

Cartmell Hall to remain closed until Nov. 4

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Cartmell Hall will remain closed to residents until Tuesday, Nov. 4. Students who have traveled home for the weekend and are not within a convenient commuting distance will be excused from classes on Monday, Nov. 3. Those Cartmell residents who have been relocated to Waterfield Hall or have made other temporary arrangements are asked to attend Monday classes as scheduled. There will be no office hours or classes on Tuesday, Nov. 4 in observation of the national election.

Residents of Cartmell Hall may return to the hall after 3 p.m. on Tuesday. If the situation has not been resolved, students will be provided other short-term housing arrangements and will be expected to return to classes as scheduled on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Excused absence information applies only to current Cartmell Hall residents. All other MSU students need to attend class as usual. For the latest updates on Cartmell Hall, please monitor the MSU homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu. Additional information is available by calling the MSUPD at (606) 783-2035.

Cartmell Hall closed, due to broken steam pipe

A broken steam pipe in Morehead State University's Cartmell Hall on Friday, Oct. 31, at approximately 11:30 p.m., caused electrical outage and the closing of the building until damages can be assessed, repairs made, and it is safe to move students back into the residence hall.

Waterfield Hall has been opened to accommodate students on a temporary basis. Students who live in the Morehead area are encouraged to return to their homes for the weekend.

Students have been assisted in retrieving belongings and relocating to Waterfield Hall by MSU's housing staff and the MSU Police Department.

Students still needing access to Cartmell to retrieve personal belongings or seeking a room assignment in Waterfield Hall may do so between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Nov. 1 and 2.

Students must be under escort to access Cartmell Hall. Students needing assistance in other hours are directed to contact MSUPD at (606) 783-2035.

New information will be updated on MSU's Web site. Additional information is available by calling MSUPD.

Posted: 11-1-08

Inscape accepting submissions

Inscape, Morehead State University's literary and visual art publication, is accepting student submissions in three categories for its next edition.

Contests are being held for best cover design, and art and writing for the interior of the publication. The deadline for submissions to all the competitions is Dec. 5.

Prizes are being offered in both art competitions, with a first place prize of \$100 for the selected cover design. A \$100 award will be given for the best artwork submitted for the interior of the publication, with second, third and honorable mention prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively, to be awarded.

Students may submit poetry, fiction, nonfiction or drama for inclusion in the interior of the publication. Prizes of \$50 for first place and \$25 for honorable mention will be awarded in the poetry, fiction and nonfiction categories.

Inscape is an annual MSU publication with a long history of cutting edge visual and literary art. Media and genres of work range from prose, poetry, short story, long narrative, nonfiction and creative essays to photography, printmaking, painting, design, drawing, digital art and sculpture.

The publication is coordinated by the departments of Art and English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy.

Additional information and the complete list of guidelines on the competitions are available on the Web at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/inscape/>.

Posted: 11-3-08

Faculty exhibition opens Nov. 12

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University will be the site of the 2008 MSU Art Faculty Exhibition, Nov. 12 - Dec. 10.

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

An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 6 - 8 p.m. with complimentary refreshments along with live music provided by the Clack Mountain String Band. The event is free and open to the public.

In association with the exhibition, there will be an Art Faculty Forum on Thursday, Nov. 13, from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Exhibiting artists will be on hand to discuss their work, as well as field questions. There will be refreshments available.

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

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

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Baker receives KLA award

Morehead State University's Donna Baker has received an award from the Kentucky Library Association.

Baker, librarian and head of special collections at Camden-Carroll Library, received the Kentucky Library Association's Academic Library Section's Professional Development Award at the recent KLA annual conference.

The grant award can be used for a number of professional development opportunities for librarians. Baker plans to use the grant to enroll in a special collections administration class, possibly next summer.

The class is offered by the Rare Books School at the University of Virginia. The Rare Books School is an independent, nonprofit institute supporting the study of the history of books, old and rare books, manuscripts, special collections, printing and related subjects.

"Some of the best practitioners in my field teach at the Rare Book School," said Baker. "I am confident this course will help me clearly articulate and implement my vision regarding our special collections and the University archives."

Special collections at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library are located on the fifth floor. The collections include Appalachia-Kentucky books, genealogical and local history materials, photographs, oral histories, quilt patterns, Kentucky pamphlet and newspaper clipping files and MSU archival materials.

Three special collections are housed separately at Camden-Carroll Library. These collections are devoted to the works and personal items of Dr. Roger Barbour, James Still and Jesse Stuart.

More information is available by calling Baker at (606) 783-5122.

Posted: 11-3-08

Cartmell Hall to reopen Monday

Morehead State University's Cartmell Hall will reopen at 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3.

A broken steam pipe in Cartmell on Friday night caused an electrical outage and the closing of the hall. Repairs have been completed and all safety functions inspected.

Students, who were relocated to Waterfield, will need to check out of the hall before moving back to Cartmell. At 5 p.m., housing staff will be available in both buildings.

According to University officials, there is no apparent damage to student property.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Student Housing at (606) 783-2060.

Posted: 11-3-08

MSU closed Tuesday, Nov. 4

Morehead State University will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 4, for the Presidential election. Offices will reopen and classes resume on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 8 a.m.

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Water line break on campus

A water main break occurred late Monday afternoon on the campus of Morehead State University. The source of the break has yet to be identified. The campus community may experience drops in water pressure or other related issues. Crews continue work to pinpoint the source.

Please visit the MSU homepage for updates.

Posted: 11-3-08

Water service restored on campus

Morehead State University officials announced Tuesday, Nov. 4, water has been restored to the entire campus.

A water main break occurred late Monday afternoon and crews worked around the clock and until the problem was fixed at 10 a.m.

It may take up to six hour for water pressure to be restored to the entire campus.

A Boil Water Advisory is in effect until futher notice.

For the latest updates, monitor the MSU homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu . .

Nursing will hold Open House Nov. 14

Morehead State University's Department of Nursing will hold an Open House on Friday, Nov. 14, from 3-7 p.m. in room 302 of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Academic advisers will be present for a transcript evaluation. Admission and financial aid representatives will be available. Free visitor parking will be available and door prizes will be given away.

Additional information is available by contacting Misty Lilley, regional academic counseling coordinator, at (606) 783-2639 or by e-mail at m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu .

Posted: 11-5-08

'Starting Your Own Business' workshop set for Paintsville

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will conduct a workshop on "Starting Your Own Business" on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center.

The free event from 1-3 p.m. will introduce the basic concepts of opening your own business. Topics to be discussed will include: business planning, business types, financing, taxes and licensing.

The Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center is located at 120 Scott Perry Drive, which is off Teays Branch Road.

This workshop is one of many provided by MSU's small business development centers. To register, call the Paintsville SBDC office at (606) 788-6008; or visit online at www.ksbdc.org .

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

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc .

Posted: 11-5-08

CPE to host meeting on campus

The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education will meet Thursday, Nov. 6, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) on the Morehead State University campus.

The session is planned by President Wayne D. Andrews and will be an opportunity for Council members to learn more about MSU. No formal action will be taken.

A Thursday evening reception and dinner is planned for CPE members and MSU representatives. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the president's home with the dinner beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Heritage Room of ADUC.

The CPE will meet Friday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Crager Room of ADUC. The agenda is available at the Council's Web site at <http://cpe.ky.gov/about/cpe/meetings/2008/Nov72008CPEmtgAgenda.htm> . A Council member work session will precede the meeting from 8:30-10 a.m. also in the Crager Room. The agenda for this session is open-ended and will be determined by the Council members. Discussion will be informal and no formal action will be taken.

The CPE Program Audit Subcommittee will meet Friday, Nov. 7, from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room. Two items will be discussed - the Washington intern program and the report of the subcommittee to the full Council later that day.

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Native American Heritage month set for November

Morehead State University will celebrate Native American Heritage Month during November.

On Wednesday, Nov. 5, the MSU Office of Multicultural Student Services will sponsor movie night in the lobby of the Adron Doran University Center. The film "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," will be shown at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Nov. 11, the family group Fasthorse will be featured at the Morehead Conference Center at 6 p.m. Fasthorse is a performing family that focuses on the evolution of Native American music and dance. Their performance includes audience participation and will feature storytelling, poetry, humor, magic, juggling, music and dance.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, a Thanksgiving potluck dinner will be held at 5 p.m. in the Button Drill Room on the MSU campus. The dinner is free and open to the Morehead and MSU community. Faculty, staff and student groups in attendance should plan to bring a dish.

More information on activities for Native American Heritage Month is available by contacting Francene Botts-Butler, director of MSU Office of Multicultural Student Services, at (606) 783-2668 or by email at f.botts@moreheadstate.edu .

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MSPR sponsors 'Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway' ticket giveaway

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) will give someone the chance to win two (2) tickets to Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway. The performance will take place at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31, in Newlin Hall at the Norton Center for the Arts on the campus of Centre College in Danville. These two reserved balcony tickets have a total value of \$80.

Known for its superb acoustics, Newlin Hall is recognized as one of America's finest concert halls. Each season, the Norton Center for the Arts features an extraordinary variety of world-class performances.

Berg's 100 Years of Broadway features five dazzling Broadway stars performing favorite selections from some of the finest musicals for one unforgettable evening of music, dancing and laughter.

The stars will recreate memorable moments from Broadway's greatest stage musicals including Phantom of the Opera, Jersey Boys, Mamma Mia, Chicago and many more. Accompanied by famed composer/lyricist/pianist Berg and his all-star band.

To register for Morehead State Public Radio's "100 Years of Broadway Ticket Giveaway," complete the online entry. You also can register by sending an e-mail or mail a letter to Morehead State Public Radio,

132 Breckinridge Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351. Include your name, address and daytime phone number with entry.

Contest entries by phone or fax will not be accepted. Entries must be received by 3:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. Prize drawings will be held during classical music on Tuesday, Nov. 18.

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day and the network includes WMKY (90.3 FM) in Morehead, WOCS (88.3 FM) Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Additional information is available by calling [MSPR](#) or (606) 783-2001.
Posted: 11-6-08

McCord joins enrollment services

Morehead State University has announced that Bill McCord has joined the University's Office of Enrollment Services as a senior enrollment services counselor.

In his new position, he will provide information on the University's programs to prospective students, parents and school administrators in northern Kentucky and southern Ohio.

McCord will represent MSU at a variety of marketing events, including college nights and fairs, high school programs, individual school visits, MSU Open House programs and Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) sessions.

His previous experience includes working as a financial aid counselor at MSU and as a loan coordinator at Nashville State Community College.

McCord is an active member in both his church and community. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Louisville and is a Kentucky Colonel.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at (606) 783-2000.

Posted: 11-6-08

Boil Water Advisory lifted

Morehead State University officials announced Thursday, Nov. 6, that the Boil Water Advisory had been lifted for the entire campus.

A water main break occurred late Monday afternoon and crews worked around the clock and until the problem was fixed at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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MSU to dedicate memorial to Medal of Honor recipient

Morehead State University and local veterans will pause here Monday, Nov. 10, at 4 p.m. to recognize an MSU alumnus who earned America's highest award for wartime heroism.

A memorial marker will be dedicated near the Little Bell Tower in honor of the late William E. Barber, a native of Morgan County. Barber, then a captain, received the Medal of Honor for heroically leading his Marine rifle company in a desperate five-day defense of a frozen mountain pass vital to the 1st Marine Division's breakout to the sea in December 1950 in the Chosin Reservoir campaign of the Korean War. He received the medal in 1952 from President Harry Truman.

A World War II veteran and former paramarine, Barber also earned the Silver Star Medal and his first of two Purple Hearts as a second lieutenant at Iwo Jima, where he disregarded his own wounds and direct fire to rescue two wounded Marines from enemy territory. He also received the Legion of Merit for his service in Vietnam.

Participating in the dedication ceremony will be MSU President Wayne D. Andrews, Army LTC Max Ammons, MSU professor of military science; John (Pete) Hamm, chaplain of American Legion Post No. 126 of Morehead, Dr. George Barber, nephew of the honoree; and former Navy corpsman George Marsh of Paris, who served with Barber on Iwo Jima.

Barber enrolled at MSU after graduating from high school but interrupted his studies to enlist in the Marines in 1940. He returned to MSU while on active duty and earned a bachelor's degree in 1964. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1970 at the rank of colonel. He died in 2002 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

He was a brother of the late Woodrow Barber, a former MSU professor.

The public is invited to attend.

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BGE to host fall concert Nov. 19

Morehead State University's Black Gospel Ensemble will hold its annual fall concert on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m.

The group, celebrating its 40th anniversary, will perform in historic Button Auditorium. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

The Black Gospel Ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, MSU assistant director of choral activities. The group will perform a variety of works, including pieces by Kirk Franklin, Hezekiah Walker, James Fortune, Tye Tribett, Chris Tomlin and Dr. Escalante.

The Black Gospel Ensemble is a non-auditioned chorus that is open to all MSU students.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2482 or online at www.moreheadstate.edu/music/bge.

Posted: 11-7-08

Panel to discuss results of Presidential election

A panel of three college professors will discuss the results of the United States presidential election and the prospects for the Barack Obama administration on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The event will be held in 112 Rader Hall at 4 p.m. on the Morehead State University campus.

MSU's Dr. Erik Lewis, instructor of government, and Dr. Ric Caric, professor of government, along with Dr. Randall Swain of Eastern Kentucky University's Department of Government will participate in the discussion "What's It All Mean: Obama's Historic Victory and Prospects for an Obama Administration."

Obama was elected President of the United States on Nov. 4, the first African-American elected to the nation's highest office.

The forum is sponsored by MSU's Government Program.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Department of Geography, Government and History at (606) 783-2655.

Posted: 11-7-08

Sorority to host events

The Xi Gamma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho at Morehead State University will present "The GlamoRHOus Life" events during its Founders Week, Nov. 9-14.

On Sunday, Nov. 9, a Praise with the Poodles event will be held at Crosspoint Church services, at the Morehead Conference Center. Services will begin at 11 a.m. and the community is invited to attend church services with the ladies of Sigma Gamma Rho.

A Sweat It Out event is slated for on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the mirror room on the second floor of Laughlin Health Building on the MSU campus. This exercise event also will feature information on healthy eating.

On Tuesday, Nov. 11, a Change for Change donation event will run from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in ADUC. Proceeds from the informational event will benefit HIV/AIDS research.

In honor of Sigma Gamma Rho's Founders Day and 86 years of service, a fiesta will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. at BCM/342 on the MSU campus.

The presentation, Who's Sleeping in My Bed? may be seen Thursday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Eagle Dining Room ADUC. This event will provide information on sexual health, responsibility and safer sex. The Blue & Gold Ball will be held on Friday, Nov. 14 from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Crager Room of ADUC.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. The event is co-sponsored by the MSU Student Government Association.

Throughout "The GlamoRHOus Life" week, the organization will be accepting donations in various locations of used eyeglasses for the Gift of Sight community service program.

The Sigma Gamma Rho sorority's mission is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically and economically.

More information on Sigma Gamma Rho's Founders Week is available by e-mailing xigammasrho@hotmail.com.

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Imaging Sciences to offer two online courses

Morehead State University's Department of Imaging Sciences is offering two online courses for the 2009 spring semester.

MSU's BSIS-Leadership in Medical Imaging online program is designed for those interested in advancing their degrees or continuing their education. Available online will be IMS 401, Health Care Law and Policy and IMS 421, Program Planning, Evaluation and Assessment.

Those interested in enrolling in the Department of Imaging Sciences online courses may do so during the week of Nov. 10. More information on how to apply to MSU is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions.

Applications for admission into the BSIS online program for the 2009 spring semester are currently being accepted. Applications will be considered until the program is full.

Applications for admission into the BSIS online program for the fall semester of the 2009-10 academic year are also being accepted. Deadline for applications for the fall is Monday, March 23.

More information on the programs available in the Department of Information Sciences is available by visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/imagingciences or calling Misty Lilley, regional academic counseling coordinator, at (606) 783-2639, or e-mailing m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu.

Posted: 11-7-08

Annual tree lighting party offers fun, food and festivities

Morehead State University's Student Activities Council will ring in the winter holidays with its annual tree lighting party for children of the University's students, faculty and staff.

The event will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center's first floor lobby.

The lighting of the University's holiday tree is set to begin at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the tree across from ADUC on the Fields Hall lawn. Members of the community are invited to attend the ceremony.

Information on the event and registration of student organizations wishing to help with children's activities is available by calling Zach Goble, president of SAC, at (606) 783-2071 or by e-mail at zachgoble@yahoo.com.

Posted: 11-10-08

Students attend NPHC conference

Members of the Morehead State University chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) attended the national annual biennial conference of the NPHC Oct.30-Nov. 1 in Fairborn, Ohio.

Students representing MSU were Brittany Baines, Louisville junior, of Delta Sigma Theta sorority; Jonathan Brown, Elizabethtown senior, president of MSU's NPHC and member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; and Ray'Sheena Hopkins, Louisville sophomore, recording secretary of MSU's NPHC and member of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority.

The three had the opportunity to meet with Jennifer Jones, NPHC international president. Hopkins introduced Jones at the undergraduate reception held during the conference.

The students attended various educational workshops during the conference, including sessions on topics such as politics, education in the black community, health and parliamentary procedures.

"I learned a lot and look forward to a great remainder of the year at Morehead State," said Brown. The MSU students plan to share the information learned with to their respective chapters and to the Greek community.

Additional information on the local NPHC chapter is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

NCAA soccer berth announced Monday on ESPNEWS

Morehead State University's soccer squad will find out its opponent for the NCAA Tournament Monday night. The announcement will be made at 8 p.m. on EPSNEWS.

Head coach Erin Aubry and her Eagles won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament and automatic bid Sunday with a 1-0 victory over Tennessee-Martin.

It is the first OVC championship for MSU's soccer program.

Lily Meisner, Taos, N.M., sophomore, was named the OVC tourney Most Valuable Player. In three games, the goalkeeper posted 20 saves.

In the championship game, MSU's Bethany Davidson, Monroe, Ohio, junior, scored the lone goal of the match at the 59-minute mark.

Devon Jordan, Westerville, Ohio, freshman, and Stephanie Gildehaus, Louisville freshman, joined Davidson and Meisner on the OVC All-Tournament Team.

Morehead State will enter the NCAA Tournament with a record of 9-8-3.

Additional information is available at www.msueagles.com

Posted: 11-10-08

Dr. Hennen to speak at KFAC Nov. 19

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

Dr. John Hennen will present "Blood, Sweat, & Tears: Lewis Hine's Child Workers, 1900-1920" on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the KFAC. The program is free and open to the public.

He will examine the history of child labor in America and Appalachia and discuss the important contributions that Hine made in bringing an end to the widespread and often brutal child labor practices in America in the early 20th century.

An MSU associate professor of history, Dr. Hennen is author of "The Americanization of West Virginia: Creating a Modern Industrial State, 1916-1925." His research interests include labor relations and labor history of Appalachia, union organization among Appalachian healthcare workers, company unionism in the 1930s, and oral history.

Dr. Hennen's presentation is held in conjunction with KFAC's current display, "Let Children Be Children: Lewis Wickes Hine's Crusade Against Child Labor." An exhibition of 55 black and white images by Hine reveals the appalling circumstances that poor, working class children endured until legislation against child labor prevailed. It is drawn entirely from the George Eastman House's photographic collection, which contains nearly 10,000 of Hine's original photographs, negatives and artifacts. The exhibition runs through Nov. 30.

"We're very excited about Dr. Hennen's presentation," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "This fall, visitors have expressed keen interest in the exhibition of Hine's famous photographs. The serious problem of child labor in America in the early stages of American industrialization has been forgotten by many people.

"Can you imagine your 10-year-old son or daughter pulling a 16-hour shift in a coal mine or a cannery? The good old days weren't always that good for a lot of people. It's fantastic that we have someone like

Dr. Hennen to add more historical context to the exhibition. I can't imagine a better way to close the show."

New speakers and dates for the speakers series will be announced as they are scheduled.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Posted: 11-11-08

Students art on display in Mt. Sterling

Morehead State University's Department of Art and Montgomery County Council for Art are presenting MSU's Art Student Annual Juried Show in Mt. Sterling.

The show, which will run through Nov. 28, is held at the Montgomery County Council for the Arts Gallery, 44 East Main Street.

MSU professor emeritus of art Joe Sartor was juror of the show.

There were 39 of 78 pieces juried for the show. The art works covered variety of different media which include painting, drawing, printmaking, digital photography, 3D sculpture, ceramic and graphic design.

The gallery hours are 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Posted: 11-11-08

Wright named enrollment services counselor

Morehead State University has announced that Pam Wright has joined the University's Office of Enrollment Services as an enrollment services counselor.

In her new position, she will provide information on the University's programs to South Central Kentucky. Wright will represent the institution in a variety of marketing events, including college nights and fairs, high school programs, individual school visits, MSU Open House programs and Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) sessions.

Her previous experience includes working for the Bath County Board of Education as director of Bath County Family Learning. Wright has been active in numerous service learning projects in the Bath County community.

Wright holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from MSU.

She and her husband Roy, an MSU alumnus, live with their daughter, Victoria, and son, Cable, in Owingsville.

Posted: 11-11-08

Barber honored with memorial marker

Morehead State University and local veterans paused Monday, Nov. 10, to recognize an MSU alumnus who earned America's highest award for wartime heroism.

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"This is a somber occasion, but it also is a cause for celebrating the heroic achievements of a brave young Marine officer who was a graduate of Morehead State University and a native of Morgan County," said President Wayne D. Andrews.

A World War II veteran and former paramarine, Barber also earned the Silver Star Medal and his first of two Purple Hearts as a second lieutenant at Iwo Jima, where he disregarded his own wounds and direct fire to rescue two wounded Marines from enemy territory. He also received the Legion of Merit for his service in Vietnam.

Barber enrolled at MSU after graduating from high school but interrupted his studies to enlist in the Marines in 1940. He returned to MSU while on active duty and earned a bachelor's degree in 1964. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1970 at the rank of colonel. He died in 2002 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He was a brother of the late Woodrow Barber, a former MSU professor.

"What more fitting tribute than to honor this man who represents all who have served and will serve our country in the preservation of our individual freedoms and our American way of life," said Dr. Andrews.

A veteran of two tours of duty during the Vietnam War, Dr. Andrews closed the ceremony with a line that honored Col. Barber along with all other veterans.

"We few, we happy few, we band of brothers...for he today that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother."

Participating in the dedication ceremony were Army LTC Max Ammons, MSU professor of military science; John (Pete) Hamm, chaplain of American Legion Post No. 126 of Morehead, Dr. George Barber, nephew of the honoree; Dr. Jack Ellis, and former Navy corpsman George Marsh of Paris, who served with Barber on Iwo Jima.

[Click here to view photos of ceremony](#)

Posted: 11-11-08

Turkish educators to speak at MSU

Two visiting scholars from Turkey will make a presentation on Nov. 14 from 9-11:30 a.m. in 312 of the Adron Doran University Center.

Dr. Ali Yildirim was department chair in educational sciences and is well known in Turkish teacher education. Dr. Zahide Yildirim works in the area of educational technology and is currently engaged in researching the impact of technology on students and faculty in the Indianapolis public school system.

More information on the visiting scholars or MSU's Office of International Education is available by calling (606) 783-2096.

Posted: 11-11-08

University Bookstore to host Holiday Open House

The University Bookstore at Morehead State University will be holding its annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, Nov. 20, from 4-7 p.m.

The University Bookstore is located on the first floor of the Adron Doran University center on the MSU campus.

Free gift wrapping, door prizes and refreshments will be available. Drawings also will be held for storewide discounts for those in attendance.

A large selection of officially licensed MSU apparel, gifts and other merchandise is available and shoppers can take advantage of the event to purchase items for everyone on their shopping list.

Parking available in the east parking lot near ADUC.

More information is available by calling (606) 783-2081 or visit www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu .
Posted: 11-12-08

Howell, Holbrook featured in MSU Reading Series

Two faculty members who teach in Morehead State University's Creative Writing Program will read from their works on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

The reading will feature poet Rebecca Howell (*The Hatchet Buddha*, Larkspur Press) and fiction writer Chris Holbrook (*Hell and Ohio*, Gnomon Press). Both writers have an accomplished record of publishing in national and regional literary journals and anthologies.

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

For more information, contact Crystal Wilkinson at (606) 783-9304 or c.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu .
Posted: 11-12-08

Carpenter honored by MSU

Morehead State University's theatre and dance programs recently recognized Nelson Carpenter of Maysville as a Lifetime Patron.

A 1954 graduate of MSU with a bachelor's degree in speech and theatre, he earned a master's degree from the University of Mississippi. Carpenter also did additional graduate work at Columbia, Florida State and the Institute in Arts Administration at Harvard.

He taught at the Woodleigh School in Maysville before beginning a 26-year career in higher education. His career included faculty positions at Northwest Mississippi Junior College, West Georgia College and Middle Georgia College where he served as chairman of the Speech and Drama Department.

He worked professionally at Unto These Hills in North Carolina, the Legion Star Playhouse in Pa., and the Asolo Theatre Festival in Florida.

Throughout his career, he directed more than 60 productions and in 1988 was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the Georgia Department of Corrections for his work with the inmate drama program.

He endowed the Nelson M. Carpenter scholarship to assist worthy theatre students at MSU.

The first Carpenter Scholarships were awarded on Sunday, Oct. 19, to Cal Harris, Cincinnati junior, and Mary Linehan, Findlay, Ohio, sophomore.

He also is a charter member of MSU's Circle of Excellence.

Additional information is available by calling Alicia Huffman, MSU assistant director for annual giving, at (606) 783-2847.

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OperaWorks to salute Giacomo Puccini

This year (2008) marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of the great Italian opera composer Giacomo Puccini. To celebrate the composer's contributions to the world of opera, Morehead State University's OperaWorks will present an evening of Puccini opera scenes on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20-21.

The performances begin at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Hall.

There will be no admission charge, but donations toward the ongoing endowment of MSU Opera Fellowships will be accepted.

The evening will open with a scene from Act II of Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*. It is the tragic story of an American naval officer and his Japanese geisha wife, whom he abandons to marry a "real" wife, an American woman. Playing the role of the young geisha, Cio-Cio San, will be Kristen Brown, Richmond senior, while Stacey Kennard, Chillicothe, Ohio, sophomore, will play her servant, Suzuki.

A lesser-known scene follows, the quintet from *Gianni Schicchi*, the one-act opera from the collection of one acts known as *Il Trittico*. One of his few comic operas, it comments on the greediness of a well-to-do 13th century Florentine family. The scene features Mallory Draughn, Pikeville senior; Ashley Pennington, Russell sophomore; Rachael Fannin, Morehead freshman; Blake Huffaker, Troy, Ohio, freshman; and Josh Joseph, Russell junior. In true Puccini fashion, the person playing the role of Gianni Schicchi will be a surprise.

The grand finale of the evening will be the entire second act of one of Puccini's most famous and beloved works, *La Bohème*. The work brings the audience into the lives of some very real but stock figures of Parisian life, the struggling young artists of that society. Although the opera has a tragic ending, Act II takes place on Christmas Eve in the heart of the famous Latin Quarter, and is full of joy, hope, romance and festivity.

The principal players in *La Bohème* include Dustin Stevens, Morehead junior, as the poet Rodolfo; Brown as Mimi, the seamstress; Amy Painter, Louisa senior, as Musetta, the party girl; Will Murphy, Hawesville junior, as Marcello, the artist;

Huffaker as Shaunard, the musician; Kyle Bentley, Pikeville senior, as Colline, the philosopher; Heath Tackett, Lucasville, Ohio, freshman, as the wealthy Alcindoro and Cameron Painter, Morehead senior, as the toy seller, Parpignol.

Featured as the ever cunning and wandering street urchins will be students from Lakeside Christian Academy.

Other members of the cast include Ben Cole, Manchester, Ohio, freshman; Lori Patterson, Harrodsburg sophomore; Kira Fryman, Ripley, Ohio, sophomore; Hillary Keese, Belfry freshman; Fannin, Heather Arrington, Louisa junior; Draughn, Brittany Stevens, Mt. Sterling freshman; and Emma Irick, Troy, Ohio, freshman.

Dr. Prindle established OperaWorks in 1993 to provide valuable stage experience for voice majors. This premiere vocal performance ensemble has performed extensively throughout the region and has taken two international performance tours, to Ireland in 2000 and to England and Wales in 2004.

Chia-Ling Hsieh, instructor of music, is the pianist.

Additional information is available from Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481 or by e-mailing her at r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu.

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Taylor presents recital

Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music at Morehead State University, will perform a lecture recital on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall.

The recital features several unpublished works that have rarely if ever been performed. The novelty of these works lies in that they were written for piano and narration: The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe, The Chirling and Death's Remembrance by William Butler Yeats, Ballade by Adam Mickewicz, and Late Love by D.H. Lawrence.

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

At MSU, Dr. Taylor teaches piano, music history and various other courses. He has been published in numerous music education journals, and has performed at many festivals, recitals and workshops around the world.

He will be joined by Michael Harford, professor of management, Dr. Mark Minor, professor emeritus; and poet Melodie Past. Joey Thieman, Kettering, Ohio, senior, a 2008 recipient of an undergraduate fellowship, will present his edition of a work for piano and trumpet.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Addition information is available by calling Dr. Taylor in the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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IKON's Kay is manager of the year

Shawn Kay, manager of the IKON Document Center at Morehead State University, has been named IKON's Manager of the Year.

The IKON location at MSU is in the bottom floor of Allie Young Hall.

Kay has worked in the printing industry for eight years, having worked for Good Shepherd's Printing and Copy Service while attending MSU. Kay was an employee of MSU's former document services unit.

Kay is proud of the work that IKON offers to the MSU community.

"My goal at MSU is to provide the best quality product while maintaining the highest level of customer satisfaction," he said.

After graduating from high school, Kay spent nearly five years in the United States Marine Corps. He was stationed in several locations around the world, including San Diego and Okinawa, Japan, and credits much of his success to the Marines.

Originally from Morehead, Kay and his wife, Tracy, live in Fleming County. He also is the adviser to the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at MSU.

IKON provides a variety of services to the MSU community, including black and white and color copying and printing, laminating, a variety of binding services, collating, cutting, folding and numerous other services.

More information is available by calling IKON at (606) 783-4566.

Americana Crossroads Live slated for Nov. 28

Leigha Knipp, Sasha Colette and The Last Date, and the Tommy Webb Band 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, Nov. 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.

Knipp grew-up in eastern Kentucky listening to Bluegrass and country music. Taking her music roots on the road and after a career as a back-up singer in Nashville, she completed her college degree in social work at Morehead State University. Knipp is currently employed as a professional development counselor with STARS for Kids Now, a program assisting with quality child care throughout Kentucky. She will be accompanied by Jason Hale and her father, Sandy Knipp.

A native of Olive Hill, Americana singer/songwriter Colette bases her music on Appalachian folk, country and blues. Her songs embrace honest vocals with rich lyrics of people, places and lifestyles from east Kentucky. Joining her will be musicians Paul Callicot and Bob Shortridge. Colette's latest CD is titled "Vegas For A Day." She also can be heard as host of "Americana Crossroads" weeknights on MSPR.

Formed in 2005 and based in east Kentucky, the Tommy Webb Band has performed its popular Bluegrass music for fans across Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Showcasing a rich vocal style along with original songs and first-class musicians, the band's latest CD is titled "Now That You Are Gone." They also will perform at the Sipp Theater in Paintsville on Dec. 6 and at the Blue Ribbon Foxhunter's Lodge in Catlettsburg on Dec. 13.

"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, Ale-8-One and Papa John's.

The series is now heard on 35 radio stations across the United States, Canada and in the Philippines. Concessions and door prizes will be available. 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.mspradio.com or by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

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Saxophone students honored

Several Morehead State University students recently received awards at the Kentucky Music Teachers National Association Chamber Music Competition.

The MSU group Iris was named winner of the Saxophone Quartet competition. Members of the Iris Saxophone Quartet are Elena Pederson of Lake Mary, Fla.; Josh Bradley of Morehead; Trevin Little of Pikeville; and Harrison Atzinger of Louisville.

The MSU group Phoenix was named alternate, runner-up of the Saxophone Quartet competition. Members of the Phoenix Saxophone Quartet are Nikki Winter, Logan, W.Va.; Ashley Hamlett of Harrodsburg; Lucas Sanders of Flatwoods; and Carl Pickering of Louisville.

The MSU Orpheus Saxophone Quartet received honorable mention at the competition. Members of the quartet are Sara Sipes of Mt. Sterling; David Houston of Pikeville; Collin Stageman of Cold Springs; and Will Fergason of Crestwood.

In addition, several of these students received individual awards at the competition. Pederson was named winner of the Senior Woodwind Competition. Fergason was named alternate, runner-up of the Young Artist Woodwind Competition. Winter received honorable mention in the Young Artist Woodwind Competition.

Additional information is available by contacting Nathan Nabb, MSU assistant professor of saxophone, at (606) 783-2498.

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Geography Awareness Week activities underway

Morehead State University will join the annual celebration of physical and human diversity during Geography Awareness Week (GAW), Nov. 17-21.

Geography can be divided into two main areas, physical and human. Physical geographers study natural patterns and processes like global warming, water resources and deforestation. Human geographers examine social and cultural patterns and processes such as migration, urbanization and tourism.

Geographers use a wide range of tools to portray and analyze information associated with a geographic location, including maps, geographic information systems, aircraft and satellite remote sensing, mathematical modeling and more.

GAW was established when former President Ronald Reagan signed legislation that established the week, to be held the third week of November. Each year, the National Geographic Society uses a different theme to illustrate the importance of geography in education and in everyday life. The theme for this year's national observation is "My Wonderful World," and several events are planned on the MSU campus to commemorate the event.

In celebration of GAW 2008, the Geographical Society will present "Trival Pursuit: Student vs. Faculty" on Monday, Nov. 17, from 7-8:30 p.m. in 225 Radar Hall. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, the Geography Club will present "Map of the Dead: Mapping and Excavations at Ancient Mayapan" at 6:30 p.m. in 112 Rader Hall.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of Geography, Government and History at (606) 783-2655.

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'A Mind of Winter' exhibit open at KFAC

Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of "A Mind of Winter: An Exhibition of Folk and Fine Art from Kentucky."

It will remain on display through Feb. 21.

"A Mind of Winter" will feature more than 40 paintings, photographs, and works in other media by 26 Kentucky artists. The exhibition presents works by trained and self-taught artists.

Artists included are Marie Braden, Soldier; Brent Collinsworth, Hazel Green; Joan Dance, Paducah; Marilyn Foulke, Louisville; Ron Gevedon, Cannel City; Brandon Horton, Winchester; Joe Sartor, Morehead; and Michael Wagner, Wallingford.

"Periodically, we like to do an exhibition that features the work of both trained and self-taught artist," said Adrian Swain, KFAC artistic director. "This creates a unique tension within the exhibition. Visitors can compare and contrast how the artists, with different levels of formal training, explore the same theme. 'A Mind of Winter' offers both surprises and challenges."

"The title of the exhibition, 'A Mind of Winter,' comes from Wallace Steven's famous poem, 'The Snowman,' " said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "In that poem, Steven's seems to say that to see winter as it really is, the viewer must become like the snowman, casting aside human feelings and assumptions, But I've always wondered how that could be any fun at all. By contrast, this exhibition offers many very human engaging takes on the theme of winter, and I think our visitors will have a great time with it."

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 Sunday, 1-5 p.m. (April-December).

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204 or visit its Web site at www.kyfolkart.org .

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MSPR offers Thanksgiving Day specials

Morehead State Public Radio will offer a variety of Thanksgiving programs on Thursday, Nov. 27.

Two programs will feature the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra. At 9 a.m., "A Cause to Give Thanks" will air while at 9:30 a.m., "Thankful Hearts" will be broadcasted.

From 10-11 a.m., MSPR will air "Thanksgiving with the Dale Warland Singers." Holiday programming will continue with "Giving Thanks with John Burge," from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the one-hour special "Harvest Home" will be heard. This show will include music from The Red Stick Ramblers, Peter Ostroushko, The Duhks, Jimmie Rogers, Arlo Guthrie and Pete Seeger, the Nashville Chamber Orchestra and others.

Additional information on Thanksgiving programming is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659, or by visiting www.msuradio.com .

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A photo look at Rachel Barton Pine's visit to MSU

Acclaimed violinist and philanthropist Rachel Barton Pine visited Morehead State University's campus last week (Nov. 13-15).

As the guest artist in the String Residency Project in MSU's Department of Music, Pine held a variety of presentations, lectures, workshops and performances during her three-day stay.

Pine is one of the world's leading violinists and has soloed with the Chicago, Philadelphia, Atlanta, St. Louis, Dallas, Montreal, Vienna, New Zealand and Budapest Orchestras. She has enjoyed collaborations with the rock band Kansas; pianists Daniel Barenboim, Christopher O'Riley and Christopher Eschenbach; baritone William Warfield; and violinist/fiddler Mark O'Connor.

Pine's Artist in Residency for String at MSU was funded, in part, by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Southern Arts Federation and the Kentucky Arts Council. Other

sponsors include Virginia Harpham, the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Communications and Marketing, Morehead State Public Radio and MSU's Department of Music.

MSU photos by Tim Holbrook and Guy Huffman

[To view photos of Pine's visit, click here](#)

Tickets on sale for 'Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste'

Once a year, Morehead State University students, staff and faculty step back in time and place to medieval Europe to present "Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste."

The campus community is invited to spend an evening in the company of the lords and ladies, knights and naves, and jesters and jugglers. Preparations are now under way for the musical, visual and culinary celebration, scheduled to be held Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 4-6.

The Feaste, the University's official holiday dinner, is a 21st century recreation of Renaissance feasts held in baronial halls throughout England, celebrating the 12 days of Christmas. The event will feature gourmet food, themed entertainment, vocal and instrumental music and roving performers.

It will be held in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center at 7 p.m. each evening. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., with traditional holiday music.

The evening's activities will begin with the grand processional of the lords and ladies, minstrels and chanteuses and the "Lord of Misrule" -- Dr. Bob Willenbrink, chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre and master of ceremonies for the feaste. Brass fanfare will introduce the madrigal singers, who will fill the "castle" with sounds of the season.

A meal "fit for a king" will be served, complete with wassail and topped off with festive flaming plum pudding. Those who attend are encouraged to come dressed in Renaissance festival costumes, or traditional holiday attire.

Sponsored by MSU's Arts and Humanities Council, Department of Music and theatre and dance programs, Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste is presented by faculty, staff and students in the departments of art, music and communication and theatre. It is an annual fundraiser that supports educational opportunities for students enrolled in programs within the Caudill College of Humanities.

Several academic units collaborate for the celebration, including the Office of Communications and Marketing, Morehead State Public Radio and University Advancement.

Advance reservations are necessary by Friday, Nov. 28. Individual tickets are \$25. Group tickets for tables of eight or more guests also are available.

Additional information on reservations or sponsoring this year's Madrigal Feaste is available by calling Allison Caudill at (606) 783-5473 or (877) 690-GIVE (4483).

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KIIS to host reception

The Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) will host a reception for returning students and faculty of summer 2008 on Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 5-6 p.m. in 209 Breckinridge Hall.

Several past participants will speak briefly about their overseas experiences in Turkey, Austria, Mexico, Costa Rica and France.

Students, who may want to study abroad with KIIS in summer 2009, are invited to attend.

Morehead State University is represented by program directors in Costa Rica and Poland/Ukraine, and MSU faculty are scheduled to teach in Bregenz, Austria, Salzburg, Austria, Poland/Ukraine and Paris.

Faculty applications to teach in summer 2010 with KIIS are due in February 2009.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. John Secor, MSU associate professor of French, at (606) 783-2746 or visit KIIS Web site at KIIS.org.

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Distinguished Teacher Award nominations wanted

Nominations are now being accepted for Morehead State University's 2008-09 Distinguished Teacher Award.

MSU's Professional Development Committee is soliciting nominations from MSU faculty, staff, students, alumni and the general public. The award, established in 1964 by the MSU Alumni Association, is given annually to recognize an outstanding teacher in the classroom.

The primary criteria for the award are that the recipient challenge and stimulate students in their academic pursuit and qualify as a full-time faculty member of tenured or special status.

Nominations should include the name, address and telephone number of the person making the nomination along with a one-page letter detailing how the nominee meets the criteria. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

All nominations should be submitted to Dr. Karla Hughes, provost, by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1. Her mailing address is Morehead State University, 205 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 40351.

Additional information and a detailed list of the criteria may be obtained in 205 Howell-McDowell or by calling (606) 783-2002.

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Board of Regents work session set for Nov. 20

EVENT: Board of Regents Work Session

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center

During the work session, the Regents will discuss: the institutional Key Performance Indicators and any other items that may come before them.

Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Media Relations office at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

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SBDC business workshop offered in Pikeville

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will present "How To Finance a Small Business," a seminar for both present and prospective small business owners who are interested in financing for their business.

The free workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, Dec. 17, from 6-9 p.m. at the Pike County Public Library, 119 College Street in Pikeville. Mike Morley, director for Morehead State University Small Business Development Center, will be the presenter.

Morehead State University/East Kentucky Small Business Development Center along with SCORE will sponsor the event.

Topics to be covered at the seminar are: truths and myths about small business loans, grants and other types of business financing.

Additional information or to pre-register, you may call Morley or Linda Casebolt at (606) 432-5848.

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President Andrews hosting two sessions with faculty and staff

President Wayne D. Andrews is hosting two public meetings with Morehead State University faculty and staff members during the first week of December. Both sessions will be held in Room 419 of Reed Hall.

"In keeping with my commitment to be as candid as possible in communicating with our academic community, I will conduct an open forum for faculty and staff members on Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. and again on Dec. 5 at 9 a.m.," Dr. Andrews said. "I intend to respond to questions on any topic. I also plan to share information on several matters."

Dr. Andrews said those who choose not to ask questions in public are welcome to submit them to him via e-mail at presidentandrews@moreheadstate.edu.

He stated:

"I realize that state and national economic conditions are sources of anxiety for our employees and their families. We also have some internal matters that have created a degree of unease, such as the academic audit and the general education review. It is important that we have open conversation about these and other matters that may be causing stress for any of us."

Dr. Andrews said the sessions are part of his ongoing effort to improve communications with members of the MSU family.

Posted: 11-19-08

Dr. Prindle judges vocal competitions

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of voice at Morehead State University, was recently contracted as an adjudicator for three prominent American vocal competitions.

The competitions were sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), in which Dr. Prindle holds a national office on the board of directors. On Nov. 8, she judged the finals of the Edward Baird Singer of the Year Award, a pre-professional competition hosted by the Texoma Region of NATS, held this year at Oklahoma City University. Edward Baird was the national president of NATS from 1985-1988.

Also that day, Dr. Prindle was an adjudicator for the H. Grady Harlan Award, presented to the senior or graduate student in the NATS Texoma Region with the most promising professional voice. Dr. Grady Harlan established that region's student auditions in 1951.

Earlier this year, Dr. Prindle was a judge for the semifinal auditions of the prestigious National Association of Singers of Singing Artists Awards. This national competition is held every other year during the national conference of the organization, which took place in June at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville, Tenn.

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Dr. Patrick earns Exemplary Service Award

Morehead State University's Dr. Charles Patrick, assistant to the provost/SACS director, will receive the Exemplary Service Award from the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) during its banquet on Friday, Nov. 21, in Nashville.

The NAIT Exemplary Service Award was established in 1988 and was renamed the Dr. Alvin Rudisill Exemplary Service Award in 2002 in honor of Al Rudisill who served as NAIT's executive director for more than 20 years before his retirement in 2002.

Prior to 1987, this award was known as the President's award. The selection is made by the NAIT executive board chair and is presented on occasion to individuals deemed to have made exemplary contributions to the national association.

Dr. Patrick has served as the board chair of the Journal of Industrial Technology since 2004.

He holds the Ph.D. degree in mining engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Additionally, he earned a master's degree in industrial engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and a master's degree in mining engineering from West Virginia University. Dr. Patrick also is a graduate of the West Virginia Institute of Technology, where he earned degrees in mining engineering technology.

Dr. Patrick was presented with MSU's Distinguished Teacher Award in 2001.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Patrick at (606) 783-2884.

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Retirees plan events for December

The Morehead State University Retirees Association have two special outings for the upcoming holidays and the deadline for reserving a slot will be Tuesday, Nov. 25.

A holiday luncheon at Andover Country Club in Lexington is scheduled on Wednesday, Dec. 3, with appetizers at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. The entree will be Rosemary Chicken and the cost per person will be \$25. Transportation will not be provided, however.

Retirees will be the guests of MSU President Wayne D. Andrews for an Ohio Valley Conference basketball doubleheader on Saturday, Dec. 6. The women will play at 2 p.m. and the men's game will follow at 4:15 p.m.

A reception for the retirees will be held at the west end of the Academic-Athletic Center between the two games. Association members also will receive a coupon for a free soft drink and popcorn.

Reservations for both events may be made by calling the MSU Alumni Association Office at (606) 783-2080 or by e-mail to t.jones@moreheadstate.edu .

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Giles named major gifts officer

Morehead State University has announced that Darold Giles has joined the Office of Development as major gifts officer.

In his new position, he will work with both current and prospective major gift donors of the University. He will be responsible for cultivating and stewarding the University's relationship with assigned major gift prospects resulting in increased private giving.

Private giving assures MSU of an unparalleled flexibility to meet emerging needs and respond to world-class opportunities by providing need-based scholarships, state-of-the-art equipment and technology, and research opportunities leading to important discoveries in science, medicine and the arts.

"Returning to Morehead State is truly like coming home," Giles said. "MSU alumni and friends have so many things to be proud of and the University's vision of what MSU will become will only bolster that pride."

Giles comes to Morehead State from his previous position as director of sales and marketing for Gateway Manufacturing Inc. Prior to that position, he served in several executive capacities in the association management division of Host Communications Inc.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and is currently pursuing a master's in business administration degree at MSU.

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

Posted: 11-20-08

Botts-Butler honored by CPE

Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services at Morehead State University, recently had a resolution passed on her behalf by the Council on Postsecondary Education.

The CPE Committee on Equal Opportunities passed the resolution commending Botts-Butler on her service to MSU, to the CPE's Committee on Equal Opportunities, and to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the areas of equal opportunity, student persistence and access to education.

Sherron Jackson, assistant vice president for finance and EEO at the CPE, presented the resolution to Botts-Butler during the CPE's visit to MSU. The resolution was passed at the CPE meeting on Oct. 29.

More information is available by contacting Botts-Butler at (606) 783-2668.

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SGA, SAC to sponsor trip for World AIDS Day event

Morehead State University's Student Government Association and Student Activities Council will sponsor a trip to the University of Cincinnati on Monday, Dec. 1, in recognition of World AIDS Day.

Those traveling will see a presentation by Hydeia Broadbent, a leading HIV/AIDS activist and a person living with AIDS.

Space is limited to the first 50 people. Sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register for the trip, students must e-mail Terri Roberts, student activities coordinator, at t.roberts@moreheadstate.edu or call (606) 783-2071.

The bus will leave the Laughlin Health Building parking lot at 3 p.m. and return at approximately 11 p.m.

World AIDS Day allows individuals and organizations from around the world to come together to bring attention to the global AIDS epidemic. This year marks the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day.

More information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

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KY AHED gets ARC funding

Morehead State University has been awarded funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission to continue its work with the Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Network (KY AHED).

The value of the grant is \$300,000 and runs through June 30, 2010. This brings the total amount funded to more than \$900,000.

KY AHED is a collaborative partnership among MSU, the ARC, four community and technical colleges, 19 county school systems and the Governor's Office for Local Development in Frankfort.

The project is led by Dr. Dale Duvall, grant writer of the program and special assistant to the president for the P-16 program at MSU, and Keith Walker, KY AHED grant coordinator.

KY AHED's purpose is to assist partner high schools through grants and other resources to help students overcome barriers in education. The program primarily focuses on providing information on applying for college and financial aid to students. In working with the program, MSU also sponsors parental involvement programs in local high schools, providing information on financial aid strategies and entrance requirements, as well as holding college and career fairs and various speakers.

Schools in financially distressed counties in the Appalachian region of Kentucky are eligible to participate in this competitive program. Schools submit an application, and if accepted, receive an award of \$5,000 for the year.

The award allows for the education of both students and parents on the importance of continuing education. Students at participating schools are encouraged to visit an institution of their choice, whether it is a four-year college or university, community college, technical college or another option.

Four community colleges are currently participating in the program with MSU, including Hazard Community and Technical College, Southeast Community and Technical College, Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Ashland Community and Technical College.

Nineteen counties are currently participating in the KY AHED program with MSU. Those include Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Lewis, Letcher, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe.

"Eventually, we'd like to see every school district in Kentucky that is eligible to be a part of this program," said Duvall. Only five counties were involved with KY AHED's first year and Duvall is expecting 27 high schools to participate in 2010.

The KY AHED program at MSU continues to increase the number of students participating in the program. In exposing students to the idea of attending a university, college, community college or technical school, the program is making positive impacts. This process is building students' confidence and self-esteem.

The program also encourages career exploration and awareness in its participating school districts as well as helping students learn what academic skills will be needed in their first year of higher education.

The KY AHED program at MSU also established a network between the high schools and area higher education institutions to help students prepare for college success, with a particular emphasis on math and science.

During its first three years the KY AHED program at MSU has positively affected 498 students in this region.

More information on the program is available by contacting Dr. Duvall at (606) 783-9379 or Walker at (606) 783-9519.

Posted: 11-20-08

Inclement weather plan

As the winter months generally bring unpredictable weather patterns, Morehead State University has announced its policy for announcing delays and cancellations.

The University will select from one of three options when dealing with inclement weather that may affect the daily schedule of faculty, staff and students or visitors to the main campus.

Plan A. MSU is closed . All administrative offices will be closed and classes will not meet.

Plan B. MSU will operate on a two-hour delay . Offices will open at 10 a.m. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Plan C. MSU classes are on a two-hour delay . Offices will open at 8 a.m., as usual. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Essential service personnel will continue to report when Plans A and B are in operation. All questions and/or concerns should be directed to the employee's immediate supervisor.

Evening classes at off-campus sites will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

When the normal hours of operation are interrupted, a bulletin broadcast review message will be placed on the University's voice messaging system, as well as the (606) 783-INFO (4636) number.

In the event of a weather emergency, an alert button will be activated on the University's homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu. Information also will be provided to Morehead State Public Radio (90.3 FM, WMKY; 88.3 FM WOCS, Leros/Booneville; W202BH, 88.3 FM, Inez), the University's public radio network, and other radio and television stations in the area.

Decisions on schedule changes will be available for listeners/viewers by approximately 6 a.m. whenever possible. Additional information on the weather plan is available from [MSU's Police Department](#) at (606) 783-2035.

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Nearly Naked Mile slated for Dec. 3

Morehead State University's Student Alumni Ambassadors will host the second annual "Nearly Naked Mile" on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

The one-mile charity run will begin on the lawn of the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus. The event will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The "Nearly Naked Mile" is a coat drive benefit event for families in the Morehead community. Faculty, staff, students and community members are encouraged to donate new or unwanted coats, which will be given to Christian Social Services in Morehead for distribution.

Coats can be dropped off at the MSU Alumni Center now until Dec. 3. They also can be donated on the evening of the event.

Participants in the "Nearly Naked Mile" can come dressed in costume or in comfortable running clothes. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided.

Prizes for the event will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers, as well as the most creative costume and the "Nearly Naked" award.

In last year's inaugural run, 65 runners participated in the one-mile run for charity. In addition, more than 120 coats were collected.

More information on the "Nearly Naked Mile" is available by calling MSU's Office of Alumni Relations at (606) 783-2080.

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Free business workshop to be set for West Liberty

Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center will host a workshop on "How to Grow and Protect Your Business" on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The free workshop will be held at the Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, in West Liberty. The seminar will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Small business owners need access to tax, accounting, legal, technology and marketing people. Most times, all of these services are too expensive for a small business owner and some businesses may fail because they do not have this type of access.

Workshop topics include:

- How to afford unlimited access to top rated attorneys
- How to gain unlimited access to business experts
- How to get a good Web site to expose your business
- Free listings to market your business on the Internet
- Free web-based accounting tools.

This workshop is one of many provided by MSU's small business development centers. To register, call the West Liberty SBDC at (606) 743-4005 or visit online at www.ksbdc.org .

Training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc .

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Holiday closings

Administrative offices will be closed and there will be no classes at Morehead State University during the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 26-28. Offices will reopen and classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 1, at 8 a.m.

The University Post Office will be open on Friday, Nov. 28, from 8-11 a.m. to distribute mail to UPO boxes only. The Camden-Carroll Library will be closed Wednesday through Saturday. The library will reopen (1 p.m.) Sunday, Nov. 30, on its regular fall schedule.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will remain closed during the Thanksgiving break.

Residence halls will close Wednesday, Nov. 26, at noon and re-open on Sunday, Nov. 30, at noon.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035. They will distribute all calls to the appropriate units.

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Extraordinary journey makes flag unique

On a clean, crisp November morning, a new American flag ripples in the breeze above Morehead State University's Howell-McDowell Administration Building.

But this is just not just a normal flag. It has special meaning because of the unique journey it traveled to reach MSU.

The flag was flown on combat missions aboard U.S. Army helicopters operating in and around Baghdad, Iraq. The aviators who carried that flag did so at the request of their former comrade in arms, Lt. Col. Max Ammons, now the professor of military science at MSU. They had served together during Ammons' second combat tour in Iraq with the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Aviation Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division.

Ammons presented the flag last week to MSU President Wayne D. Andrews, a Vietnam veteran, during the Veterans Day ceremony honoring the late William E. Barber, a Medal of Honor recipient.

"We promised the Barber family and those veterans who attended that this special flag would be flown every day in tribute to their service to our country and in honor of those now in harm's way," Dr. Andrews said.

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MSU's 21st Century Education Enterprise receives grant

Morehead State University's 21st Century Education Enterprise Inc. is expanding its reach. Since September when the MSU Board of Regents authorized the creation of the new nonprofit corporation to promote community engagement partnerships, professional development, and classroom technology innovations, the program has hosted workshops for more than 250 teachers and administrators from Bath, Boyd, Fleming, Floyd, Johnson, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley and Rowan counties.

The 21st Century Education Enterprise operates primarily from MSU's Regional Enterprise Center in West Liberty.

"Recently the College of Education was awarded a significant grant that will be administered by the 21st Century Education Enterprise," said Krista Pack Barton, director.

The Improving Educator Quality (IEQ) grant program focuses on increasing the academic achievement of all students through professional development initiatives that ensure K-12 teachers and administrators are highly qualified.

Previously called the Eisenhower Professional Development Program for Math and Science, the IEQ grant program is supported by federal funds authorized by Title II, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act.

The grant was awarded through the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Other partners include the U.S. Department of Education and Kentucky Department of Education.

According to Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of MSU's College of Education, "the successful proposal was a collaborative effort by Barton; Janet Graybell, grants and contracts administrator; Rebecca Roach, professional development associate; and Dr. Paul Steele, director of the Institute for Correctional Research and Training."

The \$280,000 grant is designated for two years beginning Jan. 1.

"This is MSU's second IEQ grant but the first multi-year funded IEQ proposal that will boost the University's ability to impact the quality of the teachers in the K-12 classrooms," said Barton. "Teachers in our service region and faculty at the University have been very receptive to our 21st century initiatives."

Additional information regarding the enterprise and its programs is available by calling (606) 783-2393.

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Thomas wins MSPR tickets

Dr. Cathy Thomas of Morehead is the winner of two tickets to Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway on Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Norton Center for the Arts in Danville. Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway features selections from several Broadway musicals, including Phantom of the Opera, Jersey Boys, Mamma Mia and Chicago. The giveaway was sponsored by Morehead State Public Radio. Additional information available by calling (606) 783-2001 or visit its Web site at www.msuradio.com.

MSU takes part in Empty Bowl campaign

Morehead State University students and faculty from the Department of Art's ceramic lab have crafted more than 500 bowls that will be contributed to a project to fight hunger.

MSU students and faculty will donate their work to Empty Bowls, an international movement comprised of independent community events joined together to fight hunger. Empty Bowls was started by potters to encourage the intersection of ceramic production and community involvement.

Each event is organized locally and raises money that goes to feed the hungry in that region.

The local event will be held at Morlan Gallery at Transylvania University in Lexington on Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 6-7:30 p.m. Guests who purchase a bowl also will enjoy a chili dinner.

"Our students have been so excited about turning their creative production towards a service-oriented project," said Kira Campbell, assistant professor of art. "The ceramics lab has been swimming in bowls for weeks now and this is a very tangible way for our students to see how artists can impact society."

More information on Empty Bowls and the participation of the MSU ceramics lab is available by calling Campbell at (606) 783-2787.

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Don B. Young Sr., former art professor and alumni director, dies

Don B. Young Sr., 74, assistant professor emeritus of art and former director of alumni relations at MoreheadState University, died Monday, Nov. 24, at his home.

A two-time MSU graduate, Young earned his bachelor's degree in art and English, and his master's degree in supervision. He was an Air Force veteran and a former high school teacher.

He served the University from 1967 to his retirement in 1994. After his retirement, he continued to work part-time and served as interim director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center in 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Young, university editor at MSU, one son, one daughter, one step-daughter, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals in Morehead with Dr. J. D. Reeder officiating. Full military rites will be conducted by Morehead American Legion Post No. 126, who also will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation is Tuesday, Nov. 25, from 6-8 p.m. at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals. Masonic services will be conducted at 7 p.m. by Morehead Masonic Lodge No. 654.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the MSU Department of Art, Morehead State University Foundation, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351.

View or sign guestbook at www.northcuttandson.com

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Christmas in the Mountains slated Dec. 12-13

A warm and cozy holiday remembrance, highlighting traditional Appalachian and Celtic customs, music and dance along with regional literary works will be presented this season as the kick-off event of the Highlands Light Opera Heritage Series. "Christmas in the Mountains" is slated for Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. at the McNabb Middle School theatre in Mt. Sterling and Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center.

The White Horse String Band, a popular local ensemble, will be featured in the program. They will perform solo numbers and provide accompaniment for the traditional songs and dances. Familiar songs, such as Kentucky Wassail, The Cherry Tree Carol, What Wondrous Love Is This, and Brightest and Best, will be performed by the soloists and chorus of the Highlands Light Opera, directed by founder Dr. Roma Prindle.

Less familiar tunes brought to the mountains by African-American railroad workers and mining immigrants from Italy, Germany and Yugoslavia, also will be presented. The audience will have a chance to join in a carol sing.

Several personalities will read excerpts from works focused on the region, including those of Jean Ritchie, Wendell Berry, Truman Capote and Richard Chase.

At the center of the evening will be a short mummer's play, a vestige of British heritage, practiced at one time in certain mountain areas. It is the hope of Dr. Prindle that "Christmas in the Mountains" will become a part of the annual holiday festivities for local families.

"It will evolve from year to year, always bringing nearly forgotten family and regional customs, songs and stories to our audiences," she said.

The soloists and chorus for the program include Mallory Draughn, Pikeville; Hillary Keese, Belfry; Stacey Kennard, Chillicothe, Ohio; Will Murphy, Hawesville; Lori Patterson, Harrodsburg; Holly Forbes, Greenup; Melanie Everman, Lexington; and Emma Irick and Blake Huffaker, Troy, Ohio;

Amy Estes, Brittany Stevens and Drake Gillaspie of Mt. Sterling; along with Rachael Fannin, Dr. Mark Minor, Amy Painter, Cameron Painter, Dr. John Secor, Steven Adams and Dustin Stevens, all of Morehead.

Admission is \$5. Tickets for the shows will be available at the door. Reservations are not necessary. More information is available by calling (606) 783-2481.

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Marks wins KACE award

Andrea Marks, Morehead State University graduate in agriculture, of Lewisburg, Ohio, recently received the prestigious Ken Noah Award for Outstanding University co-op/intern student for 2008.

The award is given annually by the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Employers (KACE). Students are nominated from all Kentucky colleges and universities by career professionals. The honor included a plaque and \$300 cash award. To be eligible, nominees have had to have made a significant contribution to their internship employer and received an outstanding performance evaluation. The KACE Awards Committee reviews all nominations and selects recipients based on information submitted by their employer and career liaison.

Marks was nominated by Julia Hawkins, director of career services.

"She was a career counselor's dream student in that Andrea did not seek an internship to add to her resume, but that she wanted to help change the world for the better. She was pro-active and the internship Andrea chose was very competitive," said Hawkins.

"The application process was involved and strenuous. Getting the money to go to Washington was also hard. But, Andrea never complained. She kept a positive attitude and her eye on what she wanted."

Not only did Marks receive the coveted internship with the USDA APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Service and excellent evaluations on her class work and internship, but she also received a job offer before the end of the summer. She has remained full-time in Washington, D.C., with the USDA and, indeed is helping make a better world through research and regulatory standards in areas that affect everyone of us...food on our table.

Marks traveled to Bowling Green to accept the award at the annual KACE conference.

In her acceptance speech, Marks said "I couldn't have done it without the support of my parents and the career services staff (MSU)."

She also said that she would like to acknowledge The Washington Center for helping her find the internship. The Washington Center is an organization that works with governmental, for-profit, nonprofit and international organizations to promote internships.

The program includes a substantive full-time professional work experience tailored to the student's interest, academic courses, and a leadership forum. The leadership forum includes speakers such as ambassadors, CEOs, cabinet and congress members, and leading journalists. To be eligible for this type of internship, students must be enrolled in an accredited college, be at least a second-semester sophomore, maintain a GPA of at least 2.75, remain enrolled at university and receive academic credit, and receive the endorsement of a campus liaison.

Hawkins stated that in more than 10 years as a career professional, it was the first time she has nominated a student for this award.

"Andrea is an exceptional student with a smile that lights up a room and a lot of determination. She would have been successful no matter what. But, going the internship route got her where she wanted faster. More students need to take advantage of internship programs."

Additional information is available by calling Hawkins at (606) 783-2233.

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Office of Enrollment Services names new counselor for diversity

Morehead State University has announced that Tashanna Rucker has joined the University's Office of Enrollment Services as an enrollment services counselor for diversity.

She will represent the University in a variety of marketing events targeted to minority populations to assist the university in its minority student recruitment efforts.

Prior to joining the enrollment services team at MSU, Rucker worked as a scholarship counselor at Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.

During her spare time, she served as an adviser to the Multicultural Student Recruitment Team, assisted the University in its diversity initiatives, and was an executive member of the local NAACP.

Rucker holds a master's degree in public administration and policy analysis with the emphasis in nonprofit administration from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice emphasizing corrections from Southeast Missouri State University.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at (606) 783-2000.

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'Endgame' to be staged at MSU

Morehead State University theatre students will present the play "Endgame" next month in the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre on the MSU campus.

This one-act play by Samuel Beckett will be presented Tuesday through Saturday, Dec. 2-6, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m.

"Endgame" explores many themes and issues through its story through tight space and a small cast.

"The world is ending, and Beckett's characters, all of whom have specific physical limitations, are trapped in a bunker because no one can survive outside for long," said Greg Carlisle, MSU instructor of communications and director of the play. "They pass the time in a chess-like battle of words, both hilarious and sad."

Zach March, Falmouth junior, will portray Hamm; Dustin Caudill, Bellevue junior, as Clov; Joel Bentley, California, junior, as Nagg; and Mary Linehan, Findlay sophomore, as Nell.

After the performance on opening night, a question and answer session will be held in the Little Theatre. This will give the audience the opportunity to converse with the cast and crew about the play.

Single ticket admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and non-MSU students. All MSU students will be admitted free with a valid EagleCard ID. Seating is limited and advance reservations are recommended.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

"ENDGAME" CAST AND CREW LIST

Joel Bentley, California, Ky. junior, Nagg;

Dustin Caudill, Belview junior, as Clov;

Mary Linehan, Findlay sophomore, Nell;

Zach March, Falmouth junior, Hamm;

Stephanie Adams, Falmouth junior, props design;

Stacey Catron, Owingsville senior, stage manager;

Nikki Conley, Ashland junior, light design;

Tim Creekmore, MSU faculty, sound recording assistant;

Paul Denayer, MSU faculty, set designer;

Karen Figlestahler, Lexington sophomore, assistant stage manager;

Delilah Gamble, Morehead junior, assistant stage manager;

Zach March, Falmouth junior, makeup design;

Tony Marin, Morehead sophomore, sound board operator;

Patricia Murphy, Frankfort senior, costume design;

Emily Shaw, Dayton freshman, light board operator.

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Poinsettias for sale

One of the most familiar and enduring symbols of the holiday season is the brightly-colored leaves of the poinsettia, and several beautiful varieties of the plant will be available for sale at Morehead State University.

Students in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences have produced varieties of the poinsettia, which also is known as the Mexican flame leaf or Christmas star. The plants will be offered for sale in the campus greenhouse, adjacent to Reed Hall, from Dec. 1-12, while supplies last. Sales will be held weekdays from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Colors and varieties available are: red, white, pink and burgundy. Red and white Rose Poinsettias also will be available.

Poinsettias will be sold in 6-inch (at \$6) and 8-inch (at \$8.50) pots, and 10-inch double pot (\$12). Foil wrap is available for \$1 for 6-inch pots and \$1.75 for all others.

Additional information, or to place a large order, is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2662.

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Affordability Forum slated for Dec. 2

Morehead State University students will have an opportunity to join the members of Student Government Association on Tuesday, Dec. 2, for an "Affordability Forum."

At the event, there will be discussions of ideas to cut college costs to make it more affordable. It will begin at 4 p.m. in 301 of the Adron Doran University Center.

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

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MSUCorps wins food drive

MSUCorps at Morehead State University recently won top honors in the Make a Difference Day Food Drive Competition, sponsored by the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.

The 31-member team from MSUCorps collected 878,739 ounces of canned goods and other nonperishable food. The MSU team began collecting food in early October.

Food collected in this campaign will be donated to food pantries and emergency feeding centers in the communities where the food is collected. Several other programs from across the state also participated in the collection drive.

"We wanted to help our local food banks be able to meet the need of the increase in the numbers of people seeking assistance," said Sherrie Bennett, project director for MSUCorps. "Some local food pantries have been hit hard due to the economic tough times we are facing as a nation," she said.

Created by USA Weekend Magazine, Make a Difference Day is an annual event observed on the fourth Saturday of October. The goal of the day is to inspire and encourage local residents to participate in community service projects.

MSUCorps will receive a Governor's Make a Difference Day Traveling Award in the spring at the annual Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service.

More information is available by contacting Bennett at (606) 783-2719.

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Textbooks buy back schedule announced

College textbooks are expensive. Although students may deem some of their books valuable and keep them for future reference, most books end up back in the system.

Students at four of Morehead State University's regional campuses will have an opportunity to sell back their fall 2008 semester books.

The following schedule will be followed:

MSU at Ashland, Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 9-11, from 3-7 p.m.

MSU at Mt. Sterling, Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 3-6 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 2-5 p.m.; and Thursday, Dec. 11, from 4-6 p.m.

MSU at Prestonsburg, Wednesday, Dec. 10, and Thursday, Dec. 11, from 3-6 p.m.

MSU at West Liberty, Monday, Dec. 8, from 3-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 4-7 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 4-6 p.m.

Buy backs on the Morehead campus will be held on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center: Wednesday, Dec. 3, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, Dec. 8-11, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8 a.m.-noon.

Student ID is required.

Additional information is available by calling the University Bookstore at (606) 783-2081.

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