

The Caudill Connection

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May 2024

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Ceramics Guild Spring Sale

The MSU Ceramics Guild is having their spring ceramics sale Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd. This sale helps send our students to conferences around the nation. This past March we were able to send 9 students to a National Conference for the education of ceramic art in Richmond, VA! The sale will be open from 9:00am to 6:00pm in the Claypool-Young building, bottom floor, room 104.

For any questions, contact:

Quinn Maher at <u>q.maher@moreheadstate.edu</u>



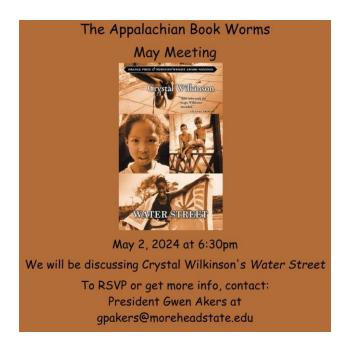
The Appalachian Book Worms May Meeting

The Appalachian Book Worms will have their May meeting on May 2, 2024 at 6:30pm. They will be reading Crystal Wilkinson's *Water Street*.

For more information or to RSVP, contact:

President Gwen Akers at gpackers@moreheadstate.edu

For The Appalachian Book Worms updates, follow us on Instagram at msu_theappalachianbookworms



Community Education Introduction to Ceramics Course

The Community Education Introduction to Ceramics Course will take place June 3rd through July 3rd. Classes will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at MSU's Claypool-Young Ceramics Studio. This course is limited to the first 18 people that register.

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"Beginner's Mind" Student Photography Exhibit

Thirty-six color and black and white photos taken by introductory photography students last fall are featured in the "Beginner's Mind" exhibition at the Camden-Carroll Library.

The exhibit will be on display in the Athena Room from April 1 to Aug. 30.

The exhibition's name is an homage to the Zen Buddhist concept of the same name.

"Through the craft of fine art photography, students express their inherent sensitivity to the world, explore their empathy for others, and create images that embody emotions, ideas, and imaginings both personal and universal," said Dr. Robyn Moore, associate professor of photography and digital art.

The opening reception was Wednesday, April 3, from 4 to 6 p.m. Refreshments will be offered at the reception.

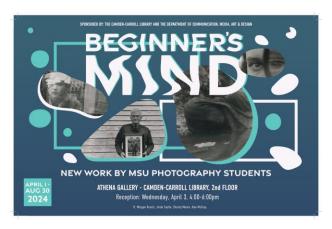
In the fall 2023 semester, Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, professor of art, was approached by Stacy Scott, acquisitions librarian at the library, about having a photography exhibition in the Athena Room. Mesa-Gaido then asked Moore, who worked with Scott on the details for the exhibition.

"This exhibition will be another example of how the library and Department of Communication, Media, Art and Design can work together to promote student voices and artwork on campus," said Moore.

The exhibit will be on display during the library's regular hours. Visit the library's website for the schedule.

For more information about the "Beginner's Mind" exhibition, contact Moore at r.moore@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2868.

To learn more about programs in the Department of Communications, Media, Art and Design, email cmad@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2766.



Eagle Students Performed Carole King Tribute Concert

The Morehead State University Commercial Music Rock Ensemble presented "Tapestry: The Music of Carole King" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, at the Morehead Conference Center. The doors opened at 6 p.m. Tickets were \$15 and were available at Coffee Tree Books, Sawstone Brewery, and online through Eventbrite.

Music With a Mission LLC and the MSU Music Industry Club presented this 8th annual concert. Under the direction of Glenn Ginn, associate professor of music, the show celebrated classic songs penned and performed by singer-songwriter Carole King.

For more information on the concert, contact Glenn Ginn at <u>g.ginn@moreheadstate.edu</u> or <u>606-776-</u>1141.

To learn more about <u>music programs at Morehead State</u>, contact the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at mtd@moreheadstate.edu or 606-783-2473.



MSPR Spring Fundraiser, Membership Drive April 8-12

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) held its spring fundraiser and membership drive April 8-12.

The fundraiser allowed listeners to support WMKY, Morehead State University's non-commercial public radio station at 90.3 FM. Financial gifts to MSPR help fund student work studies and locally hosted programs. Gifts also help achieve goals such as receiving funding grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

"The number of listeners who support MSPR improves our ability to meet criteria for grants to purchase national programs such as NPR's Morning Edition and All Things Considered," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

An emphasis on local and regional news continues to be an important function of MSPR. Equally important is MSPR's commitment to providing firsthand training and learning opportunities to MSU work-study students.

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

MSPR recently added more music programs to the weekend broadcast schedule. Locally hosted music programs include "Bluegrass Diversion" with John Ryster (Class of 2013) and "Pickin' Parlor" with Anabel Peterman, a senior in traditional music from Carlisle. Other newly added weekend programs include "Folk Alley," "High Country Celtic Radio," "International Americana Music Show," "Midnight Special," and "Putumayo World Music Hour."

"MSPR's diverse weekend program schedule features Americana, bluegrass, blues, Celtic, folk, and jazz music with an emphasis on musicians, songwriters, and storytellers," said Hitchcock. "Our Appalachian region has a rich heritage, and we're delighted to feature these master musicians and songwriters."

Financial gifts to the MSPR Fund support student work studies and local programming. There is also an option to designate gifts to MSPR's Enhancement Fund, providing scholarships to students at Morehead State University. Gifts to the MSPR Fund or the MSPR Enhancement Fund may completed online at www.wmky.org.

WMKY serves more than 20 counties throughout eastern Kentucky from the MSU campus. Listeners can enjoy Morehead State Public Radio through WMKY at 90.3FM, online at www.wmky.org, by phone app, or by a smart speaker ("Play WMKY").

For more information about MSPR, email Hitchcock at p.hitchc@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2334.



Gender Studies Events and Announcements

The following are some events and announcements related to Gender Studies:

On April 10: The Social Work Program conducted a Poverty Simulation in ADUC from 3:30 - 6:00 pm. See below:

Everyone participated in a poverty simulation that challenged them to think about the barriers people face when experiencing poverty in our community. Participants "lived" in poverty for a month with separate 15-minute sessions representing each of the 4 weeks of the month. Participants were assigned a role to play in the simulation and worked with their designated families to interact with community agencies and ensure that they "survived" the month by paying bills, working, caring for children, and having enough food. The simulation included a debriefing session that created a space for conversations about what participants learned from the experience.

On April 16, the student group Green Dot held a Campus Safety Walk where participants walked through campus and discussed locations designated by students as unsafe. Green Dot at MSU focuses on violence prevention and bystander intervention.

The Judy Rogers Creative Consciousness award winners were:

1st Place – Cameron McIntosh for artwork titled "I just wanna dance"

2nd place tie – Gabrielle Mattmiller for artwork titled "Queerness through Different Eyes" and Cameron Jenkins for poetry titled, "Now I Chase after Bugs now Boys"

KCTM Steve Leslie Songwriting Workshop

KCTM brought renowned songwriter and MSU alum, Steve Leslie, to campus Friday, April 12th, to work with our students. Steve Leslie's professional songwriting career spans more than thirty years with songs recorded by Kenny Rogers, Mark Chesnutt, George Strait, Darryl Worley, Rhonda Vincent, Neal McCoy, Ricky Skaggs, Darius Rucker, and more. A multiple BMI Award-winner, Steve received a Grammy for the title cut to Ricky Skaggs' 2004 Best Bluegrass Album of the Year "Brand New Strings."

Steve presented a songwriter workshop Friday, April 12, 6PM at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music (185 E. First St.). Anyone interested in songwriting was encouraged to attend!



MSU Artists Series "A Night at the Opera"

The MSU Music Faculty performed the final MSU Artists Series concert of the semester on April 15th at 7:30pm at the Duncan Recital Hall. Admission was free!

For any questions, contact:

Lori Baruth at (606) 783-2490 or l.baruth@moreheadstate.edu



Annual BFA Exhibition Opened April 15

Eleven Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) seniors participated in the <u>Annual B.F.A. exhibition at the Golding-Yang Art Gallery</u>.

The exhibit was open from April 15 to April 25.

This is potentially the largest group of seniors that has participated in the exhibition in quite some time, if not ever, according to Mike Bowen, Golding-Yang Gallery director.

"This exhibit allows each student the opportunity to showcase a unique and cohesive body of work, which is a requirement for all those earning a B.F.A. at MSU," said Bowen. "It also prepares the students for putting on solo shows, which hopefully they will do throughout their careers."

The reception was <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 24</u>, <u>from 5 to 7 p.m</u>. The reception was preceded by an artist discussion with the participating seniors at 3:30 p.m.

Pottery, paintings, photography printed on glass, digital art, and mixed media pieces were included in this year's exhibit.

"My favorite part of putting this show together is simply seeing the culmination of all these students' hard work and devotion to becoming better young artists," said Bowen. "The students in the BFA program have very clear ideas of not only their work but also how they want it displayed and I get to help facilitate those ideas."

Brooke Butler of Tarpon Springs, Florida, displayed 12 to 15 ceramic teacups, platters and vases in the exhibit.

"I think MSU's B.F.A. program is excellent. I feel well-rounded with my abilities, and I especially appreciate the professors, they all go out of their way to get to know students and make sure students are submitting their work to shows and getting the most out of their time here at MSU," said Butler. "The new addition of printmaking classes and a new graphic design professor are going to make MSU's B.F.A program elite."

The Golding-Yang Art Gallery, located within the Claypool-Young Art Building, is a pivotal educational and cultural component of the Department of Communications, Media, Art and Design, the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, the MSU campus and the community at large. The gallery hosts opening receptions with live music and refreshments, readings and book signings, interdisciplinary events with inter-college and community partnerships, student performances, forums, and workshops. Participatory projects are vital to gallery programming, including live performances and interactive artworks, installations, and mural projects

The gallery is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the exhibit was open to the public.

For more information about the <u>B.F.A. exhibition or the Golding-Yang Art Gallery</u>, contact Bowen at r.bowen@moreheadstate.edu or 606-783-2766.

To learn more about programs in the <u>Department of Communications</u>, <u>Media</u>, <u>Art and Design</u>, email cmad@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2766.

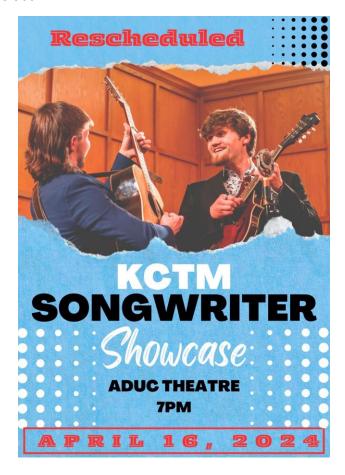


KCTM Songwriter Showcase

The KCTM Songwriter Showcase took place in ADUC Theatre at 7:00pm on April 16, 2024.

For any questions, contact:

Daxson Lewis at 606-783-9001



President's Concert on the Lawn was April 17

A signature musical event of the spring semester took place in April. Morehead State University presented the President's Concert on the Lawn at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC). The event was free and open to the public.

The concert featured the Morehead State Steel Drum Band, a.k.a. MSU Steel, under the direction of Dr. Brian S. Mason, professor of percussion and coordinator of the percussion studies program.

Mason said MSU Steel will present music from artists like Jimmy Buffett, Santana, and Pharrell Williams while incorporating calypso music. He said the instruments played and the song selections would help concert attendees ease into the warmer months ahead.

"The steel goes really well with the Concert on the Lawn ... It's transformative for a little while," Mason said. "You hear the steel band playing some familiar tunes; you just can't help but think it's spring."

For more information on the concert, email events@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2033.

To learn more about MSU's music programs, contact mtd@moreheadstate.edu or 606-783-2473.



Antigone Performances

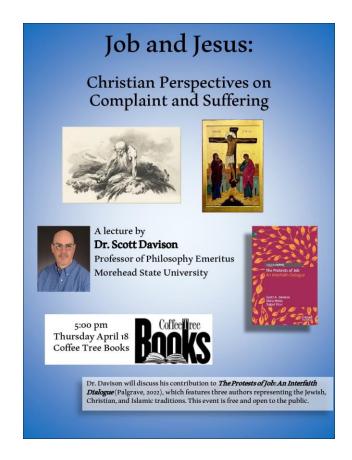
Antigone by Sophocles, adapted by Paul Woodruff and directed by Greg Adams, was performed at the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. The performances took place April 18th-20th at 7:30pm and April 21st at 2:00pm.

For more information, call 606-783-2170 or email mtdboxoffice@moreheadstate.edu



Job and Jesus: Christian Perspectives on Complaint and Suffering Lecture

Dr. Scott Davison discussed his contribution to *The Protests of Job: An Interfaith Dialogue* (Palgrave, 2022), which features three authors representing the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions, at the Coffee Tree Books on April 18th at 5:00pm. This event was free and open to the public.



Cave Run Symphony Orchestra Concert

The final concert of the 10th Anniversary Season of the Cave Run Symphony Orchestra took place April 21, 2024! Tickets were available on our website and at the door.

Vive la danse!

Sunday, 4/21/24

Morehead Conference Center

3pm

Works by Rachmaninov, Gluck, Weber, Márquez, and Delibes.



2024 Inscape Reception and Showcase



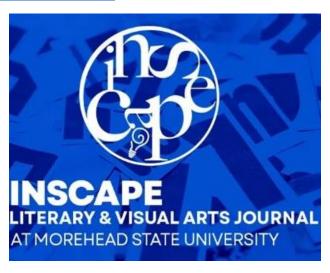
A <u>reception and showcase</u> to commemorate the release of this year's edition of *Inscape*, Morehead State's literary and fine arts journal, was Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. in room 111 of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Through a joint effort between the <u>Department of English & Modern Languages</u> and the <u>Department of Communications</u>, <u>Media</u>, <u>Art & Design</u>, <u>Inscape</u> gives students opportunities to publish their work, build their portfolio and resume, and expand their experience and knowledge of the submission, editing, and publication process.

This annual juried publication features various media and works, including ceramics, creative essays, design, digital art, drawing and illustration, nonfiction, painting, photography, poetry, printmaking, prose, sculpture, and short stories. Cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place and honorable mention in the categories of literature and artwork. A \$100 prize is awarded to the selected cover designer. Winners will be announced at the showcase.

To learn more about <u>Inscape</u>, email Professor of Art Lisa Mesa-Gaido at <u>e.mesagaido@moreheadstate.edu</u> or call 606-783-2763.

For information about English and visual arts programs in the <u>Caudill College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences</u>, email <u>ccahss@moreheadstate.edu</u> or call 606-783-2650.



Crystal Wilkinson Book Signing and Reading

Crystal Wilkinson visited the Coffee Tree Books on April 25th at 5:00pm for a book signing and reading for her book *Praisesong for the Kitchen Ghosts*.



CRYSTAL WILKINSON

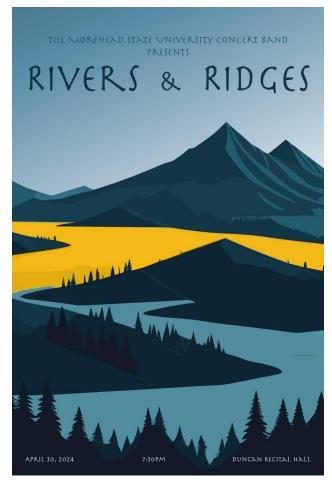


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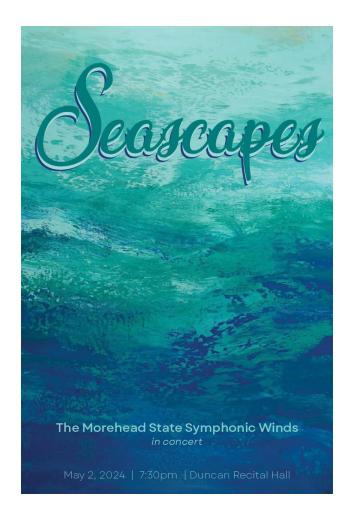
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Morehead State University Bands Final Concerts



Morehead State University Bands' final concert performances of the year: The MSU Concert Band presented "Rivers and Ridges" was on Tuesday, April 30th, and the MSU Symphonic Winds will present "Seascapes" on Thursday, May 2nd. 7:30pm in Duncan Recital Hall, free and open to the public.



Celebration of Student Scholarship

At the Celebration of Student Scholarship that took place on March 17, 2024, 269 MSU students participated, with 44 of those being from the Caudill College. Additionally, 10 of the presentations that won an recognition were from the Caudill College students.

To see the list of all winners, visit:

https://www.moreheadstate.edu/news/2024/04/eagles-recognized-celebration-of-student-scholarship

To see more pictures from the event, visit:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/msu1887/albums/72177720316299902/with/53662561631



Art Student Featured in *The TrailBlazer*

MSU Art Student, Emily Fisher, was featured in an article by *The Trail Blazer* about her art showcase at Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR).

To read the full article, visit:

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Morehead State Announced Launch of MSW Program to Meet Regional Need for Social Workers

Morehead State University is launching a Master of Social Work (MSW) program next year with the support of a \$310,000 grant from the Kentucky Association of Health Plans (KAHP).

"Behavioral health and substance use disorder are major priorities for commercial and Medicaid managed care plans in the Commonwealth," said Tom Stephens, president and CEO of KAHP. "We know this investment in a great institution will help Kentucky in its efforts to enlist more well-trained social workers. To play a role in kickstarting something new is really exciting for our membership."

The grant was announced Thursday, April 11, at a press conference on campus. MSU will receive \$145,000 in the first and second years and \$20,000 in the third year of the grant while the social work program navigates the accreditation process with the Council on Social Work Education. MSU collaborated with Mountain Comprehensive Care and Primary Plus to apply for the grant.

"The eastern region of Kentucky has a high demand for these services but does not have enough advanced degree social workers to meet the demand. In particular, healthcare providers, recovery centers, community health centers, and other agencies in our region have expressed a need for Licensed Clinical Social Workers," said Dr. Becky Davison (Class of 2023), director of the social work program at MSU. "The intention of this partnership is to build a high-quality master's in social work program here at Morehead State University that recruits and trains social workers to serve our region and enhance the health and well-being of our local communities."

The program will offer two specialized tracks: behavioral health (clinical) and substance use disorder. The MSW program will offer a generalist track for students who still need a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and an advanced standing track for students who have earned BSW degrees. In addition, MSU will offer a five-year pathway to allow students to earn both a BSW and an MSW.

The program plans to launch in the fall 2025 semester, pending final approval from the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Learn more about programs in the Department of Social Work, Sociology and Criminology by emailing Department Chair Dr. Connie Hardesty at <u>c.hardesty@moreheadstate.edu</u> or calling 606-783-2273.

Photo Caption: the Kentucky Association of Health Plans has awarded MSU a \$310,000 grant to establish a Master of Social Work (MSW) program. Pictured from left to right are MSU President Dr. Jay Morgan; Scott Lockard, public health director for Kentucky River District Health Department; KAHP President and CEO Tom Stephens; and Dr. Becky Davison, director of the MSU social work program.



Morehead State Voice Students Won Regional Competition

Morehead State music students once again earned accolades for their talents.

Voice students of Professor of Music Dr. Roma Prindle excelled at the Mid-South Regional National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition.

Three students progressed to the semi-final round of online competitions, with two winning in their categories. Alura Schaum, a sophomore social studies education major from Cynthiana, Ashley Vela, a first-year music major from Lexington, and Jocelyn Goldy, a senior music education major from Morehead, qualified for the semi-final round of competition. Vela and Goldy placed in the top five singers in their category, qualifying them to compete in the national finals this coming summer at the NATS National Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Erin Grace Rudd, a high school sophomore from Royalton from Prindle's studio, won in two categories (classical voice and music theater) and qualified for the NATS finals in Knoxville.

"It is so satisfying to work with our voice majors. It takes a lot of hard work and courage to enter the NATS competitions," Prindle said. "They all are winners in my book."

To learn more about <u>music programs at Morehead State</u>, contact the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at mtd@moreheadstate.edu or 606-783-2473.



EMU Literature Club



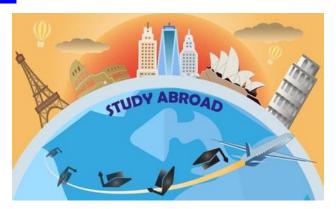
EMU is a literature club for all! Meetings take place each Wednesday at 6:00pm in Breckinridge 202B.

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

Facebook: Morehead State EMU

Instagram: epsilon_mu

Study Abroad Trips



Mexico





KIIS Merida, Mexico 2024 Summer Study Abroad May 26th-June 24th, 2024 For more information about the program, visit:

https://www.kiis.org/programs/merida-mexico/

Or contact:

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Phone 606.783.9358

Email i.zavala-ga@moreheadstate.edu

Paris



KIIS Paris I

2024 Summer Study Abroad

May 30th-June 27th, 2024

For more information about the program, visit:

https://www.kiis.org/programs/paris-1/

For more information about this study abroad program, contact:

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Ireland



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June 8th-June 24th

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