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## Regents Approve New List of Cost-Cutting Measures. . . MSC Athletic Program to Stay

The college athletic program will remain intact. The men's dormitory will remain open. The college security force will be retained at current strength. The MSC Day Care Center will continue to be operated by the college. These actions were among several recommended by the Special Board Committee and approved Feb. 8 by the MSC Board of Regents in response to proposals made in January by the College *Ad Hoc* Committee on Financial Exigency.

Regents rejected half of the *ad hoc* committee's nine recommendations and approved instead a list of cost-cutting measures presented by the Special Board Committee of three board members and four Student Senate officers.

Committee spokesperson Sandra Butler, regent from Ardmore, said \$95,228 could be saved by following her committee's recommendations, designed to address the state of financial exigency faced by the college.

"Financial exigency" is defined by the MSC Reduction-in-Force policy as "a state of financial crisis which affects the college as a whole to the extent that it may become necessary to terminate permanent appointments or other contracts prior to their normal expiration, or at the end of the current contract, and a state in which the survival of activities deemed essential to the mission of the college is in doubt."

President Clyde Kindell said the financial crisis was brought about by three years of declining state appropriations at a time when Murray State College had already imposed strict budgetary restraints on spending, and trimmed staff and faculty to a minimum.

For six months, the College *Ad Hoc* Committee on Financial Exigency had gathered information from several sub-committees to form the final recommendations, which included eliminating the athletic program (baseball and men's and women's basketball) at the end of this semester.

But many of their recommendations met with opposition.

A public hearing before the Board of Regents and Student Senate officers January 27 produced strong support from students, alumni, college staff members and the public for continuing the athletic program at Murray State College. Some 35 persons presented oral and written testimony, while an untold number of others submitted only written comments.

Several speakers at the public hearing questioned the proposed reduction of campus security personnel, the wider use of adjunct faculty, the closing of Haskell Lucas Hall (the men's dorm) and the renovation of McKee Hall to house both men and women.

When all testimony had been read and summarized, and after reviewing a report by the Intercollegiate Sports Task Force, the Special Board Committee made new recommendations to the Board of Regents.

Approved unanimously Feb. 8 were recommendations that included these:

\*\*\* **Retain the intercollegiate sports program**, with stipulations that gate receipts, concession stand income, receipts from tournaments, summer camps and season tickets; and other income such as advertisements and donations be used to equally match contributions made to the athletic budget by the students through their student activity fees;

Discontinue the practice of free admission for board members, college personnel and others;

Form an intercollegiate sports oversight committee, chaired by the MSC President, to monitor and coordinate all athletic activities, including publicity and fund-raising;

To help pay dormitory indebtedness, discontinue all Board of Regents scholarships as soon as possible and use externally funded scholarships instead;

An annual progress report for the Board of Regents is expected from the

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## NRA Summer Courses Open May 30

Men and women from across the nation are expected on our campus this summer when the National Rifle Association (NRA) opens the first short-term Gunsmithing and Law Enforcement Armorer School to be established in the southern part of the United States.

According to Joe Reid, Murray's Dean of Applied Sciences, a number of gunsmithing/law enforcement experts will

serve as faculty to teach 17 different courses, ranging from the design, function and repair of specific guns to basic engraving and stock making to examining state-of-the-art automatic firearms seen in law enforcement today.

Courses will be covered in either one week (five weekdays) or two weeks (ten weekdays). Living accommodations and food service, along with well equipped

labs for use by faculty and students, are available on the campus, Reid said.

"Needless to say, we're very excited about the establishment of an NRA short-term program here at Murray," Reid said. "It will not only greatly enhance our regular gunsmithing program, but the college should gain national prominence in the process."

Third District Congressman Bill

Brewster (D-Marietta) was instrumental in helping Murray land the NRA summer program. Brewster, who serves on the National Rifle Association's executive board, had toured MSC's Gunsmithing Program facilities in late 1992 and again in 1993. He and wife, Susie, a well-known advocate of gun safety, said they were favorably impressed with

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ON A 1993 TOUR of facilities used by the MSC Gunsmithing Program, Congressman Bill Brewster, second from left, and his wife, Susie, said they were favorably impressed. The congressman was instrumental in effecting the establishment of an National Rifle Association (NRA) summer school here.



DEAN ARNOLD (left) and John Bohon, instructors in the college gunsmithing program, look over a sporting rifle being constructed in one of the labs that will be used by the NRA Gunsmithing and Armorer School.

# NRA Summer School to be Based at MSC

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the facilities, instruction, and gunsmithing equipment available at Murray.

The regular MSC gunsmithing program is a two-year course of study in which students can earn either an Associate in Applied Science degree or a certificate in gunsmithing.

Dean Arnold, instructor with the MSC Gunsmithing Program, said Brewster's efforts should be applauded by everyone interested in gunsmithing, whether as a profession or just a hobby. "We're already getting phone calls from all over the country asking when the NRA courses begin," Arnold said.

With opening of the first class May 30, Murray becomes one of only five sites in the U.S. where the summer programs are offered by NRA. Others are in northern California, Minnesota, North Carolina and Colorado.

The summer program concludes July 8.

Faculty, including recognized experts in gunsmithing, law enforcement armor and weapons, will be:

**Allen L. Vaughn**, Mesa, Arizona, firearms instructor and law enforcement

armor for 17 years; nationally known builder of custom handguns;

**Roger Lee**, Russett, veteran Oklahoma Highway patrolman, a state firearms instructor for 10 years, and CLEET (Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training) certified instructor for semi-automatic pistols, combat shotguns and rifles;

**Dean Arnold**, Tishomingo, gunsmithing instructor at Murray State College and LEAS (Law Enforcement Armor School) instructor who owned and operated a gunsmithing business for 14 years;

**Jesse Houser**, Troy, North Carolina, engraver for over 20 years who has worked with some of the best engravers in the world, and an instructor at Montgomery Community College in North Carolina;

**Joe Beck**, Tishomingo, a metallurgical instructor at Murray State College with industrial experience as a job shop machinist, a member of the American Welding Society and Society of Manufacturing Engineers;

**Bob Dunlap**, Susanville, California, professional gunsmith for 35 years and

the author and presenter of several instructional video tapes on gun repair;

**John Bohon**, Tishomingo, an experienced custom rifle and pistol smith, stockmaker and machinist and an instructor in the gunsmithing program at Murray State College;

**James Thorleif Erickson**, Dallas, owner of Viking Knives and a member of the American Knifemakers Guild; he is internationally known as a custom knifemaker who has exhibited annually in Europe and the United States;

**David Keith**, Memphis, Tennessee, owner of a full-service gunsmithing business that services some 1,500 firearms annually and is a warranty station for Browning, Colt, Mossberg, Remington, Smith & Wesson and U.S. Repeating Arms.

In addition to advertisements in American Rifleman magazine, Murray State College is making sure word gets out about the NRA programs. Some 15,000 brochures have been printed, with hundreds mailed to NRA headquarters in Washington, D.C., others provided to the training divisions of law enforce-

ment associations in six states, and still others to gunsmithing supply companies to be included in their catalogue mailings.

The brochures are accompanied by maps of the state, the area and the college campus and provide information on nearby motels, campgrounds and recreational facilities.

Application forms for scholarships from the American Firearms and Shooting Foundation are inside each brochure. Scholarship recipients will be selected at NRA headquarters.

"We think this program will have a solid impact on the community," Arnold said, "because we're getting lots of inquiries about motels, restaurants and local services available. We've had calls in the past few weeks from interested people in Missouri, South Carolina, New York, Minnesota, Florida, just about every area of the country."

"It will be a definite plus for our economy."

For more information, call toll-free 1-800-342-0698 and ask for extension 239, the MSC Gunsmithing Program office.



"WE'VE GOT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT" stresses Rex Morrell, left, to opponent Kirk Rodden during a "Lunchtime Live" debate on the question, "Should the U.S. intervene in the Bosnian conflict?" Though Rodden maintained the situation cannot be solved and the U.S. has no justification for interfering in another country's problems, Morrell said the world's only superpower has a responsibility to stop the killing.

## The Aggielite

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## Financial Aid Office Offers Timely Tips

In connection with Financial Aid Awareness Week, Feb. 27-March 5, the MSC Financial Aid Office offered some important words of advice.

"We want to encourage students who will be enrolled for the 1994-95 academic year and who would like to apply for aid to complete their applications as soon as possible," said Cherri Kemp, assistant to the financial aid director.

According to Kemp and FAO director Marilyn Schwarz, priority funding deadline for programs such as SEOG, OTAG, scholarships and Perkins Loans is April 15. Students who want to be considered for these limited funds should have their financial aid files completed by this date.

"Students who have not yet applied for aid for '94-'95 are encouraged to take advantage of the 'packet help sessions' we are stressing during Financial Aid Awareness Week," Kemp said.

She said students should make an appointment to receive assistance in completing their packets. Those without an appointment will receive assistance at the first available opportunity.

Students should bring the applicable tax returns and verification of any untaxed income received for 1993.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES TO REMEMBER

Deadline for submitting loan applications for the Spring '94 semester is April 15.

Students planning to attend the summer '94 semester who would like to apply for financial aid should come by the FAO as soon as possible and complete a summer questionnaire form. Awarding of these funds will begin in April.

Based on new federal regulations, summer financial aid may be prorated (reduced). Students who received full-time Pell Grants and/or the maximum annual loan limit for the fall and spring semesters will be ineligible for this type of funding for the summer term.

Effective July 1, 1994, SLS loans will no longer be available. Independent students may borrow additional funds through the Unsubsidized Stafford Program. However, students should be aware that if they borrow funds for the summer term, it may affect their eligibility for 1994-95.

# Campus Quotes

## QUESTION:

Text and Photos by Katie and Jerry

"With prison early-release programs in effect, how can we keep criminals locked up?"



**Anthony Nelson**  
Ardmore  
Business Administration

"To help the overcrowding problem, the most vicious criminals should be put to death and the others should work off their time."



**Amber Norton**  
Lone Grove  
Physical Therapy

"I feel the death penalty should be carried out more often or the prisons should be made larger."



**Shawn Shelby**  
Choctaw  
Agriculture

"There are lots of empty buildings that could be remodeled to house non-violent offenders. Then, put the worst ones in maximum security prisons."



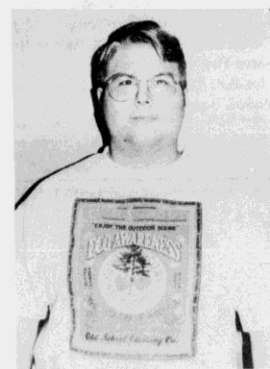
**Jill Arnold**  
Wayne  
General Studies

"They should stop all the appeals and put the ones on death row to death. Then we wouldn't have to release all these prisoners."



**Beth Pearson**  
Wilson  
Child Development

"The ones on death row should be put to death. That's what they were put there for."



**Dennis Self**  
Kingston  
Computer Science

"If they are going to be released, they should at least be put into a work program to serve the rest of their time."



**Rebecca Heffley**  
Tishomingo  
Accounting

"I think they should build larger prisons and not let them out to commit crimes again."



**Cam Harris**  
Irving, Texas  
Business

"If they're released early, it should be to work in some kind of community program to make up for their crimes."



**Larry Fox**  
Bokchito  
Computer Science

"Those who are being released should be the ones to build the bigger jails and should be paid the minimum."



**John Cook**  
Anadarko  
Psychology

"I feel the punishment should be swift and just. They should build bigger prisons because if you do the crime you should serve the time."



**Justin Cannon**  
Atoka  
Education

"I think the death penalty should be enforced."



**Stephanie Campbell**  
Atoka  
Elementary Education

"Depending on their crime, some prisoners should be put to death. Everyone else should have to serve their time even if we have to build more prisons."



# MSC Regents OK New Cost-Cutting Steps

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committee each March.

**\*\*\* Campus housing for men and women should remain separate, with stipulations that all but the main floor and top floor cross-wing at Haskell Lucas Hall be closed, that the remaining rooms be refurbished using the best furniture in the dorm and that the bathrooms and showers also be refurbished;**

Bring Haskell Lucas Hall and McKee Hall up to acceptable standards, and collect security/cleaning deposits to assure proper maintenance of property;

Residence living committees should be revitalized and the college administration is encouraged to become more closely involved with the concerns of residence hall occupants;

Close dormitories during the summer months, with exception of times of special activities which will pay all costs of operation along with a margin of income to service the dorm debt;

Conduct an inquiry to determine why dorm occupancy has dropped.

**\*\*\* Continue the MSC Day Care Center as a college operation, with stipulations that the day care facility be financially self supporting;**

Develop a new staffing pattern and salary schedule for the day care center;

Initiate a well publicized campaign to make non-traditional students more aware of the availability of day care on campus.

**\*\*\* Retain the campus security force at its current staffing level, with stipulations that personnel be evaluated by students and appropriate college staff; and that the cost of security be charged two-thirds to the E&G budget and one-third to auxiliary enterprises.**

**\*\*\* Continue the use of adjunct faculty, with stipulations that those employed be fully qualified in their teaching discipline and in methodology; and that adjunct (part-time) faculty be used only when full-time faculty are not available;**

The College Academic Council should be responsible for recommending to what extent adjunct faculty are used, qualifications required and salaries paid.

**\*\*\* Maintain the position of Student Activities Director, with stipulations that the job description include the supervisory responsibility for all facilities used for recreational purposes by groups lying outside organized intercollegiate sports; that not more than one-half the director's salary be paid from student activity fees; and that a committee of no less than three students be appointed to provide input and feedback regarding intramural sports activities.**

Other proposals to address the ad hoc committee's recommendations involved

changes in funding sources for the Fitness Center manager, Community Services Coordinator, and Assistant to the Dean of Student; and another suggested ways to improve the MSC Bookstore operation.

New recommendations made by the Special Board Committee and approved by a majority of the board include the following:

**\*\*\* Upon resignation of Public Information Coordinator, replace by reassignment of current personnel.**

**\*\*\* Reduce the number of employees in the MSC Library by eliminating the use of part-time help.**

**\*\*\* Pay one-half the salary of the Assistant to the Dean of Students from auxiliary enterprise funds.**

**\*\*\* Eliminate the use of an adjunct instructor in Veterinary Technology.**

**\*\*\* Request 10 percent of the Vice President for Planning and Development's salary from the MSC Foundation.**

**\*\*\* Request 19 percent of the Assistant to the Vice President for Planning and Development's salary from the MSC Foundation.**

**\*\*\* Since all auxiliary enterprise facilities and activities are financed through revenue bonds, all individuals who benefit from the use of these facilities should pay a reasonable and customary user's fee.**

**\*\*\* Pursue a possible reorganization of the college administration staffing pattern that would better utilize the abilities of employees and enhance efficiency through a different clustering of responsibilities or reassignment of employees, and which could possibly eliminate the need to maintain the current level of staffing.**

In conclusion, the Special Board Committee's report noted that their recommendations "should not preclude the use of other avenues available to the college in addressing the state of financial exigency. For example according to Board policy, '...any budgetary entity may be discontinued by the Board of Regents and college administration. Total paid benefits and salary may be held to the same dollar value. Employees may choose to take salary reduction or pay a portion of the benefits to stay within the necessary dollar amounts.'"

Persons who served on the Special Board Committee are, besides Mrs. Butler, Dr. Aaron Dry, regent from Madill; Mack Stafford, regent from Madill; and Heather Chandler, Jimmy Gould, Richard Williams and Scott Pitman, officers of the MSC Student Senate.

## Murray Trio Braves Sleet, Attends Rally

An unexpected winter storm over all of southern and eastern Oklahoma Feb. 9 reduced MSC participation in Higher Education Day to a minimum, but more than 400 others managed to make it to the capitol and rally for increased funding for state colleges and universities.

"There were only three from Murray because of the icy roads, but I feel we did get our message across," said Kirk Rodden, MSC political science and history instructor who was on the steering committee planning Higher Ed Day.

The event was planned by HEACO, the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma, a statewide support group of educators, students, and businesses.

Rodden, Science Division chairman Bruce Stewart, and Biology instructor Dee Keeton talked to legislators from their home districts and also met with Senate President Bob Cullison.

"We laid the groundwork for developing a 1017 approach to funding," Rodden said, referring to House Bill 1017 that mandates, among other things, large increases in state funds for public schools over a five-year period.

The Murray group also got encouragement from Chancellor for Higher Education Hans Brisch, who is pushing the legislature for more attention to the needs of higher education.

Rodden said any additional money raised for higher ed will have to go to a vote of the people.



**FIELDING QUESTIONS** about the future of the MSC Athletic Program, women's basketball coach Willie Fatheree (on telephone) meets with Athletic Director Dean Weaver (right) as three players on the college's basketball teams, Jeanie Earley, Marcus Boone and Stephanie Lacy, wait to visit with the coaches. The sports program was saved from elimination at the end of this semester by action of the MSC Board of Regents.

## Art Show Continues at Lokey Gallery

"Women Printmakers of the '90s," an exhibit from the University of Oklahoma's Art Department will continue through the month of March at the Margaret Lokey Fine Arts Gallery on campus.

Featuring the works of four printmakers, Etsuko Blackburn, Louise Jones, Marjorie Pope and Wanda A. Green, the show was

brought to Murray through the efforts of Dr. David Johnson of the MSC Art Department.

"This show deals with the creation of duplicated images," Dr. Johnson said. "We'll see some very creative examples of serigraphy, making silk-screen prints, along with other processes of

printmaking."

The exhibit is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or at other times by arrangement with Dr. Johnson. There is no admission charge.

Stop by the Lokey Gallery in the Fine Arts building soon and see what's taking place in the world of printmaking.



## "South of the Border, Down Mexico Way" . . . President's Scholars Launch Adventure

Students in the President's Scholars Program (PSP) at Murray State College were packing last week for what could be the trip of a lifetime—a 2,200-mile journey of exploration, learning and adventure.

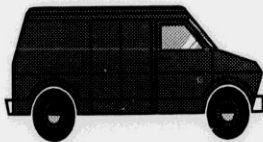
During the college "spring break" in March, when most students will head home to visit their families, PSP members will be trekking through the heart of old Mexico.



"It's a travel adventure that should be both educational and fun," said Jeff Milligan, chairman of the President's Scholars Advisory Committee and the person in charge of planning all aspects of the trip.

"We're going to little-known parts of northern and central Mexico to study the country's culture, ecology and people. Along the way, we'll experience the diversity of a third-world country where we are the visiting foreigners."

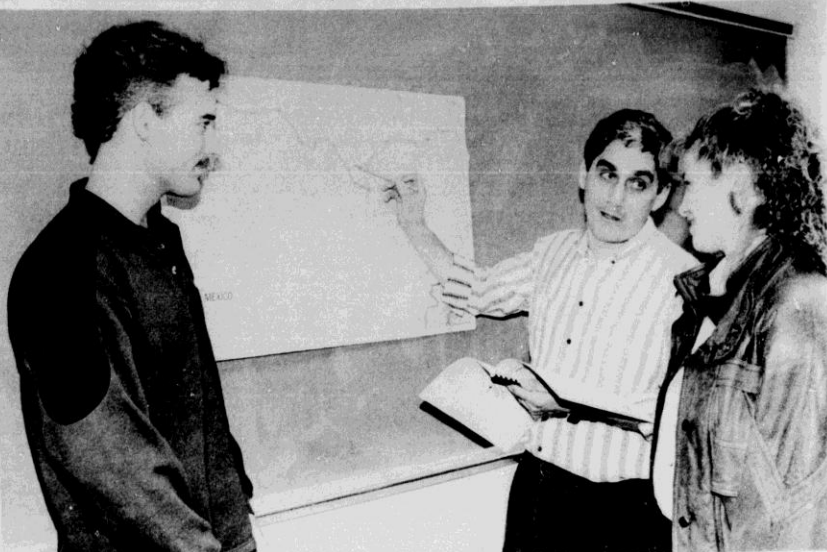
Milligan said most of the 17-member PSP class had signed up for the trip. They were scheduled to leave Friday, March 4, before the crack of dawn, and return to the Tishomingo campus the night of Sunday, March 13.



This excursion is the second to Mexico in three years for advisers to the President's Scholars Program, a learning enrichment program for academically gifted students at MSC.

Members of this year's class are Belinda Branam, and Brandy Runyan, both of Madill; Levi Brooks, Beaver; Josh Cantrell, Kingston; Heather Chandler, Ada; Tony Clifton, Ardmore; Jennifer Ennis, Lehigh; Bethel Hicks, Nathan Hicks, and Jennifer Martinez, all of Tishomingo; Christy Lemons, Coalgate; Karin Mattingly, Stonewall; Carissa Ricks, Mannsville; Keith Schumacher and Matthew Stone, both of Oklahoma City; Quinn Simonton, Lindsay; and Tina Stogsdill, Comanche.

The program is open to any student with an ACT composite of 21 or above, a top high school grade-point average and a demonstrated enthusiasm for learn-



**LEARNING MORE ABOUT MEXICO** are two members of the President's Scholars Program at Murray State College, Tony Clifton (left), Ardmore, and Karin Mattingly, Stonewall, as they watch Jeff Milligan (center) trace the projected route they'll take March 4-13 during a travel/study expedition south of the border. Milligan, an MSC English instructor, is chairman of the President's Scholars Program advisory committee and an experienced world traveler.

ing. PSP members receive one of the best scholarship packages available at any state college or university.

"While we offer PSP members generous scholarship incentives, we expect outstanding results in return," Milligan said. Students must complete several extra projects, including faculty-advised research, two honors-English composition courses, two honors-option courses, and three credit hours of independent study. Field trips are taken in the fall and again in the spring.

This year's travel/study trip into Mexico is being led by Milligan and Bruce Stewart, chairman of the college Science Division and a frequent traveler into remote areas of the country. Stewart, a certified wildlife biologist, has been co-leader for several ornithological expeditions sponsored by the International Programs Development at the University of Oklahoma. On his own and as a seminar leader, he has explored Mexico from border to border.

"The experiences of traveling in another country can't be duplicated by films, photographs or stories," Milligan said.



"Mexico, though relatively close to Oklahoma, is a third-world country with many contrasts in culture, politics, economics and ecological resources. From mountains to beaches, our students will see the country as no ordinary tourist ever does."

A former Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, Milligan has traveled extensively in Europe, the Middle East, Central America and East Africa. He has taught at the International School in Manila and at the Escuela Internacional Sampedrana in Honduras.

He has also completed much of his post-graduate work at the University of Oklahoma toward a PhD in the philosophy of multicultural education.

Other instructors and guides accompanying the students are Rex Morrell, senior history faculty member at MSC and former chairman of the program advisory committee; Linda Fuselier, adjunct instructor in biology at Murray and frequent Latin American traveler; Colleen and Bob St. Clair, holders of master's degrees in zoology and biology who have traveled the world studying ecology and animal behavior; and Maria Morrell, a college employee fluent in Spanish with extensive travel experience in Latin America.

The trip begins early on March 4 with a 540-mile drive from Tishomingo to Laredo, Texas. After camping north of Laredo, the group plans to cross into Mexico the next morning and drive to Bustamante Canyon, located about 125 miles southwest of Laredo in an area described in the trip brochure as "breathtaking scenery."

Two days of exploring the Bustamante region will be followed by a day-long drive south past the cities of Monterrey and Saltillo, then west across the Sierra

Madre mountains to the old silver mining town of Real de Catorce where the group has a planned schedule of sightseeing and studies.

On March 10, the group drives south to the city of San Luis Potosi where they will visit historic cathedrals, plazas, a museum and other cultural attractions, plus enjoy some free time to explore.



Final leg of the Mexican journey begins on the 12th when PSP members and advisers will leave San Luis Potosi and turn east over the mountains toward the Gulf of Mexico. After some relaxing hours on the beach, they'll start the return trip on the morning of March 13.

"When this trip is completed, our students will have a deeper understanding of at least one other culture besides their own," said Milligan, noting that the tour advisers will provide informative lectures.

"They'll also discover that much of what they take for granted every day is not a common convenience in many other parts of the world."



## SPRING IS IN THE AIR



and on one of the few warm, sunny days that signalled the end of winter, everyone, it seems, headed for the MSC memorial gardens area where they studied, read, or socialized.

**REMINISCING** about their younger days as they look at pictures from high school yearbooks (photo at left) are four pretty MSC coeds. From left are Christy Baez, Tishomingo; Jennifer McCloud, Nevada, Texas; Roshell ("Tree") Waddell, Rush Springs; and Stephanie Lacy, Nevada, Texas.



**SOME OF SHAKESPEARE'S** most famous females came to life when Kim Weaver (above) presented a "Lunchtime Live" program on Shakespeare. Kim, who has appeared in a large number of theatrical productions, Shakespeare and otherwise, has studied the bard's plays for years. For her Murray audience, she portrayed scenes involving Catherine of Aragon, Margaret of Anjou and Lady Macbeth. Bravo Kim!

**THE WRITING CENTER** (photos at right) is the place you want to go if you need help composing an essay or theme. Chuck Coulter, (top photo) Writing Center coordinator, goes over some questions with Debra Blue, Tishomingo. Chuck has been busy putting together the "Murray Memoirs" booklet of student writings. In lower photo, Novice Kirkpatrick provides tutoring assistance to Jeremy Kennon, McAlester.



# Baseball Team Has Potential for Success

There are some clear hints that spring is just around the corner. The crocuses are blooming. There are tufts of green grass here and there. And, most importantly, there's the sound of a bat hitting a ball.

That's right, baseball fans. It's time to head out to the old ballpark and cheer for the home team.

The spring schedule for our Murray Aggies is already under way. As of March 1, the team had played six double-header games, starting with two trips to Dallas to play Cedar Valley and Richland before opening on the home field Feb. 22 against Hillsdale College of Oklahoma City.

"Though we haven't made an auspicious start, I expect us to do real well," said Dean Weaver, MSC athletic director and coach of both the men's basketball and baseball teams. "In our first doubleheader this spring, we lost to Cedar Valley 2 to 1 and 3 to 2.

"However, our defense has been great, allowing only one error in the first four games."

Weaver said experience is the key to a team winning streak. "We're going to get better, but it's a matter of playing games to get the experience needed. The only way for our batters to get that experience is to face more opposing pitchers, and the only way for our pitchers to improve is to face another team's batters."

He added, "We're about where I expected us to be right now. I'm optimistic about our chances to win our region this year."

Murray is in Region II, National Junior College Athletic Association.

Assisting Weaver as coach is Michael McBrayer, Coleman, an outstanding college baseball player.

Now a student at SOSU, McBrayer played two years at Carl Albert JC under a baseball scholarship and two years at East Central, again under a baseball scholarship.

He is completing a degree this year in Physical Education with the goal of being a baseball coach.

Excelling in athletics may run in his family. His wife, Kara, is coach of the Wapanucka High School girls' basketball team.

McBrayer says the Murray Aggies may be inexperienced but they definitely have the potential for success. "I'm excited about the season because it looks like it will be a good one for us," he said.

This year's team members are:

Jeremy Osborne, McAlester; Jason Bass, Wellston; Jeremy Kennon, McAlester; Christopher James, Duncan; Chey Graham, Coleman; Gentry Sutton, Sentinel; Bud Vandewalker, Bethel; Kevin Miner, Perkins; Michael Wyatt, Purcell; Mike McCaskell, Wayne; Anthony Jaffee, Hallet;

Ricky Skorepa, Guymon; Brent McCann, Bokchito; Billy Gold, Tupelo; John Morgan, Comanche; Sean Ward, Guthrie; Zach Crabtree, Colbert; David White, Del City; Brian Brister, Coleman; Chris Anderson, Guthrie; Todd Kinnamon, Shawnee; Levi Brooks, Beaver; and Robert Carlile, Turner.

See you at the ball park!



NEW TO THE SPORTS PROGRAM at Murray State College is Michael McBrayer, assistant to Coach Dean Weaver for baseball.

## Remaining Dates For MSC Baseball

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
3-01	TUE	Collin County	Plano	1:00
3-04	FRI	Eastfield	Dallas	1:00
3-05	SAT	Paris	Tishomingo	1:00
3-08	TUE	Pratt College	Tishomingo	1:00
3-11	FRI	Seward College	Tishomingo	1:00
3-15	TUE	Western	Tishomingo	1:00
3-18	FRI	Eastfield	Tishomingo	1:00
3-21	MON	Bacone	Tishomingo	1:00
3-22	TUE	Collin County	Tishomingo	1:00
3-24	THR	Rose St.	Midwest City	1:00
3-26	SAT	*North Arkansas	Tishomingo	1:00
3-27	SUN	*North Arkansas	Tishomingo	12:00
3-29	TUE	Richland	Tishomingo	1:00
4-01	FRI	Paris	Paris	1:00
4-09	SAT	*Carl Albert	Tishomingo	1:00
4-12	TUE	*Redlands	El Reno	1:00
4-14	THR	Western	Altus	1:00
4-19	TUE	*Carl Albert	Poteau	1:30
4-21	THR	Cooke County	Tishomingo	1:00
4-23	SAT	*Redlands	Tishomingo	1:00
4-25	TUE	Hillsdale College	OKC	2:00
4-28	THR	Rose St.	Tishomingo	1:00
5-02	MON	Seminole JV	Seminole	2:00
5-07-09	SAT-MON	Region 2 Playoffs	Okmulgee	TBA

All Dates Are DoubleHeaders

\*Denotes Division II Games



# Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Initiates 33

Thirty-three new members of Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society were initiated Sunday, Feb. 27, in a special ceremony attended by the north central international vice president of PTK.

Addressing the new members, their families and friends was Kitty Brock, Oklahoma City, an international vice president of PTK, which has chapters throughout the U.S., in Canada and in Europe. Brock delivered a motivational talk on the importance of academic achievement in college.

Bonnie Espinosa, Mannsville, president of MSC's Alpha Epsilon

chapter, said induction ceremonies are held only once during a semester.

Phi Theta Kappa recognizes academic achievement by students in two-year colleges. To be eligible for membership, a student must earn at least a 3.5 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours in one semester, or have a cumulative 3.5 gpa in 12 or more hours.

Jim Schammerhorn, MSC faculty member who is adviser to the PTK chapter, served as master of ceremonies for the Feb. 27 initiation, held in the college ballroom. Ms. Espinosa

introduced guests and conducted the swearing-in rites. Providing music was pianist Rebecca Clary of Tishomingo.

New Phi Theta Kappa members, in alphabetical order, are: Brandon Beaver, Tishomingo; Sandra Bishop, Comanche; Tracy Bollen, Ardmore; Nancy Boston, Tishomingo; Belinda Branam, Madill; Joy Buchanan, Ada; Joshua Cantrell, Kingston; Scott Clark, Ponca City; Connie Clements, Ardmore; Connie Clifton, Tishomingo; Melissa Converse, Milburn;

Rhonda Fleming, Ardmore; Denise Franks, Tishomingo; Tracey Fulton,

Ravia; Tami Hawkins, Tishomingo; Tammy Holsenbeck, Hackett, Arkansas; Joanne Jones, Ada; Shirley Parker, Ardmore; Suzan Parrinello, Sulphur; Vickey Peevy, Ardmore; Vivian Petties, Tatum; Karen Roundtree, Milburn;

Keith Schumacher, Oklahoma City; Kathryn Strong, Lone Grove; Rhonda Tomasi, Ardmore; Samuel Trice, Garland, Texas; Kay Vinson, Sulphur; Jean Woodward, Ardmore; Shirley Young, Stigler; Carissa Ricks, Mannsville; Stacey Parr, Marietta; Brenda Sanders, Ardmore; and Carol Taylor, Madill.

## "A Doll's House" Tells Story of Women's Rights

Rehearsals are in full swing for "A Doll's House," to be presented March 23, 24 and 25 by college theatre students.

Written more than 120 years ago by Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen, the

play is a departure from the light comedies and mysteries ordinarily presented by theatre director Lisa Coulter's drama students.

"We chose a serious drama this time, a

period piece set in the 1870s," said Mrs. Coulter. "This play is still popular with audiences today because it focuses on a timeless question — Is the prime duty of anyone, man or woman, to find out who he or she really is?"

She explained that in the society in which Ibsen wrote, the roles of men and women were strictly defined. "A woman was duty bound to her family, to the role of wife and mother. The husband was the ruler of the household, often treating his wife like a child."

She offered a brief synopsis of the play: Neither Nora or Torvald Helmer, a Norwegian couple, understands marriage as a true partnership. Theirs is a relationship based on misunderstanding, a relationship that denies both individuals their human rights.

When Torvald (played by Larry Ward) becomes ill, Nora (Suzan Parrinello) has to resort to shady dealings to obtain money to save his health.

Recently promoted to bank manager, Torvald has employed Nils Krogstad (Tony Reese), a man with some unethical

exchanges in his past who is finding it difficult to work for such a rigid, upstanding man as Torvald.

Christine Linde (Penni Stanford) is a childhood friend of Nora's, recently widowed and looking for employment. When she is given Krogstad's job at the bank, Krogstad retaliates against Nora, who he had secretly helped get the money she needed to cure Torvald, by blackmailing her. At the same time, Torvald's best friend, Dr. Rank (James Bridges), a man who loves Nora, is dying.

Another character in this melodrama is the maid and nanny, Anne Marie (played by Susie Chatman). All characters are affected by the tumultuous and, in the end, tragic relationship of Nora and Torvald.

"A Doll's House" is being performed as "thrust theatre" where the audience is seated onstage around three sides.

"This play had an explosive effect on audiences when it was first produced," Mrs. Coulter said, "as people had just started talking about women's rights. It's just as powerful today."

## Annual "Aggie Day" Set Wednesday, March 30

Wednesday, March 30, is the date for fun and friendly competition as students, faculty and staff meet on the green south of Beames Fieldhouse for "Aggie Day."

Sponsored by the Student Senate, "Aggie Day" will feature a variety of outdoor games and skills tests, from horseshoe throwing to volleyball, in which the spirit of competition runs high.

"We haven't nailed down a precise agenda yet, but every club and organization on campus will host one event," said Heather Chandler, vice president of the Student Senate.

In past years, faculty and staff have challenged students in several different contests, with student groups usually emerging as winners.

Tim Wigington, Student Activities director, will supervise the setup of equipment and supplies on the field and will coordinate with Student Senate officers the selection of game officials.

"We want this to be the best 'Aggie Day' ever, and hope everyone on campus will be there," Heather said. "If you don't want to compete, come out and cheer for your team or individual favorites."



## Mews & Views From Veterinary Technology



Compiled by Linda Heacock and Ellen Kroc



**AT MIDPOINT** of the spring semester, the Vet Tech sophomore class gets ready to move on into the "real world." It's time for the final analysis — preceptorship.

In the Veterinary Technology Program, preceptorship is an occupational experience afforded by cooperative effort among the student, the school and an approved professional veterinary medical or allied medical establishment. Students will spend 40 hours a week for some eight weeks working and training in a clinical setting.

The rest of us extend best wishes to our comrades as they enter the final corridor in their Vet Tech educational training. Sophomores and their preceptorships are as follows:

**Harold Anson** - Holdenville Animal Hospital, Holdenville, Okla.

**Lanee Borden** - Oklahoma Equine Hospital, Washington, Okla.

**Tammie Brimm** - College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU

**Jerry Joe Cloud** - Ellis County Animal Hospital, Shattuck, Okla.

**Celia Feinsod** - College of Veterinary Medicine, OSU

**Tammy Holsenbeck** - Congo Road Animal Clinic, Benton, Ark.

**Carla Lambert** - Equine Medical Associates, Edmond, Okla.

**Jeanie McDonald** - McCarroll Equine Surgery, Norman, Okla.

**Margaret Moorman** - Memorial Road Pet Hospital, Oklahoma City, and Danforth Animal Hospital, Edmond, Okla.

**Amy Martin** - The Veterinary Clinic of Dr. Robert Holland in Elmore City, Oklahoma.

**Trisha Schabram** - Williamsburg Small Animal Hospital, Pauls Valley, Okla.

**Wendell Thornton** - Frederick Animal Clinic, Frederick, Okla.

**Brandy Walker** - Thunderbird Veterinary Hospital, Norman, Okla.

**THE FRESHMAN CLASS** put together a great send-off party for sophomores at the Silver Turtle in Sulphur. It was a true success and the feeling was

unanimous that we definitely had a good time.

**THIRTY-ONE** precious pints of blood from a total of 34 donors were collected Feb. 14 when Vet Tech sponsored another Red Cross blood drive. We had only three deferrals.

There were a total of ten first-time donors. Others who returned again to donate blood are applauded for having donated one gallon or more. They include: Wayne Solomon, 4 gallons; Don Ryan, 1 gallon and 3 pints; Wooly Nelson, 1 gallon and 5 pints; Debbie Reed, 3 gallons; and Michael McClellan, 3 gallons.

Our own fearless leader, Dr. Kay Helms, also reached her 3-gallon goal. Groups competing for the honor of having the most members donating blood received free personal pan pizzas from the Tishomingo Pizza Hut. The Vet Tech Club and MSC Employees tied for the honor!

Hats off to all first-time donors to our blood drive. They included James Busch,

Russell Epperly, Eric Kuykendall, Anita Jones, Cathy Dodds, Bennie Manion, Beth Pearson, Jennifer Weddle, Tina Stogsdill and Stacy Miller. Five of them — Jennifer, Beth, Stacy, James and Cathy — said they had never ever donated blood before.

**THE OKLAHOMA** Student Association of Veterinary Technology at Murray State College has elected officers. A hearty welcome and a hip-hip-hurrah to all these officers as they look toward the 1994-95 school year:

President — Stephanie Curtis, Ada  
Vice President — Kristine Zimmerman, Altus

Secretary — Tanya Rempe, Okemah  
Treasurer — Corey Kaser, McLoud  
Student Senate Rep — Corinne Thelman, Greenwood, Ark.

Vet Tech Reporter — Linda Heacock, Coffeyville, Kans.

**IN OUR NEXT** "mews" report, look for announcements of upcoming baths and dips for our K-9 friends.

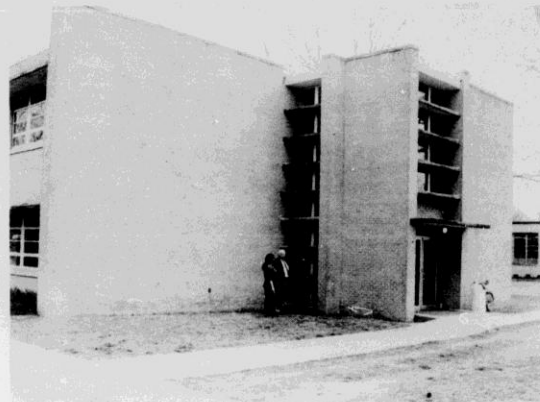
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JOE REID, Dean of Occupational Education, indicates where elevators will be placed in the engineering (left) and classroom buildings.

## Major Building Projects to Begin

An estimated \$347,475 in renovation and repair of campus buildings and grounds will get under way early in the summer.

The campus-wide maintenance projects, plus a new \$750,000 Nursing & Allied Health building expected to be

started before the end of this year, are being funded through a capital improvements bond issue passed by Oklahoma voters in the fall of 1992.

Among the projects will be removal of barriers to the handicapped in accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act

(ADA). This phase of the program includes installation of elevators in the Courtney Engineering building and Clyde J. Hall classroom building, providing new entry doors in several buildings, and renovating restroom facilities to accommodate the disabled.

Total allocated for removing barriers to the handicapped is \$147,500, which includes approximately \$60,000 for installing an elevator in the engineering building and \$45,000 for elevator installation in the classroom building.

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## PTK Chapter and Advisor Win Top Honors

The Murray State College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honorary scholastic society has reached a new plateau of excellence.

At the recent regional conference in Fort Smith, Ark., the MSC chapter received a number of important awards for their work, including recognition as a five-star chapter, the highest level of attainment, and presentation to chapter advisor Jim Schammerhorn the Most Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award.

But that's not all. Schammerhorn's regional award was surpassed in mid-April when he received the Giles Distinguished Advisor Award at the International PTK convention in Anaheim, Calif.

"This was quite a surprise for me," the long-time MSC chemistry instructor said. "Needless to say, I was thrilled." Out of more than 400 chapter advisors at the international convention, Schammerhorn was one of only 15 selected to receive the prestigious Giles award.

PTK has chapters at two-year colleges across the U.S., in Canada and in Europe.

Schammerhorn praised the community and the college for helping raise the funds needed to attend the California convention. "We had several fund-raisers throughout the year and the college foundation helped, but community donations really got us over the final hurdle," he said. "Registration fees alone

were an obstacle — \$105 for each person just to participate in the convention."

He pointed out the difficulty students have in attending a convention so far

away "because they're gone 10 days and it's very challenging to make up that much work." The Murray group took the college van and saw several interesting sights along

the way.

Making the trip to the international convention were PTK members Bonnie (Continued on Page 2)



DISPLAYING SOME OF THE AWARDS received at the regional PTK convention are, standing from left, Belinda Branam, Madill; Nancy Boston, Tishomingo; Jennifer Martinez, Connerville; Jim Schammerhorn, chapter advisor, and Mrs. Schammerhorn; Sharon Sanders, Witts Springs, Ark.; Joanne Jones, Ada; and Bob Pleier, Claremore. Seated are Marge Pritchard, Coleman, chapter secretary; Bonnie Espinosa, Mannsville, chapter president; and Stacey Miller, Ravia. Among the awards won was the Most Distinguished Chapter Advisor for Mr. Schammerhorn who went on to win the Giles Award for the top chapter advisors in PTK on an international basis.



SPRING INITIATES into the MSC chapter of PTK hold candles representing the light of knowledge.

## PTK Continues to Bring Home the Honors

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Espinosa, chapter president; Mary Kitchens, Milburn; Jennifer Ennis, Lehigh; Nancy Boston, Ann Young and Connie Clifton, all of Tishomingo; and the Schammerhorns.

Ms. Espinosa described the California trip as "fantastic." Besides attending all the convention sessions, the group managed to squeeze in a number of attractions in Los Angeles, including Disneyland, Universal Studios, and Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

Enroute to the convention, they stopped at the Grand Canyon, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest, and, according to Ms. Espinosa, "saw some spectacular scenery. Some of our group had never seen real mountains before, so it was an awesome experience for them."

At the regional convention in Fort Smith, PTK members competed in activities exemplifying scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. Each entry was

accompanied by substantial documentation.

Besides being named Five-Star Chapter, the highest designation for a chapter to receive, Murray's PTK members received several other awards.

Marge Pritchard, Coleman, received a Most Distinguished Member award. Only the top 1% out of some 1,800 members in Oklahoma and Arkansas received the MDM award, Schammerhorn said.

Murray's chapter won second place in the Hallmark of Fellowship regional competition and their yearbook won third place in the region.

Stacey Miller, won first place in the regional essay contest with an essay she wrote about a friend of hers at the college.

Bonnie Espinosa, Mannsville, chapter president, won a Most Distinguished President Award. There were only three such awards given this year out of 27 chapters competing.

The chapter also received a certificate

for participation in the regional quilt-making project. A huge quilt illustrating the year's theme of "Unity and Diversity" was to be used as a backdrop at the international convention. Members worked for several weeks to put together an entire block of colorful material illustrating the theme as it applied to the MSC chapter's activities.

Last, but not least, was the Most Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award won by Mr. Schammerhorn.

"This has been a very successful year for us," he said. "We have a group of officers and members who were not afraid to work hard to achieve their goals. I'm very proud of them."

## Milligan Named Teacher of Year; Mr. & Miss MSC Are Announced

By vote of the student body, class and teacher favorites have been selected this year, as well as a new category, Employees of the Year.

All the winners were announced April 14 at the annual spring prom, sponsored by the MSC Student Senate.

Winning the title of Miss MSC was Sandra Bishop, a sophomore student from Comanche. Miss Bishop, who is majoring in Agriculture, is a member of the popular musical group, "The Entertainers."

Tying for the title of Mr. MSC were Brent Sager, a sophomore student from Pauls Valley majoring in General Studies, and Donnie Boatwright, a freshman majoring in Agriculture.

Jeff Milligan, English instructor and chairman of the President's Scholars Program advisory committee, was named Teacher of the Year.

In the new category, Employees of the Year, the winners were Betty Daniel, resident manager of McKee Hall women's dormitory; and Ray Billings, maintenance employee and custodian for Haskell Lucas Hall men's dormitory.

Each honoree received a plaque and congratulations from MSC President Clyde Kindell, who himself was honored by the Student Senate with presentation of a clock. On the clock was an inscription recognizing Dr. Kindell's 27 years as president of the college and his many lasting contributions to MSC.

Watch for a picture of the winners in the next "Aggie lite!"

We support the MSC Aggies in their effort to win a Region II Playoff spot.  
GO AGGIES!!

## The Aggie lite

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## Thirty-two MSC Students Named to "Who's Who"

Thirty-two Murray State College students have been recognized for campus leadership and will be listed in the 1994 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, service to the community and potential for continued success.

Honorees, in alphabetical order, are Christopher M. Anderson, Guthrie; Lalance M. Borden, Tishomingo; Tammie E. Brimm, Shawnee; Karen S. Brogdon, Tishomingo; Unita Brown, Coleman; Whitney Callen, Milburn; Heather Chandler, Ada; Jerry J. Cloud, Elk City; Jeannie Earley, Caddo; Jennifer Ennis, Lehigh; Bonnie Espinosa, Mannsville;

Travis E. Fisher, Lexington; Bethel C. Hicks, Tishomingo; Brenda R. Holm,

Tishomingo; Tammy M. Holsenbeck, Hackett, Ark.; Brandon P. Jacks, Madill; Amy D. Martin, Ardmore; Jennifer L. Martinez, Connerville; Lisa K. McKee, Lone Grove; Suzan Parrinello, Sulphur; Marian L. Peters, Madill; Connie Phillips, Ardmore;

J. Scott Pitman, Mannsville; Marge Pritchard, Coleman; Edward J. Prowse, Sulphur; Brandy M. Runyan, Madill; Loren E. Runyan, Sulphur; Ron M. Robinson, Tishomingo; Johnny Sands, Ardmore; Keith Schumacher, Oklahoma City; Sharon K. Vinson, Sulphur; and Laura York, Ada.

These 32 join an elite group of students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher education in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations listed in the annual "Who's Who" directory.

Congratulations to our "Who's Who" students!



# Campus Quotes

Text and Photos by Jerry and Katie

*Question: "How Should the Government Reform Our Nation's Welfare System?"*



**Steve Arrington**  
Comanche  
Physical Education

"I would make people show that they did try and are still trying to get a job before they're granted welfare."



**Christy Baez**  
Tishomingo  
Elementary Education

"They should check people's backgrounds to see if they really need welfare assistance before it's granted. That's how I would change the system."



**John Batt**  
Tishomingo  
Pre-Law

"To change the welfare system, I would put a two-year limitation per lifetime on eligibility."



**Jeannie Earley**  
Caddo  
Business Administration

"Welfare should be only for those who are qualified and they should have to check in with a counselor every month and go through a job training program until they've found some sort of income."



**Stephanie Curtis**  
Ada  
Vet-Tech

"The able ones should have to work in some kind of public service and after so long if they haven't tried to find a job or go to school they should be cut off."



**Richard Johnston**  
Tishomingo  
General Studies

"I would insist either find a job or let the government fund the person through school. Some people are getting welfare help even if they do not need it."



**Todd Kinnamon**  
Shawnee  
Education

"The most important thing I would do to change the welfare system is make sure the person is looking for a job and put a certain time limit on each person."



**Crystal Isbell**  
Marietta  
Business Administration

"I would put a two-year time limit, otherwise people just abuse it. If they didn't show any sign of improvement, then they should not be allowed any more assistance."



**Judy Clifford**  
Madill  
Nursing

"The government gives it to most single parents and this is disrupting the traditional family structure. They should restrict the system and quit giving our tax dollars so freely."



**Earl Kennedy**  
Davis  
Physical Education

"People on welfare should be put through a job training program to give them the opportunity to get off welfare and get a job or go through school and get an education."



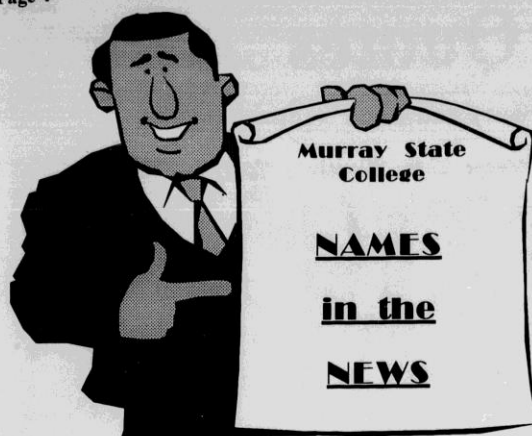
**Babak Tahermandarjani**  
Ardmore  
Pre-Med

"To reform the welfare system, put a limit on how long a person is eligible, so he will try to go out and find a job and won't stay on welfare forever."

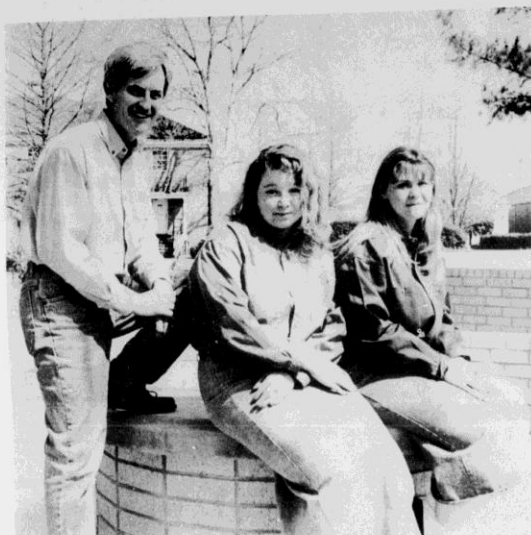


**Zach Crabtree**  
Durant  
Physical Education & Coaching

"I wouldn't make it so easy to get on welfare. Some receive assistance even if they don't need it and welfare fraud is our problem in the first place."



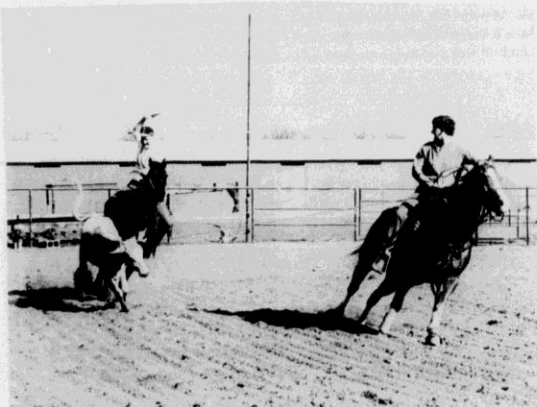
DR. CLYDE KINDELL, accompanied by his wife, Joan, is presented a plaque celebrating his 27 years of leadership at Murray State College. The presentation, made by Dr. Bill H. Hill of Eastern Oklahoma State, was a highlight of the Oklahoma Council of College Presidents' tribute to Dr. Kindell at an April luncheon in Oklahoma City. Also on hand for the salute to MSC's long-time president were state legislators and Chancellor Hans Brisch. Besides receiving numerous accolades, Kindell underwent the traditional "roasting" by colleagues.



THOUGH FEW IN NUMBER, "The Entertainers" continue to make beautiful music as they grace the stage at campus events such as "Senior Day" where they performed several classics and popular ballads. From left are Jamie Inman, music instructor and "Entertainers" director who plays the synthesizer and guitar during performances; Rebecca Stanley, Calera; and Sandra Bishop, Comanche.



THE RIGHT TO VOTE is not taken for granted by the Transitional Student Organization (TSO) where every voter during recent Student Senate elections was treated to pizza at the TSO Center. Enjoying the pizza and camaraderie, are, from left seated, Chris Smith, Pamela Benton, Stephen Melsh, faculty advisor; Tami Hawkins, Patti Chandler and Nathan Hicks. Standing in background is Delana Darrow, Ardmore.



DAVID CARPENTER, left, Detroit, Texas, and Cody Thompson, Colbert, practice their team roping skills in the MSC Rodeo Team arena. Murray's rodeo team will have traveled to eight rodeos in March and April, so the young men and women continue to practice every week under supervision of rodeo coach Debbie Cowart-Reed. MSC is a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and competes in the Oklahoma-Kansas region, which has 23 college rodeo teams.

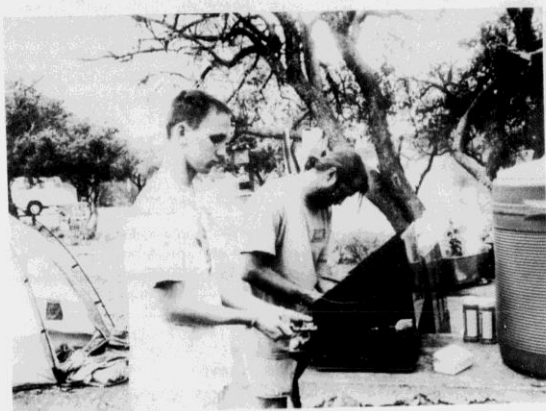


CHRIS ANDERSON, Guthrie, slams the ball into left field during a recent game against Carl Albert State College. Chris, who has played outfield, catcher and pitcher, has a 3.1 gpa and is due to graduate next month. According to Coach Dean Weaver, the Aggies baseball team has an excellent chance to win their Region II playoffs and advance into national competition. "By the first week in April we had already won more games than all of last year," Weaver said.

## Spring Trip Is "Muy Bueno" for President's Scholars



**LOADING** the supply truck (Bruce Stewart's) with food, water, outdoor cooking range and other necessities are, from left, Jeff Milligan, President's Scholars Program chairman; Rex Morrell (behind Jeff), another faculty advisor; and students Quinn Simonton, Lindsay; Bethel Hicks, Tishomingo; and Keith Schumacher, Oklahoma City



**SERVING AS CHIEF COOKS** during the first morning at a Mexican campsite are Keith Schumacher, left, PSP student from Oklahoma City; and Bruce Stewart, Murray Science Division chairman and an experienced traveler into Mexican wilderness areas.



**IN THE OLD** silver mining town of Real de Catorce, President's Scholars Program members await some grub at a quaint Mexican cafe. From left, clockwise, are Josh Cantrell, Kingston; Tina Stogsdill, Comanche; Jennifer Ennis, Lehigh; Carissa Ricks, Mannsville; Bethel Hicks, Tishomingo; and Quinn Simonton, Lindsay.



**SPECTACULAR BUSTAMANTE CANYON** in Mexico is where President's Scholars Program travelers camped two nights during their March "spring break" trip. The canyon is reached via a winding road over rugged mountains. PSP members and accompanying faculty advisors saw some breathtaking scenery and met friendly people from all walks of life during their 2,200-mile journey through the heart of Mexico. "Our students returned with a deeper understanding of another culture," Jeff Milligan commented. "The experience of traveling in another country can't be duplicated by films or stories."



**AT AN ADJOINING TABLE** are PSP members, from left clockwise, Keith Schumacher, Oklahoma City; Tony Clifton, Ardmore; Nathan Hicks, Tishomingo; and Matthew Stone, Oklahoma City. Two faculty advisors Dr. Dee Keeton, biology, and Rex Morrell, history, can be seen seated behind the student group.



## Dorm Residents Pull Together, Build Nice Study Hall

The men of Haskell Lucas Hall have shown that, if given the chance, they get the job done.

Case in point is the new study hall in the men's dormitory. It was just a large empty room on the first floor next to the lobby, a room in disrepair that needed cleaning, painting and renovation.

Today, thanks to some hard-working Haskell Lucas Hall residents, that room is a comfortable study hall with bookcases, typewriters, maps, encyclopedias, tables, desks and chairs.

Says John Christy, dorm manager, "We didn't use state funds for one single thing. We scoured around for materials and people donated things to us. This proves that these guys will go out of their way to improve things if they're given the incentive."

The project was started in the spring of 1993 by the House Council, composed of elected dorm leaders. Chris Howe was president of the council at that time.

"Chris and other members of the council talked about turning that vacant room into a study hall because they felt it would be a worthwhile improvement to Haskell Lucas Hall," Christy says. "They came to me and asked 'where do we begin?'"

Christy reopened the dark and musty room

to allow the young men to begin work on their idea. Soon, people from outside the dorm were asking if they could help.

He said MSC President Clyde Kindell and a large number of faculty members contributed books for the study hall.

Delbert Taylor, former Engineering Technology instructor, donated paint and supplies.

Orville Benton of the MSC Maintenance Department donated his personal time to build bookshelves and a desk.

"We had much assistance from faculty, staff and friends," Christy says. "We couldn't have done it without them."

Members of this year's House Council spearheaded completion of the room. The last half of the project was directed by John Cook, council president, with help from Billy Gray, Sean Shelby, and several other council members.

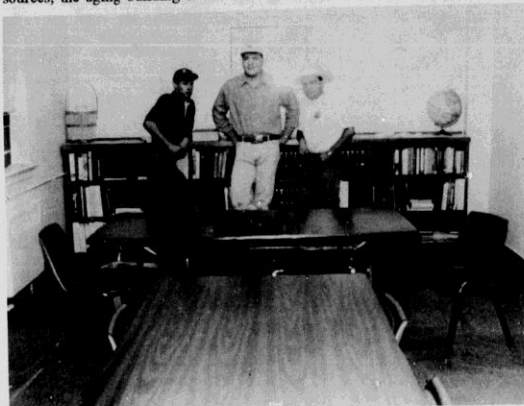
"I'm very proud of these guys," Christy asserts. "They wanted to do something nice for all the men of Haskell Lucas Hall, not just today's

residents, but those in years to come."

Haskell Lucas Hall, named in honor of an MSC football star who died as a result of game injuries, was built in 1938 and opened doors in 1939. According to administration sources, the aging building is due to re-

ceive some major repairs and minor repairs beginning this summer.

Christy says he hopes a dedication ceremony to officially christen the new study hall can be held before semester's end.



**PROUD OF THEIR NEW STUDY HALL** are residents of Haskell Lucas Hall, from left, Shawn Shelby, Chocaw; Billy Gray, Jones; and John Cook, Caddo, president of the House Council that spearheaded the renovation.



**PLANNING AHEAD** for next year, MSC Rodeo Team Coach Debbie Cowart-Reed (standing) signs three new talents to next year's team as President Clyde R. Kindell (center) welcomes them to Murray. From left, seated, are Steve Alcorn, Mineral Wells, Texas, calf roper; Kyle Manning, Valliant, calf roper; Dr. Kindell; Jay Matthews, Weleetka, team roping; and Matthews' dad, Jim Matthews. Each spring, the team is on the road competing every weekend.

## Student Senate Officers Picked For Next Year

Student Senate officers have been elected for the coming year.

They are Jennifer Martinez, Tishomingo, president; Matthew Stone, Oklahoma City, vice president; Belinda Branam, Madill, secretary; Karen Roundtree, Milburn, treasurer; and Sherry Abrahamson, Madill, parliamentarian.

Their term in office will begin with the fall semester.

MSC's Student Senate is composed of representatives from each club and organization on campus.

In addition to planning the annual spring banquet and dance, the Student Senate is in charge of a number of other activities, including Homecoming, Aggie Day and holiday celebrations.

## Construction Projects Include Campus-Wide Repairs

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Another \$20,000 is estimated as the cost to re-route the road around the west side of the engineering building after the elevator structure has been erected.

Largest project will be renovation and repair of all academic buildings, the auditorium and fieldhouse. This will include replacing carpet in the three-story administration building, \$40,000; pointing up stucco and re-coating the administration building's exterior, \$12,000; replacing the heating and air conditioning unit in an engineering building classroom, \$10,000; replacing the air conditioning system in Fletcher Auditorium, \$20,000; lots of painting and numerous repair jobs in all seven buildings.

Some \$164,625 has been allocated for building maintenance.

A third phase of the capital improvements

project will be repair or construction of parking areas, curbs and sidewalks. This will involve establishment of parking spaces for the handicapped next to the classroom building, engineering building, fine arts building, library/science building, and auditorium; several new sidewalks and entrance ramps.

A total of \$35,350 has been allocated for curbs, sidewalks and parking spaces.

Construction could begin before the end of 1994 on the Nursing/Allied Health building, the first academic building to be built on the Murray State College campus in the last 25 years.

The 12,000 to 13,000-square foot building will be located in the area

between Beames Fieldhouse and Fletcher Auditorium, with entrance facing Byrd Street. Cost is estimated at \$750,000.

Joni Jeter, MSC's Nursing Program director, said the new building "will allow us to expand our educational technology, such as computers, TV-VCRs, interactive video equipment, and increase the size of our audio-tutorial/computer lab."

There will be space for 10 faculty offices. Currently there are six full-time and one part-time faculty in the Nursing Program.

Another important benefit in the new building will be an expanded skills lab. "Our nursing students have to successfully perform every skill here that they will perform as nurses. They have to practice and demonstrate in the skills lab before performing in a clinical setting. So, we believe a larger, more comprehensive skills

lab will be a great asset to our program, allowing us to train more students in a single session," Jeter said.

There will also be a 100-seat auditorium to be used for guest lectures and seminars, and a 50-seat classroom. An extra 2,500 square feet, left unfinished, may be future classrooms needed by allied health faculty.

She believes future expansion will be directed to the areas of allied health careers such as physical therapy assistant, medical records technology, occupational therapy assistant and medical secretary.

"We hope to be self-contained in the new building and not have to use any of the space we now use in the administration building," Jeter said. "All of us in the Nursing Program are looking forward to the start of construction."



TIM ASHLEY, right, chair of the Agriculture Program, gives instructions to MSC ag students serving as supervisors for FFA Day judging events. Some 1,000 high school students were on the campus for annual skills and judging competitions.



LAURA SANDMANN, left, of the Veterinary Technology faculty, talks to Vet Tech students manning the concession stand for FFA Day, from left, Corinne Thellman, Greenwood, Ark.; Tanya Rempe, Okemah; and Corey Kaser, McLoud.

## Two Success Stories -- Senior Day and FFA Day

SENIOR DAY brought some 250 high school seniors here to look us over, enjoy entertainment and a picnic lunch, and hopefully, to enroll. Pictures, clockwise starting at right, show the lines at outdoor food tables, with outreach coordinator Delinda Knox, third from left, and her student assistant Stephanie Campbell, fourth from left, checking to see that everything is running smoothly. A popular "browse session" in the ballroom gave faculty and staff an opportunity to meet students and explain their own program or academic division. Kathy Gallegos, clinical veterinary technician, tells Elaine Brewer, Caddo, about Vet Tech. Miss Brewer and 11 other visitors subsequently enrolled in the Vet Tech Program. Engineering Technology instructor Joe Beck and ET major Eddie Tomlinson, Davis, show off some of their computerized technology. Eddie is president of the Engineering Tech Club. In lower left photo, Kelle Young, Mead, asks questions of Joni Jeter, Nursing Program director, about a major in Physical Therapy. At the Business Division booth, Cleta Phillips, far right, tells visitors from Tupelo about all the business courses available and gives out "credit cards" that could be redeemed in the division office for "koozie cups."



## Nancy Boston Is Chickasaw Scholarship Recipient

Nancy Boston, a freshman at Murray State College, is the first recipient of the Belle Parker Melton scholarship, an award established by a Houston businessman to honor the memory of his Chickasaw grandmother.

The award will be given annually to a deserving Chickasaw Indian student majoring in Business at MSC.

In a recent ceremony at the college, Nancy received a certificate from Chickasaw Governor Bill Anoatubby recognizing her scholastic achievements. "It is always a great pleasure to help Chickasaw students in their pursuit of higher education," Anoatubby said. "Nancy Boston's academic record is exemplary and deserves recognition through this scholarship."

The Belle Parker Melton Scholarship was established in the summer of 1993 by Houston businessman David Crowell and his employer, The Pennzoil Company. Belle Parker Melton, Crowell's grandmother, was a one-half Chickasaw and descendant of Thomas Parker, governor of the Chickasaw Nation in the early 1870s.

Crowell's donation was matched three to one by his employer for a total of \$10,000. Officials of the Chickasaw Nation had suggested making the donation through Murray State College "because there have been many prominent Native Americans who were graduates of Murray," Crowell said.

A graduate of Allen High School, Mrs. Boston is majoring in Business Administration at Murray and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

One-half Chickasaw and one-half Choctaw, she lives in Tishomingo with her husband, Teddy, and children Sharon and Christopher.

On hand to congratulate Nancy at the

scholarship presentation, in addition to Gov. Anoatubby, were Lt. Gov. David Brown, Lewis Wesberry, director of Higher and Continuing Education for the Chickasaw Nation; Roland Barrick,

Chickasaw higher education counselor; Joy McDaniel, chair of the MSC Business Division and interim VP for Fiscal Affairs; and Dennis Toews, MSC Vice President for Planning and Development.



NANCY BOSTON, second from right, proudly displays the certificate designating her the Belle Parker Melton scholarship winner. On hand to congratulate Nancy in a recent ceremony were, from left, Roland Barrick, Chickasaw Nation higher education counselor; Chickasaw Governor Bill Anoatubby; Joy McDaniel, interim vice president for Fiscal Affairs and chair of the MSC Business Division; and Lt. Gov. David Brown of the Chickasaw Nation.

## Outstanding "Murray Memoirs" Writers Applauded

Four MSC students have received recognition for outstanding writing in the first edition of "Murray Memoirs," a collection of essays, poetry and art work by students of the college.

Selections for "Murray Memoirs" were made by faculty and staff under direction of the Liberal Arts Division, chaired by Fred Poe. Poe and Chuck Coulter, Writing Center coordinator, put the booklet together. It is now available at the MSC Bookstore and at the Ardmore Higher Education Center.

Students from both campuses contributed to the endeavor.

Winners of the "Essay of the Year"

contest are Kathleen Hattensty, Ardmore, first place; Teia Kinsaul, Ardmore, second place; Tim Warren, Rosebud, Ark., third; and Pam Smith, Sulphur, fourth.

Hattensty won with an essay entitled, "Elmo," the story of a six-year-old's encounter with racial prejudice. The essay describes the girl's first visit to a new church in a new town where she impulsively hugs a black man who befriended her. The hug is observed by one of the church ladies who discreetly informs the girl's mother that the family's acceptance into the church will be discouraged if they continue to associate with the African-American kitchen help. The family learns that day that the

congregation is comprised of well-to-do snobs, but the girl continues to give her new friend Elmo a hug every Sunday.

Kinsaul's essay, "Speed Demons," is a profile of a stock car race in the Arbuckle Mountains in Woodford, Okla. She describes how infectious the excitement and atmosphere that surrounds the event can be and pays special attention to details of the race and reactions of the crowd.

"Trash or Treasure" by Tim Warren describes a weekly "down home" flea market in Beebe, Ark. It's noisy, dusty, crowded and hot. There is virtually everything under the sun, with all kinds

of people selling everything. The author paints a very "backwoods" scenario with his colorful story.

"The King" by Pam Smith is a poignant story of a child trying desperately to please a domineering father who rules his house to the point of abusing his wife and children.

"We had so many excellent essays, it was difficult to choose four that should be recognized," Chuck Coulter said. "These four writers are representative of the many fine writers now attending Murray."

"We're very proud of them as well as the excellent poets and artists who contributed to this collection."



### Mews & Views



### From Veterinary Technology



Compiled by Linda Heacock

**MOST OF THE MONTH** of April, April 4-24, has been designated Heartworm Awareness Month. That means it's time for you to have your dog tested for heartworm disease and started on heartworm preventives.

Big or small, long-haired or short, an indoors pet or an outdoors pet, your dog, no matter what the breed,

is susceptible to heartworm disease.

Heartworm disease is a disease transmitted by the mosquito. The life cycle begins when a mosquito feeds on an infected dog and ingests immature heartworms (microfilaria) circulating in the blood.

Over the next two to three weeks, they develop into infective larvae in the mosquito and are then transmitted

from the mosquito to another dog when the mosquito feeds again.

The first step in protecting your dog from heartworms is to schedule a simple heartworm blood test with your veterinarian and start your dog on a heartworm preventive.

Also, while you are at the veterinarian's, be sure to get your pet's vaccinations (especially new

puppies or kittens.)

**BESIDES** mosquitoes breaking out with the spring weather, fleas and ticks are also coming on strong. April 16 was the kick-off date for the Veterinary Technology Program's bi-weekly dog dips. Be sure to watch for the dates posted in the Johnston County Capital Democrat.



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## 86th Annual Commencement May 5

Frosty Troy, award-winning editor of The Oklahoma Observer, will be commencement speaker Thursday, May 5, when Murray State College hosts the school's 86th annual graduation ceremony.

The event begins at 8 p.m. in Fletcher Auditorium on the college campus. With some 200 students expected to participate, accommodations have been made for crowd overflow in the college cafeteria where a large-screen television will be located. Guests seated in the cafeteria will be able to watch and hear the proceedings through a video hookup.

Following commencement exercises, the new graduates, their families and friends are invited to a reception in the Student Center Ballroom.

It will be a special graduation night for MSC President Clyde R. Kindell since it will be his last as college president. After 27 years of service in the college's top job, Dr. Kindell has announced his retirement, effective June 30.

Kindell will introduce the commencement speaker, a man whose newspaper, published in Oklahoma City, has won more than four dozen local, state and national awards.

Frosty Troy served as associate editor of the Tulsa Tribune and also headed the Tribune's state capitol and Washington bureaus. He is a commentator for American Public Radio and has a daily radio commentary covering Oklahoma. He has twice been named "commentator of the year."

His awards include induction into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame, winner of scouting's God and Country Award, the First Amendment Award, the American Legion's Patriotism Award, and the national and Oklahoma Friend of Education awards. Troy has been cited as an outstanding investigative reporter by Washington Journalism Review.

The Observer is published by his wife Helen while Troy speaks across the nation on his three favorite topics—the free enterprise system, education and politics.

At the conclusion of Troy's remarks, the annual Activity Award will be presented by Dean of Students Mary Golloway to a student who has made significant contributions to the college activity program.

A highlight of the evening will be presentation of the Distinguished Service Award. The award is given each year to one or more persons who best exemplify the qualities of initiative, leadership and scholarship and who demonstrate moral, ethical and spiritual values in their daily lives.

Another important honor, the Academic Award, will be presented by Dr. J. Phillip Traugher, vice president for Academic and Student Affairs.



Frosty Troy

The Academic Award goes to graduates with straight-A grades throughout their college careers at Murray.

Others on the program include "The Entertainers," directed by Jamie Inman, and pianist Mrs. Rebecca Clary playing the processional and recessional.

The main event—conferring of diplomas—will be handled by Joan Ewing,

chairperson of the MSC Board of Regents.

Here then is the 1994 graduation list by degree category, alphabetized, and subject to last-minute additions and deletions:

### Associate in Science

Sherry Ann Abrahamson, Madill; Christopher Michael Anderson, Guthrie; Jill Alissa Arnold, Wayne; Christine G. Arterberry, Kingston; Charla B. Ashton, Wilson; Brenda Joy Badders, Kenefic; Sean Patrick Barnes, Macomb; Hannah Joy Benson, Lone Grove; Michael W. Benson, Lone Grove; Sandra Gayle Bishop, Comanche; Albert J. Bowerman, Foster; Melissa Deanne Brown, Tishomingo;

John Emery Cagle, Jr., Mill Creek; Whitney Leigh Callen, Tishomingo; Donielle Lee Cantwell, Headton; Judy Irene Clifford, Madill; Rodney Wayne Cole, Ringling; Larry Don Darter, Ardmore; Mark A. Davis, Ardmore; Robin Diane Sharp Dill, Ardmore; Kenneth Lewis Duncan, Ardmore; Aggalee Jeanette Earley, Caddo; Ty O'Brien Eason, Tishomingo; Jennifer Ann Ennis, Lehigh;

Bonnie Gail Espinosa, Mannsville;

Travis Edward Fisher, Lexington; Nancy Eileen Fleming, Ardmore; Rebecca Ann Freeman, Madill; Michael David Fulton, Wilson; Tracey Annette Fulton, Ravia; Rebecca Jean Doyal Groves, Ardmore; Sarah B. Gunter, Wilson; Cynthia Jo Gwin, Lexington; Melanie Ann Hale, Wilson; Christi Lynn Hall, Ardmore; Brett Lee Harris, Ardmore;

Christi S. Hendershott, Ardmore; Bethel Corrine Hicks, Tishomingo; Carrie Lynn Hurt, Tishomingo; Brandon Pate Jacks, Madill; Kenda Kay Jantz, Sulphur; Cecil Brandon Johnson, Ardmore; Gregory Shawn Johnson, Lone Grove; Angela Dawn Jones, Madill; Bobby Joe Jones, Madill; Sandy Lynn Jones, Kingston; Mary Breger Kitchens, Milburn; Scott Paul Kramer, Tishomingo; David Lee Loughridge, Ardmore;

Paul Eugene Luna, Sulphur; Shelley Michelle Maib, Ardmore; Connie Frances Germany Mason, Coleman; Kermit William Maynard, Ardmore; Patricia A. Miller, Madill; Ronnie Gene Miller, Milburn; Sandra Marie Flynn Montes, Madill; Judy Marie Morrow, Roff; Richard G. Morton, Hennepin; Michael A. Nelson, Ardmore; Amber Dawn Norton,

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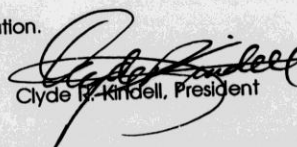
### To Our Graduates:

As you, our 1994 graduates, depart Murray State College, you will be encountering challenges unprecedented by past generations. In my opinion, your challenges will lie more in the social realm than in the areas of technical skills, professional knowledge, and/or scientific disciplines.

Today, world wide, there is conflict between and among not only the more "primitive" societies, but also prevailing within the more highly enlightened cultures. The obsession with "ethnic cleansing" coupled with the atrocities of sophisticated weapons of destruction provides no "safe haven" for any of us.

In my twenty-seven years as president of Murray State College, the proudest moments have been participating in the graduation exercises. Our graduates have done very well in their life endeavors, contributing to making this world a better place to live. I am expecting you to carry on the tradition of Murray State College graduates—serving mankind not only through your professional abilities, but also in fostering strong human relationships that are the foundation of life itself.

My congratulations on your graduation.

  
Clyde R. Kindell, President

# Honors and Awards Assembly Draws Big Crowd . . . Student Achievements Applauded

Outstanding students in the areas of academics, athletics, leadership and extra-curricular activities were recognized April 19 at the annual Honors and Awards program in Fletcher Auditorium.

A large crowd of family and friends, MSC staff and faculty were on hand to applaud some 140 students representing both the Tishomingo campus and Murray classes at the Ardmore Higher Education Center.

In addition to those students recognized in groups — Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society members, students on the President's Honor Roll, and those listed in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges — there were more than 70 students honored for individual achievement in agriculture, business, liberal arts, occupational education, science and athletics.

Dean Weaver, chairman of the Honors and Awards Committee, was master of ceremonies for the program. MSC President Clyde Kindell welcomed parents and friends to MSC and presented certificates to 65 students who were listed on the fall semester President's Honor Roll. To be eligible for that honor roll, a student enrolled in 12 or more credit hours must maintain all "A" grades.

Academic division honorees were selected under direction of the chairpersons of each division — Dr. Kay Helms, Agriculture and Related Technologies; Joy McDaniel, Business; Fred Poe, Liberal Arts; Joe Reid, Occupational Education; and Bruce Stewart, Science.

Students, listed by hometown, and the awards they received are:

**Ada** — Joy K. Buchanan, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics for Non-Majors; Heather Chandler, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Laura York, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Ardmore** — Margaret N. Bailey, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Glenda R. Black, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma and membership in Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic society; Tracy A. Bollen, membership in Phi Theta Kappa; Delia E. Brown, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Lajuana R. Chatman, pledge to

Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society; Donna Clark, Outstanding Achievement in American Government; Connie K. Clements, membership in Phi Theta Kappa; Tony L. Clifton, Outstanding Achievement in Health Sciences; Richard W. Coble, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Susan M. Durre, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma;

Rosalind D. Gordon, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology; Phyllis A. Guillian, Outstanding Achievement in Health Sciences; Kathleen E. Hattensty, Outstanding Writing (first place) in the 1993-94 edition of Murray Memoirs; Teia D. Kinsaul, Outstanding Writing (second place) in the 1993-94 edition of Murray Memoirs; David L. Loughridge, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology; Amy D. Martin, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Peggy L. Metzger, Outstanding Achievement in American Government; Vicky D. Peevy, membership in Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society; Connie J. Phillips, Outstanding Business Management student in the Legal Assistant Major and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Silvia A. Rodriguez, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma;

Johnny R. Sands, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Cathy Shellenberger, Outstanding Achievement in American Government and Outstanding Achievement in Psychology; Janice Spruill, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Penni J. Stanford, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology; Rhonda A. Tomasi, membership in Phi Theta Kappa; Rene J. Vaile-Baxter, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; David H. Wall, Outstanding Business Management Major and membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Lisa D. Weidman, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Jean F. Woodward, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma and Phi Theta Kappa; Debra G. Young, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology.

**Atoka** — Ruth E. Chumley, Outstanding Secretarial Major and Outstanding Achievement in Sociology; Paul D. Pettett, Outstanding Achievement in English Composition, Outstanding Achievement in American Government and Aca-

demic Achievement in Gunsmithing; Joy G. White, Outstanding Achievement in Psychology.

**Bixby** — Carl R. Nickles, Mechanical Excellence in Gunsmithing and membership in Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

**Blanchard** — Rainey M. Donaghe, Excellence in Women's Rodeo.

**Caddo** — Aggalee Jeannette Earley, Excellence in Basketball, Outstanding Business Administration Major, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, and membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity.

**Caney** — Layla D. Mason, Outstanding Achievement in Psychology.

**Coalgate** — Christy M. Lemons, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Randy D. Nelson, Outstanding Freshman Engineering Technology Student in the Metals Option.

**Coleman** — Unita Brown, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Shari McDaniel, membership in Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society; Stella Marge Pritchard, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Comanche** — Sandra G. Bishop, Academic Achievement in Agriculture and membership in Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

**Connersville** — Jennifer L. Martinez, Outstanding Achievement in Honors English Composition and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Davis** — Clifton W. LaNoy, Outstanding Sophomore Engineering Technology Student in the Electromechanical Option; Dicky D. Melton, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Billy F. Staggs, Outstanding Achievement in American Government and Outstanding Engineering Technology Student in the Drafting and Design option; Eddie R. Tomlinson, Ralph & Nell Benham Scholarship recipient; Randall L. Turpin, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Dawn R. Vineyard, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma.

**Durant** — Zachary S. Crabtree, Excellence in Baseball; Dorothea E. Ward, Outstanding Achievement in American History.

**Elk City** — Jerry J. Cloud, Outstanding Sophomore Veterinary Technology Student and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Elmore City** — Carla J. Dodge, Academic Excellence in Sophomore Nursing; Katherine D. Thompson, Excellence in Basketball.

**Foster** — A.J. Bowerman, Outstanding Achievement in Conservation.

**Guthrie** — Christopher M. Anderson, Excellence in Baseball and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Sean P. Ward, Excellence in Baseball.

**Haldon** — Cheryl Bryson, Outstanding Achievement in American Government; Janice M. Harris, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology; Judy L. Hinchey, Academic Excellence in Freshman Nursing.

**Kingston** — Christine G. Arterberry, Outstanding Achievement in Art; Susan E. Hall, Outstanding Computer Information Systems Major and membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Sharon D. Sanders, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Kristina K. Zimmerman, Outstanding Freshman Veterinary Technology Student.

**Lehigh** — Jennifer A. Ennis, Academic Achievement in Agriculture, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and Outstanding Achievement in Life Sciences for Majors.

**Lexington** — Travis E. Fisher, Excellence in Basketball and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Lindsay** — LaDonna Magby, membership in Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society.

**Loco** — Steve L. Hurst, Outstanding Achievement in Science for Non-Majors; Deana S. Wright, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics for Non-Majors.

**Lone Grove** — Tessa R. Almond, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Michelle R. Ferrell, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Kimberley R. Keith, Outstanding Student in First Aid; Lisa K. McKee, Academic Excellence in Sophomore Nursing and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Amber D. Norton, Excellence in Basketball; Kathryn A. Strong, membership in Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

**Madill** — Glenda F. Ayres, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Brandon P. Jacks, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Margaret A. Jones, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Patrick A. Laird, Outstanding Achievement in World Civilization; Mary D. Lowe, Outstanding Achievement in Psychology; Sammy C. McMillen, Outstanding Achievement in American Government; Connie L. Miller, Outstanding Achievement in American Government; Marian L. Peters, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Brandy M. Runyan, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics for Majors and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Mannsville** — Bonnie G. Espinosa, Outstanding Achievement in Physics and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Peggy J. Jones, Outstanding Child Development Student; J. Scott Pitman, membership in Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Marietta** — Stacey M. Parr, membership in Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society and Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics for Non-Majors.

**McAlester** — Cody R. Mauldin, Excellence in Men's Rodeo.

**Milburn** — Tony R. Reese, Outstanding Speed in Advanced Information Pro (Continued on Page 4)

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# Campus Quotes

*Note: Our question this time was asked of May graduates only.*

Text and Photos by Katie Isenberg and Jerry Bivins

**Question:** "What Are Your Plans After Graduation From Murray?"



**A.J. Bowerman**  
Foster  
Wildlife Conservation

"After graduation from MSC, I'll transfer to Southeastern to major in Environmental Science."



**Lisa Wolff**  
Ravia  
Nursing

"I've been offered a Nursing post at Memorial Hospital of Southern Oklahoma."



**Brenda Badders**  
Tishomingo  
Pre-Nursing

"I plan to transfer to East Central in Ada to continue my education."



**Tiffany Plumbtree**  
Madill  
Elementary Education

"After graduation, I'm transferring to Southeastern University to work toward a bachelor's in elementary education."



**Kay Vinson**  
Sulphur  
Business Management

"I hope to get a job and transfer to OSU with my husband and earn a Business Communications degree."



**Rodney Cole**  
Ringling  
Environmental Science

"I plan to go on to ECU and major in environmental science."



**Bethel Hicks**  
Tishomingo  
Computer Science

"After graduation, I plan to take a year off and then enter Rice University in Houston."



**Robert Reynolds**  
Tishomingo  
Nursing

"I will be going to work in the Intensive Care Unit at Memorial Hospital of Southern Oklahoma in Ardmore."

## CAMPUS FAVORITES

By vote of the student body in April, the most well-liked students, teacher, and employees of the college were chosen. Honorees selected are, from left, Ray Billings and Betty Daniel, Employees of the Year. Ray is custodian for Haskell Lucas Hall, while Betty is residence manager for McKee Hall. Jeff Milligan, English instructor and chairman of the President's Scholars Program advisory committee, is Teacher of the Year. Brent Sager, Pauls Valley, and Donnie Boatwright, (right) Lexington, tied for the title of "Mr. MSC." Sandra Butler, Comanche, was picked as "Miss MSC."

Congratulations to these campus favorites!





# Students Applauded at Honors & Awards Assembly

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cessing and pledge to Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society; Judy A. Rowland, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Shelia R. Jackson, Outstanding Achievement in Psychology.

**Mill Creek** — Sheryl L. West, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology.

**Okemah** — Tanya L. Rempe, Outstanding Freshman Veterinary Technology Student.

**Oklahoma City** — Keith R. Schumacher, Outstanding Achievement in Conservation and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

**Overbrook** — Johnnie C. Preston, membership in Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

**Pauls Valley** — Robin Y. Clinton, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity.

**Perkins** — Kevin D. Miner, Excellence in Baseball.

**Ponca City** — Scott F. Clark, membership in Phi Theta Kappa honorary scholastic society.

**Poteau** — Corinne S. Thellman, Outstanding Intramural Athlete.

**Purcell** — Mike A. McCaskill, Excellence in Baseball.

**Ravia** — Linda D. Kreger, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity.

**Shawnee** — Tammie E. Brimm, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Lashean R. Daniels, Outstanding Intramural Athlete; Justin J. Vandewalker, Excellence in Basketball and Excellence in Baseball.

**Sulphur** — Shawn D. Newton, Outstanding Sophomore Engineering Technology Student in the Metals Option; Dana M. Parks, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Jack W. Parks, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma; Suzan Parrinello, Actor of the Year Award, pledge to Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Edward J. Prowse, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Kathy D. Roebuck, Excellence in Freshman Nursing - Clinical; Loren E. Runyan, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Sharon K. Vinson, Outstanding Business Management Student in Managerial Accounting,

membership in Alpha Beta Gamma, and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Ronald G. White, Outstanding Engineering Technology Student in the Electronics Option.

**Tishomingo** — John E. Batt, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics for Non-Majors; Brandon E. Beaver, Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Student; Jerry D. Bivins, Outstanding Photographic and Darkroom Techniques; Lalanee M. Borden, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Eddie T. Brannen, Outstanding Achievement in Literature; Karon S. Brogdon, Excellence in Sophomore Nursing - Clinical and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Whitney L. Callen, Outstanding Achievement in Science for Non-Majors and selection to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges;

Steve D. Cheadle, Outstanding Achievement in American Government; David B. Cripps, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma honorary business fraternity; Secret E. Curtis, Outstanding Achievement in American Government; Bethel C. Hicks, Outstanding Computer

Science Major, membership in Alpha Beta Gamma and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Brenda R. Holm, Outstanding Achievement in Health Sciences and selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges;

Brenda Orr, membership in Delta Psi Omega; Robert L. Reynolds, Excellence in Sophomore Nursing - Clinical; Ron M. Robinson, selection to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Christine E. Smith, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology; Larry R. Ward, pledge to Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society.

**Velma** — Jimmy D. Wild, Outstanding Sophomore Engineering Technology Student in the Electromechanical Option.

**Wapanucka** — Teriki Marks, Outstanding Achievement in Art.

**Wilson** — Melanie A. Hale, Excellence in Basketball; and Tammy L. McArthur, Outstanding Speed in Intermediate Information Processing.

**Hackett, Arkansas** — Tammy M. Holsenbeck, membership in Delta Psi Omega honorary dramatic arts society.

**Whitesboro, Texas** — Floyd E. Daniel, membership in Phi Theta Kappa.

## Graduation Rites Thursday, May 5, in Auditorium

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Lone Grove; Marc Anthony Norton, Ardmore;

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## Mark These Upcoming Events on The Calendar

**Monday, May 9** — Faculty, Staff and the Community pay tribute to Dr. Clyde R. Kindell at an informal gathering on the college campus, 3:30 p.m., MSC Student Center Ballroom; 4:00 p.m., a traditional "roasting" of the out-going president is scheduled to begin.

**Tuesday, May 10** — MSC Board of Regents, monthly meeting, Board Conference Room, Administration Building.

**Saturday, May 14** — Special photography/art show, "Mexico: Images of Human and Natural Diversity," opens at the Leslie Powell Gallery, 716 D. Avenue, Lawton. MSC faculty members Bruce Stewart and Linda Fuselier will have photographs in the exhibit. A reception is set from 7-9 p.m.

**/Saturday, June 4** — The Murray State College Former Students' Association will hold their annual alumni reunion. The day begins with registration in the Paul J. Park Student Center, campus tours at 10 a.m., dedication of the Murray-McCool Memory Garden at 11 a.m., luncheon and business meeting at 12 noon, with an address by Dr. Clyde Kindell; volleyball, softball, golf or fishing from 1:30 to 5 p.m., an evening cookout beginning at 5:30 p.m., and a dance set