

# *The Caudill Connection*



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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.



- Legal Studies Professor/MSU Alumna Receives National Teaching Award
- Students Receive Adobe Certification
- Caudill Conversation on Critical Race Theory
- Philosophy Medical Ethics Student Presents Case at St. Claire
- Theatre Students serve as Simulated Patients
- Legal Studies Professor Publishes Article on COVID and the Courtroom
- Social Work Alumnus Appears with Governor Beshear
- Helping Out for the Holidays
- MLK Events in January @ MSU Focus on Service
- Career & Internship Fair
- Writing Out of Tradition: On Alternative Literature--A Talk with Juliet Escoria



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.





During the fall term, 40 MSU students earned Certified Professional national Adobe certifications across various categories, including 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!

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.

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MSU Philosophy student Brian Holmea 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 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.

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.

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.

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

Department, some blessing boxes, and other prizes 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.

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.

Close to 80 employers and graduate schools will be in attendance. See what organizations are registered to attend at [https://app.careerfairplus.com/mhead\\_ky/fair/4142](https://app.careerfairplus.com/mhead_ky/fair/4142) or download the free Career Fair Plus app.

In addition to full-time positions, many organizations are looking for students to complete internships and fill part-time positions. Plus, get insider tips from grad school recruiters.

Free professional headshots will also be available.

Free and open to the public.

4:00 p.m.

<https://moreheadstate.webex.com/meet/s.henneberg>

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