



# *The Caudill Connection*

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*December 2023*

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## Morehead State Operaworks Fall Production Dec. 1

An evening of classic music theatre, operetta, and opera will ring in the holiday season when Morehead State University OperaWorks presents its fall show at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, in the Duncan Recital Hall of the Baird Music Building. All students are admitted free, and adults can attend with a financial donation at the event.

The show features excerpts from Lerner and Lowe's "Brigadoon," scenes from Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury," Mozart's "Don Giovanni," Jones and Schmidt's "The Fantasticks," and Jonathan Dove's "The Enchanted Pig."

Members of OperaWorks are:

- Sarah Brown – freshman theatre major, Morehead
- Eli Campbell – sophomore vocal performance major, Ashland
- Brianna Dorsey – junior vocal performance major, Bardstown
- Jocelyn Goldy – senior music education major, Morehead
- Mason Pack – junior music major, Louisa
- Caleb Pitts – freshman vocal performance major, Flemingsburg,
- Alura Schaum – sophomore history major, Cynthiana
- Logan Smalley – sophomore music education major, Flemingsburg
- Ashley Vela – freshman music major, Lexington

"OperaWorks, like so many performance organizations, was hit hard after COVID. But we are back with our first big show since 2020. It features the most talented students in the vocal program at MSU," said Dr. Roma Prindle, professor of music and founder/director of MSU OperaWorks. "OperaWorks has always had a strong community following since it was founded 30 years ago. We will be thrilled to unite with the Morehead community once again."

OperaWorks began 30 years ago to provide valuable stage experience for voice majors and other classical singers in MSU's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. The ensemble has performed extensively throughout the region and in England, Ireland, and Wales. Dr. Cully Bell is the show's collaborative pianist.

For more information, contact Prindle at [r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu) or call [606-783-2481](tel:606-783-2481).

To learn more about [music programs at MSU](#), email [mtd@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:mtd@moreheadstate.edu) or call [606-783-2473](tel:606-783-2473).



## 37th Annual Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair Dec. 2

Downtown Morehead, Inc. and the [Kentucky Folk Art Center \(KFAC\)](#) present the 37th Annual Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Laughlin Health Building.

More than 100 juried artisans will be at the event, offering a variety of handcrafted wood items, ceramics, homemade baked goods, jewelry, and more. Food vendors will be located outside the venue.

"The fair is an opportunity for customers to purchase original artisan handcrafted work directly from the artist or vendor," said Tammy Stone, KFAC administrative coordinator.

Admission to the fair is \$3, and children 12 and under are admitted for free.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center (KFAC) at Morehead State University houses a permanent collection of nearly 1,400 pieces of self-taught art. Dozens of works from the collection are displayed on a rotating basis in the center's first-floor gallery. The Center presents several new changing exhibits each year in the second-floor gallery, featuring folk art, fine art, textiles, photography, and historical content. The gift shop offers original folk art, crafts, jewelry, books, toys, housewares and more. KFAC hosts or sponsors regular cultural events and activities each year, like the Appalachian Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair, on the first Saturday in December.

For more information about [KFAC](#), contact Stone at 606-783-2204 or email [t.stone@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.stone@moreheadstate.edu).





## The Appalachian Book Worms December Book Club Meeting

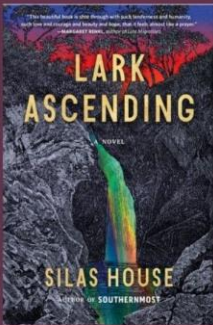
The Appalachian Book Worms will be having their December book club meeting on December 7th at 6:30pm. They will be reading Silas House's *Lark Ascending*.

For more information or to RSVP, contact:

President Gwen Akers at [gpackers@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:gpackers@moreheadstate.edu)

For The Appalachian Book Worms updates, follow us on Instagram at [msu\\_theappalachianbookworms](https://www.instagram.com/msu_theappalachianbookworms)

**The Appalachian Book Worms**



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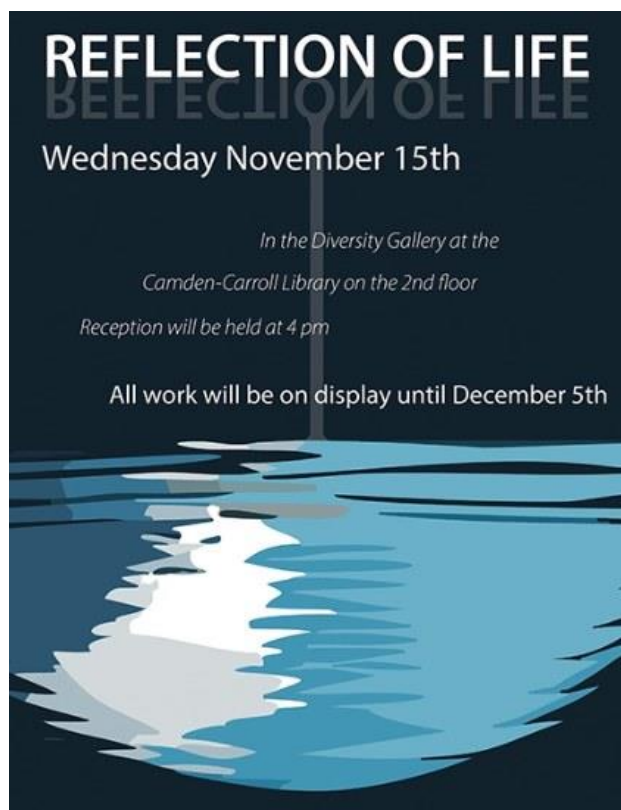
## Student-Curated 'Reflection of Life' Art Exhibit Opens November 15th

Morehead State University art and design student Alexis Brown will present the self-initiated exhibit "Reflection of Life." The exhibit will be displayed at the Camden-Carroll Library's Diversity Gallery (located on the second floor) from Nov. 15 through Dec. 5. An opening reception will occur at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Brown, a senior Bachelor of Fine Art major from Barbourville, curated a collection of works by fellow MSU art and design students. Exhibiting students include:

- Xak Adkins, junior Bachelor of Arts in Art major, Williamsburg
- Chance Basford, junior Bachelor of Arts in Art major, West Liberty
- Michele Ko, junior Bachelor of Fine Arts major, Lexington
- Cameron McIntosh, senior Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education major, Morehead
- Adrienne Tuttle, sophomore Bachelor of Fine Arts major, Mt. Sterling

For more information about programs in [Art and Design](#) at Morehead State University, please email [arde@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:arde@moreheadstate.edu) or call [606-783-2766](tel:606-783-2766).

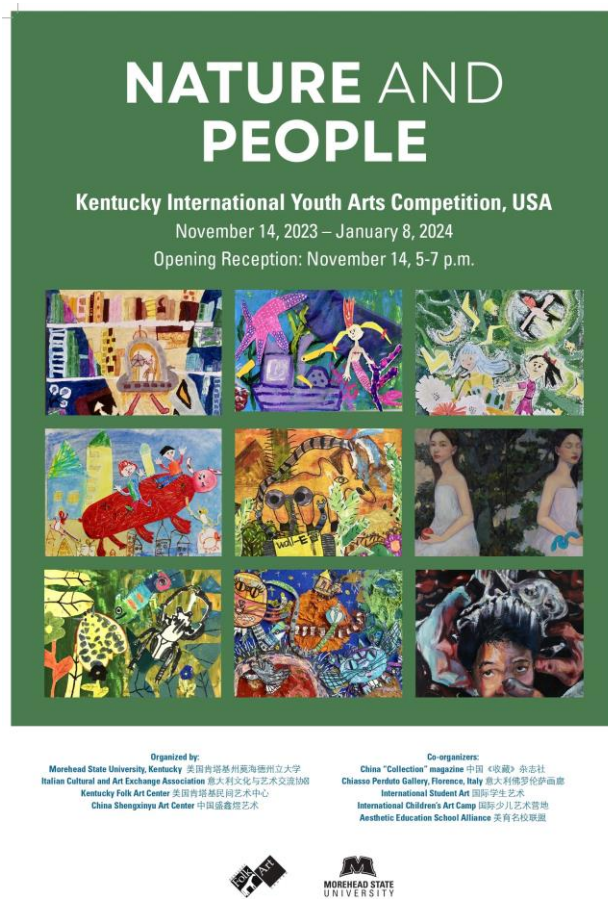


## Kentucky Folk Art Center Exhibitions

**Nature & People**, International Children's Exhibit

November 10th – January 8th, 2024

Opening Reception Tuesday, November 14th 5-7 pm



## MSPR Fall Fundraiser and Membership Drive

The Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) WMKY fall fundraiser and membership drive was Nov. 6-10. New listeners could become members, while current members could renew their membership to MSPR.

“The number of members who support MSPR helps us receive grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting,” said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager. “Our ability to raise funds and increase our membership is important in meeting criteria for grants to purchase national programs such as NPR’s All Things Considered, Morning Edition, and World Café.”

MSPR’s commitment to regional news continues with the recent appointment of Samantha Morrill (class of 2016) as news director. Morrill earned her bachelor’s degree in convergent media from MSU. She has worked at WYMT-TV in Hazard and WEKU-FM in Richmond.

“We’re excited to have Samantha Morrill join the MSPR team,” commented Hitchcock.” Her knowledge and experience will enhance the return of our daily newscasts and feature reports as part of MSPR’s commitment to excellence in responsible journalism.”

Equally important to MSPR’s emphasis on regional news is the commitment to provide learning opportunities to MSU work-study students throughout the year as reporters, announcers, and producers.

“It’s an important part of our mission to provide hands-on student opportunities, award-winning local news, and to preserve this region’s cultural heritage with programming that is educational, informative, and entertaining,” said Hitchcock.

Financial gifts to the MSPR Fund support student work studies and local programming. There’s also an option to designate gifts to MSPR’s Enhancement Fund, providing scholarships to qualified students at Morehead State University. Gifts to the MSPR Fund or the MSPR Enhancement Fund may be made online at [www.wmky.org](http://www.wmky.org).

MSPR serves more than 20 counties throughout eastern Kentucky from the campus of Morehead State University. Listeners can enjoy WMKY at 90.3FM, online at [www.wmky.org](http://www.wmky.org), by phone app, or by a smart speaker (“Play WMKY”).

Learn more about MSPR by contacting Hitchcock at [p.hitchc@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:p.hitchc@moreheadstate.edu) or calling 606-783-2334.

## *An Evening of Music from Northern Ireland Free Concert*



Morehead Sister Cities proudly presented *An Evening of Music from Northern Ireland* free concert on November 13, 2023 at the Rowan County Arts Center.

"Join us for a night of music that will warm your heart and lift your spirits, featuring musicians from Ballymena, Northern Ireland, Morehead’s Sister City. Don't miss this captivating celebration of Northern Irish culture and music. Bring your friends and family for an enchanting evening of melodies and memories!"



For more information, contact:

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## FREE CONCERT



Morehead Sister Cities Proudly Presents


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 Time: 7:00 PM

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 For More Information:

 Contact: [moreheadkysistercities@yahoo.com](mailto:moreheadkysistercities@yahoo.com)

 Visit on Facebook at [MoreheadKYSistercities](#)

## Holiday Ceramics Sale

The Ceramics Guild held their holiday sale November 29th and November 30th and in room 104 in Claypool-Young. The sale was from 9:00am to 6:00pm both days. The proceeds will help send our students to a ceramics conference in Richman Virginia this coming March!



## KCTM Semester Finale Concert Nov. 28

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (KCTM) held its “Sounds of Our Heritage” semester finale concert on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Morehead Conference Center at 7 p.m.

The event featured performances from all sections of the student ensemble. KCTM students presented various musical styles, including Bluegrass, string band, and old-time country music.

Admission was free, and the concert was open to the public.

Located in the heart of the Bluegrass State, where Bluegrass, old-time, and country music history has its roots, KCTM preserves, teaches, helps develop, and celebrates our rich mountain heritage. KCTM offers an opportunity to study with musicians who have performed with legends like Johnny Cash and at the Grand Ole Opry and to learn from professionals about performance, history, recording, the music industry, and more.

For more information or to learn more about [KCTM](#), email [kctm@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:kctm@moreheadstate.edu) or call 606-783-9001.



## Morehead State Students Participate in Model UN Conference

Morehead State University students participated in the 44th Annual Model United Nations Conference held Nov. 2-4 at the University of Louisville. Sponsored by the Indiana Consortium of International Programs, the event brought students from six universities in Kentucky and Indiana to simulate the United Nations Security Council.

Students who attended include:

- Carter Abshire (senior history/political science major, Ashland)
- Taylor Bishop (junior history major, Greensburg)
- Rexford Castle (junior political science major, Paintsville)
- Bryce Fletcher (junior history major, Warfield)
- Calleigh Gray (sophomore political science major, Elizabethtown)
- Peyton McWilliams (sophomore political science major, Hendersonville)
- Nathaniel Walden (senior history/political major, Lexington)

Bishop won first place as the top member of his council meeting and the top diplomat, based on votes by fellow council members. Walden won the third-place award in his council.

Issues discussed over the three-day event included:

- The Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Russia-Ukraine war
- Haiti
- The peacekeeping situation in Niger

The students had a particular responsibility given to all Model UN meetings on how countries should address the plight of Internally Displaced Persons.

"This is a great opportunity for our students to learn more about conflict across the world and how countries try to work together to solve it," said Dr. Jason M. Adkins, co-advisor to Model UN and assistant professor of political science. "I am also proud of the hard work the students put in, and it showed with the awards two of them came home with."

Dr. James Masterson, chair of the Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, Global Studies and Legal Studies and associate professor of political science, also served as co-advisor.

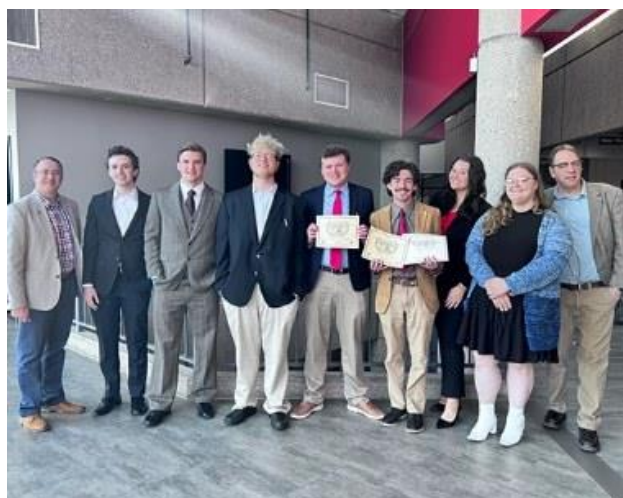
"Model events like UN and EU provide students in all majors in our department with active learning opportunities to engage with students from other universities to work towards the common interests found among the nations they represent," Masterson said. "After studying deeply about their assigned country students are well equipped to work their negotiating tactics and diplomatic skills to draft resolutions that can be passed within the framework of the particular institution. All of the student delegates have found these activities enjoyable and worthy of their time."

Morehead State University also plans to participate in the Model European Union meeting from April 13 to April 15 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

For more information on Model UN or Model EU, please contact Dr. Adkins at [jm.adkins@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:jm.adkins@moreheadstate.edu). Students from all majors are welcome to participate.

For more information on [MSU's Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, Global Studies and Legal Studies programs](#), contact [hgpl@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:hgpl@moreheadstate.edu) or [606-783-2655](tel:606-783-2655).

Photo: Morehead State faculty and students attended the 44th Annual Model United Nations Conference held Nov. 2-4 at the University of Louisville. Pictured, from left to right, are Dr. James Masterson, Carter Abshire, Rexford Castle, Bryce Fletcher, Nathaniel Walden, Taylor Bishop, Peyton McWilliams, Calleigh Gray, and Dr. Jason M. Adkins.



## Bluegrass Diversion Returns to WMKY

After more than a decade, a listener favorite returns to WMKY (90.3FM). Focusing on new and classic bluegrass, old-time, and traditional music, "Bluegrass Diversion" can be heard on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

First launched in 1984, Lisa Lally (Class of 1986) was the creator and host of the original "Bluegrass Diversion" program, followed by John Skaggs (Class of 1990) and the late Sandy Knipp, who hosted the program for 20 years.

The new host of "Bluegrass Diversion" is John Ryster (Class of 2013,) a multi-instrumentalist, luthier, teacher, and music historian. Ryster came to Morehead State University in 2008 for the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music program and graduated with a bachelor's degree in construction management.

"Music is a big part of my life," said Ryster. "I currently play in a string band called Hogtown, which consists of myself, Thomas Albert, and Nick Lloyd. I also host the Elliott County Fiddlers Convention in Sandy Hook, Kentucky, during the second weekend in July."

"Bluegrass Diversion" on Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) is WMKY's weekly showcase of bluegrass music, spotlighting music news, concerts and festivals, interviews, in-studio guests, and listener requests.

"I hope listeners enjoy my program as a continuation of the work Sandy Knipp, Tony Pence (Class of 2012), Michelle Wallace, and Jesse Wells (Class of 2007) did before me on WMKY," said Ryster. "I hope to highlight the wealth of local bluegrass talent in our area, as well as traditional bluegrass, national performers, and the classic traditional, old-time sounds for a true diversion in bluegrass music."

Besides being an accomplished musician, Ryster is a luthier who builds custom Appalachian violins at his home in Hogtown Ridge in Rowan County, Kentucky. A 2023 Appy Award winner for Best Luthier, Ryster is a master instructor with the Kentucky Arts Council's Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Project.

"I learned to build instruments from Tommy Case of Georgetown through the Kentucky Arts Council apprenticeship. I love it, and I've been busy building them for folks ever since," said Ryster. "Musicians from all over own my violins, including Tyler Childers, Sarah Pirkle, and Pete Thompson."

Ryster says he understands that bluegrass music has a long and strong tradition in Appalachian culture.

"We're like a family," said Ryster. "Bluegrass and traditional music are vital parts of our culture in eastern Kentucky. It's important to have a program on WMKY to showcase this music. The fact that it's on a public radio station is even better because we're free to play the real stuff!"

"Bluegrass Diversion" with John Ryster can be heard on Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY) on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WMKY serves more than 20 counties throughout eastern Kentucky from the campus of Morehead State University. Listeners can enjoy WMKY at 90.3FM online ([www.wmky.org](http://www.wmky.org)), by phone app, or by smart speaker ("Play WMKY").

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## Morehead State Students Earn National Theatre Recognition

Several Morehead State University theatre students received awards and nominations from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF).

Heather Fannin, a senior theatre major from Morehead, received the Outstanding Directing Award from the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) Region 4. The KCACTF recognized her for her direction in the MSU theatre production "The Women of Lockerbie."

Written by Deborah B. Brevoort, "The Women of Lockerbie" is the true story of Pan Am Flight 103, shot down over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1987. The play follows the women of Lockerbie as she clashes with the U.S. government for the right to clean and return the personal belongings of the passengers to their families.

Fannin said after registering the show for the festival, a respondent for the festival comes to see your performance and provides feedback. After the show closed, Octavia Biggs, director of Morehead State's Little Theatre Company and Fannin's mentor, revealed her nomination for the Outstanding Directing Award. The only thing that shocked her more than getting nominated was receiving the award as the winner.

"I was completely overtaken with emotion," Fannin said. "I was so proud of not only the work I had accomplished but all of the efforts the actors did to make this possible. To put so much passion and love into something and to watch others recognize my work is an amazing feeling."

In addition to Fannin's recognition, other MSU theatre students received nominations by KCACTF for their work in "The Women and Lockerbie." Hadley Pierce (junior theatre education major, Paducah) and Summer Little (junior theatre education major, Hi Hat) both earned nominations for the Irene Ryan

Acting Award, while Natalie Shoemaker (sophomore theatre education major, Winchester) received recognition for her role as state manager of the production.

All these students are eligible to attend the KCACTF Region 4 conference in Albany, Georgia, in February 2024. They will compete against other college students within the seven states in our region. Should they choose to move forward, they could potentially compete for a place at the national competition at The Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and receive a substantial scholarship.

"I am so honored to be able to be recognized with two very talented and hardworking actors. They have continuously put in so much time and effort into our department, and it does not go unnoticed," Fannin said. "And for Natalie Shoemaker, who was my stage manager and is also nominated, we worked very closely during this entire process and were continuously devoted to putting on the best possible production in the best environment for everyone. I cannot wait to see what life has in store for these talented women."

To learn more about [Morehead State theatre and dance programs](#), email [mtd@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:mtd@moreheadstate.edu) or call [606-783-2473](tel:606-783-2473).



## Dr. James Masterson Publishes New Article on Environmental Policy

Dr. James R. Masterson, associate professor of political science at Morehead State, published a co-authored article in *Asian Survey*, a University of California Press publication.

Masterson co-authored the article with Jingwen Wu, a Ph.D. student at the University of Kentucky. It examines the effectiveness of public policy in incentivizing developing nations to prioritize environmental regulation with a specific focus on China's most recent environmental policy, the Ecological Environmental Protection Plan.

The study finds evidence of air quality improvements following the implementation of the policy. It also found more significant enhancements in air quality in the cities most affected by the institutional changes of the policy.

“This research shows that well-crafted public policy can improve air quality, providing crucial insights for policymakers and scholars alike,” Masterson said. “Policymakers, climate researchers, and public policy students will benefit from the article's contribution to the field of air quality policy in general and China's attempts to clean up its air in particular.”

Access to the full article is available [for free until October 28](#).

Masterson is chair of the Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, Global and Legal Studies, and director of the Master of Public Administration Program at MSU. He can be reached at [j.masterson@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.masterson@moreheadstate.edu).

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## George M. Luckey, Jr. Honors Program *The Unorthodox* October Edition “The Women of Lockerbie” Production: Libby’s Wonderful Wardrobing

Libby Oliver was the wardrobe supervisor for “The Women of Lockerbie”. Libby is a Freshman in the Honors Program this year and is double majoring in theatre education and English education.

Honor Program student, Maddy Melvin, interviewed Libby about her experience working behind the scenes of the play.

**Maddy:** What is your favorite memory from your experience with the play?

**Libby:** My favorite memory is probably sitting backstage and listening to the show. No matter how many times I heard it, it still gave me chills!

**Maddy:** Tell me about your role in the play.

**Libby:** I was the Wardrobe Supervisor, so I handled all the costumes during the run. I was also in charge of bloodying the actress who played Madeline Livingston without staining her jewelry or hair.

**Maddy:** How long have you been involved in theatre?

**Libby:** I have been involved in theatre since the 7th grade when I saw a production of Shrek Jr. and fell in love with it!

**Maddy:** What was your favorite line in the play/favorite play moment?

**Libby:** My favorite moment is probably when George Jones brings out the suitcase to the Livingstons; it made me cry every time!

**Maddy:** Any pictures or anything fun you want to add!?

**Libby:** We have another production coming up in a couple of weeks called Dancing at Lughnasa, and I will be the assistant stage manager!





## The Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities

The Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities was established to support distinguished visiting professors in the liberal arts including the areas of History, Politics, Music, Art, Theatre, English, Creative Writing, Philosophy and Religion. Emphasis should be given to English, creative writing, music and theatre. Endowment funds may also be used to bring visiting faculty who are musicians and artists exemplifying western or regional culture.

Scholar/Artist Requirements: The endowment is designed to support projects involving scholars/artists as described below:

Distinguished individuals with demonstrated national or international prominence in the one of the areas supported by this fund shall be brought to the campus to share their knowledge through teaching, collaborating, and/or presenting public lectures, seminars, or performances.

Please forward all applications to your respective department chair by Friday, February 3, 2024. In the Subject line of your email please indicate **“HINKLE APPLICATION SUBMISSION 2024-2025”**

To access the application, please scan the following QR code.





## Spartman Skaggs Pride Scholarship Fund Established

The Morehead State University Foundation announced the establishment of the Spartman Skaggs Pride Scholarship, a fund to assist MSU LGBTQ+ students in affording their education.

Larry "Aaron" Skaggs (Class of 1996, 1998) established the scholarship in his estate plans to honor his husband of 28 years, Barry Spartman (Class of 2003). Spartman was a library specialist at Camden-Carroll Library at MSU when he passed away in 2022 at 49. He began a 31-year career at the library as a work-study student when he was 18 after graduating from Elkhorn City High School.

Skaggs, a native of Elliott County, was the first in his immediate family to earn a college degree. He graduated high school as a salutatorian in 1993 and earned MSU's prestigious Presidential Scholarship. Skaggs met Spartman at MSU while earning an associate degree in radiologic sciences. He continued his education at Kettering College of Medical Arts with a specialty in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).

Skaggs returned to complete his bachelor's degree in 1998. He became a top MRI educator at Siemens Healthcare in Erlangen, Germany, and received many awards and accolades for his dedication and contributions.

Scholarship recipients must be full-time students identifying as LGBTQ+ and reside in either Elliott County or Pike County. They must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and major in radiologic or library sciences.

"Aaron hopes this scholarship will inspire LGBTQ+ students from his and Barry's hometowns to pursue their educational dreams and realize their full potential," said Allison Caudill (Class of 2005, 2009), executive director of alumni relations and development. "This scholarship was created in honor of Aaron and Barry, their love for each other, and in appreciation of their education."

At Morehead State University, 95% of students receive some form of financial aid. The MSU Foundation is instrumental in assisting with scholarship support. The Foundation's endowment, valued at over \$70 million, manages nearly 600 funds to support MSU students.

If you want to establish a scholarship or make a planned gift commitment, contact MSU's Office of Alumni Relations and Development at [606-783-2033](tel:606-783-2033), email [giving@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:giving@moreheadstate.edu) or visit [alumni.moreheadstate.edu](http://alumni.moreheadstate.edu).



## EMU Literature Club



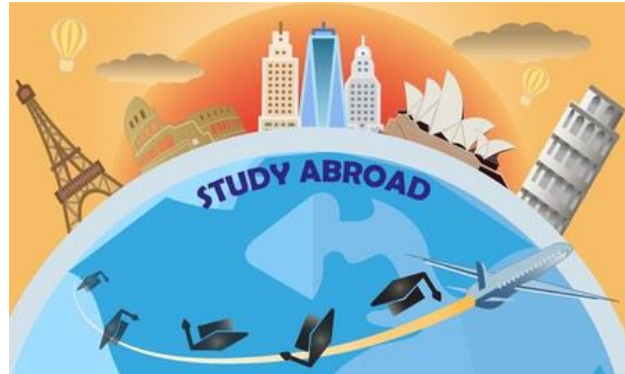
EMU is a literature club for all! Meetings take place each Wednesday at 6:00pm in Breckinridge 202B.

To see more of what EMU is up to, follow them on:


Facebook: Morehead State EMU

Instagram: epsilon\_mu

## Study Abroad Trips



### *Galapagos*

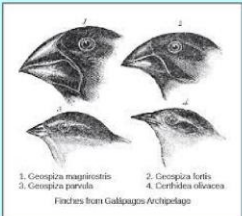


**BIO 399 Natural History and Evolution of Galapagos Fauna**

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**Program Fee:**  
\$3400

**Covers:**  
Transportation  
Lodging  
Activities & One meal



1. *Geospiza magnirostris*      2. *Geospiza fortis*  
3. *Geospiza parvulus*      4. *Certhidea olivacea*  
Finches from Galapagos Archipelago

**Spring Break 2024**

**Travel to:**  
Quito  
Santa Cruz  
Isabela

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- Led by Dr. Jason Adkins and Dr. Jim Masterson (political science).

**More Information :**

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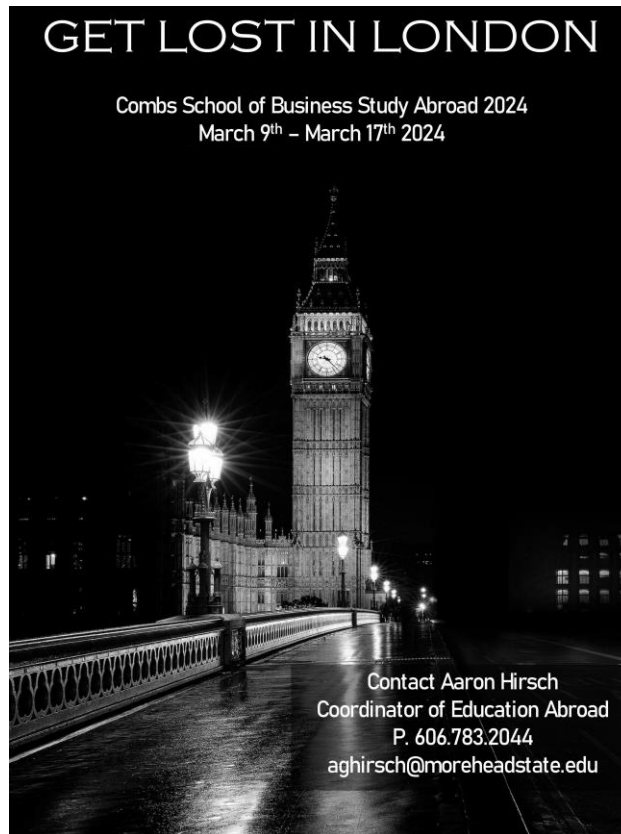
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March 9th-March 17th, 2024

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## South Korea

### Teach and Learn in South Korea (Spring 2024)

**EDEC 399-501 or  
EDSE 399-501 or  
EDEL 250-501**



#### Class format:

- **Tuesdays 3:30~4:45pm** (face to face meetings on 1/16, 1/23, 1/30(WebEx), 4/9, 4/16/, 4/23, 4/30).
- **Spring break in South Korea** (3/9~3/17/24)

#### Tentative Itinerary:

3/9 (2024)	Departure from USA
3/10(Sun)	Arrival at Seoul Korea. Take KTX train to Pusan City
3/11 & 3/12 (M, T)	Attend and teach classes at schools
3/13 (W)	Attend classes at one of Universities at Pusan. Eat at college cafeteria lunch. Meet & spend time with Korean college students.
3/14(Th)	Attend and teach classes at Korean school (tentative)
3/15(F)	Aquarium. Pack & KTX Speed train to Seoul
3/16~17(Sat.- Sun.)	Site visits in Seoul (Myeong-dong, Insa-dong, Gwangjang market, etc.)
3/17 (Sun)	Flight back to KY



- Any questions regarding Course contents, contact **Dr. Shon** [m.shon@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.shon@moreheadstate.edu) or **Risa Boyd** [r.boyd@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:r.boyd@moreheadstate.edu)
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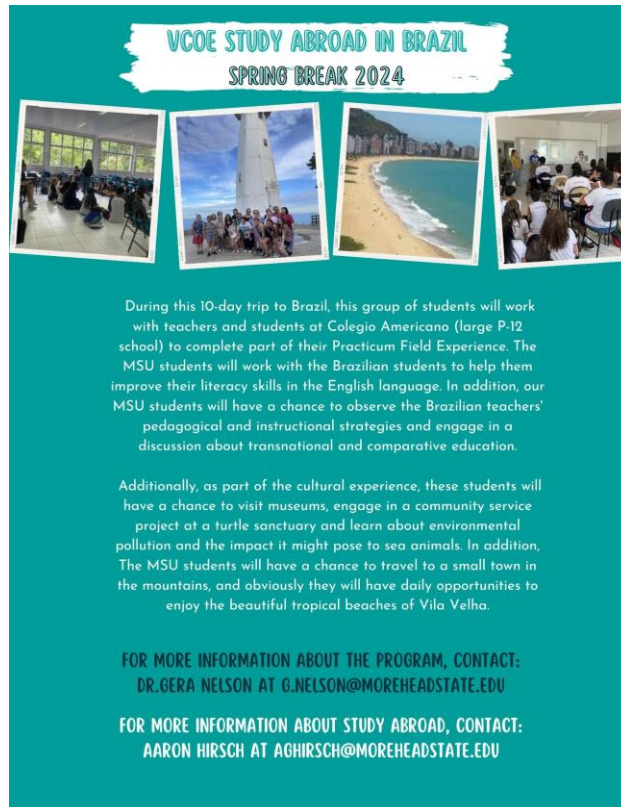
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March 9th to March 17th, 2024

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## **Brazil**



**VCOE STUDY ABROAD IN BRAZIL**  
**SPRING BREAK 2024**

During this 10-day trip to Brazil, this group of students will work with teachers and students at Colegio Americano (large P-12 school) to complete part of their Practicum Field Experience. The MSU students will work with the Brazilian students to help them improve their literacy skills in the English language. In addition, our MSU students will have a chance to observe the Brazilian teachers' pedagogical and instructional strategies and engage in a discussion about transnational and comparative education.

Additionally, as part of the cultural experience, these students will have a chance to visit museums, engage in a community service project at a turtle sanctuary and learn about environmental pollution and the impact it might pose to sea animals. In addition, The MSU students will have a chance to travel to a small town in the mountains, and obviously they will have daily opportunities to enjoy the beautiful tropical beaches of Vila Velha.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM, CONTACT:  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDY ABROAD, CONTACT:  
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Spring Break 2024

An opportunity for education students to teach and learn from other teachers at a school in Brazil.

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HST 330

Spring 2024

Students will visit Normandy, Waterloo, and Paris.

For more information, contact:

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Mexico



**MÉRIDA, MEXICO**  
MAY 26 - JUNE 24, 2024

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### **Paris**



The flyer features a photograph of a woman smiling in front of a Gothic cathedral with large stained glass windows. The text is overlaid on a teal background at the bottom of the image.

**PARIS I**  
MAY 30 - JUNE 27, 2024

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## ***Ireland***



The poster features a background image of a crowd in Ireland, with a person in the foreground holding a large Irish tricolor flag. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Ireland:**  
Connecting with Culture

Summer 2024  
June 8-24

**Priority Application Deadline**  
February 17, 2023  
Application fee of \$150  
After this date, application fee is \$250

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**CCSA**  
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**Digital Storytelling:**  
Everyone has a story to tell. In this class, students will develop their own stories as they relate to the culture of Ireland by creating photographic, audio and video projects. We will examine digital media as a tool for seeing and expressing cultural identity while visiting the Cliffs of Moher, the Giant's Causeway, seaside villages and Dublin's vibrant urban culture. You're invited to take advantage of this opportunity to develop your cultural competency and sensitivity in the process of documenting intercultural stories in Ireland.

Summer 2024

June 8th-June 24th

For any questions, contact:

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## Teach Abroad with KIIS Summer 2025



The poster features a large blue '50' with a banner across it that says 'YEARS OF STUDY ABROAD'. Below the '50' is the text '1975 - 2025'. To the right, the text 'TEACH ABROAD WITH KIIS SUMMER 2025' is written in a white, hand-drawn style. The background shows a man in a green jacket standing in a gallery, pointing at a painting, while several people sit on the floor in front of him. A KIIS logo is in the bottom right corner of the poster, with the text 'FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD' below it.

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John Dizgun ([john.dizgun@wku.edu](mailto:john.dizgun@wku.edu)), KIIS Executive Director



Faculty need to apply by March 1, 2023 to Teach Abroad with KIIS in Summer 2025.

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