

Snyder to be guest artist March 12

Morehead State University's Department of Music will host guest artist Mark Snyder in a recital on Wednesday evening, March 12 at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Building.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Snyder is a composer, performer and teacher living in Cleveland, Miss. He has written for orchestra, choir, wind ensemble, various chamber combinations, multi-media, film, theatre and dance.

He has received commissions from The Monroe Foundation, The University of Mary Washington Music Department, The Ohio University Flute Choir, Scot Fitzsimmons, Greg Sigman, Blas Gonzalez and Lily Afshar.

His music has been performed throughout the U.S., in Argentina and Taiwan, and selected for festivals and conferences that include Electronic Music MidWest, National Flute Association, West Virginia Festival of Trumpets, North American Saxophone Alliance, SCI, Ocean, Imagine and the Imagine 2

Electro-Acoustic Festival which Snyder founded and directed.

Snyder's work has been supported by generous grants from several organizations including the National Endowment for the Arts.

As a performer, he has recorded and toured the U.S. with with an eclectic list of ensembles: One Ring Zero, Dirtball, Easy Chair, Spike the Dog, Klezalachia, GB, J.D. Hutchinson and Billy Rhinehart.

He is an assistant professor of music production and technology at Delta State University. Snyder earned his D.M.A. degree from the University of Memphis, an M.M. degree from Ohio University and a B.A. degree from Mary Washington College.

Additional information is available by calling the department of music at (606) 783-2473.

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Rowan County wins Girls' title; Boys' back in action Tuesday

The Rowan County Lady Vikings won the 16th Region girls' basketball championship Monday night at Morehead State University's Ellis T. Johnson Arena.

Rowan County defeated Ashland Blazer, 54-52, in the title contest.

The Lady Vikings (27-5) will now face 14th Region winner Breathitt County (26-4) in the first round of the Girls' State Tournament on Wednesday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

Ashland finished the season at 24-5.

The 16th Region boys' tournament semifinals will be played on Tuesday, March 11.

At 6:30 p.m., Ashland (14-16) will play East Carter (23-7). In the nightcap, scheduled for 8:15 p.m., Elliott County (24-3) will battle Rose Hill (20-10).

The championship game will be played Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 reserved and \$5 for general admission. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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MSPR to air New York Philharmonic in Korea concert

Lorin Maazel and the New York Philharmonic performed in Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea on Feb. 26.

The WFMT Radio Network has produced a two-hour concert that will air on Morehead State Public Radio on Friday, March 7 at 10 a.m.

With the encouragement and support of the U.S. Department of State, the New York Philharmonic accepted an invitation by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to perform a concert in the capital city of Pyongyang. The concert, which was the centerpiece of a 48-hour visit, took place at the East Pyongyang Grand Theatre. The concert program will include Gershwin's "An American in Paris," and Dvorák's "Symphony No. 9," From The New World.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as 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.msradio.com .

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Cornett remembers 87 point game at Button

For Dan Cornett, the years haven't faded the memory of his greatest night as a high school basketball player. In his mind's eye, it's like it happened just yesterday.

It was a November night in 1964. Cornett, a skinny senior guard for Breckinridge Training School, had the most amazing individual scoring performance in 16th Region history. Cornett scored 87 points - still the third-best total in Kentucky high school history - during a 118-57 victory over Carter City at Button Gymnasium on the campus of Morehead State.

"I can still see it vividly in my mind," he said. "I was in the Twilight Zone. I was out there."

If the 3-point line had been in play, Cornett's 87 points could have easily turned into a 100-point game. He was 36 of 56 from the field and most of his baskets came from well beyond 20 feet. Jim Webb was a junior guard for Carter City that season. He remembers Cornett bombing shots in from everywhere, including some while falling out of bounds.

"If we had the 3-point shot, he'd have scored 120," Webb said.

Cornett couldn't believe his eyes either. Whatever went up, went in.

"I surprised and amazed myself that some of the shots went in," he said. "I would shoot it and be like, dang, that went in. I was making everything. I couldn't miss."

While Cornett shot an incredible 64 percent from the field in that game, it could have been better if not for fatigue.

"I was shooting a better percentage than that, but I started getting tired in the fourth quarter," he said. "I started missing free throws. I was something like 15 of 21 (from the foul line). I remember one of my former coaches came up to me, patted me on the back and said 'Dan, look here, you missed six foul shots.'"

But he didn't miss much else.

Webb was a junior guard for Carter City that year and on this night he had the forgettable task of defending the high-scoring Cornett. "I started off trying to guard him," Webb said. "I didn't have any luck. Sid Meade officiated the game. I had three fouls in the first quarter. Sid would call a foul, look at you and grin. That's the way he did everybody."

On this night, Webb said there was no stopping Cornett.

"The shots he was taking were from 25 feet and it was nothing but net, every shot," Webb said.

The game was sparsely attended, at first, but once word spread that Cornett had scored 44 in the first half, it quickly became filled to capacity.

When it started, fraternities were running pledges through the paces at Morehead State. For one frat's hazing, the pledges were to attend the Breck-Carter City game but turn their backs to the game and face the wall.

"They turned around the second half," Webb said. "The place was so full the second half you couldn't get in. News got around campus about what was going on."

There was a college dance at the student center across the street. Cornett, who went on to play for Morehead State, had several friends who were MSU players at the time. "People had gone across the street and started talking about it," he said. "Before you knew it, the gym was packed. They were yelling 68 ... 70! Because they thought I'd broken King Kelly's record."

What they didn't know was that King Kelly Coleman's record of 68 points came during the State Tournament, not during the regular season. But it didn't matter. They were enjoying the show.

Breck Coach Edgar Warner had decided to leave Cornett in the game to see how many points he could score.

Paul Webb, who was Jim's cousin, was the Carter City coach and a bit of an intimidating figure. He looked at the scorebook at halftime and saw that Cornett had scored 44 points. "We went to the lockerroom at halftime in the old PE section of the auditorium," Jim Webb said.

"We had to go down three flights of stairs. When we got there, he (Paul Webb) had the book with him. He told us 'I'll make you all a promise right now. If Cornett scores 44 the second half, I'll kick every one of your (butts).'

"I got to the lockerroom after the game and I asked the scorekeeper 'How many did he get?' They said 43 and I breathed a sigh of relief."

Jim Webb was a high scorer himself and once had 40 points in a game against McKell when Don Gullett was a sophomore. "Forty points was a lot but think about 87," Webb said. "Unbelievable."

Cornett followed up the 87-point performance with 39 points in a loss against Grayson when Jerry Holbrook scored 40. That gave Cornett 127 points in two games.

The game against Carter City was on a Saturday night and came after Breck had played the previous night in southeastern Kentucky against Albany.

Cornett said he'd scored "in the 20s" that game. He woke up the next day feeling sick and told his mother he wasn't going to play on Saturday night but she encouraged him to go to the game.

"I told my mother, I don't think I'm going to the ballgame," Cornett said. "I wanted to stay in bed. But she said you need to try and play. Once I got there, the adrenalin started flowing a little bit and it happened."

Cornett couldn't remember his highest game beyond the 87-point eruption. But he said during a game against Walton Verona, he'd scored more in the first quarter than he had in the Carter City game when he came down on the side of an opponent's foot and twisted his ankle.

"It absolutely killed me," he said. "Worst injury I had in my life."

It also limited Cornett's playing time in the next few games and brought down his scoring average considerably. He still finished the season with a 27-point average but, if not for the injury, it would have been much higher, Cornett said.

Cornett had a brilliant career at Breck, even starting on the 1963 regional championship team that defeated Olive Hill in the finals. It would be a bitter defeat for late Comets Coach Jack Fultz who later would call Dan his son-in-law. Cornett married Fultz's youngest daughter, Andrea.

"We kept them from going to the State Tournament and, of course, he never let me forget it," Cornett said. "He made the statement he couldn't believe he let his daughter marry that Breck Brat."

For one November night in 1964, though, that Breck Brat was the king of Kentucky basketball.

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Founders Day 2008 to have remembering, induction and honors

Morehead State University will celebrate its 121th year of higher education and 85th anniversary as a public institution with a variety of activities on Founders Day, Tuesday, March 11.

Forty-two individuals and one business will be inducted into the Society of Morehead State University Fellows during the University's Founders Day Awards Luncheon which begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

The new fellows include: Ross-Tarrant Architects of Lexington; Daragh Porter and John Wobbe of Loveland, Ohio; Michael and Debbie West Gilbert of Edgewood; Pat and Jack Sims of Virginia Beach, Va.; Dr.

William and Linda Jamison of Cincinnati; Quentin and Linda Hatfield of Nicholasville; Jim Fogle of Louisville; David Adair of Chattanooga, Tenn.;

Steve Hicks of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Donnie and Vickie Mingus of Brentwood, Tenn.; Steve and Pam Calvert of Lexington; Dr. Don and Keri Hayes of Nicholasville;

Dr. Wilma J. Walker of Richmond; Dr. Albin Lee of Louisville; Jim and Linda Bodycomb of Lusby, Md.; Joe Dan and Rosemarie Gold of West Liberty; Matthew and Jenna Mitchell of Lexington; Larry Botts of Midway; Joe and Nita Collier of Inez; Bradley and Sherri Redmon of Lexington; Wayne Basler of Kingsport, Tenn.; Guy and Alicia Huffman, Karla and L.R. Hughes, Mary and Eric Jerde, Norman and Soni Lytle, and Steve Williams, all of Morehead.

Membership in the society is open to all supporters of the University. Eligible members may make a cash gift of at least \$1,000 to the MSU Foundation Inc., and pledge to renew the gift for at least nine additional years; make a personal gift of \$10,000 in cash or securities; or a gift of personal property or real estate with an appraised value of at least \$12,500.

The MSU Visionary Society will induct 10 new members: Orvis Adams of Los Alamitos, Calif.; Jim and Donna Lander of Jackson, Miss.; Diane L. Engels of Mobile, Ala.; Judy Yancy, Travis Lockhart, Shirley Hamilton, Guy and Alicia Huffman, and Toni Hobbs all of Morehead.

New visionaries are those individuals who remember MSU through planned gifts, which include bequests, gift annuities, trusts, life estates, life insurance, or other planned gift vehicles.

Also during the luncheon, the 2008 Founders Day Award for University Service will be presented to Dr. Marshall D. Banks.

The day will begin with recognition of faculty and staff members at the Retiree Breakfast, which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Crager Room. President Wayne D. Andrews will offer congratulations to those retiring this year.

Former faculty and staff members will be remembered at the Memorial Brick Dedication at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower. The tolling of the bell will follow the reading of the names and years of service of the departed individuals.

Founders Day activities will continue after lunch with a dedication of the Dr. David T. Magrane Molecular Biology Laboratory in Lappin Hall at 2 p.m. In the Laughlin Health Building, the Larry Wilson University Bowling Lanes will be dedicated at 4 p.m.

Visitors attending Founders Day events are encouraged to park at the Academic-Athletic Center where a shuttle bus will carry them across campus with stops at the Little Bell Tower and ADUC.

Additional information on Founders Day, including tickets to the awards luncheon, is available by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or (877) 690-4483.

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SGA presents awards

Morehead State University's Student Government Association (SGA) recently selected three individuals for its student, senior and faculty/staff member of the month awards for January.

The Student of the Month honor went to Raymond Mayers, a **Worthington** sophomore.

Mayers is an English education major who has made the dean's list each semester that he has been enrolled at MSU. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity and holds the positions of recruitment chair and academic affairs chair. Historian for Tau Omega Epsilon, he is a registered emergency medical technician (EMT), a volunteer firefighter and volunteers for the library reading program.

Jenny Reinhart, a **Circleville, Ohio** , senior, was named Senior of the Month.

Reinhart, a pre-med major with a biology minor, has made the dean's list numerous times throughout her undergraduate career. She is a member of the MSU soccer team and is active in Bible study groups throughout campus. She has gone on multiple church missions to the Bahamas and volunteers as a tutor for the biology department.

Joseph Cline, who recently retired as MSU's police chief, was given the "Flying High" faculty and staff award for the month.

Chief Cline worked for the Police Department since February 2001 and served as the Chief of Police from January 2003. He has served as law enforcement coordinator for Rowan County Emergency Management and as a member of the Eastern District of Kentucky anti-terrorism task force. Chief Cline was named to the Governor's Task Force on

College Campus Safety in 2007 and served as a member of the "Future of Kentucky Law Enforcement: The Next 10 Years" panel, which conducted public symposia in the fall of 2007.

He has worked with student government to promote campus safety by conducting "campus safety walks" every semester. Chief Cline also has participated in several student-organized forums, such as one of campus parking. The SGA commendation for Cline said that "his service and dedication to MSU has resulted in one of the safest college campuses in the nation."

Other recent past winners of the awards were:

November: Senior of the Month, Callie McClain, **Grayson** ; Student of the Month, David Applegate, **Manchester , Ohio** , senior ; and the "Flying High" award, Sue Townsend, secretary specialist in the Office of Student Activities, who recently retired.

In December, T.J. Evans, **Owingsville** senior, was chosen Student of the Month, and Dr. Susan Creasup, associate director of bands, was given the "Flying High" award.

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

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MSU named to the President's HECS honor roll

Morehead State University has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to disadvantaged youth by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

"The University proudly accepts this award in honor of all of our faculty, staff and students who are involved in community service. We have been practicing good citizenship for more than 120 years and will continue to do so," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

Launched in 2006, the President's Honor Roll recognizes institutions of higher education that support innovative, effective, and exemplary community service programs. Honorees for the various award levels, including the Presidential Award, were selected based on a series of factors, including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers service-learning courses.

One of the projects which earned Morehead State the prestigious award is the annual Spring Break/Spring Back project. For the past two years, MSU has taken groups of students to areas ravaged by Hurricane Katrina in order to assist with clean up and rebuilding.

This year's projects include refurbishing the classic auditorium and the small traditional gymnasium at the Hazel Green Academy in Wolfe County and working on a Morehead Habitat for Humanity project.

"College students are tackling the toughest problems in America, demonstrating their compassion, commitment, and creativity by serving as mentors, tutors, health workers, and even engineers," said David Eisner, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. "They represent a renewed spirit of civic engagement fostered by outstanding leadership on caring campuses."

The Honor Roll is jointly sponsored by the Corporation, through its Learn and Serve America program, and the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, USA Freedom Corps, Campus Compact, and the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

In congratulating the winners, U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings said, "Americans rely on our higher education system to prepare students for citizenship and the workforce. We look to institutions like these to provide leadership in partnering with local schools to shape the civic, democratic and economic future of our country."

In all, 528 schools were listed on the Honor Roll for their community service activities during the 2006-2007 academic year. In addition, the Honor Roll also recognized 127 schools as Honor Roll with Distinction members and 391 schools as Honor Roll members.

A full list is available at www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll.

"There is no question that the universities and colleges who have made an effort to participate and win the Honor Roll award are themselves being rewarded today," said David Ward, president of the American Council on Education. "Earning this distinction is not easy. But now each of these schools will be able to wear this award like a badge of honor."

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year, the Corporation engages four million Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service through its Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve America programs.

Additional information is available at www.nationalservice.gov.

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Dr. Cleveland named to Commissioner's Blue Ribbon Panel

Morehead State University's Dr. Roger Cleveland, assistant professor of education, has been named to the Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner's Blue Ribbon Panel on intervention strategies.

The group held its first meeting last week in the auditorium of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The panel was formed to review strategies that have proven successful in helping struggling schools raise the achievement levels of students, despite barriers like poverty.

The panel will look at initiatives such as the Scholastic Audit process, Highly Skilled Educators and Voluntary Partnership Assistance Teams, programs developed in Kentucky that have shown success. The group also will analyze programs from other states.

The ultimate goal is to provide a comprehensive listing of replicable programs that can be used by schools across the state. The group will hold periodic meetings throughout the calendar year.

Other members include:

Gary Fields, principal, Bowling Green High, Bowling Green; Elisa Beth Brown, principal, Chandlers Elementary, Logan County; Dave Cox, director, Corbin Independent school district; Sherron Jackson, assistant vice president, Council on Postsecondary Education; Doug Whitlock, president, Eastern Kentucky University; Rosz Akins, retired teacher, Fayette County school district; Stu Silberman, superintendent, Fayette County school district; Susan French, principal, Field Elementary, Jefferson County; Brady Link, superintendent, Graves County school district; Marco Munoz, specialist III, Jefferson County school district; Jane Couch, parent, Johnson County; Ronda Harmon, executive director, Kentucky Association of School Councils; Bonnie L. Freeman, board member/vice chair, Kentucky Board of Education; David Adkisson, president, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; David Baird, assistant director, Kentucky School Boards Association; Tim Moore, superintendent, Mason County school district; Polly Page, director, Partnership for Successful Schools;

Claude Christian, branch manager; Ken Draut, associate commissioner; Elaine Farris, deputy commissioner; Johnnie Grissom, associate commissioner; Steve Schenck, associate commissioner; Jamie Spugnardi, associate commissioner; Larry Stinson, associate commissioner; Helen Mountjoy, secretary, all of the Kentucky Department of Education.

Frank Welch, retired superintendent, Pike County school district; Bob Sexton, executive director, Prichard Committee; Susie Burkhardt, teacher, Simpsonville Elementary, Shelby County; Kevin Cosby, pastor, St. Stephen Church, Louisville; and Richard Prewitt, principal, Whitley County Middle School, Williamsburg.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Cleveland at (606) 783-2168.

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Tyndall named OVC Coach of the Year

Morehead State University Men's Head Basketball Coach Donnie Tyndall has been named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year.

Leon Buchanan, **Albany, Ga.**, junior, and Kenneth Faried, **Newark, N.J.**, freshman, have been named to the All-Newcomer Team as voted on by the league's head basketball coaches and sports information directors. On the women's side, Chynna Bozeman, **Reynoldsburg, Ohio**, freshman, was named Second-Team All-Ohio Valley Conference and also to the All-Newcomer Team

Tyndall, in his second season at his alma mater, took a team that was 4-23 in 2005-06 and guided them to a 12-18 record a year ago and to a 15-15 mark this season. His MSU team was picked to finish 10th in the OVC's preseason poll, but proceeded to go 12-8 in conference play and earn a third-place finish.

He is the fourth MSU coach to earn Coach of the Year honors and the first since 1994-95. Other Eagle coaches to win the award are Jack Schalow, Wayne Martin and Dick Fick.

"I am very honored to be named OVC Coach of the Year," Tyndall said. "With so many great programs and coaches in the league, it is truly humbling to be selected. I am so appreciative of my staff. Barry (Wortham), Chris (Moore), Kevin (Reynolds) and Jake (Lawrence) are tireless workers who do a fantastic job in every aspect of our program. I feel incredibly fortunate to work with them.

"Our players are obviously a large part of this as well. This is my 14th year in coaching, and I've had the best group of young men this season that I have ever coached. They are great players, great students, great people and great teammates. Five of our 11 players had a 3.0 or higher grade point average for the fall semester. They were a joy to coach each and every day.

"The most exciting and humbling thing to me about being selected OVC Coach of the Year is that my name will always be in the record books on the same list as Coach Wayne Martin. Coach Martin is a guy who I have looked up to for a long time. So, for me, this is very special. I can only hope to have the same success he had as we continue to build this MSU program."

Buchanan, a junior college transfer, averaged 13.2 points and 6.1 rebounds this season. He ranks among the OVC leaders in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and free throw percentage. Buchanan has also been ranked among the NCAA leaders in field goal percentage and free throw percentage for much of 2007-08. He scored a career-high 35 points at

Bowling Green earlier this season.

Faried averaged 10.5 points and 8.0 rebounds in his initial college season. He is among the league leaders in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage and blocked shots. Faried led the Eagles in rebounding in 21 games this season.

"As I've said from day one, our talent level has improved and will continue to improve here at MSU," Tyndall said. "These two guys are very talented, hard-working young men who certainly deserve this honor and who were a huge part of our success this season."

Bozeman led the Eagles in scoring, steals and free throw percentage this season. She averaged 12.3 points per game in her first collegiate season. Bozeman collected a team high 46 steals and ranked second in the OVC in free throw percentage at 87 percent. She also grabbed 145 rebounds to rank second on the team and posted 82 assists.

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Former employees to be memorialized

- **Mary Coffey Arnett, 1969-90**
- **Etta Juanita Rose Tabor Carter, 1994-2000**
- **Opal Chumley, 1954-55**
- **Mignon McClain Doran, 1954-77**
- **Verna Mae Hyrne Eldridge, 1967-84**
- **George W. Eyster, 1967-92**
- **Nola Mae Bowling Flanery, 1965-85**
- **Dana Lyn Howard, 2005-07**
- **Hollis D. (Wayne) Isham, 1999-2008**
- **Opal LeMaster, 1965-78**
- **Faye Cooper McCleese, 1968-88**
- **John McIlvane, 1969-76**
- **Gaye Osborne, 1966-95**
- **Dr. Toney C. Phillips, 1951-80**
- **Dr. Mohammed K. Sabie, 1963-2001**
- **Karen Margaret Telford, 1998-2003**
- **Janet Marie Gabriel Turner, 1992-97**
- **Cheri Scanlon Wagoner, 1982-87**
- **Thomas L. Yancy, 1977-2001**

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Upward Bound canceled for March 8

Given the snow forecasted for the weekend, Morehead State University's Upward Bound activities for Saturday, March 8, have been canceled. Additional information is available by calling the Upward Bound office at (606) 783-2611 or 1-800-5UPWARD.

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Lab to be named for Dr. Magrane

A man who recently retired as a department chair at Morehead State University will have a campus laboratory named in his honor.

The biology studies facility, which opened in Lappin Hall during the fall semester last year, will officially be called the Dr. David Magrane Molecular Biology Laboratory. A dedication ceremony will be held 2 p.m. in Lappin Hall on Founders Day, Tuesday, March 11.

When it opened, a group of colleagues and former students began a campaign to raise \$25,000 to name the lab in Dr. Magrane's honor. The proceeds from the fundraising campaign will be used to support the operational needs of the lab.

Dr. Magrane first came to MSU in 1976 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate in 1979 and full professor in 1984.

He holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in physiology from Drake University. He taught two years in the biology department at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill., and then was a National Institute of Health predoctoral fellow at the University of Arizona in Tucson, where he earned his Ph.D. degree in animal physiology in 1972.

At Morehead State, Dr. Magrane was named Outstanding Professor in 1998 and was nominated by MSU for the Carnegie Outstanding National Teacher award in 2000. He served as chair of MSU's Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences from 2000 until his retirement in 2007.

During his tenure on the faculty, he taught courses at all levels in the undergraduate programs and played a significant role in the development of a strong curriculum and reputation of the master's degree program. He was instrumental in the planning and establishment of the new lab that will bear his name.

Additional information on Founders Day is available by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033.

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Bowling lanes to be named for Wilson

Morehead State University's bowling lanes will be named in honor of a longtime coach and educator.

The Laughlin Health Building facility, previously called University Lanes, will officially be renamed the Larry Wilson Bowling Lanes at a 4 p.m. dedication ceremony on Founders Day on Tuesday, March 11.

Wilson coached the MSU bowling teams from 1972 until his retirement. He also served as manager of the University Lanes, and assistant director of intramurals and recreation.

During his coaching career with the bowling program, the women's team has consistently been ranked as one of the top five women's teams in the nation since 1989. The squad won national championships in 1989, 1998, 2000 and 2002, was runner-up in 1993 and finished in third place in 2006.

Seven times, an Eagle bowler has been named Female Collegiate Bowler of the Year, and runner-up for the award 11 times.

The men's team also enjoyed success under Wilson's leadership, as runner-up in the 2003 national tournament and third place in 2005.

Wilson taught in MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (now the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences). He also worked as an instructor for the Upward Bound program from 1984-97. He is a three-time MSU graduate, having earned a bachelor's degree in 1965, a master of arts degree in 1969 and a master of arts in higher education in 1978.

When he retired, a \$20,000 fundraising campaign was started by a group of former bowlers, in recognition of his dedication and devotion to the bowling program. The goal was reached, and the proceeds of the fund drive will benefit the bowling teams' travel, equipment and other needs.

Additional information about Founders Day activities is available by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033.

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Tuition forum scheduled March 12

Morehead State University students will have an opportunity to participate in a dialog regarding University funding as it relates to tuition at a special forum slated for Wednesday, March 12.

Scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center, the forum will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Student Government Association meeting.

The tuition forum will include presentations by MSU administrators, which will be followed by student comments and/or questions.

President Wayne D. Andrews also has been invited to participate.

"There will be a presentation providing the financial picture for MSU, based on the governor's budget and projected actions by the General Assembly," said SGA President Brian Gay, a **Cincinnati** graduate student.

Beth Patrick, vice president for planning, budgets and technology, is expected to share financial information with students, making them aware of the funding needs of the University, and the process by which tuition rates are set. Gay said he and the event organizers are trying to foster an atmosphere of thoughtful communication between students and administrators.

"The university is considering a change in the tuition model that will have a significant impact on students enrolled full-time. This is an opportunity is designed for students to provide feedback on the proposed changes. I encourage all interested students to attend."

Additional information about the forum is available by calling the [Student Government Association](#) office at (606) 783-2298.

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Barnwell exhibit now open

Morehead State University's [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) announces the opening of *On Earth's Furrowed Brow: The Appalachian Farm in Photographs* by Tim Barnwell.

On Earth's Furrowed Brow will present 40 photographs of depicting traditional farming life in the southern Appalachian region taken over the past 25 years. Barnwell's works document and celebrate both the people and the land of Appalachia. His subject material includes scenes of traditional mountain life, people working with horses and mules, religious life, traditional music and handcrafts, and farming. KFAC hosted Barnwell's exhibition, *The Face of Appalachia*, in 2004.

Barnwell began working on this photographic project in the late 1970's while chief photographer for *Mountain Living* magazine. His photography is widely collected and is included in the permanent collections of The Metropolitan Museum of Art (NY), the New Orleans Museum of Art, the High Museum of Art (Atlanta), R.J. Reynolds Industries, Bank of America and The Mint Museum in Charlotte.

His images have appeared in scores of magazines and books including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *American Craft*, *Travel South*, *House Beautiful*, *US Air*, *Blue Ridge Country*, *National Parks*, *Black and White Photography* and *Outdoor Photographer*. His work can be viewed at www.barnwellphoto.com.

Barnwell's photographs from the region were collected in *The Face of Appalachia: Portraits from the Mountain Farm*, published by W.W. Norton Company in 2004 and "*On Earth's Furrowed Brow: The Appalachian Farm in Photographs*."

Both books are available at the KFAC Museum Store. "In these photographs, Barnwell treats his subjects, whether people or landscapes, with care and intellectual honesty," said KFAC's Curator Adrian Swain. "Too often artistic representations of mountain people and culture are gratuitous or stereotypical. Barnwell's work avoids these pitfalls and gets to the heart of Appalachia."

"These photographs take me back to my childhood," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "They could have been taken here in east Kentucky; they're real and remarkable. But, they sadden me, also, because I realize how much of our traditional culture has been lost in only the past 20 years."

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. April - December.

KFAC is located at 102 West First Street in Morehead. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

KY AHED making a difference

A Morehead State University program that works to advance secondary education goals has been shown to be highly effective with high school students throughout the region.

The Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education (KY AHED) Center was recently lauded by Dr. Jeff Schwartz, education programs director for the Appalachian Regional Commission. Dr. Schwartz announced to a multi-state group at a regional directors' meeting in North Carolina that 498 students have been directly affected by KY AHED.

"This means that 498 students who might not have considered a postsecondary experience have chosen a college, technical schools, or a university as their pathway to a better life for themselves," said Dr. Dale Duvall, associate

dean for university and community partnerships program in MSU's College of Education, and the grant writer for KY AHED. He said he believes these results make the program very worthwhile to students in the region.

Keith Walker, AHED grant coordinator, attended the meeting at which Dr. Schwartz's announcement was made.

Dr. Duvall said KY AHED is a collaborative partnership among the University, the ARC, four community and technical colleges, 15 regional school systems and the Governor's Office for Local Development in Frankfort. According to Walker, Peggy Satterly, staff assistant for federal grants with the governor's office, has been instrumental in the center's funding success. To date, the center has received \$600,000 from the ARC to fund the program.

KY AHED's purpose is to assist partner high schools, through grants and other resources, in their efforts to help students overcome cultural, social or other barriers to secondary education.

The MSU AHED center currently serves 15 high schools in a 52-county region of Appalachia in Kentucky. The center assists in making information on applying for college and for financial aid accessible to those students. It also sponsors college/university field trips and career fairs. It is part of the ARC's Appalachian Higher Education Network, which includes centers in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi.

In its first year of operation, KY AHED contributed funds and provided technical assistance to four high schools, and provided grants to additional schools the following two years. During those three years, the college-going rates of those schools is projected to increase nearly 20 percentage points. This will be one of the primary measures the ARC will use to determine the effectiveness of this program in the participating high schools of Appalachia.

This academic year, there are 15 schools working directly with the AHED center through the grant program, according to Walker. Schools that choose to participate go through a competitive grant process.

Walker began work as MSU's KY AHED grant coordinator in December. He is a two-time MSU graduate, receiving a bachelor's degree in general business and a master's degree in vocational education. He also earned a Rank I for secondary school principalship, as well as certification to work as a school superintendent.

A vocational school principal in Carter County for 30 years, he most recently retired as the career and technical principal/coordinator of all vocational programs for that county.

On March 29, MSU's AHED center will host a workshop for officials whose schools have either already been approved for a grant, or are interested in applying. The session will offer information on forms, updates and/or changes to the program. Those interested in attending the workshop, to be held in the Adron Doran University Center, may contact Walker at (606) 783-9519, or e-mail him at k.walker@moreheadstate.edu.

"This is not an easy program to administer, but with results like this, it is very encouraging," Dr. Duvall said.

Additional information on Kentucky AHED is available from Walker, or by calling Dr. Duvall at (606) 783-9379.

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BRAVO to conduct survey of Blue Lick

A group of archaeologists and historians are attempting to shed new light on one of Kentucky's most famous battlefields. Fought in the summer of 1782, Blue Licks was the last battle of the American Revolution. In what is today northeastern Kentucky, a group of Native Americans and their British allies defeated a group of American colonists.

Among the legendary figures that fought in the battle were Daniel Boone, who lost his son in the battle, and Levi Todd, the grandfather of Mary Todd Lincoln. Today, the battlefield is part of the Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park in Robertson County.

The battlefield is about to receive first class treatment thanks to a groundbreaking cooperative venture between state agencies, a public university and private volunteers.

Led by Dr. Adrian Mandzy, associate professor of history at Morehead State University, local university students will join members of the Battlefield Restoration and Archaeological Volunteer Organization, otherwise known as BRAVO to conduct a survey of the battlefield from March 31 -April 4.

Many may be familiar with the work of Dan Sivilich, military archaeologist and president of BRAVO, and the team members as they have been featured on the Discovery and History channels excavating other Revolutionary War battlefields. The students hope to gain valuable field knowledge from their more experienced counterparts. The joint team felt that the battle fought at Blue Licks needed a close examination and the Kentucky Heritage Council and the Kentucky Department of Parks agreed. The team hopes to use many of the newest battlefield technologies to recover and record possible musket balls, uniform buttons and other artifacts relating to the battle.

Dr. Mandzy feels that there is a good chance that some artifacts from the Revolutionary War will be recovered and he is happy that his students get to work with the more experienced BRAVO personnel. The work the archaeologists will be doing will be open for public viewing and interested persons are invited to visit the park and observe while the surveying and digging is being conducted. Not only will you get a chance to see how modern archaeology is performed on an actual battlefield, but you just might be a part of history.

This project was made possible through the generous support of the Kentucky Humanities Council, the Robinson County Tourism Commission, and Morehead State University.

State Parks is hoping the survey and dig will help map out and define the parameters of the battlefield as well as give the museum at Blue Licks artifacts to display from the battle. The final report also will be used by the park to help manage the historic resources there and as justification to hopefully get the battlefield on the National Register of Historic Places.

It is illegal to remove artifacts from this historic site without proper authorization.

Additional information about the project is available by calling Dr. Mandzy at (606) 783-2898; or Paul Tierney, Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, at (859) 289 5507.

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Board of Regents to meet March 13

EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Thursday, March 13, 2008

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

A variety of items are on the agenda for the meeting, including approval of awarding the Founders Day Award for University Service to Dr. Marshall D. Banks and naming of facilities for Dr. David Magrane and Larry Wilson.

They also will approve: review process for the curriculum audit and framework for general education reform, tenure with promotions, sabbatical leaves for 2008-09, contracts for banking services, 2008-09 tuition and fee structure, Student Government Association constitutional amendments and revisions to chapter 5 of the University Police Department's Standard Operating Procedures Manual.

The Board also will elect officers, ratify personnel actions, and accept second quarter financial report and amend operating budget. They will hear reports on spring 2008 enrollment, personal service contracts and gift income.

The spotlight will be given by James A. Shaw, vice president for development. Shaw will report on planning for a capital campaign.

Media representatives planning to attend the session should call Media Relations at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12.

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Smith named Henry Clay Intern

Morehead State University's Shannon Smith, **Elizabethtown** junior, has been named a Henry Clay Intern by the Kentucky Society of Washington. This is one of only three awarded to Kentucky students.

This competitive internship, based in Washington, D.C., provides an opportunity for promising students to be placed in an office of a member of the Kentucky congressional delegation or an office of the executive branch.

Each intern receives a \$3,000 stipend for living expenses during the six to eight week summer internship. While completing the internship, in D.C., Smith is planning on playing soccer semi-professionally in the W-League.

"I feel honored to have received this opportunity and I am very excited about working and playing in Washington, D.C., this summer," she said.

Smith was the 2007 Geography, Government and History Outstanding Student and a 2007 Canadian Parliamentary Intern.

She is the captain of MSU's soccer team and recently received the Ohio Valley Conference's academic Medal of Honor.

Smith is president of the Spanish Club and Societus Pro-Legibus, and a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. The internship position she is in the running for is one in which she would be working within the White House in the speech writing, political affairs or domestic policies office.

Additional information concerning the Henry Clay Internship is available at the Kentucky Society site at www.kentuckysociety.org/internship.htm.

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Our Lady of Bellefonte donates to E.N.G.A.G.E.

Chuck Charles, vice president of the Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital Foundation and former president of Morehead State University's Alumni Association, recently visited MSU to present a check in support of E.N.G.A.G.E.: A Community Health Initiative.

The health screening project developed by assistant nursing professors Kim Clevenger and Stephanie Johnson was one of 13 funded by MSU's Center for Regional Engagement. An abstract is available at:<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/engagement/> .

According to the professors, the "objectives for the E.N.G.A.G.E. project are:

(1) To identify persons at risk of cardiovascular disease and/or diabetes as evidenced by increased cholesterol and blood glucose readings and hypertension.

(2) To provide education regarding healthy lifestyles and behaviors to decrease risk of developing cardiovascular disease and/or diabetes.

(3) To refer those identified at risk to the appropriate health care facility.

The goal for this project is to provide community health screenings to 300 consumers within the service region from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

"E.N.G.A.G.E. is a great example of engagement as it leverages MSU resources (faculty and students) with Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, a great regional partner, to impact health issues in East Kentucky," said Dr. David Rudy, associate provost for regional engagement.

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Drs. Reeder and Wymer obtain LiCor grant

A critical demand in the 21st century will be well-trained scientists with the knowledge and skills required to solve the problems of excess Co₂ in Earth's atmosphere.

Understanding how plants use CO₂ within their respective ecosystems, including agricultural, wetland, and forest ecosystems, will be a key component to future solutions. With help from Morehead State University's Research and Sponsored Programs, Dr. Brian Reeder, professor of biology in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, along with Dr. Carol Wymer, associate professor of biology, have obtained equipment grant funding from LiCor Corporation to purchase \$71,850 worth of equipment to train students in advanced analysis of photosynthesis and carbon exchange in plants.

Many traditional measurements of photosynthetic activity force scientists to alter the plant's natural conditions--such as taking plants into the lab or removing leaves.

The LiCor systems, acquired through this grant, obtain sophisticated real-time measurements of plant functions in the field. Normally considered only a tool for high-level scholarly research, these professors will be making the new equipment accessible and understandable not only to M.S.-level graduate students, but also as a component of the problem-solving classroom experience of undergraduates.

All undergraduate biology and environmental science majors, as well as students in agriculture, will get a chance to use the LiCor Photosynthesis and Fluorescence systems. With this new equipment, students can design experiments to determine precise interactions of plant responses to sunlight and atmospheric carbon.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Reeder at (606) 783-2957 or Dr. Wymer at (606) 783-2956.

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Trombone Day slated for April 26

High school and college musicians will have a unique opportunity to rehearse and perform with expert trombonists at an upcoming special event at Morehead State University.

MSU Trombone Day 2008, slated for Saturday, April 26, will bring together the best trombonists in the area for instruction, showmanship and camaraderie. Participants will perform with the Festival Trombone Choir, and hone their techniques at clinics with guest artist Joseph Alessi, principal trombone of the New York Philharmonic, and Dr. Jeanie Lee, professor of trombone.

The evening concert featuring Alessi as a soloist with both the Festival Trombone Choir and the MSU Trombone Choir is free and open to the public.

Alessi was appointed principal trombone of the New York Philharmonic in the spring of 1985. Prior to joining the Philharmonic, he was second trombone of The Philadelphia Orchestra for four seasons, and principal trombone of L'Orchestre symphonique de Montreal for one season.

He is an active soloist, recitalist, and chamber music performer. In April 1990, he made his solo debut with the New York Philharmonic, performing Creston's Fantasy for Trombone, and in 1992 premiered Christopher Rouse's Pulitzer Prize-winning Trombone Concerto with the Philharmonic, which commissioned the work for its 150th anniversary celebration.

Alessi has been a guest soloist with symphony orchestras throughout the world, including National Repertory Orchestra, Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Virginia Symphony, Alabama Symphony Orchestra, Seoul Philharmonic, Orchestra of Teatro Massimo Bellini in Catania, Sicily, Mannheim National Theater Orchestra, National Symphony of Taiwan, Hague Philharmonic, and the Helsinki Philharmonic. He is a founding member of the Summit Brass ensemble at the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute in Tempe, Ariz. In 2002, he was awarded an International Trombone Association Award for his contributions to the world of trombone music and trombone playing.

Alessi is currently on the faculty of the Juilliard School of Music; his students now occupy posts with many major symphony orchestras in the U.S. and internationally. As a clinician for the Edwards Instrument Co., he has also given master classes throughout the world and has toured Europe extensively as a master teacher and recitalist.

Dr. Lee has been the professor of trombone at MSU since 2000. She performs frequently with the Lexington Philharmonic, Huntington Symphony Orchestra, West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra and the DiMartino Osland Jazz Orchestra. She also performs as a regular member of the Horizon Brass Quintet, an ensemble of Morehead State professors. She has performed with groups such as the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra, and with popular acts Aretha Franklin, Natalie Cole, the Moody Blues and Manhattan Transfer.

MSU Trombone Day 2008 has been made possible through the sponsorship of Edwards Instrument Company, Don Wilson Music Co. Inc., MSU Arts and Humanities Council via the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities and the MSU Department of Music.

High school trombonists, grades nine through 12, and college students are eligible for the MSU Trombone Day 2008. Pre-registration is required to join in the Festival Choir and clinics with Dr. Lee and Alessi. Registration information and a schedule of events are available by accessing the Department of Music's Web page at www.moreheadstate.edu/music.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Lee at (606) 783-2477.

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Shaw named VP for development

The chief development officer of the U.S. Air Force Academy has been appointed to the same post at Morehead State University.

James A. Shaw is MSU's new vice president for development and chief executive officer of the MSU Foundation, Inc., effective March 1. He succeeds Barbara A. Ender, who resigned.

Selected in a national search, the former Air Force officer will be responsible for managing MSU's fund raising and alumni relations programs and for coordinating the efforts of alumni and other volunteers in various projects and campaigns.

"We are delighted to have Jim Shaw fill this important post," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "Our objective was to recruit an experienced, successful development professional to lead us to the next level of fund raising excellence. We found such a person and look forward to working with him to significantly increase the gift assets of our institution."

A 1967 engineering graduate of the Air Force Academy, Shaw also holds master's degrees from Auburn University in business administration and from the University of Arizona in international relations. He had a postgraduate fellowship at Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

"My wife, Cindy, and I are excited about becoming members of this vibrant University family and its welcoming community," Shaw said. "Morehead State is a special place with visionary leadership and we're happy to be joining a winning team."

Upon leaving active duty after 26 years at the rank of colonel, the former command pilot accepted a position with the Academy's Association of Graduates as vice president for development. After seven years in that post, he was promoted to president and chief executive officer of the organization where he served nine years. His accomplishments included raising nearly \$40 million in a campaign to finance capital projects at the Academy.

He and his wife have three adult daughters - Gennie, Kali and Erin. Additional information is available from the Office of Development at (606)783-2033.

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FFA speaking competition to be held March 14

Morehead State University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences will host the Licking River Regional FFA Speaking Contest on Friday, March 14.

Activities for the event will include impromptu presentations in such areas as dairy, beef, swine, sheep, horses, crops, turf and lawn, goat, floral, greenhouse, as well as nursery and landscape, forestry, fruit and vegetable, small animal and environmental technology.

Approximately 150 high school students from 10 counties are expected to attend. Those who rank highest in these events will advance to the state FFA convention which is scheduled to be held in June.

Additional information on the event is available from Dr. J. Mike Phillips, chair of MSU's [Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences](#), at (606) 783-2662.

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Dr. Miles compiles, edits two books

Dr. Richard Miles, professor of music and director of bands at Morehead State University, served as editor and compiler of two new texts in the internationally recognized series, "Teaching Music through Performance" released by GIA Publications.

Both new books, "Teaching Music through Performance in Jazz" and "Teaching Music through Performance in Beginning Band, Volume II," were released at the 61st Annual Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

The Jazz edition features chapters from the nation's leading jazz authorities. Wynton Marsalis presents "Why Teach Jazz"; Ronald Carter addresses "A Multi-Cultural Approach to Jazz Education"; Ron McCurdy discusses "Rehearsal Techniques: A Holistic Approach Integrating Composition, Improvisation, Theory, and Cultural Considerations in the Rehearsal"; Reginald Thomas introduces "The Rhythm Section: The Band within the Band"; and Ron Modell describes "Promoting a High School Jazz Band."

The text also includes 65 Teacher Resource Guides that contain invaluable analyses of the best repertoire published for jazz ensembles on all skill levels. Leading jazz educators contributed these resources; two are MSU's distinguished jazz faculty, Dr. Gordon Towell and Dr. Steven Snyder.

The Beginning Band, Volume II, edition features leading middle school authorities that address the following: "Establishing an Effective Rehearsal Procedure for Middle School Students" by Erin Cole; "Beginners or Musicians: Risk/Reward of Musicianship" by Dennis W. Fisher; "Confessions of a Music Junkie" by Cheryl Floyd; "Great Beginnings: Warm-Up Strategies for Success" by Linda J. Gammon; "Nurturing Creativity" by John O'Reilly; and "A Journey to Creativity through Musical Changes" by Marguerite Wilder.

The text includes 55 Teacher Resource Guides of the best newer compositions for beginning band. These guides include information on the composer, the composition, historical background, technical requirements, stylistic considerations, form and structure, and suggested recordings and references.

Dr. Susan Creasap of the Morehead State University Bands is one of the featured contributors.

The Teaching Music through Performance series includes 15 volumes with accompanying Reference Recordings and is the world's leading international band, orchestra and choral series. Dr. Miles, who serves as the band compiler and editor, says the series is used in more than 300 universities and 20 countries.

Dr. Miles has been at MSU since 1985. He earned the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University and graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Illinois and Appalachian State University. In addition to the supervision and administration of the MSU bands, he teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting. The Symphony Band under his direction has received national and international recognition having performed for conventions of the Music Educators National Conference, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, the Kentucky Music Educators Association, and concert tours to the People's Republic of China and Brazil.

The MSU Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble will travel to Spain for an upcoming concert tour in May. He has conducted concerts and clinics throughout Europe, Canada, the United Kingdom, People's Republic of China, Russia, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa, Colombia, and Spain.

Dr. Miles was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Appalachian State University, the Presidential Recognition Award and Distinguished Leadership Award from the Kentucky Music Educators Association, the Kentucky Outstanding Contributor to Bands Award and is the 2006 - 2007 recipient of the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, International Outstanding Contributor to Bands Award presented at the 60th Annual Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic.

He is a past president of the Kentucky Music Educators Association and the College Band Directors National Association - Southern Division.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Miles at (606) 783-2485.
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2008 Founders Day: A picture story

Dr. Marshall D. Banks, the first African American to earn athletically-related aid and coach at Morehead State University, was honored by his Alma Mater at Founders Day as MSU's celebrated its 121st birthday on Tuesday, March 11.

MSU was among the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student as a recruited student-athlete. Dr. Banks filled that role in the fall of 1958. He is a member of MSU's alumni and athletic halls of fame and received an honorary doctoral degree.

Also at the awards ceremony, the Donor of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Faculty/Staff Fundraiser of the year were honored and new MSU Fellows and members of the Visionary Society were recognized.

The day's activities began with a retirees' breakfast in ADUC. Prior to the awards luncheon, memorial bricks in honor of deceased employees were dedicated in an outdoor service.

Capping off the day's celebration were ceremonies that marked the dedication of the Dr. David T. Magrane Molecular Biology Laboratory in Lappin Hall and Larry Wilson University Bowling Lanes in the Laughlin Health Building.

Lovely elected chair of BOR

Sylvia Lovely of Lexington, executive director and chief executive officer of the Kentucky League of Cities, has been elected the first woman chair of the Morehead State University's Board of Regents.

Lovely was selected to the post during a meeting of the Board Thursday, March 13. She succeeds James Booth, of Inez, who had been board chair since 2004.

"As a Morehead State University graduate, I'm honored and thrilled to serve as chairperson of the board of regents at such a pivotal time in history," said Lovely.

"Our colleges and universities are challenged with shaping the leaders of the future for our state, nation and world- people who embody and inspire possibility and never forget the rich heritage that make us who we are."

Lovely, founder of the NewCities Foundation, is a former chair of the Kentucky Center for Public Policy. An MSU graduate, she earned a law degree from the University of Kentucky and is an adjunct faculty of the UK Martin School of Public Policy and Administration.

"We are pleased and proud to have Sylvia serve in this important leadership position," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "She is a dynamic individual who is deeply committed to the progress of our institution and those we serve."

Named one of Kentucky's Top Women of Influence and Appalachian Woman of the Year, Lovely has participated in the Wye River Retreat, hosted by the MacNeil/Lehrer Group. In 2006 she was awarded Kentucky's highest honor for public service, the Vic Hellard Award.

She resides in Lexington with her husband, Bernie, and two sons, Ross and David.

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SBDC small business workshop slated for March 27

A "Preparing to Finance Your Small Business" workshop will be offered by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center. The workshop will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Paintsville, on Thursday, March 27, from 1-3 pm.

Topics to be covered are: financing basics, construction of loan proposals, the lending process and information regarding various lending programs.

The workshop will be free to the public but limited to available space.

Additional information on SBDC is available by calling Sabrina Jude at (606) 788-6022.
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Reading Series to have 'open mic' March 27

The Department of English, Foreign Language and Philosophy's Creative Writing Program will host an open mic at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, at the Kentucky Folk Art Center as part of the Morehead State University Reading Series.

This open mic, designed to bring the MSU campus and the community-at-large together for a celebration of the written word, is open to all styles of spoken word performance including poetry, creative non-fiction, fiction, comedy, storytelling, rap, etc. Songwriters and musicians also are invited to join in this free event.

Performer registration begins at 6:30 p.m. on a first-come basis. No other advance registration is needed and the performance begins at 7 p.m.

Participants have up to 10 minutes to read or can play two songs. Refreshments will be provided. The MSU Reading Series is sponsored by MSU Arts & Humanities Council; the Caudill College of Humanities, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; the Kentucky Folk Art Center; Multicultural Student Services, and Interdisciplinary Women's Studies.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at (606) 783-2185 or e-mailing Chris Holbrook, assistant professor of English, at c.holbrook@moreheadstate.edu, or Crystal Wilkinson, visiting professor and writer in residence, at c.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu.

'Spring Step Show' slated for April 19

The popular stepping form of dance will be highlighted in the upcoming "Spring Step Show" at Morehead State University on Saturday, April 19.

Teams representing Panhellenic organizations on the MSU campus will compete for top honors at the 7 p.m. event, to be held in Button Auditorium. Also planned for the show are exhibition performances from step teams in the campus community.

The step dance is an African-American tradition. On college and university campuses, it is often featured in step shows where members of fraternities and sororities join in synchronized step moves that can include elements of cheerleading or even military-like moves.

Following the competition, there will be an after show party in Button drill room. Vendors selling Greek merchandise also will be set up at the event.

Admission to the show is \$10, or \$12 for the show and party package. The charge to attend the party only is \$5. Greeks and Panhellenic students will be admitted free to both events if they wear their Greek-letter attire and present a valid MSU EagleCard ID.

Co-sponsors of the show are the Interfraternity Council, the Pan-Hellenic Council and MSU's National Panhellenic Council (NPHC) chapter.

Additional information on the show is available by calling Terri Roberts, student activities coordinator, at (606) 783-2071.

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Concert Choir and Chamber Singers to present concert

The Morehead State University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a concert on Sunday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Morehead. Admission to the concert is free of charge.

The 43 voice Concert Choir and 22 voice Chamber Singers are conducted by Dr. Greg Detweiler. The choirs will include the evening performance at First Baptist Church as part of a six-day concert tour throughout Kentucky and Virginia.

The program centers around the music of Morten Lauridsen. The composer will be in residence at MSU for the annual April Contemporary Music Festival.

The Concert Choir will open the program with "The Word Was God" by Rosephanye Powell and "O Sing Joyfully" by Adrian Battaen. They also will perform "Kyrie" by Mark Butler, "The Conversion of Saul" by Z. Randall Stroope, "I Will Greatly Rejoice" by Knut Nystedt, and two movements from Morten Lauridsen's "Lux Aeterna."

The Chamber Singers section of the program will center on the theme of love. They will begin with two Renaissance madrigals: "O Stay Sweet Love" by John Farmer and "Adieu, Sweet Amaryllis" by John Wilbye. They will continue with selections from Morten Lauridsen's "Six Fire Songs on Italian Renaissance Poems" and end with "The Urchins' Dance" by Stephen Chatman, "If Music be the Food of Love" by Jean Belmont, and "Short People" arranged by Simon Carrington.

The Concert Choir will conclude the program with "Neckerien" by Johannes Brahms, "Sure on this Shining Night" by Morten Lauridsen, "Buffalo Gals" arranged by Bob Chilcott, and "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" by Moses Hogan.

Dr. Detweiler is in his 10th year as director of choral activities at Morehead State. He conducts the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers and teaches conducting, secondary choral methods and voice. He holds the Doctor of Music Arts degree from the University of Illinois and has studied Dalcroze Eurhythmics at the Manhattan School of Music. His choirs have toured Costa Rica, Canada, Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic, and have appeared at state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference.

Dr. Detweiler was the 2002 Kentucky Music Educators Association Teacher of the Year in College-University Education.

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Starting and Sticking to an Exercise Program starts April 2

With warmer weather on the horizon, many are thinking about getting in shape for spring, but may not know just how to get started.

To help those people, Morehead State University's Wellness Center is sponsoring a special workshop with tips on how to begin and maintain an exercise routine.

"Starting and Sticking to an Exercise Program" will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, in the Wellness Center classroom (room 113). Dr. Jennifer Dearden, assistant professor of health, physical education and sport sciences, will present information on getting and staying physically active.

In her program, Dr. Dearden will share ways to get started and have fun while exercising for better health. No experience is necessary to participate in the class.

The workshop is free and open to MSU students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the community. The Wellness Center is located in Morehead State's athletic complex, next to Jayne Stadium.

Additional information is available by calling Melinda L. Melendez, assistant director of the Wellness Center, at (606) 783-5161.

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CE offers Dental Assisting and Phlebotomy Tech programs

Are you looking for an exciting career in the health field? The Dental Assisting and Phlebotomy Technician programs are now accepting applications through Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

Dental Assisting begins April 1 and continues through May 27. The class will be held in Allie Young Hall on the MSU campus. Dental assistants provide quality preventative and corrective dental care under direct supervision of the dentist or dental hygienist. The dental assistant is responsible for assisting dentists and dental hygienists with patient care as well as providing certain administrative support to the office.

The Phlebotomy Technician Program begins Monday, March 24, and continues through June 4. The phlebotomist is a vital member of the clinical laboratory team, whose main function is to obtain patient's blood specimens by venipuncture and microcollection. The field of phlebotomy has greatly expanded in the past several years, the phlebotomist recently been brought into much sharper focus. This course also will be in Allie Young Hall.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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CE to offer photography class in West Liberty

Would you like to take better photos or are looking for a class geared to your skill level to help you become better photographer at capturing the image?

Learn how your camera works and gain a better understanding of exposure and lighting in a class offered by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

Discover strategies for taking portraits, landscapes, action and macro photography. Learn digital editing techniques to retouch your photos and the basic principles of compositions and cropping.

Guy Huffman, an MSU photographer, is the instructor.

The class will begin Monday, March 24, and continue through April 21. The class meets on Mondays from 6- 8 p.m. in room 219 at MSU at West Liberty. The fee for the class is \$60.

Admission to the course is based on first registered and paid. The class size is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Additional information about this program, which is part of a growing catalog of online courses, is available from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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Clack Mountain Festival set for June 7

Clack Mountain Festival, formerly Bluegrass 'n More, will be held Saturday, June 7, in Morehead.

CMF will feature numerous performances of Bluegrass, traditional, acoustic and other music, showcasing regional talent, as well as nationally-recognized musicians and songwriters.

Most of the festival activities will be held at or near the Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight School in the historic First Street Arts District.

This year's festival will feature: Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys, the Steeldrivers, the Carolina Chocolate Drops, and the Clack Mountain String Band, along with talent from a band contest.

The winner of the band contest will be the opening musical act, receive 50 percent of the entry fees, a \$500 recording package from River Tracks Studios of Ft. Gay, W.Va., and \$100 gift certificate from Chris's Guitar Shop in Morehead.

Second place will get 30 percent and a \$50 gift certificate from Chris's while the payout will be 20 percent for third and a \$25 gift certificate.

Rules for the contest will be posted online and available the day of the event. Entry fee is \$30 the day of the contest and \$25 in advance. The advance registration deadline is May 15. Checks or money orders should be made out to: The Clack Mountain Festival, 149 East Main Street, Morehead, KY 40351.

In addition to music, various arts and heritage events will be held during the festival, including presentation of the Appalachian Treasure Award, which recognizes individuals dedicated to the preservation of Appalachian culture and traditions. A Day in the Country Folk Art Show and Sale and the Appalachian Arts and Craft Fair are held in conjunction with the festival.

Several area art exhibits also are scheduled.

Pete Wernick's Jam Camp will be held June 3-5. The camp, scheduled for 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily, is a combination of classroom and hands-on instruction by Wernick. To register, visit www.drbanjo.com. Admission will be \$5. Children's games also will be available.

Primary sponsors of the event are Morehead Tomorrow, Morehead State Public Radio, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Additional information is on the Web at www.clackmountainfest.com; or by calling (800) 654-1944.

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MSU will observe spring break, March 17-21

Morehead State University students will have Spring Break, Monday through Friday, March 17-21. Classes resume on Monday, March 24, at 8 a.m.

During the break, selected MSU offices will be open.

Office of Enrollment Services will be open Monday -Friday, call (606) 783-2000 for additional information.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will operate under regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music also will be open each day.

The University Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Monday, March 17, and Friday, March 21, to distribute mail to boxes only. There will be no window service or mail delivery.

Camden-Carroll Library will close on March 14 at 4:30 p.m. for the break. The library will reopen on Sunday, March 23, at 1 p.m. on its regular schedule.

The University Bookstore will be closed during the break. There will be no Saturday hours on March 15 or March 22.

The Wellness Center will be open from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 16; open from 9-noon, Monday through Saturday, March 17-22; and 4-9 p.m. on Sunday, March 23. The center will return to its regular hours of operation on Monday, March 24.

The Office of Information Technology will install and test a new Emergency Alert System on the campus cable TV system, March 19-21. The installation will result in periods where no cable TV will be available.

Throughout the week, the MSU Police Department will be available to address campus concerns. They can be reached by calling (606) 783-2035.

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Gallaher finals are set for April 10

The final round of the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Performance Competition will be held on Thursday, April 10, at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, within Baird Music Hall, at Morehead State University.

The competition was established as a memorial to A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher, parents of former chair of the Department of Music, Dr. Christopher Gallaher, to challenge music students to excel in performance artistry. It is open to full-time students in the department who are music majors, members of the junior class, initially matriculated at MSU, and have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Students are nominated by their applied teachers and must have their repertoire approved by the competition committee and department chair. For the final round, the repertoire must be between 8-10 minutes in length.

All performances must be given from memory. The winner will perform at this year's Annual Academic Honors Convocation and receive a \$1,000 prize.

Semifinals were held on Tuesday, March 11. Finalists selected were:

Nicholas Breiner of **Mt. Sterling**, bass trombone, from the studio of Dr. Jeanie Lee; Kristen Brown of **Richmond**, soprano, from the studio of Dr. Roma Prindle; Chelsea Carpenter, of **Winchester**, soprano, from the studio of Dr. Ricky Little; Ryan Miller of **New Carlisle, Ohio**, trombone, also from the studio of Dr. Lee; Patrick Mosser of **Louisville**, alto saxophone, from the studio of Dr. Nathan Nabb; and William Murphy of **Hawesville**, organ, from the studio of Larry Keenan.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. David Oyen, associate professor of bassoon and music theory, at (606) 783-2404.

Posted: 3-24-08

Frazier attends Rural Law Enforcement Technology Institute

Lt. James E. Fraizer with Morehead State University's Police Department recently attended the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Rural Law Enforcement Technology Center's (RULETC) fifth annual Rural Law Enforcement Technology Institute in Charleston, S.C.

The Institute is designed for the command staff and supervisory personnel of rural and small law enforcement agencies with less than 50 sworn officers. Law enforcement personnel learned about technology initiatives and issues affecting the rural and small law enforcement community. Participants received information and assistance on existing and developing technologies, worked with problems relating to technology implementation, and exchanged technology lessons learned that are of importance to the rural and small law enforcement community.

Frazier participated with 30 other officers in this informative and innovative event. Some topics of discussion were thermal imagery, cyber investigations, community and campus alert systems, communications, personnel management, school incident response, emerging equipment technologies, global information systems.

He stated that the most beneficial part of the Institute was the interaction with his contemporaries.

"I found that other departments are facing the same issues that we encounter and that there are some good solutions out there that are reasonable in cost," he said.

The Institute was funded by NIJ and there was no cost to the participants and their agencies. Participants were selected on a competitive basis from across the U.S.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU police department at (606) 783-2035.
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Carew featured on MSPR's etown

Tom Carew, founder of the nonprofit Frontier Housing of Morehead, will appear on the next edition of etown, the popular national radio show that mixes live music and conversation, Friday, March 28 at 10 p.m. on Morehead State Public Radio.

Carew was the recent winner of its coveted e-chievement award. The award is a listener-nominated honor given to individuals who are working hard to make a positive difference in their communities and beyond.

Carew was interviewed by host Nick Forster; together with co-host Helen Forster, they presented the award to him during a sold-out taping of the show at The Boulder Theater in Colorado.

The show also featured musical guests Shawn Mullins and the legendary Puerto Plata, along with interview guest, Scott Ritter.

Carew founded Frontier Housing in 1974, in Morehead. It is a nonprofit, affordable housing provider. Through the years, via his leadership and his partnership with a dedicated team of staff and volunteers, Frontier Housing has been a leader in the affordable housing industry for more than 30 years.

The group offers a full palette of services including home building, mortgage lending, and homebuyer education available to economically challenged families in northeastern Kentucky. Carew and his staff

assist people in becoming homeowners of a quality home with fair financing in place. Frontier Housing has provided housing solutions to more than 1,000 families while adding \$64 million to local tax rolls, which in turn supports local schools and communities.

Carew was nominated for the award by his daughter and etown listener Sarah Carew.

In her nomination letter, she wrote, "My father is my hero. [He] has not only changed how I look at the world, but has improved the standard of living for over 1,000 families."

The etown broadcast featuring the interview with Carew will air from March 26-April 1 across North America and around the world via more than 240 radio stations and satellite broadcast.

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Clinton third U.S. president to visit Morehead

The opportunity of seeing and hearing an American president in person will be available to Morehead State University students and employees on Tuesday evening when former President Bill Clinton speaks at the Morehead Conference Center.

He is appearing on behalf of his wife, U.S. Sen. Hillary R. Clinton, a Democratic candidate in the May 20 Kentucky presidential primary.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m., according to a spokesperson for the Clinton campaign.

Clinton will be the third sitting or former president to visit Morehead. President Harry Truman came through in 1948 for a "whistle stop" campaign speech at the Morehead railroad station. President Jimmy Carter came in 1997 to participate in "Hammering in the Hills," a multiple-home building project by Habitat for Humanity in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Posted: 3-24-08

Americana Crossroads Live slated for March 28

Americana singer Reagan Boggs along with groups Royal Pine (folk) and Kentucky Wild Horse (old-time) 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, March 28, 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.

Royal Pine is Robin Aigner and Colver Ripley from Brooklyn, N.Y. Their style of folk music utilizes a blend of guitar, banjo, harmonica and ukelele in their original compositions. The music is timeless with hints of old-time, folk and Americana. Royal Pine has released two CDs and performed at The Bluebird Cafe in Nashville and The Purple Fiddle in W.Va. Last summer, Royal Pine performed on the Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series in Morehead.

Kentucky Wild Horse takes its name from an old eastern Kentucky fiddle tune played by the late Wolfe County fiddler Darley Fulks. Kentucky Wild Horse performs traditional fiddle and banjo music. Members believe the best songs are an expression of the place where we live and those who are working to keep our culture meaningful and strong for the next generation. Later this summer, they will be performing at

the Bluegrass and Creative Arts Festival in Henderson and at the Seedtime On The Cumberland Festival in Whitesburg. Their CD is titled "Spirits Of The Lonesome Hills."

Boggs was raised in a coal mining community in southwest Virginia with deep roots in country music. Her music and songwriting abilities were nurtured by her family at an early age. Her CD, "Never Looking Behind," was named to Americana Highway's Top 30 list of 2006. Boggs' latest CD "Right Now" is a collection of songs dealing with the light and darkness of everyday reality. In September, she will be performing at the Rhythm & Roots Reunion in Bristol, Tenn.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, Morehead Conference Center, Morehead Tourism Commission and EAT Gallery. Community partners include the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities, Arts and Humanities Council, Office of Communications and Marketing, Root-A-Baker's, and Papa John's. The series is now heard on 38 radio stations across the United States, Canada and in the Philippines.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. Admission is \$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 on MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com or by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

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Judy Baca to lecture and give workshop at MSU

Latina public art activist and muralist Judy Baca will be on the campus of Morehead State University, Tuesday, April 8, 7-8 p.m. for an artist's lecture, with a book signing immediately following.

Free and open to the public, the lecture will be held in the auditorium of the Claypool-Young Art Building, with the book signing reception in CY 216.

Baca is best known for The Great Wall of Los Angeles, one of the world's largest and most famous public art murals. Currently a half-mile long and in its 27th year of creation, the mural is a landmark pictorial representation of the history of ethnic peoples of California from prehistoric times to the 1950s, with current work focusing through the 1990s. Through decades of work, Baca has overseen a project employing hundreds of youth and their families from diverse social and economic backgrounds to work with artists, scholars and community members, transforming the Tujunga Flood Control Channel of the San Fernando Valley into a powerful work of art.

As the artistic director of the Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC), an arts center based in Venice, Calif., that produces, preserves and conducts educational programs and community based public art works, she remains a practicing muralist and visual artist as well as a professor of art for the University of California.

Additional information about SPARC and Baca can be found at www.sparcmurals.org.

In addition to the artist lecture and book signing, Baca will host a mural workshop for MSU art and art education students from noon-4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8 in room 218.

When finished, the collaborative mural will be installed on the campus of MSU.

This event is sponsored by MSU's Cultural Studies Program and Department of Art with support from The Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, MSU's College of Education, Women's Studies Program, Department of Communication, Theatre and Department of English, Philosophy, Foreign Languages and Department of Sociology, Social Work, Criminology and Office of Marketing, Communications and Multicultural Student Services, Cultural Diversity Initiative, and the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The book signing is supported by MSU's University Bookstore.

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

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IWSP accepting nominations

Morehead State University's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program is now accepting nominations for membership on its free-standing Advisory Council.

Members are elected for two-year renewable terms beginning next fall. To receive consideration, send a note describing interest and background in Women's Studies and a current curriculum vita to Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, associate professor of English and director of the IWSP, to UPO 625; or send her an e-mail with that information to s.henneberg@moreheadstate.edu . The deadline for nominations is April 18.

The council also is also seeking information about existing and planned courses with an emphasis on gender, feminism, and/or women. Those interested in offering a course to a greater range of students by cross-listing it between a particular academic discipline and women's studies may contact Dr. Henneberg.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Henneberg at (606) 783-5288.

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Fort Boonesborough Foundation supports Regional Engagement

A Morehead State University student project has received financial support from the Fort Boonesborough Foundation.

The check was presented to two MSU faculty members, Dr. Rodney Stanley, associate professor of industrial education, and Sam Mason, instructor of manufacturing technology, for their project "Fort Boonesborough Museum Displays: An Interdisciplinary Student Project."

Making the presentation on behalf of the Foundation were George Chalfant, president; Elizabeth Chalfant, secretary; along with Jerry Raisor, museum curator, and Phil Gray of Fort Boonesborough State Park manager.

The project was one of 13 recently funded by MSU's Center for Regional Engagement, administered through the University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy.

Working with faculty and students across several MSU departments, the professors Mason will design, build and install a diorama depicting life at Fort Boonesborough, circa 1775.

At the unveiling in September, MSU students will render a live interpretation of the display.

" The project will highlight the ability of students to work in diverse groups, both small and large, to accomplish a common goal," said the project's directors

"Working with partners on projects in which both partners contribute fiscal and human resources for the common good is what engagement is all about," said Dr. David Rudy, associate provost for Regional Engagement and dean of IRAPP.

For information on the Center for Regional Engagement and its mission, or abstracts awarded Regional Engagement grants, you may call (606) 783-9327 or visit its Web site at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/engagement/index.aspx?id=20048> .
Posted: 3-26-08

Wellness Center to offer free tennis clinic

Tennis, anyone?

Morehead State University's Wellness Center will offer a free tennis clinic for its members on consecutive Tuesdays, April 22 and 29. The University's tennis coaches and skilled players will teach the basics of the game, and how to have fun while playing.

The clinics will be held on the indoor courts at 5 p.m. each evening. Both beginners and experienced players are welcome to attend either day, or both days of the clinic, but only Wellness Center members are eligible to take part.

To attend the clinic, members may sign up at the Wellness Center desk.

Additional information is available by calling Melinda L. Melendez, assistant director of the Wellness Center, at (606) 783-5161.

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MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition opens March 31

Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art gallery will host the "2008 Annual MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition," March 31 - April 9.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm.

There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, April 2 from 6-8 p.m. with refreshments and live music. The reception is free and open to the public.

The following students will be participating in the exhibition:

Jennifer Adams, **Prestonsburg** ; Jessica Adams, **Prestonsburg** ; Kerry Adkins, **Ashland** ; Meranda Campbell, **Crittenden** ; Amanda Fannin, **Olive Hill** ; Frances Mayo, **Shelbyville** ; Ashleigh Mullins, **West Liberty** ; Patricia Murphy, **Frankfort** ; Evan Sanders, **Louisville** ; Karri Smith, **McAndrews** ; William Smith, **Morehead** ; Anna Snider, **Franklin, Ohio** ; and Josh Spencer, **Mt. Sterling** .

The Claypool-Young art gallery features the work of emerging and established contemporary artists for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region.

The gallery, located in the Claypool-Young Art Building, is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Viewing is free and open to the public.

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

Kibbey named SAEOPP Unsung Hero

Connie Kibbey, associate director with Upward Bound at Morehead State University, was recognized as an Unsung Hero at the recent Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) conference in Atlanta.

The Unsung Hero Award was created to recognize individuals in the southeast who work diligently for educational access and the students served in the TRIO programs, but who may not be "out front."

Kibbey started her career in TRIO in 1986 as a counselor for Educational Talent Search. She worked there until 1987 when she transferred to the Upward Bound program as a counseling coordinator where she remained until 1991.

After several years working in another University department, Kibbey returned to Upward Bound in 1997 as a counseling coordinator. In 2003, she became associate director of Upward Bound Central.

While working in TRIO, she has been active with both the Kentucky Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (KAEOPP) and SAEOPP. Kibbey has served on numerous committees, made presentations at conferences and meetings, and been a moderator at KAEOPP, SAEOPP and Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) conferences.

An active professional member during her entire TRIO tenure, she is committed to the TRIO cause.

"Sometimes it goes under appreciated, but it's so important to have staff members who support the activities and mission of KAEOPP and SAEOPP. Connie has always been very supportive and encouraging of other MSU staff members as they have taken on roles in KAEOPP and SAEOPP," said Dr. Dan Connell, associate provost for academic outreach and support.

"She is dedicated to her students and works hard to ensure that they get the most out of the TRIO experience. For the past 22 years, she has remained a strong advocate for both TRIO students and TRIO personnel."

She is currently serving on the KAEOPP Constitution Committee.

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SGA elections slated for April 8

The Morehead State University Student Government Association's Election Commission has released the dates for the 2008 Executive Elections.

The election will be Tuesday, April 8 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and only on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center. No online voting will be available.

Absentee voting will be April 3-7 at the Student Life Office in 211 ADUC during regular business hours.

Requirements and information should be reviewed at www.moreheadstate.edu/sga prior to absentee voting; proper documentation is required.

Due to the discontinuation of the AIMS, Web online voting will not be available this year. Students must cast their ballots on the second floor of ADUC during regular voting hours or via absentee ballot if they meet the requirements to do so.

Campaigning began March 24 for the six positions of the SGA Executive Branch. All candidates campaigning in residence halls must do so between 5-9 p.m., with permission of the hall director and under proper escort by someone of the opposite gender who lives in that hall.

These positions will be elected during the 2008 Executive Election: president, executive vice president, vice president for administration, vice president for finance, vice president for public relations and vice president for campus involvement.

Additional information about the election can be obtained by contacting Neil Arnett, SGA election commissioner, at neil.arnett@gmail.com or by visiting the SGA Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sga.

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Creative Writing Symposium set for April 9-10

Two of the nation's most prominent poets will give readings and present craft talks as part of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy's first Creative Writing Symposium on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10.

The 1998 National Book Award winner Gerald Stern and 2000 APR/Honickman Prize winner Anne Marie Macari will read at 7 p.m. on April 9 in 2 Breckinridge Hall, followed by a reception. Thursday's event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 312 of the Adron Doran University Center.

All events are free and open to the public.

"Having Gerald Stern and Anne Marie Macari on campus for two days is a wonderful opportunity for our students to interact with nationally acclaimed working writers," said Dr. Phil Krummrich, department chair.

Macari will present "Finding A Legacy: A Look at Some Breakthrough Woman Poets" followed by Stern's "Poetry and Form." The symposium will close with a question and answer session on "What It Means To Get An Education in Creative Writing."

Stern, a Pittsburgh native, is the author of 14 books of poetry including "This Time: New and Selected Poems" (National Book Award winner), and most recently "Everything is Burning," published in 2005. A collection of personal essays, titled "What I Can't Bear Losing: Notes From a Life" was released in the fall of 2003.

He has taught at the University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University, and 15 years was senior poet at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. He is the recipient of many awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, three National Endowment of the Arts Fellowships, the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts for the State of Pennsylvania, the Lamont Poetry Prize and the Ruth Lilly Prize. He was Poet Laureate of New Jersey (2000-02) and the recipient of both the 2005 Wallace Stevens Award for mastery in the art of poetry and the 2005 National Jewish Book Award for poetry. In 2006, Stern was named a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

Macari's most recent book, "She Heads Into the Wilderness," will be published in fall 2008. Her book, "Ivory Cradle" won the 2000 APR/Honickman first book prize for poetry, chosen by Robert Creeley, followed by Gloryland (Alice James Books, 2005). Macari has won the James Dickey prize for poetry

from Five Points magazine, and has served as a core faculty member as well as interim program director for the New England College low-residency MFA program in poetry.

Additional information is available by contacting the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at (606) 783-9448, or e-mail Chris Holbrook at c.holbrook@moreheadstate.edu or Crystal Wilkinson at c.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu.

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Wellness Center to offer stress management workshop

Sometimes the stress of everyday life can be a little overwhelming, but it is important for good mental and physical health to deal with it effectively.

For those who could use some help with that, Morehead State University's Wellness Center is offering a workshop designed to teach stress management techniques. The "Stress Management Workshop" will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 in the center's classroom (room 113).

Dr. Teresa Hardman, associate professor of health, physical education and sport sciences, will present the class, which will help participants understand the different types of stress and how to control them. They also will learn where stress comes from and how to properly manage it in order to help focus on the good things in life.

The workshop is free and open to all MSU students, faculty, staff and the campus community.

Additional information is available by calling Melinda L. Melendez, assistant director of the Wellness Center, at (606) 783-5161.

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Marquette to be keynote speaker for PKP

Brack Marquette, director of government affairs for Columbia Gas of Kentucky, will be the keynote speaker at the University's chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's annual celebration of academic excellence banquet. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at 6 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Tickets are \$15 per person. Columbia Gas of Kentucky serves 130,000 customers in 30 counties. Marquette's career includes executive assignments in public relations, marketing, economic development and operations for Verizon, GTE, Bank One, First Security Bank and Trust, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A native of Williamstown, he is a graduate of Georgetown College and Louisiana State University. Marquette has served in leadership roles on numerous non-profit and community service boards. He also served as chair of the Department of Speech and Theatre at Oklahoma Baptist University.

Marquette and his wife, Polly, director of Kentucky Scholars, reside in Lexington with their two sons.

Following dinner, Phi Kappa Phi will honor freshmen who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average last semester, award scholarships to outstanding sophomores, and induct new members.

Additional information may be obtained from Jo Jennings by calling (606) 783-2807.

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Pace tabbed as one of the '50 under 40'

Joel Pace unflinchingly admits his regard for academia: "I'm one of those guys who loved college so much I never really left."

Pace earned his undergraduate and master's degrees at Morehead State University, started his career there and moved up the ladder.

Now, at 38, he's director of MSU's Ashland campus, and he likes it so much that they may as well start thinking about which building to name after him. Because he's not going anywhere.

"The academic environment is unique," he said. "People come from all over the state, the nation and the world to exchange ideas."

The regional campus Pace oversees is one of five in the MSU system. What started more than 30 years ago as a few night graduate classes for teachers now is housed at Ashland Community and Technical College.

It offers both undergraduate and graduate courses. Degrees offered include nursing, business administration, education, social work and others.

And Pace "is the face of Morehead State in the Ashland area," said vice president of university relations Keith Kappes. "I was one of the people who nominated him (for the director position), because he had the personality, the organizational skills, the institutional background and the knowledge to represent us well there."

Pace, who will begin his second year as director in May, sees student service as a major facet of his job. Many students at the campus are non-traditional and first-generation college students; his mission is to get them and keep them.

"Joel is someone who is dedicated to students and student success," said associate provost for academic outreach and support Daniel Connell.

"He is deeply concerned about students being able to achieve their educational goals and he also believes that through collaboration and cooperation he can address a lot of the educational issues in northeast Kentucky," Connell said.

Pace credits his background in enrollment and student services. That's where he entered the MSU payroll.

And it was at that time he saw a parade of students who dreamed of getting a college education, but fretted about making it happen - coming up with the money to pay tuition, shoehorning class time and homework sessions into their schedules.

"I've been fortunate that all my positions at Morehead State University have been designed to get students into college," Pace said. "I understand the fears and problems first-generation students and non-traditional students face.

"So I'm well attuned to the services they need to support them."

And that's as important now as it was then, Pace said, because working in close tandem with ACTC is a key to MSU Ashland's future. And the community college actively courts first-generation and non-traditional students, many of whom go on to Morehead to complete their degrees.

MSU's Ashland campus offers junior and senior classes, drawing largely on ACTC students who earn associate degrees and transfer.

The two institutions have developed numerous transfer agreements, called 2+2 agreements, under which ACTC students earn their two-year degrees and then transfer all the credits to MSU when they enroll there to work toward their bachelors' degrees.

The burgeoning relationship with ACTC is a real sign of Pace's leadership, Connell said. It takes a mind attuned to working in tandem to achieve goals.

"That's really important to Morehead State, reaching out and partnering with the college and also with the community."

The Ashland area has great potential for MSU, Pace believes. It's a medical and educational hub, with what he says are some of the best school systems in the state.

He has initiated community projects, placing interns with the city, for instance.

Pace's wife, Lora, also works for Morehead State as first-year programs director. They have two children, 10-year-old Bethany and Alex, who is 6.

Pace is the son of Randy and Peggy Pace of West Point and a graduate of Bullitt Central High School.

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Posted: 3-31-08

West Liberty SBDC to present child care provider seminar

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center at West Liberty will host a workshop, "Becoming a Certified Child Care Provider." It will be held Tuesday, April 8, at MSU's Regional Enterprise Center.

The class will run from noon to 2 p.m.

Melissa Kane of the Gateway Child Care Resource and Referral program will lead the presentation and discuss program planning, management and regulatory issues for establishing family child care homes.

Additional information is available by calling Michael A. Rodriguez, SBDC consultant, at (606) 743-4005 or register online at ksbdc.org.

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Nominations sought for Nunn Kentucky Hall of Fame

The selection committee for the Gov. Louie B. Nunn Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame is seeking nominations for the 2009 class of inductees.

The Hall of Fame was created through a gift by former Gov. Nunn, who hoped to recognize the vital role that primary and secondary teachers in Kentucky play in the education of young people and the positive impact education has on the state's economy.

For the second straight year, Morehead State University dean of the College of Education, Cathy Gunn will serve on the committee.

Selection will be made from individuals who currently teach or who have spent a significant portion of their professional career in Kentucky and have made noteworthy contributions to the lives of children and youth in the school setting.

Nominees may be living or deceased. Each applicant must have a minimum of 19 years of teaching experience and at least 10 years in Kentucky schools. They may be nominated by their school districts, fellow educators or former students. All inductees, or a representative if ill or deceased, must be able to attend the induction ceremony.

Additional information and nomination materials are available online at http://edtech.wku.edu/deans_office/Gov-LBN_KY-THF.htm or from the Office of the Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd., #11030, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1030, or by contacting Cathie Bryant at (270) 745-4664 or Cathie.bryant@wku.edu. Deadline for nominations is June 30.

The selection committee is comprised of higher education faculty and administrators, elementary and secondary teachers and administrators, and representatives from various state agencies and professional organizations. A minimum of three and maximum of six teachers will be inducted each year.

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Educator speaks at MSU

David Baird, associate director of the Kentucky School Boards Association, spoke with Morehead State University graduate students in the Superintendent Certification Program about the services offered by KSBA to school superintendents. "The School Superintendent" is a leadership course that is taught by Dr. Sam Wright, assistant professor of education.