

## Reading Series begins Thursday

Three award-winning writers, who teach in Morehead State University's Creative Writing Program, will kick-off this year's MSU Reading Series on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The reading will feature Professor George Eklund, ("The Sorrow of the King," White Fields Press); and fiction writers, Assistant Professor Chris Holbrook, ("Hell and Ohio," Gnomon Press) and Writer in Residence Crystal Wilkinson ("Water Street" and "Blackberries, Blackberries," Toby Press). All three writers have an accomplished record of publishing in national and regional literary journals and anthologies, and have been awarded and nominated for a number of awards including the Al Smith Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council; the Zora Neale Hurston/Richard Wright Legacy Award; The Chaffin Award for Appalachian Literature, and the Orange Prize for Fiction.

Other writers to be featured in the 2006-2007 Reading Series include Gwyn Hymen Rubio (Oct. 19); George Ella Lyon (Nov. 2); Sharon Hatfield (Nov. 16); Joe Survant (March 8); Leatha Kendrick (April 5); and Richard Taylor (April 19).

All readings will be held on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center and are free and open to the general public.

The MSU Reading Series gives students and the greater Morehead community the opportunity to meet and interact with published authors who are invited to campus to give public readings of their work.

Additional information is available from Chris Holbrook by calling (606) 783-2606 or sending a message to [c.holbrook@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:c.holbrook@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Swim appointed to KCCVS

Gov. Ernie Fletcher has appointed Steve L. Swim, director of AmeriCorps for Morehead State University, as one of the four new members to the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.

Swim, of Salt Lick, received a bachelor's degree in industrial technology and a master's degree in vocational education from Morehead State. He is married to Rhonda Swim.

An MSU employee since 1986, he has directed AmeriCorps since 1994. The program started with MSUCorps and then expanded to Kentucky's PromiseCorps. The group finished its last program year at the end of August with 40 AmeriCorps members stationed in 14 counties providing tutoring to at-risk kids in grades K-12.

During the 2005-2006 program year, AmeriCorps members provided tutoring to 1,002 children with 95 percent of the targeted children increasing their reading levels by a minimum of two reading levels.

The Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service is made up of no more than 25 gubernatorial appointees. The commission actively engages citizens in community service opportunities that enable volunteers, organizations and businesses to share ideas and effectively collaborate to address Kentucky's needs. The commission has continued to expand its range of programs and services to the commonwealth through AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve and professional development grants to fund conferences and training.

Others appointed were:

Carol Sue Daniels, of Danville, who received a master's degree from MSU. She is a retired school principal.

DeAndre McGinnis Mitchell, of Richmond, is the CEO and president of Premier Mortgage Group, Inc.

Swim, Daniels and Mitchell are new appointees to the commission.

Reappointed to the commission was Frank Patrick Hargadon, of Waddy, is a farmer and insurance agent for Farm Bureau Insurance. He has been a member since 2000.

## 2nd MSU alumnus joins Fletcher cabinet

Teresa J. Hill, an alumnus of Morehead State University, assumed office Monday as secretary of the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC).

Hill, who had been serving as vice chair of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, was selected last month by Gov. Ernie Fletcher to succeed Lajuana S. Wilcher, whose resignation became effective Sept. 30.

"Teresa has served the citizens of the Commonwealth at the Public Service Commission, in my office and in the Commerce Cabinet," said Fletcher. "Her experience in public service and in private practice as an attorney will serve her well in this new position."

Hill was appointed vice chairman of the PSC in August 2005. She had served previously on the governor's staff as executive director of boards and commissions and as executive director of legal services in the Commerce Cabinet. A native of Whitley County, Hill also is a graduate of the Salmon P. Chase College of Law at NKU. Before her work at the Commerce Cabinet, Hill was a partner the law firm of Brown & Hill in Corbin. She practiced primarily in the areas of banking, business transactions and employment law.

She is the daughter of James and Sandra Hill, also of Corbin, and the sister of Patty H. White of Morehead.

After taking office in 2003, Fletcher combined the former Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Labor, and Public Protection cabinets to form EPPC. The new cabinet encompassed many of Kentucky's regulatory agencies, including those regulating the environment, coal mining, horse racing, banking, insurance, occupational safety and health, workers' compensation, housing, alcoholic beverage control, charitable gaming and professional boxing and wrestling.

Hill is the second MSU alumnus to serve in Fletcher's executive cabinet. Virginia G. Fox of Frankfort was the first cabinet secretary appointed when the governor took office in late 2003. She retired last month as secretary of the Education Cabinet.

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## Last showing of 'Pterodactyls' is tonight

An absurd dark comedy about a family living in denial and falling to pieces will be staged at Morehead State University in October.

MSU theatre students will open their 2006-07 season with Nicky Silver's "Pterodactyls." Performances are slated for Wednesday through Friday, Oct. 18-20. The play will be performed in the Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

"Pterodactyls" centers on Arthur Duncan and his wife Grace, whose son Todd, after an extended absence from his dysfunctional family, tells them that he is HIV positive. His sister Emma brings news of her own - that she is engaged to Tommy McKorckle, a man she met only weeks before. As the Duncans "deal" with issues by living in denial, events unfold that ultimately leads to the family's extinction. The play contains strong language and mature themes.

Cast members include Shade Chaffin as Todd; Megan Caudill as Grace; Stephanie Adams as Emma; Kenny Riffe as Arthur; and Andrew Chang as Tommy.

Chaffin is a **Louisa** junior and a theatre major. He is the son of Virginia Chaffin and Shade Chaffin III.

Caudill is a **Carcassonne** graduate student. The secretary for Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary, she is publicity director for MSU Theatre. Her parents are Michael and Marcia Caudill.

A **Florence** sophomore, Adams is a theatre major. She also is a member of the Little Company touring theatre troupe. She is the daughter of Rick and Sarah Adams.

Riffe is an **Oldtown** senior. A theatre major, he is the son of Kenny and Betty Riffe.

Chang, an **Ashland** junior, is a theatre major, and is a member of Theta Alpha Phi. He is the son of Charlene Tackett.

All the cast are members of the MSU Players.

Admission to the play is \$8 for adults, free to MSU students with a valid EagleCard ID and \$4 for non-MSU students and senior citizens.

Additional information on tickets or reservations is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

### **"PTERODACTYLS" CAST AND CREW LIST**

Stephanie Adams, **Florence** sophomore, as Emma Duncan. Adams is a theatre major and a member of the Little Company. She is the daughter of Rick and Sarah Adams.

Angela Bell, **Louisville** senior, lighting designer. Bell, a theatre major, is a member of Theta Alpha Phi honorary and the George M. Luckey, Jr. Academic Honors Program. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bell.

Megan Caudill, **Carcassonne** graduate student in communications, as Grace Duncan. Caudill is secretary of Theta Alpha Phi and publicity director of MSU Theatre. She is the daughter of Michael and Marcia Caudill.

Shade Chaffin, **Louisa** junior, as Todd Duncan. Chaffin is a theatre major and the son of Virginia Chaffin and Shade Chaffin III.

Andrew Chang, **Ashland** junior, as Tommy McKorkle. Chang is a theatre major and a member of Theta Alpha Phi. He is the son of Charlene Tackett.

LeeAnn Fryman, **Cynthiana** freshman, assistant stage manager. Fryman is an English and French major, and a member of the Little Company. She is the daughter of Dale and Karen Fryman.

Kyle Hamilton, **Ashland** senior, properties designer. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and the son of Johnda Blankenship.

Chris McCoy, **Jackson , Ohio** , senior, assistant stage manager. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi coeducational honor fraternity, Student Government Association and the speech team. He is the son of Oscar and Barbara McCoy.

Morganne Meaney, **Columbus , Ohio** , freshman, assistant stage manager. Meaney is a theatre major and the daughter of James and Wendy Meaney.

Kenny Riffe, **Oldtown** senior, as Arthur Duncan. He is a theatre major and the son of Kenny and Betty Riffe.

Cristy Smith, **Grayson** graduate student in communications, costume designer. Smith is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and MSU Players coordinator. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Donna Smith.

Ashton L. Wiley, **Galloway , Ohio** , freshman, stage manager. A theatre major, he is the son of Craig and Lara Wiley.

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## Taylor presents solo recital

Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music at Morehead State University, will be featured in a solo piano recital on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall.

Dr. Taylor, a member of the MSU faculty since 1990, is director of the Spring Piano Festival and Monster Concert. He will play works by Liszt, Mozart, Copland and Chopin. Each work will be introduced with a short lecture concerning its social and cultural context.

A bachelor's degree graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, he holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois and a doctoral degree from the University of Wisconsin.

At MSU, Dr. Taylor teaches piano, music history and various other courses. He has been published in numerous music education journals, and has performed at many festivals, recitals and workshops around the world. Most recently, one of his works was performed in New York City at the Yamaha Piano Salon on Fifth Avenue.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Addition information is available by calling Dr. Taylor at the [Department of Music](#) at (606) 783-2473.  
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## MSU professor to appear in documentary film

A Morehead State University music professor will appear in the world premiere of a documentary film about the Negro spiritual.

Dr. Ricky Little, associate professor music, is an assistant conductor and soloist with the American Spiritual Ensemble, and also appears in the film "The Spirituals." It will debut on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Singletary Center for the Arts in Lexington.

Directed and filmed by Mexican-American filmmaker Ari Luis Palos and Eren McGinnis of Dos Vatos Productions, "The Spirituals" documents the story of the Negro spiritual, and features the ensemble. The film was shot on location throughout the United States and Spain. After its debut in Lexington, it will be aired nationally. Admission to "The Spirituals" is free and open to the public.

Dr. Little has performed with ASE for 10 years, and has appeared in two other films, "Impresario," and "On Tour with The American Spiritual Ensemble." He recently performed on the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum 2006 Induction Ceremony, which has been broadcast multiple times throughout the year on KET 1 and 2.

Some of Kentucky's greatest artists were inducted into the Hall of Fame this year including, The Judds, Lionel Hampton, John Jacob Niles, Todd Duncan, Dottie Rambo, Sam Bush, John Conlee and Mary Travers. Dr. Little's performance was in honor of baritone Todd Duncan.

In 2003, Dr. Little was recognized by the Alabama Music Hall of Fame for his contributions as one of the conductors of the choral group The Aeolians, which was given a star in the museum in 2003.

This year, Dr. Little has completed two tours with the American Spiritual Ensemble in the United States, and in Spain, where he performed in several international festivals in Moia, Menorca, Mallorca, Livia and Bilbao. While in Mallorca, he gave a live performance on "Tres imes" Magazine on the ib3 network, which is the most important network covering the islands of Menorca, Mallorca, Ibiza, and Forantella. This month, he will give two concerts in Taichung, Taiwan.

Dr. Little earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Oakwood College, and the Master of Arts in vocal pedagogy and the Doctor of Musical Arts in vocal performance from The Ohio State University. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Little at (606) 783-2492.

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## Three acts featured during ACL on Oct. 27

Old-Time musician and singer Brett Ratliff and contemporary folk groups Rusted Clay and the everybodyfields will perform at the next edition of "Americana Crossroads Live."

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present the program on Friday, Oct. 27, at the Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the music to start at 7 p.m.

Ratliff, a member of the Clack Mountain String Band, is a banjo player and comes from a small coal mining community called Van Lear in Johnson County. Along with the banjo, Ratliff also sings and plays guitar, harmonica, "jews" harp, and bones with the group. He is a founding member of the Morehead Old Time Music Association for whom CMSB works alongside in helping give old time mountain music a presence in the Morehead community and beyond.

Rusted Clay features Larry Albert (guitar, mandolin, banjo and vocals), Steve Rigsby (upright bass and electric bass, and Russ Ward (vocals, songwriter, guitar, harmonica). The trio resides in Rowan County and has performed together for nearly six years.

Each member of the group has performed with various regional groups through the years. Rusted Clay was formed after the recording and release of Ward's debut CD, "Life Lessons" which has seen extensive regional play in Kentucky as well as several other states.

Hailing from Johnson City, Tenn., the everybodyfields (acoustic) includes Sam Quinn (vocals, bass and guitar), Jill Andrews (vocals, bass and guitar), and Dave Richey (dobro). They have been playing together in their current incarnation for nearly three years, and have toured extensively throughout the East Coast and Midwest for almost as long.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, Morehead Conference Center and Morehead Tourism Commission. Community partners include the Kentucky Folk Art Center, MSU Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council, Papa John's and Root-A-Baker's.

The series is now heard on 35 radio stations across the United States, Canada and in the Philippines.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. The cost will be \$5 per person, or \$20 for a Family Pack of five. Children 12 and under are admitted free.

Additional information on "Americana Crossroads Live" is available by visiting MSPR's Web site at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com) or calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or 1-800-286-9659.

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## Alumnus from 1950 visits campus

A Morehead State University alumna from more than 50 years ago returned to campus and relived old memories of her college life.

Bonnie Bailey Corbin, who first came to what was then Morehead State College in the fall of 1949, recently traveled to MSU from her Middletown, Ohio, home with her husband Walter. The Corbins, accompanied by daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn and Ed Lazear of Lake Dallas, Texas, toured the campus, including Corbin's former dormitory, Allie Young Hall.

The **Owingsville** native entered college to study home economics, and says she didn't have the typical freshman nervousness about leaving home for the first time.

"It didn't bother me any to live in the dorm," she said.

Her husband says he remembers full well where her room was at that time, as he pointed toward the rear of the facility. "I remember it was in the back of the building because she looked out that window and waved to me back then."

Corbin still remembers her old college roommates, especially Billie McGraner, who was from Ashland.

"I had a lot of good friends here. We would go to the dances and ball games - we all did that," she said. "We ran around all the time and had a lot of fun."

Corbin also was a member of the swim team, the home economics club and the PEM Club for those interested in physical education.

During her time at MSU, she enjoyed having good teachers in home economics, and she became a skilled seamstress and cook. She often made home furnishings, such as drapes, and much of the family's clothing.

Corbin was an Elizabeth Arden products sales agent for several years, supervising other sales personnel and winning top seller awards, including a trip to Hawaii. Her husband retired from Armco Steel at Middletown. They had three children: Lazear, another daughter, Brenda, and a son, Kevin.

Alumni and other friends are encouraged to return to the campus, especially to attend MSU's annual homecoming celebration, set for Oct. 12-14. Additional information about the activities is available by calling the [Office of Alumni Relations](#) at (606) 783-2080.

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## Visiting educator receives Robinson award

A visiting administrator at Morehead State University has been given a prestigious award for her work in education.

Dr. Marlene Helm, special assistant to the dean at MSU's College of Education, is an Adron Doran Endowed Fellow for a one-year appointment. She was one of two recipients of the third annual Dr. Samuel Robinson Award, presented in August by the Kentucky Board of Education.

To honor the retiring board member and to celebrate the Brown vs. Board of Education decision of 1954, the Kentucky Board of Education established the Dr. Samuel Robinson Award in 2004. The annual award is conferred on an individual or organization in Kentucky for demonstrating outstanding commitment, service and leadership in promoting opportunities to learn at high levels for all Kentucky students.

Dr. Helm joined the MSU faculty after previously serving as interim dean of the Eastern Kentucky University College of Education. She also was employed for a year as interim superintendent of Fayette County schools.

At MSU, she is working with the COE on leadership and strategic initiatives, according to Dr. Cathy Gunn, college dean.

"MSU and the College of Education are really fortunate to have one of the Commonwealth's leading educators working with us this year," she said.

From 1999 to 2003, Dr. Helm served as secretary of the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet. She was nominated for the Robinson award by current Kentucky Board of Education member the Rev. C.B. Akins.

"While giving of herself untiringly in the public venue, Dr. Helm also has maintained a strong family presence," Akins said in his nomination. "Her volunteer hours in the community are too numerous to count."

Dr. Helm has earned numerous awards for her service, including the YMCA Black Achievers Community Achiever of the Year, the Torch of Excellence Award from the University of Kentucky College of Education and the UK College of Education Hall of Fame Award.

Also, the annual Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Alumni award is named the Marlene M. Helm Alumni Excellence Award.

Additional information is available by calling the college's office at (606) 783-2040.

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## Items for sale at the University Farm

The Morehead State University Farm, located on Route 377 (Cranston Road), will have a number of items for sale, beginning on Monday, Oct. 9, and continuing through Thursday, Oct. 12.

Among the sale items are pumpkins priced individually, apples at 50 cents per pound, processed shrimp at \$10 per pound, and tilapia at \$7 per pound.

The hours are noon until 6 p.m. each day. Supplies for some items are limited and demand is expected to be high.

Visitors are invited to visit the Derrickson Agricultural Complex and take a walk through the corn maze. There is no charge and a fun event for all ages.

Group arrivals are encouraged to reserve a time by calling Paula Wing in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences at (606) 783-2662.

The staff wishes to thank all who supported the programs and the efforts of the students who produced the crops. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Lane Cowser, department chair, at (606) 783-2662.

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## Geologist completes Arctic research

A Morehead State University geologist has returned from a research expedition into the high Arctic where he and his team studied ancient meteor impact debris.

Charles E. Mason, associate professor of geology, journeyed to the Haughton Crater Research Camp, located on Devon Island in the new territory of Nunavut in Canada. The crater is slightly more than 75 degrees north - 10 degrees above the Arctic Circle.

Mason was working through a grant he received from the NASA Haughton-Mars Project and the Kentucky Space Grant consortium. The Haughton-Mars Project, funded primarily by NASA, is a global research consortium made up of experts from several disciplines. The project participants conduct field research on Devon Island's Mars-like terrain to better understand Mars and to create and test new technologies for future manned missions to the moon and Mars.

Mason wrote the grant with Megan Ennis, a **West Liberty** geology and astrophysics senior. Ennis was unable to accompany Mason to the Arctic because she was selected for a prestigious summer internship with the Smithsonian Institute. Wesley Smith, a **Prestonsburg** senior geology major, was chosen as her replacement in the field.

"The focus of our research was to examine small clasts found in the melt breccia and large ejecta blocks for fossilized teeth from a small vertebrate," Mason said. The clasts, or pieces of rocks, and ejecta blocks, as well as the crater itself were formed from the impact of a large meteor which struck Earth about 39 million years ago, he explained.

"These teeth, if present, can be used to determine the temperatures the containing rock reached and the relative age of the rock," he continued. They had to dissolve the rock samples in acid to extract the teeth, or conodonts, and then examine them under a microscope

While at the camp, Mason and the team visited Charlie Mason's Rock, a large ejecta block found within the Haughton Crater, which was named after him in honor of his scientific achievements. They also posted a large Morehead State banner, which will remain at the camp along with others representing such entities as NASA and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Smith said his Arctic research was "a totally different experience from the classroom. I worked with people from all across the world, so there was a lot of diversity there, which made it pretty amazing.

"I learned so much up there. In the classroom you learn individual concepts, but when you get out there in the field and have to use all that, it makes you realize you are going to have to use everything you're learning."

Smith aspires to work as a geologist in the oil and gas industry. "This experience made me realize that there are many opportunities out there in geology," he said. "It opened my eyes to research, and it's really interesting."

He said the hardest thing to get used to was the 24 hours of constant daylight.

"When I left Kentucky, it was scorching in the 90s, and when I got there it was about 40 degrees. But I had a wonderful time and I would go again. It was an eye-opening experience."

During the research trip, the Mason team worked with Dr. Pascal Lee and met Chris Hadfield. A Canadian astronaut, Hadfield has been on two United States space shuttle missions and is planning a third. He was visiting the Haughton-Mars Project site to see how it could be used for training of future astronauts going to the moon and Mars.

Dr. Lee is the scientist who single-handedly developed the Haughton-Mars Project, based on his research as a doctoral student at Cornell University. He is now the project lead at Haughton-Mars, which this summer observed its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Mason holds a bachelor's degree in geology and biology from MSU, and a master's degree in paleontology from George Washington University. He also has completed course work toward the Ph.D. degree in geology at the University of Kentucky and is ABD.

He is a corresponding member of the International Subcommittee on Carboniferous Stratigraphy, and is a member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, the Paleontological Society, the Kentucky Academy of Science, the Kentucky Society of Professional Geologists, the Kentucky Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists and the Kentucky Paleontological Society.

Mason was recognized as Morehead State's Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fundraiser in 2005, and Distinguished Researcher in 2003. He has published articles and/or abstracts in numerous publications, including the Journal of Paleontology, the Newsletter on Carboniferous Stratigraphy, the Journal of the Kentucky Academy of Science and the proceedings of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists Memoir.

Additional information about the research is available by calling Mason at (606) 783-2166.

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## 2006 Homecoming Queen and King candidates announced

Morehead State University will crown its 2006 Homecoming Queen and King during half-time ceremonies of the football game against Davidson that begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, in Jayne Stadium.

Eleven candidates are vying for the title of Homecoming Queen and King.

Among the Queen nominees are:

Brooke N. Ballard of **LaGrange**, the daughter of Dale and Stephanie Ballard. A senior communications major with an emphasis in advertising and public relations, she is president of the Public Relations Student Society of America,

chair of Relay for Life, a member of the Resident Advisory Board, and vice president of finance for Delta Gamma sorority. She was sponsored by West Mignon Hall where she is a staff assistant.

Leslie M. Eickelberger of **Fairfield , Ohio** , the daughter of Stephanie Groh and Tom Eickelberger. A junior nursing major, she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and Student Association for Feminist Thought. She was sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Kristi A. Hamilton of **Webbville** , the daughter of Rick and Teresa Hamilton. A senior television broadcasting major, she is member of the Kappa Delta sorority and 342 (Baptist Student Union). She was sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Amy L. Keller of **Mt. Orab , Ohio** , the daughter of Gary and Judy Keller. A senior middle school education major, she is a member of Delta Gamma sorority, Order of Omega, Student Alumni Ambassadors, Students in Free Enterprise and Collegiate Middle Level Association. Keller is doing her student training at Rowan County Middle School. She was sponsored by Order of Omega Greek letter honor society.

Sara E. Messer of **Ashland** , the daughter of Billy and Vicki Messer. A senior, philosophy and pre-law major, she is a member of Delta Zeta sorority, Alpha Lambda Pi, Student Alumni Ambassadors and was Pi Kappa Phi's Miss Push America 2005. She was sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Katherine L. Monnin of **Springboro , Ohio** , the daughter of Patrick and Peggy Monnin. A sophomore, social work major, she is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority and 342 (Baptist Student Union), her sponsor for the competition.

Kirby J. Ogden of **Anderson , Ind.** , the daughter of Jeff and Kelly Ogden. A junior nursing major, she is a member of the all-girl cheerleading squad, Delta Gamma sorority and a Sigma Pi sweetheart. She was sponsored by Sigma Pi fraternity.

Amanda M. Omohundro of **Winchester** , the daughter of Terry and Debbie Omohundro. A senior sociology major, she is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Student Association for Feminist Thought and Delta Gamma sorority, her sponsor in the competition.

Ashlie M. Quakenbush of **Lebanon , Ohio** , the daughter of Sherman and Betty Quakenbush. A senior special education major, she is a member of Order of Omega Greek letter honor society, Student Alumni Ambassadors and Kappa Delta sorority, her sponsor for the competition.

Tiffany B. Skaggs of **Sandy Hook** , the daughter of Ronnie and Jady Skaggs and Michael and Sherry Hale. A senior biology/pre-pharmacy major, she is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Student Association of the American Chemical Society and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She was sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Dennee' Whitt of **Grayson** , the daughter of William and Carol Short and Charlie and Sarah Whitt. A junior radiology/imaging science major, she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Residence Hall Association, resident advisory board, resident advisers, and president of the Mignon Tower Residence Hall Council. She was sponsored by Mignon Tower.

Among the nominees for King are:

Charles Dustin Adams of **Morehead** , the son of Chuck and Teresa Adams. A senior university studies major, he was director of risk management for Interfraternity Council, a member of the Eagle football team for two years and social chair for Kappa Sigma fraternity, his sponsor for the competition.

Harrison C. Armstrong of **Morehead** , the son of Rick and Kathy Armstrong. A junior government major, he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, his sponsor for the competition.

Robert A. Ginter of **Morehead** , the son of Robert and Julie Ginter. A senior communication major, he works for Morehead State Public Radio and is a member of Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, his sponsor for the competition.

David L. Goldman of **Maysville** , the son of Drs. Arnold and Rita Goldman. A junior biology major, he is a member of the Chemistry Club, Morehead club soccer and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, his sponsor for the competition.

Mark H. Gray of **Union** , the son of Mike Gray. A junior special education major, he is president of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Arch Courtney Johnson of **Jackson** , the son of Arch and Gail Johnson. A senior biology major, he is a member of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, Student Activities Council and Sigma Pi fraternity, his sponsor for the competition.

Josh G. Jones of **Pikeville** , the grandson of George and Jean Childers. A junior sports management major, he is a member of the Interfraternity Council and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was sponsored by Delta Gamma sorority.

Christopher F. McCoy of **Jackson , Ohio** , the son of Oscar and Barabara McCoy. A senior communications major with emphasis in journalism, he is a member of the MSU Players, Student Government Association Court, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, and Phi Sigma Pi honor fraternity. He was selected "Big Man on Campus" by Delta Zeta sorority, his sponsor for the competition.

Ian M. Phillips of **Belfry**, the son of Karen and Rick Mounts and John and Lisa Phillips. A junior communications major, he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, his sponsor for the competition.

John Peyton Preece of **Louisa** , the son of Bud and Dianne Preece. A sophomore biology major, he is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He was sponsored by East Mignon Hall.

Joshua P. Tharp of **Greenup** , the son of Clarence and Georgia Tharp. A senior music education major, he is a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, Pi Kappa Lambda National Music honor society and the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference. Tharp is secretary of Phi Mu Alpha fraternity, secretary and treasurer of the International Tuba Euphonium Association, his sponsor for the competition.

[Click here to view King candidates photos](#)

[Click here to view Queen candidates photos](#)

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## Louisville storyteller will speak at KFAC

The [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) (KFAC) and Morehead State University's Appalachian Heritage Program have announced the next installment of the speakers series "Appalachia: Yesterday and Today."

Louisville storyteller Thomas Freese will perform a selection of Kentucky ghost stories at KFAC on Friday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge, but seating is limited.

In his performance, Freese entertains and teaches with animated movement from world folktales, silly songs from original imagination, and suspenseful voice in ghost stories. He also plays guitar and harmonica and tells stories interspersed with Spanish.

He has been telling stories for 10 years, beginning when he was an artist-in-residence with the Kentucky Arts Council. He gained additional experience telling tales at public libraries, bookstores, city parks,

churches and community centers, and at the Corn Island Storytelling Festival. He is a member of the Kentucky Storytelling Association.

Described as young at heart, Freese does not hesitate to create a wide range of imitations, characters and vocal tones. He brings a depth to his telling because of his perspective as a writer, as he has written more than 90 articles, and published "Shaker Ghost Stories from Pleasant Hill, KY." He has 10 years experience singing and dancing with the Pleasant Hill Singers at Shakertown.

Freese offers storytelling in several program themes, including Porquois Tales, Ghost Stories, Silly Tales and Songs, World Folktales, Fairy Tales, Winter Tales, Origami Stories, and Star Tales (Constellations).

His second book, "It is Fog Swirler and 11 Other Ghost Stories," was recently released. He calls it "Fiction that falls not far from fact!"

New speakers and dates will be announced as they are scheduled. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## More than 40 employers coming to job fair

Are you looking for a part-time, full-time or summer job or maybe it's a school for graduate study? The Fall Job Fair at Morehead State University may have an opportunity that is right for you.

The fair will be held Tuesday, Oct. 10, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. to provide MSU students and alumni, as well as the general public, with information for future employees.

Employers from a variety of fields in both the public and private sectors will be in attendance.

"Participants will not need to pre-register for the activity," said Dr. Mike Hopper, director of academic and career services. "Bring copies of your resume and come prepared to visit with a future coworker."

More than 600 employers who have previously attended and/or shared job vacancies with the Office of Academic and Career Services have been invited.

Employers who have registered to be on the MSU campus include: AFLAC, Auditor of Public Account of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Avon Products, Cintas Corporation, Citizens National Bank, Clayton Manufactured Housing, Inc., Commonwealth of Kentucky - Personnel Cabinet, Dean, Dorton and Ford, PSC., Department of Environmental Protection, Eastern Kentucky Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, Eastern Kentucky University graduate school, Edward Jones Investments, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Correctional Institution, Frenchburg Job Corps Academy, Internal Revenue Service, Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Marshall University graduate college;

MSU graduate office, Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Natural Bridge Technologies, Northern Kentucky University graduate programs, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, People exchange Bank, Rite Aid Corporation, Social Security Administration, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Patty Tipton Company, Total Quality Logistics, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and College of Agriculture graduate school, University of Kentucky graduate school, University of Kentucky - MBA center, Upward Bound, U.S. Army, U. S. Penitentiary - Big Sandy, Volt Service Group, Waddell and Reed, Walgreens and Wells Fargo Financial.

Additional information regarding the participating businesses can be accessed on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/acs](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/acs) or by calling (606) 783-2233.

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## CCL will participate in Archives Week

Special Collections and Archives at Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library will participate in the fifth annual Archives Week, Oct. 8-14.

Several events are planned to celebrate this year's national theme, Family Heritage. Since Archives Week occurs simultaneously with Homecoming Week, there also will be a celebration of Morehead State's history, including the first family, the Buttons.

An exhibition of photography by local artist/photographer Sue L. Christian, Morehead alumnus, will open on Monday, Oct. 9, on the Fifth Floor of the library. The exhibition, "Memories from Outings," evokes memories from landscapes, nature, and familiar scenes. This exhibit will remain on display until Oct. 31.

The MSU Historical Society will present "Come Learn About Historical MSU!" Hosted by Special Collections and Archives and Camden-Carroll Library, this event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 6 p.m. on the Fifth Floor.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the interesting, funny and touching stories about the materials held in the MSU Archives as told through vignettes by MSU students and professors. The speakers include Dr. John Hennen and Dr. Thomas Kiffmeyer, associate professors of history; Erik Hale, **Willards** sophomore, and Matthew Pugh, **Flemingsburg** senior. The public is invited and a reception will follow.

Serving as officers in the MSU Historical Society are: Pugh, president; Kris King, **Jeffersonville, Ohio**, freshman, vice president; Brett Barber, **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, junior, secretary; and Sarah Roberts, **Greenup** junior, treasurer. Dr. Kristina Wilson, assistant professor of history, faculty adviser.

Other exhibits will include: "Morehead State University vs. Marshall University, September 18, 1971;" and "The Buttons: Morehead State University's First Family."

Special Collections and Archives staff will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. to give tours of the James Still Room and the Jesse Stuart Room, as well as assist the public with University Archives and yearbooks.

Additional information on events at the library is available by calling (606) 783-2829.

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## 50 years later, MSU returns time capsule

On May 26, 1956, the Rowan County Centennial Committee entrusted a time capsule to Morehead State University for safe keeping. The capsule was entombed in the free speech area, in front of Camden-Carroll Library on campus. On Saturday, the 50-year-old time capsule and marker were returned to the Rowan County Sesquicentennial Committee. Participating in the ceremony were, from left, Allen Tabor with MSU's Physical Plant who unearthed the underground chamber; Dr. Jack Ellis, who was in charge of time capsules for the celebration; MSU President Wayne D. Andrews; the Rev. Lloyd Dean, chair of the sesquicentennial committee, and Rowan County Judge Executive Clyde Thomas. The capsule will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Rowan County Public Library. Materials in the capsule--thought to be items from the campus and the city--will remain on display at the library for a period of time, before being entombed with current memorabilia for another 50 years.

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## 'Cooking With Style' to benefit MSU Prestonsburg

Just in time for the holiday season, Morehead State University at Prestonsburg wants to suggest its new cookbook, "Cooking With Style," as a gift idea or an addition to your culinary needs.

You may place an order at the Prestonsburg campus or on the Morehead campus with the expected delivery date of the book to be Nov. 21. The cost is \$10.

The cookbook includes 500 recipes in eight categories, including appetizers and beverages, soups and salads, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, bread and rolls, desserts, cookies and candy, and a variety of dishes that have been listed under "this and that." Recipes run the gamut from traditional Appalachian dishes to trendy salads and dips.

The recipes were contributed by various individuals, such as MSU faculty, staff and students, county officials, area friends and supporters, and a host of others who wanted to offer assistance to the Prestonsburg regional campus.

Profits from the cookbooks will benefit the MSU Prestonsburg scholarship fund.

"It's wonderful to see students, staff, faculty and friends working together collaboratively in this creative endeavor that will ultimately benefit area students," said Lula Bowling, director of MSU Prestonsburg.

Reservations for the cookbook are being accepted now.

Additional information, or to reserve a cookbook, is available by calling [MSU at Prestonsburg](http://www.montypythonsspamalot.com) at (800) 648-5372 or (606) 886-2405; on the Morehead campus at (800) 585-6781 option 3 or (606) 783-2605.  
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## Alumnus plays role in a popular Broadway show

A Morehead State University alumnus has made it to the "Great White Way," and recently appeared in a popular Broadway show.

Steve Kazee, an Ashland native and 2002 graduate, was cast in the role of Sir Lancelot in the successful musical "Spamalot," currently playing in New York. "Spamalot" is the outrageous comedy based on the film, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail."

Winner of the 2005 Tony for best musical, "Spamalot" has broken Broadway records. It was written by Python legend Eric Idle and John Du Prez, and is directed by Tony winner and noted film director Mike Nichols.

The musical tells the story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table and their search for the Holy Grail, and it features killer rabbits, legless knights and catapulted cows. The show has been performed in major U.S. cities such as Chicago, Boston and Washington. It is currently being played in the Shubert Theatre in New York.

In the Broadway cast, Kazee replaced television and film star Hank Azaria, who played Lancelot for more than a year. He also played the French Taunter, Knight of Ni and Tim the Enchanter in the production. His final performance as Lancelot was Oct. 1.

Kazee made his Broadway debut in "Seascape" and has appeared in other venues across the country in various regional theatre productions, including "As You Like It," "See Rock City" and "The Subject was Roses." His television credits include "Conviction" and "As the World Turns."

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre from MSU in 2002, and the Master of Fine Arts degree through New York University's graduate acting program in 2005.

Additional information on the musical is available from its official Web site at [www.montypythonsspamalot.com](http://www.montypythonsspamalot.com) .  
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## Flu shots available in October

Along with the fall weather and cooler temperatures, it is time to prepare for the upcoming flu season. To promote a healthy campus environment, Morehead State University will provide free influenza vaccinations for the students, faculty and staff and their spouses, and retirees.

The vaccinations will be given at various times and locations on campus, while supplies last.

Cancelled- Tuesday, Nov. 7

Cancelled- Thursday, Nov. 9

Cancelled- Tuesday, Nov. 14

Individuals must present their MSU EagleCard ID at the time of the vaccination and will be required to wait 15 minutes following the injection.

Those considered high risk categories are encouraged to attend the first scheduled vaccination clinic. Priority will be given to:

- Person who are at least 65 years of age.
- Persons with chronic medical conditions.
- Women who are pregnant.
- Health-care personnel who provide direct patient care and household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than six months of age.

To remain in the best of health, individuals are encouraged to exercise safety precautions by eating balanced meals, getting the proper amount of rest and washing their hands.

Additional information is available by calling the [Caudill Health Clinic](#) at 783-2055.

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## Professor receives 'teacher of the year' award

A Morehead State University communications professor has been honored as a "teacher of the year" by his professional association.

Dr. Gary Bernard Pierre LaFleur, associate professor of communication, was honored as one of this year's top three teachers of the year and given the Kentucky Communication Association's Annual Award for Excellence in the Art of Teaching.

This year's conference of the KCA was its 75th anniversary meeting, having been founded in 1931. It is considered the premier professional association of teachers of communication arts in Kentucky.

Nominated by colleagues from the University of Kentucky and others across the state, this is the third time Dr. LaFleur has been honored for his teaching skills with such an award. He was named Teacher of the Year by the Communication Association of Massachusetts in 1987 and in Kentucky, by the KCA, in 1996.

Dr. LaFleur also delivered three papers at this year's conference. He delivered two presentations on a theory of communication known as the Coordinated Management of Meaning (CMM Theory). The first of these was focused on the morphology of interpersonal conflict and the second was an application of the theory to the teaching of listening skills.

A seasoned speechwriter and consultant to political campaigns, Dr. LaFleur also delivered a paper and participated in a roundtable discussion regarding the rhetorical strategies which might facilitate the electability of Hillary Clinton as president of the United States.

Dr. LaFleur holds a master's degree in communication and rhetorical theory, and the Ph.D. degree in organizational and interpersonal communication from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst. His specialties include organizational, interpersonal and communications theory, and he is one of the principal authors of the "CMM Theory" of communication.

A minister, he is pastor of the Flour Creek Christian Church in Butler.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. LaFleur at (606) 783-2192.

## Horror film night set for Oct. 30

Morehead State University's Film Committee will present its Fifth Annual Horror Film Night on Monday, Oct. 30, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in 002 Breckinridge Hall.

The featured presentation will be "Shaun of the Dead," which will be followed by a collection of short films appropriate to the season.

The Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council and the Buckner and Sally Hinkle Endowment for Humanities are sponsoring the event.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Bruce Engle, instructor of English, at (606) 783-2324.

## CE to offer Dreamweaver 8 course

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a new course, "Introduction to Dreamweaver 8."

"The Web is the last open frontier for the free exchange of ideas," said Robert Fuller, the author of the books 'The Dreamweaver Virtual Classroom' and 'The HTML Virtual Classroom.' "More importantly, its creators meant for it to be easy to use."

Fuller's new online course aims to show the beginning Web developer the truth of that statement.

More and more, the workplace demands that employees be, or quickly become, Web-savvy. According to Fuller, "I meet people every day who tell me that they're expected to take on new Web-related projects with no prior experience in Web design, and these baptisms-by-fire mean they need to acquire new skills fast."

While he would never make any spurious claims to be able to make anyone a Web wizard overnight, he says, "I can get just about anyone up and running in the right direction, so long as they have some basic computing skills and are willing to give a solid effort."

"Introduction to Dreamweaver 8" can be taken online from the convenience of your home. Additional information on this course, which is a part of a growing catalog of more than 300 other instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/occe](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/occe).

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## Seminar will offer tips for selling products

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center, in conjunction with the Maysville Business Services Team, will present "Selling to Big Companies" seminar.

This session is recommended for people or businesses that want to sell their products or services outside of their current trade area, or to larger companies. Local business experts will walk participants through step-by-step details on how they got their foot in the door, presentation techniques, and what not to do.

Ron May, the keynote speaker, is a serial entrepreneur having developed and marketed more than 100 products. He currently owns other businesses that include three pharmaceutical companies and a consulting firm. He has developed more than 20 over-the-counter medications which have been sold nationally through 26,000 stores including Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Eckerd, CVS and Rite-Aid.

The "Selling to Big Companies" offering will be held at the Maysville Community and Technical College on Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 6-8 p.m.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

Additional information or to register is available from Pam McGlone, Business Services liaison, at (606) 564-6894. Reserving a space is recommended as seating is limited.

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## Rwandan survivor will recount her experiences, Oct. 18

A survivor of the infamous 1994 Rwandan genocide will share her story of forgiveness and redemption in a special presentation at Morehead State University.

"Left to Tell: An Evening With Immaculee Ilibagiza," will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Ilibagiza will recount how she and seven other women huddled silently together in a cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house for 91 days. During her ordeal, she lost most of her family, but survived to share the story and her transition into forgiveness and a profound relationship with God.

Four years after the Rwandan tragedy, Ilibagiza immigrated to the United States and began working for the United Nations in New York, where she currently is a member of the U.N. Development Program.

MSU students from GOVT/IST 368, Human Rights and Global Justice, who are forming the Model International Criminal Court, co-sponsored Ilibagiza's visit through their private contributions.

Prior to Ilibagiza's speech, students who have recently returned from a trip to Washington for National Uganda Lobby Day will share their own experiences of learning how to be grassroots activists and lobbying Capitol Hill. The students were escorted by M. Noelle N'Diaye, assistant professor of government.

Ilibagiza wrote a book about her experiences and will sign copies of "Left to Tell: Finding God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide" after her presentation. MSU's Office of Multicultural Student Services will sponsor a reception and book signing. The book is available for purchase at the University Bookstore.

Other sponsors of the presentation are MSU's Arts and Humanities Council, the Baptist Campus Ministry, the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities, Caudill College of Humanities, Department of Geography, Government and History, the Honors Residential Leadership College, Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program;

Office of International Education, the Model International Criminal Court, Office of the President, Office of the Provost, Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church, Judah Christian Fellowship and the Student Government Association.

Additional information is available by calling N'Diaye at (606) 783-2708.

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## There's still time to register

There is still time to register for a second nine weeks course at Morehead State University . Current students may add these courses to their schedules with no added fee.

Prospective students who have not applied, or were admitted but did not enroll, may also register. Faculty and staff members may utilize their fee waivers to register for such classes.

The deadline to register for these courses is Monday, Oct. 16. Additional information and step-by-step instructions for registering is available at:<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/secondnineweeks> .

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## Professional relationship ends

Morehead State University and former head women's basketball coach Laura Litter have announced an amicable end to their professional relationship.

Coach Litter stated that she is "extremely proud of the accomplishments my girls achieved academically and on the court during my tenure at Morehead State."

MSU Athletic Director Brian Hutchinson stated that the athletic department "appreciated the professionalism and dedication to women's basketball shown by Coach Litter during her tenure as coach" and wished her well in the future.

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## Sculpture dedication at MSU during homecoming

Morehead State University has unveiled its fifth sculpture in the Sculpture Concourse. The latest work, titled "Learning to See," was dedicated Saturday, Oct. 14, during the University's Homecoming 2006 activities.

"The wonder of this project is that it is based on mutual collaboration between two colleges, partnership with public schools, promoting the arts, raising funds for academic programs, recognizing people historically significant to the university, emphasizing the importance of teacher education, beautifying the campus, and highlighting the creative talents of our faculty," said Dr. Michael Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities.

"Few projects ever accomplish so much."

This year's sculpture, the first to depict an African American student, was sponsored by Citizens National Bank and dedicated to David H. Dorton Sr., a banker and civic leader in Paintsville. Dorton served on the Morehead State Board of Regents from 1962-68. He died in March 1972.

His grandson Dennis T. Dorton, an MSU graduate and former president of the MSU Foundation, spoke on behalf of his family.

"My granddad did not specially deal with the issue of diversity in his generation and environment here in East Kentucky. This is an issue which we recognize today and as a result, this statue honors that recognition of our diverse population in Eastern Kentucky," Dorton said.

"The one thing that I know, however, is that my granddad recognized the value of each and every human being and he would be proud to know his memory is helping to recognize this human diversity."

This year's model was Porsha Batts, a junior at Johnson Central High School. Her parents are Myron and Katherine Batts of Paintsville.

Her likeness has been depicted in the newest sculpture recently completed by Stephen Tirone, professor of art. MSU students Brandon Davis, Morehead junior, and La Krisha Brown, Hazelwood, Mo., senior, helped Tirone in the process.

"All the sculptures are dedicated to different disciplines. 'Learning to See' is dedicated to art. In the art department, it is our intention to help students, both art majors and non art majors, to learn how to see. The sculpture depicts a student executing a small model of an existing sculpture, and hopefully as she does so, is improving her skill at seeing art," said Tirone.

During the dedication ceremony, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews welcomed the crowd and introduced Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the College of Education, who along with Dr. Seelig, spoke of the importance of the works of art.

Dr. Seelig also offered thanks to Dr. Wayne Willis, chair of the Department of Professional Programs in Education, in getting the projects started and praised him for his contributions.

According to Dr. Seelig, Tirone has volunteered his talents and time to produce statues that would have a commercial value of nearly \$250,000. In addition, he has traveled to participating schools in Kentucky and Ohio to involve P-16 art students in the sculpting process.

MSU's Sculpture Concourse, a joint project of the Caudill College of Humanities and the College of Education, was established in 2002 to visually demonstrate the link between the fine arts and education and to recognize the University's historic mission of teacher training.

The first statue, "Carefree," honored the memory of former MSU President Adron Doran. "Education's Gift" was dedicated in memory of Alpha and Mildred Hutchinson, and "Beauty Heard" honored Jane Caudill for her contributions to education. Last year, "Parachute Play" was a tribute to all children who ever played the parachute game with their teacher. The piece was sponsored by the family of MSU alumnus Lynn Stastyshyn.

During the ceremony, MSU surprised Tirone by naming the area where the statues are located as the "Stephen Tirone Sculpture Concourse."

Members of the Dorton family in attendance included: Dennis T. Dorton and wife Jean, a member of the MSU Board of Regents; O.T. (Trigg) Dorton and wife Betty; Norma Maggard and husband Mark; Kathy Kinner and husband Mitch; Jeanie O'Bryan; Betty Ann Long and husband Steve and daughter Alexandra; O.T.'s daughter Lynn Mullins and her daughter Meredith; and cousin Pat Dorton Whitaker, vice chair of the MSU Alumni Association.

(MSU photos by Tim Holbrook)

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## Open House set for Oct. 21

Morehead State University wants you to learn more about the quality educational opportunities available at MSU. An Open House is set for Saturday, Oct. 21, on the Morehead campus.

From 9 a.m. until noon, MSU representatives will be on hand to answer questions that students or their family members may have about the University. Faculty and staff will discuss academic programs, financial aid, housing and other aspects of college life.

"Our 'Open House' events are a great opportunity to get a taste of what Morehead State is all about," said Holly L. Pollock, assistant director of admissions. "We hope that the campus visit will convince students that our University is truly a wonderful place to live and learn."

The day's activities will begin with registration at the Adron Doran University Center. Campus tours will include stops at classroom buildings, residence halls, the athletics complex and other University facilities.

Morehead State University has been recognized as one of the top public universities in the South in 2005, 2006 and 2007 issues of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.

U.S. News notes MSU offers 50 percent of classes with less than 20 students, which earned a third place ranking among top tier public universities on that key factor of student success. Only 3 percent of MSU classes have 50 or more students. The magazine shows 88 percent of MSU faculty members are full-time, a number surpassed by only four other listed public institutions.

Another Open House will be held on Nov. 4.

To learn more about Open House and to complete an online registration card, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse). Additional information also is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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## Alumni in anesthetist program

Two alumni of Morehead State University's baccalaureate nursing program have been accepted to a prominent graduate specialty program for nurses.

Holly Sims Dells and Christopher Scott, both 2002 MSU graduates, were selected to enroll in the Trover Foundation/Murray State University Program of Anesthesia, according to LaDonna Cates, CRNA and program director. Cates described Dells and Scott as "very strong candidates."

The curriculum was established to train select registered nurses who live in rural areas to be nurse anesthetists who intend to practice in a rural community. A collaborative effort between the foundation and Murray State, the program's primary clinical sites are at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead, where Dells and Scott will be assigned, and the Regional Medical Center at Madisonville.

Initiated in 1992, the program established St. Claire as a site this year. Dells, Scott and two other nurses were the only ones chosen to work through St. Claire. Clinical rotation training is part of the curriculum, and will be conducted at various other medical facilities in Kentucky and one in Indiana.

Since their MSU graduation, both Dells and Scott have worked primarily in either surgery and/or in an intensive care unit (ICU).

Scott, of **Flatwoods**, has been employed at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland for four years, working two years each in ICU and the open heart recovery unit. He says he has wanted to pursue a nurse anesthesia program since his undergraduate days at MSU.

"After graduation, I had a lot of contact with many anesthesia providers that increased my interest," he said. "I actually had a choice of programs and chose this one since I could study here at St. Claire."

Dells, of **Flemingsburg**, worked at Fleming County Hospital for two years, in that facility's medical/surgical and ICU units. She also has worked in the ICU of Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville for more than a year.

She said she was given invaluable assistance from her MSU instructors while she was in the baccalaureate program.

"When I was going through the BSN (Bachelor of Science in Nursing) program, I spoke with many faculty members about my interests and they were very helpful in guiding me. Then I was encouraged by Bret Rice, a CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist), to pursue this dream when I worked at Fleming County Hospital."

Scott said that he and Sims are taking courses now, and have started techniques within the anesthesia program, such as intubation, central line placement and placing chest tubes. He gives a lot of credit for his success to his undergraduate education.

"The nursing program here at Morehead prepared me well for working in the critical care field." Dells agreed with Scott, and said that MSU's BSN program courses enhanced her critical thinking, in addition to helping her to learn nursing skills.

"Being in that program inspired me to pursue and achieve better opportunities. I am excited that this anesthetist program has integrated classroom and clinical opportunities from the beginning," she said. "St. Claire is welcoming and they are going out of their way to help us adjust. We are glad to be here."

Dells and Scott are expected to graduate from the nurse anesthetist program in December 2008.

Additional information on nursing careers at Morehead State is available by calling the Department of Nursing at (606) 783-2296. For details on the anesthesia program, access the Web site at [www.troverfoundation.org/anesthesia](http://www.troverfoundation.org/anesthesia).

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## Concert series closes with Rocktubafest II

Morehead State University's Department of Music and International Tuba and Euphonium Association will present Oktubafest 2006. Oktubafest is a series of concerts for instruments of the tuba family. Highlighting this year's event will be a guest tuba recital by John Manning, assistant professor of tuba/euphonium at the University of Iowa.

Manning is a founding member of the award-winning Yamaha performing ensemble, the Atlantic Brass Quintet. Originally from Raynham, Mass., he received his undergraduate degree from Boston University and his graduate degree from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

From 1986 to 1989, Manning served as the solo tubist with the Air Force Band of the Golden West. While stationed in California, the former Staff Sergeant was involved in numerous recordings and performed extensively throughout the Western United States.

With the Atlantic Brass Quintet, Manning has toured across the U.S. and around the world, including Korea, Japan, Costa Rica, France, Kuwait, India, Pakistan, England, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. The quintet has won six international chamber music competitions and performed at the White House, Tanglewood, the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, the Sacramento Festival for New American Music, June in Buffalo and the International Trumpet Guild Conference. The Atlantic Brass Quintet has conducted master classes around the world including at Rice University, the San Francisco Conservatory, and the Julliard School.

Manning has served on the faculty of The Boston Conservatory, Boston University's School for the Arts and Tanglewood Institute, and the University of Massachusetts. He conducted tuba master classes at Louisiana State University, the University at Buffalo, Chautauqua Institution and New England Conservatory. Outside the United States, he has worked with brass students in Tokyo, Japan; San Jose, Costa Rica; Panama City, Panama; the Cairo Opera House in Egypt; and the Royal Omani National Orchestra School in Muscat, Oman.

An active freelance musician, he has performed with the Boston Symphony, the Empire Brass and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra. He also has served as principal tubist with the Vermont Symphony and Albany (NY) Symphony. Currently, he is the acting principal tubist of the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

Outside the realm of classical music, Manning has been involved in a diverse array of eclectic musical interests, ranging from klezmer and world music to rock and jazz. He has performed with the Shirim Klezmer Orchestra, Naftule's Dream, Brass Planet, the Pee Wee Fist, the Jazz Composers Alliance Orchestra, Arlo Guthrie and John Lithgow.

He recently joined and recorded with Cerberus, an improvisational brass trio in residence at the University of Iowa. Manning has been featured as a soloist at Louisiana State University, the International Tuba Euphonium Conferences (2000, 2002, 2006), Gustavus Adolphus College, Concordia College, Keene State College and Bowling Green State University.

Manning recently recorded his debut CD titled "Four Corners: Tuba Music from Around the World" on Summit Records.

The schedule for the 2006 Oktubafest includes:

Solo and quartet performances by students of the Tuba/Euphonium Studio will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19, in Duncan Recital Hall beginning at 8 p.m. The next night, Oktoberfest will be celebrated as the MSU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble performs at the Front Porch Restaurant, from 8:30-10 p.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, the guest artist recital featuring Manning will be held in Duncan Recital Hall at 8 p.m. and the finale on Thursday, Oct. 26, will have the MSU Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble present Rocktubafest II in Duncan Recital Hall at 8 p.m.

All performances are free and open to the public.

Additional information is available from Dr. Stacy Baker, associate professor of music, at (606) 783-2107 or [s.baker@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.baker@moreheadstate.edu).

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## MSPR Community Advisory Board to meet on Nov. 5

The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. Meetings by MSPR's Community Advisory Board are open to the public.

For additional information, visit MSPR's Web site at [www.msradio.com](http://www.msradio.com) or contact Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at [wmky@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:wmky@moreheadstate.edu) or by telephone to (606) 783-2001.

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## Concourse named after MSU sculptor

To those that know Stephen J. Tirone, professor of art at Morehead State University, they know he has a gift. During his 24 years with MSU, he had created many beautiful works, spending countless hours with his students and on his own.

It was a conversation with Dr. Wayne Willis, chair of the Department of Professional Programs in Education, which started a five-year, five-sculpture series that had brought a lot of beauty to the area of Ginger and Rader halls.

During homecoming, the ceremony to honor the fifth and final in the series took a unique twist, an unexpected one for Tirone.

"The beautiful sculpture on display in this area of the campus was created by a man whose skill as a teacher, and as an artist, have inspired countless numbers of students," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "This man is a world-class sculptor whose love of the art and dedication to this institution, and his students, motivated him to create these five beautiful statues without taking one cent of compensation.

"On behalf of our campus community and the Board of Regents, I am pleased today to have the privilege of announcing the naming of the 'Stephen Tirone Sculpture Concourse,'" said Dr. Andrews.

To surprise Tirone, Sam McKinney and Sharon Austin, assisted Dr. Andrews in unveiling the markers.

"It was absolutely unnecessary, too much," said Tirone, who was overcome with emotion during the ceremony. "I feel very honored. What began as a shared dream by two faculty members to use art to celebrate the purpose of this University; to educate people to become good teachers and to celebrate students of all ages, is finished.

"And my greatest hope is that these sculptures will enrich peoples lives and inspire them to become great teachers because it is of the greatest importance."

Following the naming of the concourse and dedication of the fifth sculpture "Learning to See," a reception was held for Tirone in the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Tirone grew up in New York City, which gave him access to all levels of art. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of South Carolina-Columbia, and earned a Master of Arts degree, along with a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin.

He has been honored many times in his years at MSU. The work on the concourse earned him the title of 2006 Outstanding Fund Raiser of the Year by the MSU Foundation Inc., while this spring, Tirone earned the Distinguished Creative Productions Award.

"I have five years of thank yous to express to all the wonderful students of mine that helped during the completion of these pieces. Most recently, Brandon Davis, La Krisha Brown, Joelle Shultz, Michael Lauletta, Kendrick Holbrook and Stephen Creech. During the past, Sharon Austin, Sarah Wetmore, and there are many more."

Additional information may be obtained by calling Tirone at (606) 783- 2654.  
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## Cross-Cultural Forum is scheduled for Oct. 26

A panel discussion of the artist's role, rights, and responsibilities in society will be discussed in a special forum on Thursday, Oct. 26, at Morehead State University.

"Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Freedom of Expression" will be held at 3 p.m. in room 111 of the Claypool-Young Art Building. The event is a follow-up to a previous forum, "Islam, Cartoons and Free Speech."

Speakers will use Middle Eastern, African, and Native American traditions as a springboard for discussion.

Panelists will include: Duraid Da'as, Palestinian architect and executive director of the Community Design and Development Center in Cincinnati;

Iba N'Diaye, director of the International Education and Development Institute of Mali; and;

Black Bear (a.k.a. Stephen Laboueff), Blackfeet potter, president of the board of the Kentucky Center for Native American Arts and Culture and lecturer in MSU's Department of Art.

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Joy Gritton, associate professor of art, at (606) 783-2762.

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## Sigma Pi will host Dog Show on Oct. 25

Sigma Pi fraternity of Morehead State University will host the first Sigma Pi Dog Show on Wednesday, Oct. 25, on the lawn of the Laughlin Health Building.

The money raised will go to the Rowan County Humane Society.

The event, open to the community, will run from 5:30 until approximately 9 p.m. There will be vendors selling and giving away dog toys and clothes.

A \$5 registration cost per dog will be required. There will be no charge to watch the dog show; however, donations will be accepted. Winners of each category will receive a prize basket and all dogs entering will receive complimentary treats.

"These animals are very deserving," said Marcus Hundley, **LaGrange** junior psychology major and a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. "The money raised will go toward the purchase of toys, vaccinations and improvements of living conditions."

After the show, the Rowan County Humane Society will have an Adoption Fair for its animals.

Additional information is available from Hundley at (502) 572-8924 or e-mail to [mbhund01@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:mbhund01@moreheadstate.edu) .

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## Activities set for non-traditional month

Morehead State University has a long and proud tradition of providing high quality credit and non-credit programs for non-traditional/commuter students. These are the same individuals, who are raising children, keeping the household, and serving the community all while they go to school.

November is Non-Traditional/Commuter Student Month and several events are scheduled locally throughout the month.

On Thursday, Nov. 2, students will host an opening ceremony on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Commuter Appreciation Day will be held on Monday, Nov. 6, at the bus stop between Lappin Hall and Combs Building. Refreshments, donated by Aramark, will be served.

The Favorite Faculty Day is set for Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the ADUC grill. A faculty member will eat free, compliments of Aramark.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, the Non-Traditional Eagle Society will host a fund raiser at Pizza Hut in Morehead, beginning at 6 p.m.

Additional information on non-traditional programs is available from Jacquelyn Scott, non-traditional and commuter coordinator, at (606) 783-2102 or by e-mail to [j.scott@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.scott@moreheadstate.edu).

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## 2006 Homecoming: A Picture Story

Morehead State University welcomed home alumni, family and friends to celebrate the 2006 Homecoming festivities, Oct. 12-14.

Everything from the parade on Thursday, to a Vegas-style event with a variety of acts including Elvis Presley and Dolly Parton impersonators, kicked off the activities on Friday, to the crowning of this year's King and Queen on Saturday, were all rolled into a weekend of fun.

"Dice up the Wildcats" was the winning float during the annual parade. Working on the float were Delta Tau Delta, Delta Zeta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Tau Kappa Epsilon student organizations.

At the Vegas-style event, the Elvis Presley impersonator has some fun with Megan Mraz, Morehead junior.

Morehead State graduate Amber Philpot (03) was one of three alumni to speak to the media students during the "Breaking In and Working in Broadcasting" seminar held in Breckinridge Hall. Also participating were Vic Carter (78) and Liz Everman (77).

Frank Welch, 1960 Morehead State graduate, was among the alumni to speak at the diversity conference, along with Dr. Teresa Unseld (73), left, and Billie Travis, (80).

Former MSU cheerleading coach Myron Doan, 1971 graduate, was honored with the naming of the Myron Doan Cheerleading Practice Room in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Kristi A. Hamilton of **Webbville** , left, the daughter of Rick and Teresa Hamilton was named the 2006 Homecoming Queen. A senior television broadcasting major, she is member of the Kappa Delta sorority and 342 (Baptist Student Union). She was sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Arch Courtney Johnson, of **Jackson** , the son of Arch and Gail Johnson was selected King. A senior biology major, he is a member of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, Student Activities Council and Sigma Pi fraternity, his sponsor for the competition.

(MSU photos by Tim Holbrook and Guy Huffman)

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## ROTC will participate in Ranger Challenge

Rangers rank among the most elite pieces of the Army's fighting force. Soldiers talented and driven enough to be part of the group routinely overcome physical and mental challenges to accomplish missions.

Some 300 cadets from Kentucky and Ohio colleges and universities, including Morehead State University, will discover part of what it takes to be one of those special soldiers when they compete in the Eastern Region (ROTC) 7<sup>th</sup> Brigade's Ranger Challenge, Oct. 21-22. The annual event at locations around Fort Knox pits 18 schools in a competition aimed at fostering camaraderie and testing individuals' leadership abilities.

Ranger Challenge features the best cadets from participating schools. It covers eight events--the Army physical fitness test, basic rifle marksmanship, construction and execution of a one-rope bridge, patrolling, weapons assembly, orienteering, hand grenade assault course and a 10K road march.

The focus is not so much about individual achievement as it is about team success. Team scores for most events will be the average of individual performances; other events will be based solely on group times.

The Ohio State University took last year's competition, edging Eastern Kentucky University.

The Ranger Challenge is part of the cadets' "continued development as a leader and officer," said Maj. Michael Brantley, training officer for the brigade, which is based at Fort Knox.

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## Thirteenth annual MPATE Day will be on Nov. 1

High school students who excel in math and science will converge on Morehead on Wednesday, Nov. 1, for the 13th annual Math, Physics and Technology Exploration Day .

Juniors and seniors who have demonstrated strength in mathematics, physics and other disciplines will gather at MSU for a day of competition and fun with students from other schools, as they explore the world of science.

Participants will be divided into groups of students from various school districts, to allow the team members to get to know MPATE students from other schools.

"We want to work with the area high school students in getting them interested in math and technology," said Dr. Tim O'Brien, assistant professor of mathematics and MPATE Day coordinator. "Students are often recognized for athletics, but this is a chance for them to be recognized for academics instead."

MPATE activities will include hands-on practical exercises, along with basic pencil and paper calculations. Various MSU faculty and staff members from the Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Department of Physical Sciences, and Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology will lead the explorations.

Each of the different activities is scored, and the team with the highest score at the end of the day's events will be declared the winner. Following the competitive portion of the day, a luncheon and awards ceremony will be held.

Dr. O'Brien said more than 400 students from MSU's service region and beyond are expected to participate in MPATE Day this year.

Additional information about MPATE Day activities is available by calling Dr. O'Brien at (606) 783-9439.

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## Blood and marrow donor drive will be held on Oct. 24 and 25

Blood and its components are in need every day in Kentucky, and members of the Morehead State University community will have another chance to give the "gift of life" at an upcoming drive on campus.

The Central Kentucky Blood Center will hold a blood drive on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 24 and 25. The drive runs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day in Button Drill Room, and donors will be served refreshments.

To qualify as a blood donor, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in general good health. A picture ID is required of all donors. From start to finish, it normally takes less than an hour to donate blood, and donors can do so every 56 days.

For this particular blood drive, fraternity brothers at MSU are helping one of their own in the fight of his life, and are asking members of the public to join them.

The brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are seeking volunteers who would be willing to be tested as a possible bone marrow match for Keith Cochran, a 31-year-old alumnus and Belfry native. Cochran suffers from non-Hodgkins lymphoma, a type of cancer of the lymphatic system. While the disease had been in remission for several months, it recently returned and he is in desperate need of a marrow transplant.

A marrow donor drive will be held in conjunction with the regular CKBC blood drive.

To be considered as a potential bone marrow donor, representatives from CKBC will be on hand to conduct mouth swabs, which will then be tested as a possible match. There is no charge to be checked out as a potential marrow donor, but CKBC asks that those who do get tested as a marrow match give blood to help with laboratory marrow testing costs.

Additional information is available by calling CKBC's Holly Ray at (800) 775-2522.

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## International enrollment up 83 percent

While Morehead State University's primary service region includes 22 counties in its immediate geographic region, the institution continues to open its doors to students from all over the world.

Enrollment of students from foreign countries has jumped 83 percent over the previous academic year, according to Dr. Janet Gross, professor of nursing and, since July 1, interim director of the Office of International Education.

Dr. Gross says it is important to enhance MSU students' education on a global level. She and her staff will be working toward that goal by fostering cultural exchanges between traditional American students and those from other nations.

"We're going to be focusing on evaluating what it is that we do, and strengthening our recruitment and retention efforts for the international students," she said. "If our current students have a good experience here, they're going to go back home and help recruit others."

In illustrating that point, Dr. Gross said that last year, one student from India convinced five of his fellow Indians to enroll at MSU.

"This suggests that he had a positive experience, both socially and academically, and invited his countrymen," she said.

This positive experience does not come about by accident; the Office of International Education provides a strong system of student support.

Pamella Jaisingh, international student services director, and Denice Copher, office specialist, conduct orientation sessions for all new foreign students, providing them with such information as how to obtain a Social Security card, open a bank account, get a driver's license and carry out other business.

Jaisingh also is the PDSO (Principal Designated School Official), which means that she is responsible for ensuring that MSU maintains compliance with federal regulations that allow the institution to sponsor international students and exchange visitors. Additionally, she works directly with the students to make sure they maintain their legal student visa statuses.

Dr. Gross said it is "important for the international education staff to get the students comfortable with coming up here to this office, so that we can find out what they need."

"One of the things we do is send out e-mails, asking the students if they need any services, or enhancement of their existing services,"

Jaisingh said. The OIE staff also hosts social and other events to help the students better assimilate to each other and to Americans.

Currently, there are 55 international students enrolled at MSU, representing 17 different nations. Among the academic programs in which a significant number of them are enrolled are: industrial education, music, biology,

business and health/physical education. The majority of the new international students are studying at the graduate level, and the largest group per nation is from India, according to Jaisingh.

Though they come from various parts of the world, many of the students themselves seem to feel at home here, thanks to University faculty, staff and students.

Grace Rhenals, of Cali, Colombia, says she was welcomed to MSU with Kentucky's traditional Southern hospitality.

"I didn't know who the people would be, but in the classroom, the professors and people are very nice to me and showed me respect," she said. "There is also respect for the arts, and I love that and think it's great."

Rhenals is a Spanish and music major, and aspires to attend graduate school in the U.S.

From Vietnam, freshman Do Pham previously came to Kentucky as a high school exchange student, and graduated from Deming High School in Robertson County. He enjoyed his experiences so much that he decided to stay here to continue his education.

"I wanted to stay close to my host family," he said. Pham lived with the Keith Trimble family in Mount Olivet. As an activity in the life skills class at Deming, Pham and others visited MSU.

"When I visited, I liked the environment here and decided to stay." He has a brother who is studying in New Zealand.

"It was really hard for my family in Vietnam for us to leave, but my family is happy because they hope we will be successful."

At MSU, Pham says he is impressed by the level of dedication of the faculty. "The professors care, and they want to help you get comfortable with your studies," he said. He also enjoys staying busy with extracurricular activities. He is a member of SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise), and is active in the Wesley Foundation Methodist center on campus. Pham is a business major and hopes to open his own entertainment business some day in Vietnam, and possibly later on, return to the U.S.

Jessica Chen, a graduate student in communication, also is a graduate assistant in the Office of International Education. She is in her third semester at MSU.

"I wanted to find a place where they didn't have a large Asian student population," said the Taiwan native. Chen says the logic behind her choice is that there would be fewer opportunities for her to speak Chinese with others, and it would compel her to speak English more and enhance her American cultural education.

She has enjoyed living as an American, and recounted her first-ever Easter egg hunt some friends hosted for her this spring.

"I was a little embarrassed because I am not a kid, but it was fun and I liked it," she said.

She laughed when she said that family and friends back in Taiwan often ask her how "real" Kentucky Fried Chicken is in Morehead.

Chen has found, like Pham and Rhenals, that most people in the MSU community seem to want to see her succeed here.

"People are very friendly, and they always try to help you a lot, both professors and my classmates," she said. "I'm the only international student, I think, in my class, and if I don't understand, they will help me with everything."

Additional information is available by calling the [Office of International Education](#) at (606) 783-2096.

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## MSU at Mt. Sterling to hold informational meeting on Nov. 6

Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling will host an "Adult Student Back to School Open House" to help area residents achieve the dream of a college education.

The informational session will be held at the MSU at Mt. Sterling campus, located at the Clay Community Center, 3400 Indian Mound Drive, on Monday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m.

Representatives will be available to explain how to apply for admission, how to return to the University if it has been a while since attending, how to transfer credits from another institution and how to access financial aid resources. Information about academic programs, including those offered in Mt. Sterling, will be available.

"We are pleased to provide this opportunity to help adults begin college or continue working toward a degree if their college plans were interrupted in the past," said Dr. Janet Kenney, director of MSU at Mt. Sterling.

Beginning with the spring semester, students can complete coursework in Mt. Sterling toward an associate's degree in industrial technology. The first course, Direct Current Circuits, will teach students fundamentals of electricity and electronics, including design and analysis of DC circuits.

Spring classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Last spring, more than 500 adults completed college classes at MSU Mt. Sterling.

Additional information is available from Dr. Kenney at (859) 499-0780 or toll free at (866) 870-0809.

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## Flu shots may be delayed

Morehead State University has established a tentative schedule to provide free influenza vaccinations for the students, faculty and staff and their spouses, and retirees this fall.

However, the Caudill Health Clinic has been told by suppliers that that the flu vaccine may arrive later than originally anticipated. The dates will be posted on the Web and the Calendar of Events when the vaccine becomes available.

To obtain a flu shot, individuals must present their MSU EagleCard ID at the time of the vaccination and will be required to wait 15 minutes following the injection.

Those considered high risk categories are encouraged to attend the first scheduled vaccination clinic. Priority will be given to:

- Person who are at least 65 years of age.
- Persons with chronic medical conditions.
- Women who are pregnant.

- Health-care personnel who provide direct patient care and household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than six months of age.

To remain in the best of health, individuals are encouraged to exercise safety precautions by eating balanced meals, getting the proper amount of rest and washing their hands.

Additional information is available by calling the Caudill Health Clinic at 783-2055.

(Tentative dates)

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## 'Separation of Church and State Debate' will be held Nov. 8

One of the historical principles upon which the United States was founded will be debated in a special event at Morehead State University.

The "Separation of Church and State Debate" will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, in Button Auditorium. The event, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., will feature a panel of experts representing various academic disciplines and religious denominations. Sponsored by MSU's Student Government Association, the debate is free and open to the public. "We designed this event to showcase our faculty and community talent," said Kimberly Barker, **Franklin , Ohio** , junior, and SGA vice president for campus involvement.

Panelists will include: Dr. Ric Caric, professor of government; Dr. Michael Hail, assistant dean of the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, assistant professor of government and director of the MPA (Master of Public Administration) program; the Rev. Drew McNeill, campus minister of the Wesley Foundation; Gene Parr, campus minister of the Baptist Student Union (342); Dr. Randall Swain, assistant professor of government; and Dr. Jack Weir, professor of philosophy.

Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions of the panel, and to voice their opinions on separation of church and state.

"The purpose of the debate is not to determine a winner," said SGA President Brian Gay, **Cincinnati** graduate student. "Instead, we want to provide insight to the spectrum of perspectives on the issue."

Gay encourages all students, faculty, staff and community members to attend.

Additional information is available by calling the SGA office at (606) 783-2298.

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## MSPR to hold community forums

The landscape of today's media is changing at a rapid pace with the constant addition of new technology. Consumers have a variety of media choices, ranging from personal mp3 or digital video players to advanced cell phones and high-definition television.

To assist in the planning to provide the best in educational, informational and entertainment programming, Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) will hold a series of regional community forums. These meetings are designed to be informal, open-dialog sessions as a way to connect with listeners and to hear their comments, questions and suggestions.

As radio's challenge to compete for listeners increases, a pro-active approach is needed to determine the informational and entertainment needs of the communities served in the region, according to Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

The forums are scheduled from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at various locations in the region. MSPR staff will be available to discuss programming policy and procedures.

The dates and locations are: Monday, Nov. 13, Morehead Conference Center; Thursday, Nov. 16, Morehead State University at Ashland, room 269, Learning Resource Building; and Monday, Nov. 20, Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling, room 8, Clay Community Center.

Light refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Broadcasting from the campus of Morehead State University, MSPR operates 24 hours a day in digital, high definition throughout 40 counties in the region with news and informational programming. A variety of locally-hosted Americana, classical and jazz music also is featured. Funding for MSPR is provided by Morehead State University, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, business underwriting and listener gifts.

Additional information is available by visiting MSPR's Web site at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com) or from Hitchcock at (606) 783-2001.

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## Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist to speak

Pulitzer Prize winner Ozier Muhammad, who covered Hurricane Katrina as a staff photographer for The New York Times, will be a featured speaker at Morehead State University.

Muhammad's presentation, titled "From Quagmire to Deluge-Photographs from Iraq and Katrina's Wastelands," is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 3, at 12:40 p.m. in Button Auditorium. The campus discussion, sponsored by MSU, the American Democracy Project and the New York Times, is free and open to the public.

He went to New Orleans immediately after the Hurricane Katrina evacuation began to cover the effects of the storm. Muhammad has been a professional photojournalist since graduating from Columbia College in Chicago in 1972.

While serving on the staff of Newsday, he won a Polk Award in news photography and shared the Pulitzer Prize in international reporting with Josh Friedman and Dennis Bell for a series of reports titled "Africa, the Desperate

Continent."

He has covered Africa extensively, working in the Ivory Coast, Mali, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Kenya and other parts of the continent. For the Times, where he has worked since 1992, he covered the first non-racial election in South Africa in which Nelson Mandela was elected president.

Muhammad also was in Afghanistan immediately after the fall of the Taliban and a year later was embedded with the United States Marines in Iraq.

The presentation is offered in conjunction with the American Democracy Project South Conference being held on the MSU campus Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 2 -4.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5156.

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## Mattingly chairing provost search

President Wayne D. Andrews has announced that the search has started for a new chief academic officer of Morehead State University and that Dr. Bruce Mattingly, associate provost for research and sponsored programs, is chairing the search committee.

The next Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs is expected to take office July 1, 2007, succeeding Dr. Michael R. Moore, who has served since July 1997. Following a sabbatical leave, Dr. Moore will become a full-time professor in the Department of Communication and Theatre.

"I have asked Dr. Mattingly and his committee to conduct an aggressive, national search for the best person available to lead our academic enterprise into a new and challenging chapter in the life of this great institution," said Dr. Andrews. "The changing academic marketplace, the explosion of new teaching technologies and our unique mission make it imperative that we find the right leader."

Twelve other persons will serve on the search committee, including Dr. David Barnett, assistant professor of education; Dr. Daniel Connell, associate provost for academic outreach and support; Barbara Dehner, chair of the Department of Imaging Sciences; Brian Gay, president of the Student Government Association and student regent; Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the College of Education; Dr. Michael Hail, assistant dean of the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy and director of the MPA Program; Drew Henderson, director of computer center operations; Dr. Eric Jerde, associate professor of geology; Dr. Donna Kizzier, associate professor of information systems/business education; Dr. Scott McBride, chair of the Department of Music; Dr. Shondrah Nash, assistant professor of sociology; and Beth Patrick, vice president for planning, budgets, and technology.

The vacancy notice for the position was published Oct. 20 in The Chronicle of Higher Education. The notice and the official job description for the position appear online at: [www.moreheadstate.edu/provostsearch/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/provostsearch/).

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## Students will host 'Day of the Dead'

A traditional Mexican holiday will be celebrated on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Morehead State University.

Students in the Contemporary World Arts class (ART 482/682) will host a Day of the Dead/Día de los Muertos event with live music, traditional foods, an art exhibit and a costume contest.

The event, which will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building, is free and open to the public.

Day of the Dead is celebrated the first two days in November. A blend of Spanish Catholic and Aztec indigenous spiritual traditions, it is a time when the souls of the dead are welcomed back into the home.

Altars are created that honor the deceased loved ones with flowers, special foods, and remembrances of those things that were important to them during their lives. Families also visit and decorate the graves of their relatives.

The accompanying art exhibit will open at the celebration, and will be on display in the Strider Gallery through Nov. 30

The costume contest is open to MSU students and \$50 University Bookstore gift will be presented for the winners in these categories: "Most Creative Expression of the Day of the Dead Theme," "Best Calaca (Skeleton in the Day of the Dead Tradition)" and "Most Humorous/Best Political or Social Satire." The contest begins at 7 p.m. in the main gallery of Claypool-Young, with preregistration at 6:30 p.m.

Participating MSU students include:

Graduate students: Jason Barker of **Morehead**, Travis Keene of **Louisa**, Amy McGarey of **Ashland**, and June Savage-Adams of **Morehead**.

Seniors: Amanda Kathleen Barnett of **Morehead** , Jessica D. Barnett of **Morehead** , Pierce Collier of **Campton** , Valerie Fields of **Phelps**, Brenna Lyon of **Sandy Hook**, Brent Mack of **Winchester**, Rhonda Miller of **Olive Hill**, Joyce A. Risk of **Morehead** , and Diana Wilton of **Paris** .

Juniors: Caleb Spencer and Sheena Thompson, both of **Owingsville** .

Sophomore: Kendrick Holbrook of **Olive Hill** .

Dr. Joy Gritton, associate professor of art, is the faculty sponsor of the celebration.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Gritton at (606) 783-2762, or by sending her an electronic message to [j.gritton@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.gritton@moreheadstate.edu) .

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## Student art displayed in Mt. Sterling

The works of Morehead State University art students will be exhibited Nov. 3-21 at the Montgomery County Gallery for the Arts, located 44 East Main Street in Mt. Sterling.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, Nov. 3, from 4:30 - 7 p.m.

The juried exhibition features a range of media by students studying art at MSU, and reflects the strength and diversity of the program. The exhibition, which is supported by MSU's [Department of Art](#) and the Office of University Communications, is both an opportunity for art students to professionally present their artwork in a gallery context and expose outside communities to the creative productions of the MSU students.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Greg Penner, assistant professor of art, at (606) 783-2787.

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## Musician scholarships presented to MSU students

Morehead State University seniors Tyler Harris of **Pikeville** , left, and Josh Tharp of **Greenup** , right, are each recipients of the 2006 American Federation of Musicians Scholarship awards. Dr. Gordon Towell, center, associate professor of music, presented the awards on behalf of AF of M local 362-691 Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. Dr. Towell and the local 362-691 sponsored the two students to the Federation. The \$1,000 award will be applied toward their music studies at MSU. A juried national application process selected the recipients. Harris is pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in jazz studies while Tharp is a Bachelor of Music Education major.

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## MSU theatre students present 'Bang, Bang You're Dead'

A play that illustrates the tragedy and senselessness of violence in society's schools will be performed at Morehead State University, Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 2-4.

"Bang, Bang You're Dead," by William Mastrosimone, will be presented as a Second Stage production at MSU's Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. The performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The play, written in light of school massacres in such places as Jonesboro, Ark., is intended to showcase teasing and violence among teenagers. It was first performed in April 1999, just 11 days before the Columbine High School shootings.

The story centers on a youth, Josh, who shoots his parents and five fellow students, but is then "haunted" by his memories of his victims.

Students performing in the play include Zach March, **Falmouth** sophomore, as Josh; Jolene Brewer, **Falmouth** freshman, as Jesse; Sarah Beth Robinette, **Catlettsburg** sophomore, as Emily; and Alexandra Ann Cain, **California** (Campbell County), sophomore, as Katie.

"Bang Bang You're Dead" will be directed by **Jackson** senior Brittany Stacy, a theatre education major. The president of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary, she is an MSU 101 peer advisor. Her parents are Greg Stacy and Nancy Combs.

Admission to the play is \$5 for all persons, with proceeds benefiting scholarship funds.

Additional information about the performance and details about reservations is available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

### CAST AND CREW LIST

Jolene Brewer, **Falmouth** freshman, as Jesse. A theatre major, she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Student Support Services. Her parents are Gary and Connie Brewer.

Alexandra Ann Cain, **California** (Campbell County), sophomore, as Katie. A theatre education major, she is active in the Baptist college ministry. She is the daughter of Tim and Karen Cain.

Dustin Miles Caudill, **Bellevue** freshman, as Actor 1. He is a freshman theatre major, and also is a member of The Little Company traveling theatre troupe. His parents are Marc and Pam Caudill.

Travis Clark, **Ashland** junior, as Actor. He is a theatre major, and the son of Mark and Beck Clark.

Kacey Gill, **Ashland** sophomore, assistant stage manager. A public relations major, she is the daughter of Walter and Rebecca Gill.

Tanna Hay, **Isonville** senior, assistant stage manager. She is a theatre major, and is the daughter of Mike Hay and Kathy Hay.

Alex Knutson, **Douglass Hills** freshman, as Michael. An art major, he is the son of Kermit and Sandy Knutson.

Terrill B. Kucera, **Austin, Texas**, freshman, as Matt. He is a Spanish major, and a member of the speech team and Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship. His parents are Neil Kucera and Selene Crosby.

Zach March, **Falmouth** sophomore, as Josh. A theatre major, he is the son of Matt and Tina Shearer.

Molly Maynard, **Catlettsburg** sophomore, as Actor 3. Maynard is a music and theatre major, and is a member of the MSU Choirs, the Methodist Student Center and is a Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary pledge. Her parents are Paul and Shirleen Maynard.

Shayla Delilah Menville, **Morehead** sophomore, as Actor. Menville, a communications (journalism) major, is on the Trail Blazer staff and the Student Government Association and is a member of Theta Alpha Phi. Her parents are Duane Dillow and Chere Menville.

Sarah Beth Robinette, **Catlettsburg** sophomore, as Emily. A theatre and vocal performance major, she is the daughter of Keith and Julie Robinette.

Bria Viocta LoRae Stacy, **Hindman** freshman, as Actor 5. She is a theatre major and is a member of the speech team. Her parents are Victoria Young and Roger Stacy.

Brittany Stacy, **Jackson** senior, director. A theatre education major, she is the president of Theta Alpha Phi and is an MSU 101 peer advisor.

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## Deadline for FD nominations is Nov. 30

Morehead State University is seeking nominations for its 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service.

"We encourage our faculty/staff, students, alumni and other friends to nominate deserving candidates who have given superior service to Morehead State University through the years," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

The award will be presented during the annual observance on Tuesday, March 13, as the University celebrates its 85th year as a public institution of higher learning. Morehead Normal School, MSU's predecessor institution, opened its doors in 1887 and the campus was converted to a state normal school in 1922. "On this special day, we will recognize and honor many of those whose efforts have contributed to making this institution what it is today," Dr. Andrews said.

Nominations for the 2007 award should be submitted in writing to Founders Day Chairperson, Morehead State University, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689 or faxed to (606) 783-5089. Current full-time employees of MSU are not eligible. Nominees must have demonstrated extensive service to the University as an employee and/or volunteer. Nominations must be received by **Thursday, Nov. 30**.

The Founders Day Award for University Service was established by MSU's Board of Regents in 1978. Recipients have included W.E. Crutcher, 1978; Linus A. Fair, 1979; U.S. Rep. Carl D. Perkins, 1980; Dr. Warren C. Lappin, 1981; Dr. Ted L. Crosthwait, 1982; Monroe Wicker, 1983; Lloyd Cassity, 1984; Grace Crosthwaite, 1985; Boone Logan, 1986; Dr. Rondal Hart, 1987; George T. Young, 1988; John E. Collis, 1989; Dr. Wilhelm Exelbirt, 1990; Dr. R.H. Playforth, 1991; Dr. Mary Northcutt Powell, 1992; Sen. Woody May, 1993; Dr. J.E. Duncan, 1994; Harlen L. Hamm and Sherman R. Arnett, 1995; Dr. Adron Doran, 1996; Robert S. Bishop and K. Martin Huffman, 1997; Dr. Charles J. Pelfrey, 1998; Carolyn S. Flatt, 1999; Dr. Earl J. Bentley, 2000; Mrs. Mignon M. Doran, 2001; Dr. C. Nelson Grote, 2002; Merl Fair Allen, 2003; Dr. John C. Phillely, 2004; Dr. Charles M. Derrickson, 2005; and Dr. John R. Duncan, 2006.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2033.

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## MSPR covers 2006 election

Morehead State Public Radio will continue its tradition of election coverage on Tuesday, Nov. 7, as Kentuckians vote for candidates for local and statewide offices.

MSPR's election coverage will be anchored in the studio by News Director Chuck Mraz. He will be assisted at MSPR by Dan Conti, assistant news director, with reporters covering various counties throughout MSPR's listening area.

Coverage will run from 7 - 10 p.m. on election day. In addition to the local races, Mraz and company will have reports from National Public Radio, the Kentucky News Network and Kentucky Public Radio Network.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) is the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS (88.3 FM) in Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com).

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## Halloween event held on campus

For the fourth consecutive year, Morehead State University's Department of Art, with support from the MSU Arts and Humanities Council, will present the cult classic "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building auditorium, room 111.

On this Halloween, relive Richard O'Brien's sinfully twisted salute to horror, sci-fi, B-movies and rock music - a "sensual daydream to treasure forever" - starring Tim Curry, Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon. Do the "Time Warp" and sing "Hot Patootie" with Meatloaf. The movie, which debuted in 1975, has been a beloved audience participation event for more than 25 years.

The event is free and open to the public. Concessions will be sold by Theta Alpha Phi with proceeds to benefit theatre student events.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446 or [j.reis@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.reis@moreheadstate.edu).

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## MSU fraternity offers assistance

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Morehead State University recently volunteered their time to be tested as a possible bone marrow match for fraternity brother Keith Cochran. An alumnus and Belfry native, Cochran suffers from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a type of cancer of the lymphatic system. While the disease had been in remission for several months, it recently returned and Cochran is in desperate need of a marrow transplant. The marrow donor drive was held in conjunction with the regular Central Kentucky Blood Center's blood drive.  
(MSU photo by Guy Huffman)

## ADP-South Conference will be held on campus

Sylvia Lovely of Lexington, executive director and chief executive officer of the Kentucky League of Cities, will be the first speaker to address the second annual conference of the American Democracy Project-South on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Morehead State University will host the three-day event which runs Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 2-4, on the campus. The sessions will follow the program's theme "Developing Engaged Citizens: Best Practices and New Directions." The conference will include speakers, sharing of successes, strategy sessions and an awards program.

Attendees will include students, faculty and staff who are active in ADP. The goal of those working with ADP-South is to provide a forum for honoring and celebrating ADP accomplishments from 13 southern states.

Lovely, founder of the NewCities Foundation, is a former chair of the Kentucky Center for Public Policy. Her passion for civic engagement has long been a driving force as she inspires others with a simple but powerful message: Ideas that transform the world can begin locally with people who care.

Her first book, "New Cities in America: The Little Blue Book of Big Ideas," was published by Minerva Publishing and Butler Books. An MSU graduate and a member of the University's Board of Regents, she earned a law degree from the University of Kentucky.

The conference gets underway at 2 p.m. on Thursday with welcoming remarks by Gene Hatfield from Clayton State University in Morrow, Ga., and chair of ADP-South, and Dr. Michael Moore, MSU provost.

Friday's agenda includes an address by George L. Mehaffy, vice president for academic leadership and change with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) in Washington, D.C. He is responsible for special programs and projects for AASCU presidents and chief academic officers in the areas of leadership and organizational change in higher education, focusing on issues such as technology, teacher education, international education and civic engagement.

Conference participants and members of the community are invited to hear Ozier Muhammad, Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist with the New York Times, as he discusses "From Quagmire to Deluge - Photographs from Iraq and Katrina's Wastelands." The presentation will be held in Button Auditorium, beginning at 12:40 p.m.

During the awards program on Saturday, Morehead State students will present "Spring break, Spring back," a discussion of the groups efforts to assist those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Focused on undergraduates at public colleges and universities, the American Democracy Project has created a collaborative network of 219 institutions that are members of AASCU.

The ADP-South is a product of the Southern Consortium of the American Democracy Project which includes schools from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Additional information on ADP-South is available on the Web at <http://www.adpsouth.org/> or by calling Dr. Beverly McCormick, vice chair of ADP-South and MSU's campus liaison, at (606) 783-2027.  
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## Faculty exhibition closes today

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University will be the site of the 2006 MSU Art Faculty Exhibition, Nov. 15 - Dec. 13.

This annual art faculty exhibition showcases the artworks of faculty in the Department of Art. Reflecting the strength and diversity of the department's programs and instruction, the show features a wide range of media and techniques. Oil and acrylic paintings, drawings and prints, two- and three-dimensional textile works, traditional and digital photography, computer generated imagery, as well as sculpture and ceramic works will be on display.

An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 6 - 8 p.m. with complimentary refreshments along with live music provided by the Clack Mountain String Band. The event is free and open to the public.

In association with the exhibition, there will be an Art Faculty Forum on Thursday, Nov. 16, from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Exhibiting artists will be on hand to discuss their work, as well as field questions. There will be refreshments available.

The Claypool-Young art gallery, an educational resource of the art department and the University, features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community and its service region. The gallery, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, directly behind the building.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, (606) 783-5446.

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