

MSU's adult learning programs earns rewards

Morehead State University/Rowan County's Adult Learning Center and MSU at West Liberty's Adult Education and Career Center were among the adult education programs to share more than \$1 million in incentive funds from Kentucky Adult Education for meeting or exceeding enrollment and performance goals in the 2006-07 fiscal year.

Only 70 Kentucky counties had adult education program to earn performance incentives. The MSU/Rowan County Adult Learning Center will receive \$9,588 while MSU West Liberty's Adult Education and Career Center earned \$7,752.

To qualify for incentive funds, local adult education programs must meet or exceed enrollment goals and at least 50 percent of their performance indicators. The indicators for 2006-07 included family literacy enrollment, GED attainment, transition of GED graduates to postsecondary education or training, and increase in academic skills.

Brad Cowgill, interim president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, recognized this as an important step toward Kentucky's goal of raising educational attainment to the national average by 2020.

"For Kentucky to double the number of college graduates by 2020, we must ensure more adults are earning GEDs and transitioning to college to earn their degree," said Cowgill.

In accordance with the state's 'Double the Numbers' goal, KYAE is working to increase the number of GEDs awarded annually to 15,000 and the college-going rate of GED graduates to 36 percent by 2020. In 2006, the state awarded 9,007 GEDs and had a GED college-going rate of 21 percent.

"In six years, nearly 70,000 Kentuckians earned a GED, ranking Kentucky 13th nationally in the percentage of non-high school completers earning a GED," said Sarah Hawker, vice president of Kentucky Adult Education at the Council. "This level of success in our local programs will ensure this kind of progress continues."

Performance incentive funding for each program is based on a percentage of the performance indicators achieved and is awarded as a percentage of their base funding. Programs can receive an award of up to 10 percent of their base funding for achieving 100 percent of their performance indicator goals.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU at West Liberty's Adult Education and Career Center at (606) 743-1599 or the MSU/Rowan County Adult Learning Center at (606) 783-2871.

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Incubator advisory committee named for REC

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews has appointed eight area citizens to serve on the newly created MSU Regional Enterprise Center's Incubator Advisory Committee.

MSU assumed operational responsibility from the University of Kentucky for the former Morgan County Regional Technology Center in West Liberty in July and manages the Center's Business Incubator to promote new business development.

"The presence of an Advisory Committee with successful private sector business people, educators and service providers to help formulate policy and provide guidance to the Center's incubating tenants will certainly elevate the University's mission to promote and support new economy innovations and business growth," said President Andrews.

Porter Dailey, director of the Regional Enterprise Center, said "the committee's primary function will be to assist the Center's staff in evaluating client applicants for occupancy in the incubator, advise on both general and specific incubator policies, assist in promoting the incubator, and identify and recruit new clients."

The Advisory Committee consists of Kay Boggs, entrepreneur, Sandy Hook; Jim Francis, patent attorney, Lexington; Hiten Somaia, CEO of My Simba Towel, Morehead; C.K. Stacy, president, Bank of the Mountains, West Liberty; John Ison, Ison Insurance, West Liberty; Mark Messer, ConnectKentucky and technology entrepreneur, Owingsville; and Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of MSU's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology.

The MSU West Liberty Small Business Development Center consultant also will serve on the committee.

"The Advisory Committee is comprised of individuals who have been successful in business at the local, national and international level, understand the intricacies of intellectual property rights, financing, insurance and technologies," stated Johnathan Gay, committee facilitator and director of the West Liberty Innovation Center.

Information on the Business Incubator, the Innovation Center or other programs at the Regional Enterprise Center are available by calling (606) 743-4005.

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Faculty exhibition now open

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University will host the 2007 Annual MSU Art Faculty Exhibition, Nov. 14-Dec. 12.

This yearly 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. 14, from 6-8 p.m. with complimentary refreshments along with live jazz music. The reception is free and open to the public.

In association with the exhibition, there will be an Art Faculty Forum on Thursday, Nov. 15 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Exhibiting art instructors will be on hand to discuss their work and field questions. There will be refreshments available.

The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building features contemporary art for the MSU community as well as the University's service region of East Kentucky. Gallery programming, such as visiting artist lectures and workshops, are funded in part by MSU's Department of Art and Office of Communications and Marketing. The gallery is open weekdays, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, behind Claypool-Young. Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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SOAR scheduled for Nov. 9

Morehead State University will hold a Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) day on Friday, Nov. 9, to assist new and transfer students in getting acquainted with the University and its programs and register for the 2008 spring semester. A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate.

New and transfer students can check-in between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 1st floor of the Adron Doran University Center. (ADUC). Students will have their EagleCard photo taken and create their course schedule for the spring semester. Representatives from Student Housing, food services, and financial aid will be available to answer questions.

There are two ways to register: visit the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/soar and complete the registration form; or call the Office of First Year Programs at (606) 783-5208.
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Management class to start Nov. 5

Morehead State University's Office of Management, Marketing and Real Estate has been authorized to begin a new course beginning Monday, Nov. 5, at 11:30 a.m.

The class will be held in 405 Combs.

Management 199 is a workshop on "Law, Society, and Success" and will be offered in a hybrid form of face to face meetings, online activities, and a civic engagement exercise. The instructor will be Michael Harford, professor of management and a practicing attorney.

The course will examine the nature of law, its creation and functions, how law structures and provides processes for individual and organizational behaviors, and how law and society are related in determining the meanings of success. There will be no charge to add the class at this time.

Students interested in the course should contact the registrar's office to add the class or be in Combs 405 on Monday.

For information, contact Harford at harford@moreheadstate.edu or (606) 783-2756.

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MSU at Mt. Sterling to hold informational meeting on Nov. 13

Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling will host an "Adult Student Open House" to help area residents achieve the dream of a college education.

The informational session will be held at the MSU at Mt. Sterling campus, located at the Clay Community Center, 3400 Indian Mound Drive, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

Representatives will be available to explain how to apply for admission, how to return to the University if it has been a while since attending, how to transfer credits from another institution and how to access financial aid resources. Information about academic programs, including those offered in Mt. Sterling, will be available.

"We are pleased to provide this opportunity to help adults begin college or continue working toward a degree if their college plans were interrupted in the past," said Dr. Janet Kenney, director of MSU at Mt. Sterling.

Spring classes begin on Monday, Jan. 14.

Additional information is available from Dr. Kenney at (859) 499-0780 or toll free at (866) 870-0809.

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Murray joins enrollment services

A recruitment professional who will serve students in the Northern Kentucky and Southern Ohio region has joined the staff at Morehead State University.

Donell Murray is an admissions counselor with MSU's Office of Enrollment Services. In her position, she will provide information on the University's programs to prospective students, parents and school administrators in MSU's service region.

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

Her previous experience includes working as a recruiter at the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute in Pittsburgh and Spencerian College in Lexington.

She also has been active in Girl Scout leadership and as a youth minister for several churches.

Murray, who holds a Bachelor of University Studies degree from MSU, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society and Pinnacle, the honorary organization for non-traditional students.

She and her husband Kenneth live in Lexington with their son Robert and daughter Richelle.

Additional information on attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

Posted: 11-5-07

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 underway for the musical, visual and culinary celebration, scheduled to be held Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.

The Feaste, the University's official holiday dinner, is a 21st century rendition 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 the MSU Arts & Humanities Council, 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 department and units collaborate for the celebration, including the Departments of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, the Department of Geography, Government and History, the Office of Communications and Marketing and Morehead State Public Radio.

Advance reservations are necessary by Nov. 27. Individual tickets are \$30. 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 the communication and theatre office at (606) 783-2134 or (606) 783-2545, or by visiting the office at 111 Breckinridge Hall.

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Board of Regents to meet Nov. 8

EVENT: Board of Regents Work Session

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: 109 Breckinridge Hall

During the work session, the Regents will discuss: presidential evaluation ; general education redesign; academic program audits; and the proposed BOR Code of Ethics. (Following the work session, Board members will join MSU administrators in Room 302 for a retreat related to the Business Plan.)

Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Media Relations office at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

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Council's funding request focuses on educational attainment and research

The Council on Postsecondary Education approved its 2008-10 budget request today, which recommends a funding increase of \$174 million, or 16 percent, for Kentucky's postsecondary education institutions over the biennium. The funding request focuses on increasing access to postsecondary education and meeting state goals, including increasing the state's educational attainment by doubling the number of college graduates in the state and promoting research, economic and community development.

"Our new funding approach is designed to create a tighter contract with state policymakers to ensure they are clearly seeing the return on their investment in postsecondary education," said Brad Cowgill, interim president of the Council on Postsecondary Education. "This request seeks to achieve a new level of accountability and transparency in the way we do business in postsecondary education, while maintaining quality and ensuring access and affordability for Kentuckians to earn a college degree."

The Council's budget request comes as the result of months of discussions with university presidents, chief budget officers, chief academic officers, state policymakers and others.

The request includes funding for strategic statewide investments including:

- \$25 million for a new incentive funding program called the Double the Numbers Degree Fund. This fund would reward public four-year universities for increasing bachelor's degree production and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) for increasing the number of associate degrees and transfers to four-year institutions. Proposed additional incentive funds would encourage degrees awarded to minority students, developmental education students, transfer students and students earning degrees in science, technology, engineering and math fields.
- \$22.5 million for the KCTCS Access Initiative to offset the costs of freezing tuition over the biennium at Kentucky's community and technical colleges.
- \$200 million to fund the Bucks for Brains program, which matches private donations with state funds. The Council recently released a ten-year report for this program showing it has resulted in more than \$282 million in private gifts to public universities and a 47 percent increase in annual giving at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville.
- \$40 million to implement the recommendations from statewide task forces on developmental education and science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to accelerate improvements in each of these areas.

The budget request also includes a recommendation of \$800 million for capital projects at Kentucky's public colleges and universities. These funds would begin to address the backlog of renovations and repairs identified by a 2007 statewide assessment of public university campus facilities as well as designate \$497 million for new education and research building on public campuses.

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Robotics team wins at NAIT

A robotics team from Morehead State University's Department of [Industrial and Engineering Technology](#) finished first at the recent collegiate Tele-Operated Robotic Manipulator Contest at the 40th Annual Convention of the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) held in Panama City, Fla.

The competitors were from 11 other institutions including Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, University of North Dakota, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Eastern Kentucky University, Missouri State University, Central Connecticut State University, Millersville University, California Polytechnic State University, and Spoon River College.

The MSU robotics team took first place for its tele-operated robot dubbed "Scarabot" in a competition to find a magnet buried on the beach. The task for the robots in the contest was to locate a 150-pound pull magnet buried 4" beneath the sand in a 24' x 24' area of the beach and plant an 8" flag pole with a NAIT logo paper flag to indicate the magnet's location.

For their accomplishments, IET students Curtis Adkins, **Florence** senior; Joshua Bowes, **Owingsville**sophomore; and Christiane Lutz, **Vorarlberg, Austria**, junior; were awarded prizes

including high-end 3D software, Parallax robotics kits, a Lincoln MIG welder, various textbooks, a cash prize and the NAIT grand champion traveling trophy.

Along with these prizes, the robotics team and NAIT student chapter president, Jimmy Higdon, **Springfield** senior, are being awarded weeklong robotics training at Rixan Associates Inc. "Our robot's performance was outstanding. Curtis, Christiane and Josh spent many long nights in their lab building and improving the robot to make it a champion," said Dr. Yuqiu You, assistant professor of IET and the robotics team adviser. "Teamwork, patience and a collective knowledge yielded just that, a winning design."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ahmad Zargari, IET department chair, at (606) 783-2013.
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Drs. Ernst, Baldwin to have booksigning at CoffeeTree Books

Morehead State University's Dr. John Ernst, professor of history, and Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, professor and chair of the Department of Geography, Government and History, will sign copies of "The War That Never Ends: New Perspectives on the Vietnam War" at CoffeeTree Books at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17. The book is a new collection of essays that sheds light on the conflict. Dr. Ernst, a co-editor on the project, along with Dr. David L. Anderson, dean of the College of University Studies and Programs at California State University at Monterey Bay, unite America's leading Vietnam War scholars to reexamine old interpretations and offer new insights on the motives, execution, and aftermath of the conflict. Contributors tackle the issues of the relationship between America and Vietnam, the military experiences of U.S. soldiers, the delineation of allies and enemies, and examine the war's influence on Congress, the media, and the nation as a whole.

Dr. Baldwin co-wrote a chapter, "In the Valley: The Combat Infantryman and the Vietnam War."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ernst at (606) 783-2484 or CoffeeTree Books, 240 Morehead Plaza, at (606) 784-8364.
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Baruth, Roseman joins music faculty

Two accomplished musicians have joined the woodwind faculty in the Department of Music at Morehead State University.

Lori Baruth, clarinet, and Dr. Jacob Roseman, flute, have been named assistant professors of music.

Baruth is active as a chamber musician and recitalist with several performances throughout the United States to her credit. She has performed with the Westerville Symphony Orchestra, the Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra, the Heisey Wind Ensemble and the Opera Theater and Music Festival of Lucca Orchestra of Lucca, Italy.

A clarinet faculty for festivals and academies, she has coached and adjudicated many clarinetists in Ohio and Kentucky. Additionally, she has been the director of The Ohio State University Clarinet Choir.

Baruth is a graduate of OSU, having earned Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education as well as Master of Music degrees. She currently is completing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.

Currently, she is a member of the Baird Winds, MSU's woodwind quintet.

Dr. Roseman has performed in concerts throughout the United States and Europe, as well as Japan as a solo recitalist and as a chamber musician. His orchestra credits include: the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra and the Savannah Symphony Orchestra.

For 10 seasons, Dr. Roseman also served as principal flutist of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra. Full fellowships to music festivals include the National Orchestral Institute, the New College Music Festival, and the Salzburg Festival. He also has taught at the Eastman School of Music, Florida State University and at numerous institutions in Wisconsin.

Dr. Roseman holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Philadelphia College of the Arts, a Master of Music degree from Eastman, a Doctor of Music degree from FSU and a certificate from the Mozarteum International Summer Academy (Salzburg, Austria).

He also is a member of the Baird Winds, and performs with his wife, pianist Molly Roseman, as the Roseman Duo. He released his debut CD in 2006 to well-received acclaim and currently is planning future recordings.

Additional information is available by calling the department at (606) 783-2473.

Posted: 11-7-07

Combs Building reopened; advising and registration extended

The Combs Building will reopen on a regular schedule on Saturday, Nov. 10

Food services have resumed normal operations in the Adron Doran University Center.

The Office of the Registrar has extended registration for the spring term until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 13, to accommodate those students who were inconvenienced by the closing of the Combs Building this week.

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Diversity and global studies to be highlighted this week

Morehead State University's diversity and opportunities for global studies will be highlighted during International Education and Geography Awareness Week, Monday through Friday, Nov. 12-16.

The Office of International Education, International Studies Minor Program and the Department of Geography, Government and History have collaborated to host a week of activities that will celebrate the importance of international education and geography.

Geography Awareness Week, established in 1987, is a natural fit with International Education Week which is in its eighth year. The discipline of geography, interested in the physical and human dimensions of the world, focuses its

study on the "Earth's surface and the processes that shape it, the relationships between people and environments, and the connections between people and places."

International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education and is part of their efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans to better understand global issues and live and work in a global environment.

A photography exhibit and photo and poster contests will open the week's activities on Monday, Nov. 12. Pictures taken by students who have participated in study abroad programs will be on display and presentations by study abroad programs students will be held in the lobby of the Adron Doran University Center each day through Thursday, Nov. 15.

The schedule of events will be:

Monday, Nov. 12

3:15- 3:30 p.m., Opening of International Week. Welcome, President Wayne Andrews, ADUC, Crager Room; 3:30-4:30 p.m., "Food, Disease, and Oil: Africa's Development Challenges," Dr. Karen A. Mingst, Lockwood chair professor at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, ADUC, Crager Room; 4:30-5 p.m., Opening Reception, ADUC, Crager Room;

Tuesday, Nov. 13:

Noon-12:30 p.m., International Music, Claire Chen and Miranda Kuo, Department of Music, ADUC, lobby first floor; 12:30-1:10 p.m., Martial Art Demonstration, Virgil Davis Karate Studio, ADUC, lobby first floor; 7-9 p.m., International Film Night, 2 Breckinridge Hall;

Wednesday, Nov. 14:

Noon -1:30 p.m., presentation to the Rotary Club, International Studies Minor Students, Ponderosa Steakhouse; Noon-1 p.m., Win-a-Cookie Challenge, sponsored by the Geography Club, Little Bell Tower; 7-9 p.m., International Trivia Contest, faculty versus students, sponsored by the Geography Club, 112 Rader Hall;

Thursday, Nov. 15:

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., "Guilin: My Beautiful City," presentation by Shixiang Huang, visiting scholar from the college of Foreign Studies, Guangxi Normal University, Guangxi, China, ADUC, Riggle Room; 7:30-8:30 p.m., "People to People: Morehead's Own NGO," Dr. Enawgaw Mehari, president of People to People, 02 Breckinridge Hall.

All events are free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of International Education at (606) 783-2096.

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Taylor presents lecture recital

Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music at Morehead State University, will perform a lecture recital, "The Ideas Behind the Music," on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall.

Works by Ravel, Beethoven, Ginastera and Faure will be featured, all of which are based on extramusical ideas and emotions. Discussion and performances will demonstrate the relationship of how these extramusical ideas and emotions are expressed in the music.

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 George Eklund, associate professor of English, who will recite excerpts from Bertrands Gaspard de la nuit, the poetic basis of a piano piece that will be performed that evening.

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.

Posted: 11-08-07

KCTM presents Larry Sparks Dec. 7

Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, along with the Elliott County Board of Education, will sponsor a performance by legendary Bluegrass artist Larry Sparks on Friday, Dec. 7.

Sparks will be in concert at the Adkins-Caudill Performing Arts Center, located on Main Street in Sandy Hook. The show will start at 7 p.m.

Bluegrass music entertainer for more than 40 years, Sparks was the lead singer for the Stanley Brothers early in his career, and later formed his own band, the Lonesome Ramblers.

Sparks is a two-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's top male vocalist award. His 2005 album, "40," which was produced by Don Rigsby, KCTM director, was the IBMA Album of the Year.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$12 at the door. Children six and under will be admitted free.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001.

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UCM helps Knott Countian become a teacher

A Knott County woman is able to fulfill her dream to become a teacher and continue a family tradition in education because of the University Center of the Mountains partnership and Morehead State University.

Christina Gibson, 23, of Hindman is enrolled in the MSU middle grades educational program offered in Hazard via the University Center of the Mountains (UCM). She completed her Associate of Arts degree (the first two years) at Hazard Community & Technical College prior to transferring to the MSU program.

"Having the Morehead State University degree program available close to home made all the difference in the world for me to continue my education," Gibson said. "Because of family illness I wanted to continue my education close to home. I have saved a lot of money as well as time having the degree program located here."

Despite having a family tradition in education, Gibson did not realize she wanted to be a teacher until she helped her mother, Knott County Central High School art instructor Carolyn Gibson, with an art camp in the summer 2006.

"I loved it and realized I wanted to work with middle grade students. My passion for teaching grew even more when I took my first classes in the MSU program in the spring," Gibson added.

Her father, Rhett Gibson, was a teacher and coach. Her aunt, Marcia Thompson, teaches chorus and music at KCCHS. Her grandfather, Ray Slone, taught for more than 30 years.

"I did not know I wanted to follow in my family's footsteps until I had obtained my associate degree at Hazard Community and Technical College. I am so thankful that we have bachelor's degrees locally so we do not have to leave home," Gibson said.

For more information about the 18 bachelor and seven master's degrees offered through the University Center of the Mountains, visit the UCM Web site at www.ucmky.org; call (606) 487-3158; or contact director Ron Daley at ron.daley@kctcs.edu. The UCM administrative offices are located on the Hazard Campus of HCTC. Additional information about MSU's educational degrees and programs is available by contacting Dr. Will Kayatin, director of MSU at Jackson, locally at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at (800) 729-5225.
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SBDC helps Oil Springs resident open business

Robin Blanton entered into a new adventure in her life by opening her own business in October.

With assistance from Morehead State University's [Small Business Development Center](#), Rustic Heirlooms by Robin Renee' took its first steps in the business world.

According to Phil Greene, director of Paintsville's SBDC office, Blanton is a gifted and talented sketch artist and professional photographer. She completes the "rustic" look of her sketches and pictures by designing and building her own wooden frames.

Each frame is like a snowflake as no two are exactly alike. She has done this type of work for the past several years, but the start-up of her business was a new twist. Blanton took woodworking classes at Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Mayo Campus in Paintsville. In those classes, she became determined to combine her passion for woodworking into a profitable business.

Blanton had received substantial photography credits for her work. Singer Manda Leigh and her producer, Magoffin County native Rebecca Lynn Howard, asked Blanton to photograph them in various settings. After the photographs were placed on the "My Space" Web site, several others requested the opportunity to have her photograph them.

Committed to providing a variety of designs, she wanted to provide the community with an alternative to the current locations where photography and framing are done. Blanton's ability to color-coordinate frames with current home furnishings and colorings has allowed customers a welcome addition to their homes.

Blanton opened her business, located at her home in Oil Springs, with a modest inventory of frames and sketches and a small loan from the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED).

"I came to the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in hopes of starting my own business. I did not realize what was available until I stopped in," Blanton stated in a letter to the Center. "Kelli Hall, director of the center; Phil Greene, MSU's SBDC consultant; and Regina Becknell and Yvonne Burchett of MACED, laid out all the possibilities and made me realize my goals were obtainable.

"Everything I needed was there. Business information, a business plan and a financing option were all available under one roof. If they don't have the answers, they have the resources to point me in the right direction to find the answer. I am thankful for this opportunity and their knowledge and expertise has made all this possible for me," Blanton said.

Additional information on SBDC is available by calling Sabrina Jude at (606) 788-6022 or Greene at (606) 788-6008.

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Johnson named admission counselor

A Morehead State University graduate will take the message of his alma mater to prospective students as an admissions counselor.

Patrick Johnson recently joined the staff of the Office of Enrollment Services where he will work as a recruiter. He will represent the University at high school visits, college fairs and other events, sharing information about degree programs, admissions procedures, financial aid and more with students and their families.

He previously was employed at the University of Kentucky and Sullivan University in the student services/admissions areas.

Johnson is a 2003 MSU graduate, earning a bachelor's degree in public relations. While an undergraduate, he was a member of the Eagles' football team and Kappa Sigma fraternity. Currently pursuing a master's degree in communications, he is an avid runner.

His wife Keri, a 2003 MSU graduate, is a science teacher at Bath County High School.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at

(606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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STLP Regional Showcase to be held Nov. 15

Morehead State University will host the Student Technology Leadership Program's Regional Showcase on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The showcase, sponsored by MSU's College of Education and College of Science and Technology, will run from 10 a.m. until noon in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Members of the community are invited to attend.

More than 500 students will come to the campus to demonstrate instructional, entrepreneurial, training, technical support and community service projects. MSU students in STLP and University organizations will make technology presentations.

Additional information, or to register as a volunteer, is available from William Cole, instructional technology director in the College of Education, by calling (606) 783-9326 or sending a message to w.cole@moreheadstate.edu.

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Quickbooks workshop to be held at Paintsville SBDC

A Quickbooks workshop for individuals as well as small business owners will be offered by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville.

The workshop will be presented by David Byron, a certified Quickbooks instructor, tentatively on Monday, Dec. 3. The three-hour session will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, which is located at 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road in Paintsville.

The topic of this workshop is advanced use and operation of Quickbooks accounting program. The workshop fee is \$20; however, seating is limited and advance registration is preferred.

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.

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling Sabrina Jude or Phil Greene at the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008.

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McWhorter named top cadet

Morehead State University's ROTC Cadet Robert McWhorter, **Morehead** senior, has ranked 22 out of 4,099 cadets from 272 universities across the nation. His ranking makes him the top ranked cadet in the Cadet Command's 7th Brigade, which includes all the universities in Kentucky and Ohio.

"His achievements have not only brought national recognition and honor to him as an individual, but are testimony of the training standards of our ROTC program and the quality of education provided at MSU," said Maj. Maxwell Ammons, professor of military science.

This makes the second year in a row that the top cadet in the state of Kentucky is from MSU. Last year, Shannon Niki Martin was the third ranked cadet in the nation and the top ranked in Kentucky.

The national ranking system, called the "order of merit" list, is a combination of accomplishments from the last three years. The top 20 percent nationally are awarded the title of Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG). This year, MSU has four of eight cadets in the 2008 senior class listed as DMG's for a rate of 50 percent, also the highest in Kentucky and Ohio.

Every cadet is rated on a point system based on activities completed during the last three years. A number of factors go into an accession packet and all 4,099 cadets nationwide are ranked according to the number of points they achieve.

Cadets are judged on grade point average (40 percent), McWhorter has a 4.0; Leadership and Military Skills Performance (45 percent), which includes his evaluations from Warrior Forge (summer training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.) and ranking among his platoon at Warrior Forge (he was first of 48 cadets in his platoon), physical fitness and extracurricular activities (15 percent).

McWhorter, a business administration major and military science minor, is Commander of the Scabbard and Blade National Military Honor Society at MSU. A member of Beta Gamma Sigma and National Scholars Honor Society, he is currently serving as the Eagle Battalion Operations Officer.

McWhorter is married to the former Heather Handshoe, a May 2007 graduate in business administration from MSU. He will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant during the May 2008 Commencement ceremonies.

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IRAPP to host workshop with NEAHEC

Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy and Northeast Area Health Education Center (NEAHEC) will present a workshop, "Health Literacy: The Right Thing to Do!," on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Rowan County Arts Center, 205 E. Main Street.

Scheduled from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., the one-day event is intended for healthcare professionals. The main focus will be to raise awareness regarding issues related to health literacy.

Topics will include serving individuals in central Appalachia and those with limited literacy and/or English skills, literacy rates in the region, and specific information regarding how to improve patients' experience and health by using resources provided.

The cost will be \$20 per person (lunch provided) with Continuing Education Units (CEU) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) available.

Participants will leave the workshop with a variety of resources to help in their practice setting.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ann Rathbun, assistant professor of health education , at (606) 783-2464 or Leslie Williams, NEAHEC, at (606) 783-6431.

Posted: 11-12-07

Black Gospel Ensemble to be in concert

Morehead State University's Black Gospel Ensemble performed Saturday, Nov. 9, during Diversity Day on the MSU campus. They will present a Fall Concert on Friday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. The concert will be held in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Building. It is free and open to the public.

Additional information about MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/music/bge/.

Vance promoted at Camden-Carroll Library

Jason Vance has been named assistant dean for research and instructional services at Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library. He began his new post Nov. 1.

From 2001-2007, Vance served as CCL's interlibrary loan and regional campus coordinator. He succeeds Carol Nutter, who retired in July.

"Jason Vance has the leadership ability and vision to continue building Camden-Carroll Library's reputation as an outstanding service-oriented academic library. We are fortunate to have someone with his capability at Morehead State University," said Elsie Pritchard, dean of library services.

Vance earned his bachelor's degree in English and allied language arts from Western Kentucky University and received his master's degree in library and information science from Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

"I'm happy to serve the University in this new role, and I look forward to continuing the tradition of providing quality research and instructional services to the MSU community," said Vance.

He is a graduate of the President's Leadership Academy.

Posted: 11-12-07

Distinguished Teacher Award nominations wanted

Nominations are now being accepted for Morehead State University's 2007-08 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. 3. Her mailing address is Morehead State University, 205 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

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

Posted: 11-13-07

CMAP students help Literacy Day activities

A group of Morehead State University students will support literacy efforts with two special events on Monday, Nov. 19.

Students enrolled in the CMAP 382, Principles of Public Relations, are working with community and campus leaders to sponsor Family Literacy Day in Morehead. The day's events will include Morehead Mayor Bradley Collins signing a proclamation declaring Nov. 19 "Morehead Family Literacy Day."

On Monday, the CMAP students also will be delivering more than 350 books to preschool pupils in Rowan County at these schools: Rowan County Pre-School; Rowan County Christian Academy; Lakeside Academy; Pre-School at Morehead United Methodist Church; and Gateway Head Start. The book giveaway is funded by a literacy grant from The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

The students are working under the supervision of Dr. Janet McCoy, assistant professor of advertising and public relations, who was awarded the \$2,500 literacy grant from Phi Kappa Phi. She is one of 16 recipients nationwide to receive such an award.

"The public relations students are excited about these opportunities and have shown great initiative in planning and implementing these events," Dr. McCoy said. "They are gaining real-world experience in event planning and media relations."

In addition to the book giveaway, the grant money is being used to implement monthly parent and child enrichment activities for clients at the MSU Adult Learning Center. This programming is provided by students majoring in education and their professors, including: Dr. June Grice, assistant professor of music; Dr. Emma Perkins, associate professor of art; and Dr. Mattie Decker, assistant professor of education.

"I am grateful that my university colleagues and their students have decided to participate. Projects of this magnitude require specialized expertise across disciplines,"

Dr. McCoy said. "The public relations students are good at promotion and logistics but the educational content needs to be provided by experts in that field."

Additionally, the book distribution project and monthly enrichment activities have received support from Morehead State Public Radio, and Scholastic Books assisted with reduced book prices and free shipping for the program.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. McCoy at (606) 783-2603, or by e-mail at j.mccoy@moreheadstate.edu .

Posted: 11-15-07

MSPR to air Native American History Month special

In honor of Native American History Month, Morehead State Public Radio will air " *Sacred People, A World of Change: The Enduring Strength of the Cherokee and Creek on the Frontier* . "

The documentary explores how the Creek and Cherokee Nations survived, both through confrontation and compromise with the European, and then American settlers, as well as, their governments and the various religious missions in the Southeast leading up to their removal on the Trail of Tears. Explore how these old and the new American inhabitants negotiated through their spiritual, philosophical and cultural differences.

The show will air Friday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) is the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

Posted: 11-15-07

Distinguished Researcher, Creative Productions nominations open

Nominations are now being accepted for Morehead State University's 2007-08 Distinguished Researcher and Creative Productions awards.

To qualify for the Distinguished Researcher award, a faculty member or professional librarian must have completed at least five years of service as a full-time faculty member or professional librarian with Morehead State University. A nominee's portfolio must include a current vita, sample reprints or copies of published materials, and a brief research summary of completed research project(s) highlighting the significance of the research.

To qualify for the Distinguished Creative Productions award, a faculty member must have completed at least five years of service as a full-time faculty member with Morehead State University.

A nominee's portfolio must include a current vita, sample works of reprints or copies of published works, slides of works of visual art, recordings of musical performances, or other examples of completed works, and a brief work summary of artistic project(s) highlighting the significance of the work.

Previous recipients of the award are not eligible for five years.

All nominations should be submitted to the Research and Creative Production Committee on Monday, Dec. 10. The mailing address is Research and Creative Production Committee, Morehead State University, 901 Ginger Hall, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2010.

Posted: 11-20-07

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. 21-23. Offices will reopen and classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 a.m.

The University Post Office will be open on Friday, Nov. 23, 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 Sunday, Nov. 25, on its regular fall schedule.

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

Residence halls will close Wednesday, Nov. 21, at noon and re-open on Sunday, Nov. 25, 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.

Posted: 11-16-07

Alumni Association to host reception prior to Marshall game

Morehead State University's [Alumni Association](#) is offering Eagle basketball fans a chance to see MSU face Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., on Saturday, Dec. 1.

A pre-game reception will be held at Pullman Plaza Hotel from 5-6:30 p.m.

The Alumni Association has two packages available. For \$10, fans will be able to come to the reception and receive a game ticket. For \$15, fans will be able to ride a bus from Morehead to Huntington, attend the reception and receive a game ticket.

Order deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Additional information is available by calling 1-800-783-ALUM or (606) 783-2080.

Posted: 11-16-07

MSU police to present R.A.D course

Morehead State University Police Department will offer Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.) self-defense course Saturday, Dec. 1, and Sunday, Dec. 2. The classes will be held from noon - 6 p.m.

R.A.D. is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. It is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training.

The course will provide each student with a workbook/reference manual. The book outlines the entire program for reference and continuous personal growth, and is the key to our free lifetime return and practice policy for R.A.D. graduates.

R.A.D. is not a martial arts program and courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. instructors.

To sign up for this course, stop by the MSU police between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Classes are limited to 12 and you must have your MSU ID.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2363.

Posted: 11-16-07

MSU at Prestonsburg to hold informational meeting Dec. 5

Beginning with the Spring 2008 term, Morehead State University will offer courses leading to State Certification as a Substance Abuse Counselor.

An informational session will be held at MSU at Prestonsburg, located on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, on Wednesday, Dec. 5. The program will run from 5-6 p.m. in room 136 of the Regional Postsecondary Education Center.

Upon completion of coursework, participants will be qualified to work as counselor interns (CI). During this time, students may earn 6,000 hours which will allow them to sit for state board exam and then receive certification.

A bachelor's degree, preferably in social work, sociology, psychology or related field, is required. The classes can be used as part of requirements leading to a master's degree.

Additional information is available from Tina Stafford-Baldwin, MSU's regional campus coordinator, by calling (800) 585-6781 option 3, or (606) 783-2605, or by e-mailing her at t.stafford@moreheadstate.edu.

Posted: 11-19-07

Shoney's Run revived

A local businessman hosted Morehead State University's ROTC cadets at a special Veteran's Day run on Monday, Nov. 12.

At dawn, approximately 50 cadets, escorted by a Morehead Police Department officer in a cruiser, began their run in formation along KY 32. The runners were surprised by a sudden stop at Shoney's, where they were greeted and treated to breakfast by Wally Ewers, who owns the restaurant in Morehead and one in Paintsville.

Once known as the "Shoney's Run," this traditional event was revived this year as a reward for the students who participate in ROTC, and as a reminder of the community's support for those who serve.

Ewers said he was happy to host the run, citing many influences in his life that were related to his father's serve in the military, as well as the serve of two of his uncles. One uncle, Sgt. Maj. (Retired) Bill Ewers, assisted in the establishment of the ROTC at MSU.

Cadet Maj. Lucy Bowen, **Inez** senior and MSU Eagle Battalion executive officer, coordinated the event with Ewers.

MSU ROTC faculty and staff who participated in the run included: Maj. Maxwell Ammons, professor of military science; Michael Campbell, supply technician; Sgt. 1st Class Stephen Flack, training NCO; and Master Sgt. Edward Eddins, chief instructor of military science. Additional information is available by calling the Department of Military Science at (606) 783-5225.

Posted: 11-19-07

Americana Crossroads Live set for Nov. 30

Traditional and old-time fiddle group Kentucky

Memories, acoustic guitarist Russ Barenberg and country blues duo Paul Rishell and Annie Raines, 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. 30, 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.

Kentucky Memories represents old-time fiddle styles from East Kentucky. The group uses its music to honor many great notable fiddlers such as Buddy Thomas, George Hawkins, Bob Prater, Jimmy Wheeler, J.P. Fraley, Ed Haley, and Kenny Baker.

Members of the group include: Roger Cooper, fiddle; Michael Garvin, fiddle and guitar; Keith Garvin, jews harp and bass guitar; Phillip Litteral, rhythm guitar; and Billy Wright, guitar.

Barenberg is known as one of the most melodic instrumentalists in contemporary acoustic music, and his compositions are among the finest the genre has to offer. He got his start in 1970 with the groundbreaking bluegrass band Country Cooking. Since then, he has been a member of a variety of highly influential groups, most notably his collaboration from 1989 to 2001 in a trio with dobro master Jerry Douglas and bassist Edgar Meyer.

Barenberg has performed and recorded with many other top acoustic and country music artists including Randy Travis, Emmy Lou Harris, Ricky Skaggs, Tim O'Brien, Sam Bush, Paul Brady, Darryl Scott, Joan Osborne, Bryan Sutton, Aly Bain, Phil Cunningham, Eddi Reader, Natalie McMaster and Sharon Shannon.

While working on the CD, Swear to Tell the Truth, Rishell met Raines. Her work on the project heralded the beginning of a productive musical partnership as the two have become a steadfast touring and recording team, working as an acoustic and electric duo, as well as with a full band. Since 1992, they have gained an even greater following in the U.S. and overseas, performing and teaching at festivals, workshops, clubs and concert halls, and doing session work as well.

"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 Bakery, and Papa John's.

The series is now heard on 38 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.

Posted: 11-20-07

Dr. Mattingly honored by KAS

Dr. Bruce Mattingly, associate provost for research and sponsored programs at Morehead State University, has been honored as the recipient of the Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) 2007 Outstanding Academy Service Award.

The award was presented at the recent 93rd Annual Kentucky Academy of Science meeting co-hosted by Bellarmine University and the University of Louisville.

Dr. Mattingly has had a long standing association with the Academy and has served in various roles for KAS. One of his first presentations, as an undergraduate student, was at the Academy's annual meeting in 1973.

Since then he has presented numerous times at KAS meetings. He has served twice as chair of the Academy's Psychology Section and twice as secretary to that section. He has served on the Academy's Governing Board multiple times and he has chaired many of its sub-committees. He became vice-president in 2003, president-elect in 2004, president in 2005 and past president in 2006.

Known for renewing the spirit and mission of the Academy, he organized the KAS meeting in 2006 host by Morehead State. He has also been involved in many other activities for the state of Kentucky such as with the Kentucky Biomedical Infrastructure Network (KBRIN).

The Kentucky Academy of Science, www.kyscience.org, encourages scientific research and promotes the dissemination of the scientific interests of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Established in 1914, the Academy is an Affiliate of the [American Association for the Advancement of Science](#) and the [National Association of Academies of Science](#) .

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Mattingly at (606) 783-2010.

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CRE to host forums

Morehead State University's Center for Regional Engagement (CRE) is hosting seven public forums throughout East Kentucky in search of ideas on how MSU can better serve the region.

The final two forums will be Thursday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p.m. at MSU at Ashland in room 275; and Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center.

The CRE serves as a primary entrance point to the University for individuals and/or organizations seeking to access the public services and outreach programs of the institution. CRE is responsible for coordinating all of the University's regional engagement activities which enhance the quality of life in East Kentucky and the Commonwealth of Kentucky through assistance to P-12 schools, business and industry, community-based non-profit organizations, and local government.

The Center for Regional Engagement is a joint initiative between the Council for Postsecondary Education (CPE) and all state's public regional universities.

The goal for the initiative, as defined by CPE , *seeks to:*

"Promote regional and statewide economic development, livable communities, social inclusion, creative governance, and civic participation through public engagement activities initiated by comprehensive university faculty and staff. Its purpose is to link the resources and knowledge of our universities to the needs and challenges of their respective regions."

Forums will be hosted by President Wayne D. Andrews, Dr. Karla Hughes, provost, and Dr. David Rudy, associate provost for engagement.

Participants will be asked to share opinions on the challenges and opportunities in local communities and how MSU can help improve the quality of life for all East Kentuckians.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Rudy at (606) 783-5419 or by visiting the CRE Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/engagement/ .

Posted: 11-20-07

Holiday tree lighting party offers fun, food and festivities

Morehead State University's Student Activities Council is sponsoring a holiday tree lighting party for children of MSU students, faculty and staff.

The party will be held on Thursday, Nov. 29, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center. Youngsters can expect a night full of fun, food and festivities, which includes photos with Santa, caroling, and the reading of "The Night Before Christmas."

The lighting of the University's holiday tree is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn in front of Fields Hall. Members of the community are invited to attend.

In conjunction with the tree lighting, the University Bookstore will hold a holiday open house from 4-7 p.m. Shoppers will enjoy free gift wrapping, drawings for storewide discounts and a free gift with every purchase. Additional information is available by calling SAC at (606) 783-2071 or the University Bookstore at (606) 783-2081.

Posted: 11-20-07

Area educators speak at MSU

Superintendents Dr. Susan Compton of Russell Independent School District, and Phil Eason of Ashland Independent School District, shared their ideas about planning with Morehead State University graduate

students in the Superintendent Certification Program. Strategic Planning is a leadership course that is taught by Dr. Sam Wright, assistant professor of education.

Posted: 11-20-07

Fall enrollment highest in three years

Morehead State University has achieved its largest enrollment in three years and the most full-time freshmen in four years, based on reports to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

The final counts are 9,066 students - the most since 2004 - and 1,409 new freshmen - the highest since 2003. This year's freshmen also have the highest ACT composite score ever at 20.9.

MSU enrolled 9,025 students last year on its six campuses and through the Internet.

"The overall increase is modest but we believe it signals a growing awareness that Morehead State is a high quality institution with outstanding academic programs and a top-to-bottom commitment to student success," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

He continued:

"Our growth in student quality and quantity show that we are serious about meeting our state mandate to enroll, retain and graduate more students than ever before in our 120-year history."

For the fourth consecutive year, MSU was recognized earlier this fall as a top tier regional public university in the South in the "America's Best Colleges" rankings of U.S. News & World Report.

Kentucky's public colleges and universities have been charged to double the number of four-year college graduates by 2020.

Posted: 11-26-07

Students help with Madrigal Feaste

Morehead State University's annual celebration, Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste, highlights the combined creative efforts of faculty, staff and students to make it a successful production.

This year, 47 MSU students will lend their talents to the Feaste as musicians or vocalists. The University's official holiday dinner is a 21st century rendition 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.

The experience is slated for Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 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.

Those who attend are encouraged to add to the festive atmosphere by dressing in Renaissance festival costumes, or if they prefer, in traditional holiday attire.

Sponsored by the MSU Arts & Humanities Council, the fundraiser supports educational opportunities for students enrolled in programs within the Caudill College of Humanities.

Tickets are still available for the Feaste. Advance reservations are necessary by Tuesday, Nov. 27. Individual tickets are \$30. Group tickets may be purchased for tables of eight or more guests.

Student performers, and their performance area, include:

Ricky Spears, **Ashland** senior, trumpet.

Grace Duncan, **Clearfield** senior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Robert Michael Ratulowski, **Clearfield** sophomore, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Brandt Huffman, **Crittenden** freshman, Concert Choir.

Ann Marie Hamm, **Cynthiana** freshman, Concert Choir.

Alisha Gifford, **Dry Ridge** junior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Brian Barker, **Ewing** sophomore, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Brandon Cantrell, **Flat Gap** , Concert Choir.

Jonathan Payne, **Flatwoods** sophomore, Concert Choir.

Allyson Martin, **Frankfort** senior, flute.

Lori Patterson, **Harrodsburg** freshman, Concert Choir.

William Murphy, **Hawesville** junior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Justin Croushore, **Hebron** freshman, trombone.

Justin Stallkamp, **Latonia** sophomore, Concert Choir.

Laurel Golden, **Lexingotn** freshman, Concert Choir.

Catherine Strobel, **Lexington** senior, Concert Choir.

Danielle Wilson, **Lexington** senior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Ralph Harmon, **Louisa** freshman, Concert Choir.

Heather Arrington, **Louisa** sophomore, Concert Choir.

Aaron Cummins, **Louisville** senior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Bryan Edmonds, **Louisville** junior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Heather Gibson, **Louisville** senior, trombone.

Josh Breckenridge, **Maysville** junior, trumpet.

Matthew Whittaker, **Morehead** freshman, Concert Choir.

Jenny Hipple, **Morehead** sophomore, flute.

Brent Wilson, **Mt. Sterling** sophomore, Concert Choir.

Melanie Everman, **Mt. Sterling** senior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Greg Purvis, **Mt. Sterling** sophomore, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Nicholas Breiner, **Mt. Sterling** sophomore, trombone.

Kyle Bentley, **Pikeville** sophomore, Concert Choir.

Mallory Draughn, **Pikeville** junior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Melissa Tackett, **Pikeville** sophomore, flute.

Joshua Joseph, **Raceland** sophomore, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Ashley Pennington, **Raceland** freshman, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Kristen Brown, **Richmond** junior, Concert Choir.

Dustin Stevens, **Salt Lick** sophomore, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Jewelie Casteel, **West Liberty** junior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Chelsea Carpenter, **Winchester** junior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Jason Griffith, **Worthington** freshman, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Cassandra Manning, **Aberdeen , Ohio** , senior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Stacey Kennard, **Chillicothe , Ohio** , freshman, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Adam Meyer, **Cincinnati** senior, French horn.

Ryan Miller, **New Carlisle, Ohio** , junior, trombone.

James Clark Walker, **Thurman** , Ohio, senior, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

Abbie Bohrer, **Williamsburg** , Ohio, freshman, Concert Choir.

Jessica Critendon, **Kenova , W.Va.** , graduate student, trumpet.

Timothy Bailey, **Mount Hope , W.Va.** , junior, Concert Choir.

Additional information on reservations or sponsoring this year's Madrigal Feaste is available by calling the communication and theatre office at (606) 783-2134 or (606) 783-2545, or by visiting the office at 111 Breckinridge Hall.

Posted: 11-26-07

Nearly Naked Mile set for Nov. 28

Morehead State University's Student Alumni Ambassadors will have its first "Nearly Naked Mile" on Wednesday, Nov. 28. The event will be held on the lawn of the Adron Doran University Center and will start at 8:30 p.m.

The "Nearly Naked Mile" is a coat drive, which is organized to raise awareness of the growing need to benefit families in the Morehead community who are less fortunate. Faculty, staff, students and community members are encouraged to participate. They can bring unwanted coats to the MSU Alumni Center no later than Wednesday, Nov. 28. The coats will be donated to the Morehead Christian Social Services Center.

Participants can come dressed in costume, or they can wear comfortable running clothes. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place in the one mile race, as well as the most creative costume and the "Nearly Naked" award.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2080.

Posted: 11-26-07

Kappa Delta Pi inducts students into international honor society

Morehead State University's Kappa Delta Pi recently inducted 27 education honor students into the international honor society.

Students were recognized for their academic achievement and leadership in the field of education. The inductees represented several program areas in the College of Education such as elementary, middle grades education, secondary education, special education, and health and physical education.

The ceremony was held in the Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center. In attendance were: Dr. April Miller, assistant dean of the college; Angel Elliott, MSU and KDP alumnus and a teacher at McNabb Middle School; Dr. Kimberlee Sharp, assistant professor of education and adviser of MSU's Epsilon Theta Chapter; along with KDP officers, members, inductees and their families.

Kappa Delta Pi's mission is to foster service, scholarship and professional growth among its members. The Epsilon Theta Chapter of the KDP of Morehead State achieves this by involving its members in community service, fund raising and professional development activities.

The inductees include: Allie Banks, **Myra** senior; Lea Brooke Bentley, **Prestonsburg** senior; Noelle Boggs, **Ashland** junior; Hailee Bramel, **Flemingsburg** senior; Bethany Chamings, **Radcliff** senior; Jennifer Fannin, **Crestwood** junior; Allyson Faris, **Flemingsburg** senior; Summer Hill, **Louisa** junior; Sara Beth Howard, **Ashland** senior; Sarah Faith Howard, **Krypton** senior; Hayley Hoyng, **Export, Pa.**, junior; Erica Johnson, **London** junior; Miranda Marshall, **Flemingsburg** senior; Jennifer May, **Ashland** senior; Sally Maynard, **Ashland** junior; Mark Meenach, **Catlettsburg** junior; Kari Quinn, **Phoenix, Ariz.**, junior; Rudy Rhoades, **Ashland** junior; Belinda Riley, **Morehead** senior; Brandi Roby, **Mt. Sterling** senior; Jennifer Roe, **Carter** junior; Casey Stamaties, **Mt. Sterling** senior; Regina Stumbo, **Grayson** senior; Anthony Thorpe, **Morehead** senior; Jill Toy, **Owingsville** senior; Kimberly Valerio, **Frenchburg** junior; and Mallory Vice, **Virgie** senior.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sharp at (606) 783-2853.

Posted: 11-27-07

Dr. Baldwin elected to KHS board

Dr. Yvonne Honeycutt Baldwin, professor and chair of the Department of Geography, Government, and History at Morehead State University, has been elected to the executive committee board of directors of the Kentucky Historical Society. Her term will expire in 2011.

She was elected at the Society's annual meeting held Nov. 9 at the Old State Capitol in Frankfort.

Dr. Baldwin, of Morehead, is the author of *Cora Wilson Stewart* and the *Moonlight School: Fighting Illiteracy in America*.

An agency of the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet, the Kentucky Historical Society, since 1836, has provided connections to the past, perspective on the present, and inspiration for the future. KHS operates the Old State Capitol, the Kentucky Military History Museum, and its headquarters and the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History.

Since 1999, the \$30 million Center has welcomed more than one million visitors . For additional information about the Kentucky Historical Society and its programs, visit its Web site at www.history.ky.gov .

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Degree applications accepted until Jan. 2

Applications for undergraduate and graduate degree completion for fall term will be accepted until Jan. 2. Applications can be filed in the Office of the Registrar, 201 Ginger Hall, for undergraduates and the Office of Graduate Programs, 701 Ginger Hall, for graduate students.

This extended deadline for graduation does not apply to participation in the fall commencement ceremony.

Additional information is available by contacting the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008; or Office of Graduate Programs at (606)783-2039.

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Disability Services to host party, Dec. 4

Morehead State University's Disability Services Office is inviting MSU students having any type of disability to a party on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

According to Evangeline Day, disability services coordinator, the party will be an opportunity for introduction to some fellow-students that you might otherwise never meet, to enjoy some good food, and possibly win a prize.

To RSVP, or to receive additional information, you may call the Disability Services Office, located in 223 Allie Young, at (606) 783-5188, or e-mail ate.day@moreheadstate.edu .

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Poet Laureate part of Reading Series Dec. 6

Poet Laureate Jane Gentry Vance will read from her work and answer questions as part of the Morehead State University's Reading Series on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

The event is free and open to the public.

Vance, born and raised in central Kentucky, is the author of *Portrait of the Artist as a White Pig*, a collection of 50 poems, published by Louisiana State University Press in 2006; *A Year in Kentucky: A Garland of Poems*, a collection of 12 poems published by Press Eight Seventeen in 2005; and *A Garden in Kentucky*, a collection of 60 poems, published by Louisiana State University Press in 1995.

Her poem also have been published in notable anthologies and journals such as the *Sewanee Review*, *Harvard Magazine*, *Southern Poetry Review*, the *American Voice* and *Humanities in the South*.

Vance, a recipient of fellowships from the Kentucky Arts Council, Yaddo, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association, has a distinguished career blending her work as a poet and educator.

She began teaching at Georgetown College in 1964 and joined the University of Kentucky in 1972, where she still teaches. She resides in Versailles.

The MSU Reading Series is sponsored by: MSU Arts and Humanities Council; the Caudill College of Humanities, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Multicultural Student Services and Interdisciplinary Women's Studies.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at (606)783-2185; or e-mailing Chris Holbrook, assistant professor of English, at c.holbrook@moreheadstate.edu or Crystal Wilkinson, visiting professor and writer in residence, at tc.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu.

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MSU grads accepted at pharmacy college

Nine recent Morehead State University alumni are first-year students in the University of Kentucky's College of Pharmacy. Among them are Tiffany Skaggs, a May 2007 **Sandy Hook** graduate, who said MSU prepared her and her classmates well for pharmacy school, particularly in the areas of physiology and biochemistry. From left, front row, are: Abby Mynatt of **London**; Skaggs; Megan Darrell of **Carlisle**; and Rachele Martin of **Florence**. Center row: Kara Russell of **Clay City** and Rachel Gabbard of **Mt. Sterling**. Back row: Chris Hall of **Olive Hill**; Ryan Grey of **Morehead**; and Seth Carroll of **Grayson**. Additional information on MSU's pre-pharmacy curriculum is available by calling the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences at (606) 783-2945.

MSPR announces special programs for the holiday season

Morehead State Public Radio is offering its listeners a variety of special programs in celebration of the upcoming holiday season. Holiday programming will begin Tuesday, Dec. 4, and run through New Year's Day. A full schedule and description of the shows can be found at www.msuradio.com.

The lineup includes:

Saturday, Dec. 22:

4 p.m. - Tinsel Tales: NPR Christmas Favorites;
8 p.m. - Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show.

Sunday, Dec. 23:

4 p.m. - Jonathan Winter's A Christmas Carol;

8 p.m. - Red Hot Holiday Stomp;

9 p.m. - Joy to the World 2007;

10 p.m. - Jazz Piano Christmas XVIII;

11 p.m. - Jazz Piano XVII.

Monday, Dec. 24:

10 a.m. - Carols for Dancing;

11 a.m. - Choral Arts Society Christmas Special

Noon - Glad Tidings 2007.

Tuesday, Dec. 25:

9 a.m. - Handel's Messiah from Philadelphia;

11 a.m. - Lessons and Carols from Washington National Cathedral;

Noon - Locally hosted holiday music including Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

Wednesday, Dec. 26:

10 a.m. - A Season's Griot 2007.

Monday, Dec. 31:

8 p.m. - Toast of the Nation Welcomes 2008.

Tuesday, Jan. 1:

11 a.m. - New Year's Day from Vienna.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

CCL requesting for U.S. Training School artifacts

Morehead State University is searching for remembrances about 4,500 sailors who trained here during World War II to become shipboard electricians.

Being sought are photographs, official documents, uniform insignia and any other memorabilia from the U.S. Naval Training School (Electrical) at MSU between June 1942 and July 1944.

The artifacts will be retained on a permanent basis in the University's archives and used for future special exhibits. Donna J. Baker, coordinator of special collections at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library, said of the search for artifacts from Navy's presence at MSU:

"We hope to greatly expand our collection on the Naval Training School through the gift or loan of memorabilia from the former sailors or their families. We are aware that a few of those veterans returned to this area to live out their lives. We are especially interested in their stories."

An MSU historical marker about the Navy school is located in front of Thompson Hall, one of the housing facilities used by the sailors.

Special Collections and Archives also is interested in historical materials relating to Morehead State University's experience during the war in general. Items of particular interest would be letters sent between soldiers and MSU students, faculty, staff or librarians.

"We have a very small collection of letters from servicemen who responded to letters from our librarians," said Baker. "We would like to see the other side of this correspondence if it survived the war. We would like to have more materials that help tell the story of the Morehead (University) community during World War II, but the letters are always interesting."

Anyone with information regarding the naval school or Morehead during the war may contact Baker at (606) 783-5122 or via e-mail at dj.baker@moreheadstate.edu.

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OperaWorks to salute Menotti

A tribute to American composer Gian Carlo Menotti, who died earlier this year, will be presented by Morehead State University OperaWorks on Dec. 6, 7, and 8 at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Building on campus.

The featured operas are Menotti's comic work, *The Telephone*, and one of the most famous and beloved works for the Christmas season, *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, the first opera commissioned especially for television. *Amahl* premiered as a Hallmark Special by the NBC Television Opera Theatre, conducted by Thomas Schippers, in New York City on Dec. 24, 1951. Both operas have remained staples in the repertory, and both are popular with all kinds of audiences, even those who are not particularly fond of opera.

The evening will open with Menotti's 1947 work, *The Telephone*. Appearing as Lucy will be Amy Painter, a senior psychology major from **Louisa**. The role of Ben will be double-cast, featuring Dustin Stevens, a sophomore vocal performance major from **Morehead**, and William Murphy, a sophomore vocal performance major from **Hawesville**. Matthew Leonard, **Cherry Hill, Ohio**, graduate student, will be the student director for the work.

Amahl and the Night Visitors reflects Menotti's childhood in Italy, where the Three Kings visit the homes of children on Christmas Eve. The role of Amahl will be double-cast. Appearing on Thursday, Dec. 6 is Lori

Patterson, **Harrodsburg** freshman. On Dec. 7 and 8, Christian Lewis, the son of Tom and Lesley Lewis, a student at Clearfield Elementary School, will perform the role.

The role of the Mother also will be double-cast, featuring Kristen Brown, a junior vocal performance major from **Richmond**, and Merritt McElroy, graduate student in vocal performance, from **Knoxville, Tenn.** King Kaspar will be played by Leonard Clark Walker, a **Vinton, Ohio**, senior, will appear as King Melchior. Performing the role of King Balthazar will be Henry McGuire, graduate student in vocal performance from **Uniontown**. Murphy will play the Kings' Page.

Melanie Everman, **Mt. Sterling** senior, is the chorus master.

The chorus of shepherds includes Jewelie Casteel, **West Liberty** junior, Molly Oxforth, **Carmel, Ind.**, freshman, Greg Purvis, **Mt. Sterling** junior, Dustin Stevens, **Morehead** sophomore, Kara Ferris, **Cincinnati** sophomore, Kyle Bentley, **Pikeville** junior, Alicia Zegelian, **Mt. Sterling** senior, Amy Painter, **Louisa** senior, Lori Patterson, **Harrodsburg** freshman, Dr. Mark Minor, lecturer, Dr. Terry Irons, professor of English; Lucas Sanders, **Flatwood** senior, and Michael Ratulowski, **Morehead** sophomore. Dancers include Cassandra Manning, **Maysville** senior, Ann Marie Hamm, **Cynthiana** freshman, Sanders, Ferris, Painter, Patterson and Casteel.

Chia-Ling Hsieh, instructor of music, is the pianist for OperaWorks. Amanda Wells, a Rowan County music educator, is the choreographer for the shepherd dances and the repetiteur for Lewis, preparing him for the singing role.

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, founded and directs OperaWorks. It was established in 1993 to provide much needed stage experience for voice majors at MSU. The ensemble has been an ambassador for the Department of Music throughout Kentucky, southern Ohio and Indiana.

Following the example set by the late Beverly Sills, OperaWorks seeks to bring opera to the people. They also work to recruit students in vocal performance as well as music education. They have undertaken two international performance tours. OperaWorks presented several performances of A Kentucky Mummer's Play in Ireland in 2000. In 2004, Wild Mountain Thyme was performed throughout England and Wales.

Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Children under the age of 12 will be admitted without charge. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling (606) 783-9464.

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SAAC having food drive at Lady Eagle game

How would you like to watch a college basketball game for only \$1?

Fans that attend Morehead State women's basketball contest against Alice Lloyd College in Johnson Arena Saturday, Dec. 1, and bring a canned good may enjoy the special discount.

It is part of the Ohio Valley Conference's Holiday Food Drive, Dec. 1-8. MSU's Student Athlete Advisory Council is participating and will donate all items collected to a local food bank.

Drop boxes will be placed in the Academic-Athletic Center, Adron Doran University Center and Wellness Center beginning Monday, Dec. 3.

Students can swap five can items for a T-shirt in ADUC Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 7-9.

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MSU at Ashland student enjoys practicum with CARES

A Morehead State University senior found that a collegiate academic requirement brought her not only invaluable experience, but also landed her a job in her field.

This fall, Larin Crawford-Barham of **South Point , Ohio** , completed a practicum with Leslie Moore, director of CARES (Community Assistance and Referral Services) in Ashland, and Greg Rice, director of planning and community development for the City of Ashland.

CARES is a non-profit organization funded by a coalition of 54 regional churches and the city.

During her 500-hour assignment, Crawford-Barham helped provide services for the homeless in the region. She was assigned to CARES through her practicum as part of her degree program for a Bachelor of Social Work degree at MSU.

According to Crawford-Barham, CARES assists individuals and families with food, shelter and other basic needs.

"It was a great learning experience working with everyone at CARES, and the staff was amazing," she said. "I grew up watching my entire family helping others in need, and doing case management with the homeless population was a good opportunity for me to help."

Her work with CARES was part of the city of Ashland's official 10-Year Plan to Minimize Homelessness, an initiative launched in September that focuses on helping lift the homeless out of poverty and into housing. The plan is the result of collaborative efforts of agencies to include the Kentucky Housing Corporation, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and more than 20 local stakeholders.

Rice's office is coordinating the services of CARES in support of the plan with the goal of avoiding duplication of services and enhancing efficient delivery of help to those in need.

"CARES serves as a single point of entry for people who need assistance," he said.

"Using the Homeless Management Information System, created by HUD, we're starting to track the people who ask for services. Once we have them in the system, we plan to add long-term case management services."

The case management component of the program will help to determine the root cause of the problem a homeless individual or family has, and what can be done to help them move toward becoming self-sufficient.

Rice said Crawford-Barham's practicum work came at a perfect time for the plan's implementation, and she will officially begin employment with the CARES in January, doing case management.

"She worked to transition and prepare the agency for the new case managers," he said. "Her six months of experience with CARES helped her prepare for her new case management position. With her degree and the practicum, she's a perfect fit for us."

Crawford-Barham's practicum supervisor was Dr. Judith Stafford, associate professor of social work. Her academic adviser was Nancy Preston, social work facilitator. At the conclusion of her practicum, she made a presentation to the MSU at Ashland advisory board, and met with MSU President Wayne D. Andrews about her experience.

MSU "absolutely" prepared Crawford-Barham well for her work with the city and with CARES, according to Rice. He said he has been talking with Joel Pace, director of MSU at Ashland, about increasing the number of MSU practicum students working with his and other departments in the city.

"This is a really nice thing to be able to keep a bright new graduate in town, and we need more like her."

Additional information about social work careers is available by calling Morehead State's [Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology](#) at (606) 783-2656; or MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370
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Theatre students present 'Language of Angels'

Morehead State University theatre students are currently staging the play "Language of Angels" in the Lucille Little Theatre within Breckinridge Hall.

The drama, written by noted playwright Naomi Iizuka, is an eerie cycle of ghost stories, set in the cave country of North Carolina. After a young girl is lost in a cave on the edge of town, there is a Rashomon-like investigation of her disappearance and the fate of those who survive her.

Cast members include:

Joel Bentley, **Campton** junior, as Billy.

Jolene Brewer, **Falmouth** sophomore, as Danielle.

Allie Cain, **California , Ky .**, junior, as Allison.

Karen Figlestahler, **Lawrenceburg** freshman, as Celie.

Carl Gibson, **Elizabethtown** junior, as J.B.

Terrill Kucera, **Austin , Texas** , sophomore, as Seth.

Kasi Orr, **Butler** junior, as Kendra.

Nathan Wellman, **Catlettsburg** freshman, as Michael.

Performances will continue Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for non-MSU students and senior citizens, and free to MSU students with a valid EagleCard ID.

Additional information is available by visiting the MSU Theatre Box Office, or by calling (606) 783-2170.

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Dr. Goldey memorial set for Dec. 8

A Morehead State University professor and former member of the Faculty Senate lost his battle with cancer.

Dr. Greg Goldey, 53, associate professor of government, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, at his Winchester home.

He joined the Morehead State faculty in 1998 and had been on sick leave from the University since the spring semester.

Dr. Goldey received his Ph.D. degree in American Politics and Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma in 1999.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 2 -4 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3564 Clays Mills Road, Lexington, Ky.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Department of Geography, Government and History or MSU's general scholarship fund, MSU Foundation Inc., Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351, or to Lexington's Shambhala Center.

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