CELEBRATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP OBSERVED

5/2013

Morehead State University held its Eighth Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship on Wednesday, April 24, at the Adron Doran University Center.

The event spotlighted MSU as a premier destination for all who desire the world-class education that is catalyzed by the dedicated mentorship of a world-class faculty.

President Wayne D. Andrews has said that the Celebration "is a time when we can all pause to reflect on the outstanding efforts of the community of scholars that empowers our diverse population of students to reach their educational goals."

The 2013 Celebration featured 186 presentations that demonstrated the research and creative endeavors of 265 students and their 132 faculty mentors. This year, awards were made for student presentations of special merit.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook has put together a photo gallery of the 2013 Celebration of Student Scholarship.

Awards for the Eighth Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship were as follows:

College of Business and Public Affairs
Oral Presentations
Certificate of Merit
CS-44 Early life experiences fostering ethical leadership development
Caitlin Bailey
Mentor - Jonathan K. Nelson
School of Business Administration

CS-45 Impacts of economic reform on the expansions of middle class in Southeast Asian countries
Yan Tran
Mentor - Ali Akhmedi
School of Business Administration

Certificate of Exceptional Merit
CS-44 Early life experiences fostering ethical leadership development
Caitlin Bailey
Mentor - Jonathan K. Nelson
School of Business Administration

Poster Presentations

Certificate of Merit
P-3 A community indicators project: Rowan County, Kentucky
Jonathan Dye, Taylor Lewis, Cody Murphy, Laura Pfeifer, Chad Wells
Mentors - Christine Enrich, Stephen Langa
School of Public Affairs

P-8 Cancer disparities and the availability of oncology services across Kentucky, 2005-08
Chad Wells, Forsta Smith
Mentor - Timothy Here
School of Public Affairs

Certificate of Exceptional Merit
P-3 A community indicators project: Rowan County, Kentucky
Jonathan Dye, Taylor Lewis, Cody Murphy, Laura Pfeifer, Chad Wells
Mentors - Christine Enrich, Stephen Langa
School of Public Affairs
A Community Indicators Project: Morehead-Rowan County, Kentucky

Johnathon Dye, Taylor Lewis, Cody Murphy, Laura Pfalzer, and Chad Wells
Morehead State University

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Christine Emmick and Dr. Stephen Lange

INTRODUCTION

Morehead and surrounding communities are faced with significant challenges that can impact the lives of residents. In order to determine the needs of the community, the CI Project was established to assess the quality of life of the residents.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Developed to assist JQF students at Morehead State University over the past few years, and is connected with the community partner, to engage and support community partners in ongoing research and planning initiatives. The CI Project is focused on the development and implementation of strategies to address these challenges and improve the quality of life for the residents.

RESULTS – Survey Framework

METHODOLOGY

CI project and its partners conduct a Community Indicators Project (CIP) and Community Scorecard for each year. The CIP project consists of several components:

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RESULTS – Indicator Data

A community will be evaluated based on the following indicators:

- Education and workforce
- Health and well-being
- Economic opportunity
- Environmental quality
- Social well-being
- Public safety and government

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CONCLUSION

The CI project provides valuable data to community partners and stakeholders. These data can be used to inform decision-making and prioritize initiatives. The findings from the CI project can also be used to improve the quality of life for residents and enhance the overall well-being of the community.