

Alumni news

Summer 2002



“On the Road” Summer Fun ... with Alumni and Friends

During the summer, MSU Development and Alumni staff members traveled throughout Kentucky to host summer events and meet alumni and friends. Dr. F. King Alexander, MSU president and other MSU representatives presented programs and welcomed guests including incoming students and their parents. They also highlighted current and upcoming activities of the university. Events were held in Paducah, Henderson, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro, Hopkinsville and Greenville.



Bill and Charlene Beasley, 1965 graduates of MSU, hosted a summer barbecue in Paducah at their home for freshmen and their parents and alumni. From left, Lawrence Arnold, freshman and receiver for the MSU Racer football team, Joe Pannunzio, MSU football coach, and Bill Beasley.



The Louisville Alumni Chapter hosted an event at the home of Drs. Kern and Elizabeth Alexander. From left: Michael Just; Kathy Meade; Matthew Meade, freshman; Lynn Just '72 '73; Emily Just, freshman; Dr. F. King Alexander; Mary Busey, freshman; Joyce '79 '81 and Charlie Woolridge '81; Michelle Weever and Christopher Weever, freshman.



Dr. Frank '58 and Pat '59 Miller hosted a summer event at their home in Lexington, Ky., with Bob '56 and Sylvia Waller. From left: Thomas Rasinen, freshman; Pat Miller; Dr. Frank Miller; Tara Thomas, freshman; William Rasinen, junior; Michael Simounet, freshman; Dr. F. King Alexander; Ryan Williams, freshman; Jamie Green, freshman; Bob and Sylvia Waller; and Martha Lewis '60 '69.



The Henderson Alumni Chapter hosted a barbecue at the Players Club of Henderson. Pictured are Kennan '86 and Debra J. Fritz, '87, Dr. F. King Alexander, Julie Bell and Doug Bell '95, president of the Henderson chapter.

Football Time for the Racers

The Racers are gearing up for the fall football season. During each home game an array of fun events has been scheduled for the whole family. Youth Night and pre-game activities featuring live bands, a DJ and a Kid's Zone with inflatable activities are part of the scheduled activities. The following is the Racers fall line-up. (All times are Central and subject to change).

2002 – 2003 Schedule

Aug. 31	Univ. of Memphis (away)	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	Southern Illinois Univ.	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	Illinois State Univ. (away)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Indiana State Univ. (away)	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 12	Tennessee Tech Univ. (Homecoming)	3 p.m.
Oct. 19	Eastern Kentucky Univ. (away)	1 p.m.
Oct. 26	Southeast Missouri	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Samford Univ.	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Tennessee State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Univ. of Tennessee-Martin (away)	1 p.m.
Nov. 23	Eastern Illinois Univ.	1:30 p.m.

Murray State University Alumni

TOUR London & Ireland

May 17 – May 31, 2003

Don't pass up this fantastic opportunity to visit London and Ireland with MSU faculty and alumni.

Contact celia.wall@murraystate.edu or 270-762-3171 for more information.

Alumni Spotlight: Martha Lewis



Martha Lewis, '60 '69 president of the MSU Alumni Association, was recently named Kentucky's 2002 National Distinguished Principal. Lewis' commitment to educational excellence and firm ties to parents and the community are attributes which she and 49 other principals across the United States and the District of Columbia are being recognized for as National Distinguished Principals.

Each recipient will travel to Washington, D.C., in October to attend a black-tie award banquet at the Capitol Hilton Hotel where they will be presented a certificate and engraved brass school bell by Rod Paige, U.S. Secretary of Education.



MSU'S New Alumni Center

During this year's first home football game on Sept. 14 against Southern Illinois University, MSU alumni and friends will be able to catch a preview of the university's new Alumni Center. A ribbon cutting will be held at 3 p.m. at the Alumni Center to debut the new facility with a reception to follow.

Homecoming 2002: Come Together



World! Hailed by critics and fans alike as the most authentic Beatles tribute in the world, "1964" recreates an early '60s live Beatles concert with pre-Sgt. Pepper era songs, period instruments, clothing, hair styles and onstage banter. It's a concert you won't want to miss!

Make plans now to **Come Together** with other alumni for Murray State's 2002 Homecoming celebration!

If you're **Searchin'** for something to do, then take **The Long and Winding Road** back to Murray State for Homecoming 2002! Start the **Magical Mystery Tour** on Friday with the annual golf and tennis tournaments, 5-K Run and college and departmental banquets! This **Helter Skelter** schedule will find you saying **Hello Goodbye** to former classmates from **Here, There and Everywhere**. It promises to be **A Hard Day's Night** that will make you **Twist and Shout** like you've never done before!

On Saturday, let the **Sun King** rule over the Homecoming Parade, led this year by Grand Marshal Jack Wolf, a 1971 graduate and owner of Harlan's Holiday, winner of the Florida Derby and Bluegrass Stakes. The Louisville native is a former tight end for the Murray State Racers and alumnus of Sigma Chi fraternity. The parade is just **A Beginning** of a host of activities throughout the day including Tent City festivities and the football game. And just when you think it's time to **Slow Down**, well, think again! You'll need to **Run For Your Life** to The Regional Special Events Center for the #1 Beatles Show in the



Grand Marshal
Jack Wolf

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