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## *The Caudill Connection*

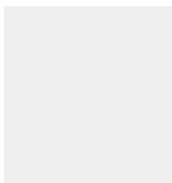
Welcome to our update! Here you can find news about events, programs, students, and faculty. Let us know if [you have an announcement/event entry](#) for the *Caudill Connection*, [you would like to receive regular updates](#), or [you would like to view/subscribe](#) to the official calendar of Arts and Humanities events at MSU.

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## Laken Albrink (Legal Studies) Wins National Award



Laken Albrink (Class of 2012), assistant professor of Legal Studies at Morehead State University, recently [earned first place](#) in the 2021 American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE) National Teaching

Competition. Her lecture, titled "Applying Statutes," was recognized at the 40th AAFPE National Conference in October.



## Students Earn Adobe Certification



During the fall term, 40 MSU students earned Certified Professional [national Adobe certifications](#) across various categories, including the use of Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Premiere Pro. Special recognition belongs to Malcolm Shaver (from Morehead, KY) and Shiloh Botts (from Jeffersonville, KY), who are Visual Design Specialists after passing exams in Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop, and Courtney Wright (from Greensburg, KY), who had the highest score at MSU (963/1000 in Photoshop) and placed in the top tier of all test scores nationally -- congratulations!

## Critical Race Theory: A Caudill Conversation

Join Drs. Bernadette Barton (Sociology), Benjamin Fitzpatrick (History), Thomas Kiffmeyer (History), and Scott Davison (Philosophy) for a Caudill Conversation about [Critical Race theory](#). [Caudill Conversations](#) are short video discussions of subjects of contemporary interest featuring the expertise of faculty from the Caudill College; they are free and available on demand.



## *Philosophy Medical Ethics Student Service Learning Presentation*

MSU Philosophy student Rhian Holified presented a discussion of ethical issues in health care centered around a fictional patient case compiled from her observations of the behavioral health unit at [St. Claire Regional Medical Center](#) on November 30. Participants included members of the MSU and St. Claire communities, including St. Claire President/CEO Donald H. Lloyd, II. (For more information about this program, contact [Dr. Scott Davison](#), Professor of Philosophy.)



## **MSU Theatre Students Simulate Medical Patients**

MSU Theatre students continued to collaborate with the [University of Kentucky Physician Assistant program](#) by simulating psychiatric patients via Zoom. [Cheryl Vanderford](#), the director of the program, [expressed gratitude](#) for the skill and expertise of the [MSU Theatre program](#) in providing this valuable service for tomorrow's service providers.





## Legal Studies Professor Publishes Article on COVID and the Courtroom

David Grise, an Assistant Professor in MSU's nationally ranked [Legal Studies Program](#), has published [an article about the impact of COVID-19 in the courtroom](#) in [The Bench and Bar magazine](#), which is distributed to over 19,000 subscribers, including every attorney and judge practicing in Kentucky. The article explores how we can operate our criminal court system during a pandemic without infringing upon our citizens' constitutional rights. For more information, please [contact Professor Grise](#).



## Social Work Alumnus Appears with Governor Beshear

Jimmy Salyers (Social Work, 2020) [appeared](#) with [Governor Beshear](#) to announce a 10% pay raise for Kentucky Social Workers at a press conference on December 8. Salyers also serves as the the advocacy and legislative committee chair with the Kentucky Chapter of the [National Association of Social Workers](#).

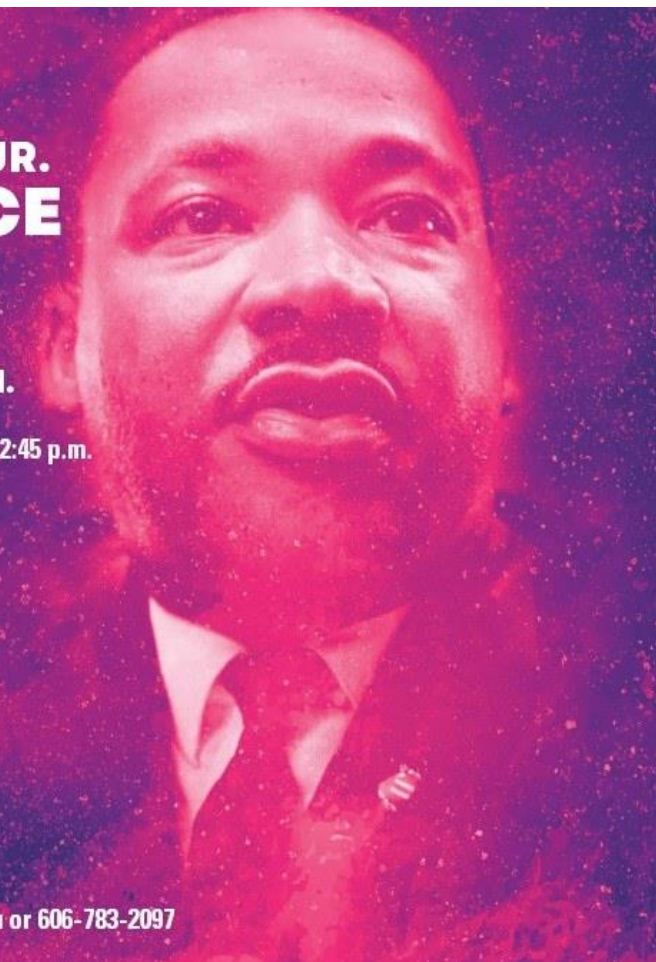


## Helping Out for the Holidays

Rebecca Scott and the Costume Shop in the Theatre and Dance program sponsored an event for MSU students and employees to make a bear for charity. They made 120 bears that were distributed to [DOVES](#), the [KY State Police](#), the [Morehead Fire Department](#), some blessing boxes, and other places in Morehead. Art & Design faculty Quinn Maher and Mike Bowen, along with MSU Undergraduate Research Fellow Allison Jones, successfully organized an [Empty Bowls](#) fundraiser in early November. [The MSU Ceramics Guild](#) created and donated over 200 bowls for the event and helped raise over \$2,000 dollars for the non-profit organization [Rowan County Christmas](#).



## 2022 MLK Celebrations Focus on Service



**MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY PRESENTS**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**  
**DAY OF SERVICE**  
**JANUARY 17, 2022**

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES - 1-2:30 P.M.**

**LOCATION:** Meet at Starbucks entrance at 12:45 p.m.  
Choose one of the following activities:

- ★ Option A: **DOVES of Gateway**  
(domestic violence support center)
- ★ Option B: **Horizon Village**  
(residential group living complex)
- ★ Option C: **STAR** (dog rescue)

**MLK PROGRAM - 3 P.M.**  
**LOCATION:** ADUC, Ballroom A

**UNITY WALK - 3 P.M.**  
**LOCATION:** MSU Campus

**RSVP:** [humanresources@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:humanresources@moreheadstate.edu) or 606-783-2097

From 1:00-2:30 pm, participants will engage in service activities to support either [DOVES of Gateway](#) (domestic violence support center), [Horizon Village](#) (residential group living complex), or [STAR](#) (dog rescue). The MLK program will take place at 3:00 pm in Ballroom A of the Adron Doran University

Center (ADUC), and the Unity Walk will take place shortly afterwards, around 3:30 pm (outdoors). For more information, contact Human Resources [by email](#) or call (606) 783-2097.

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