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Commercial Bank of Grayson visits MSU's GSP

The 2008 Governor's Scholars Program at Morehead State University recently welcomed two visitors from the Commercial Bank of Grayson. Pictured are Commercial Bank Loan Officer Cynthia Hill, left, and Marketing Director Louise Stapleton, right, visiting with Whitney Hill, a Grayson scholar. The Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week program that provides a full co-curricular and residential life experience. The program is in session at MSU through July 25. Additional information on GSP at MSU is available by calling (606) 783-9561.

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Drs. Zargari, Wogoman receive CTE grant

Morehead State University's Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology, and Dr. Joyce Wogoman, coordinator and assistant professor of career and technical education in the department, have been awarded a math CTE grant from the Kentucky Education Cabinet.

The grant also is supported by the U.S. Department of Education.

For the 2008-09 year, the grant's program will invite automotive, business and mathematics teachers to continue to or begin to participate in activities to improve the integration of academics into curriculum of the career and technical education programs.

Career and technical education teachers and math teachers will collaborate to identify and enhance academic content in career and technical education programs.

"Teachers will develop curriculum maps and lesson plans that incorporate a high level of math skills to be used during the 2008-09 academic year," said Dr. Gerald Demoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology.

According to a study published by the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, the research showed that a CTE curriculum enhanced with mathematics can raise students' math test scores.

During CTE training, teachers are learning to work together. "Many times academic and CTE teachers are teaching the same concepts but calling them different things; we are trying to help them understand each others' language," said Dr. Wogoman.

A major tenet of the training is helping teachers understand what others are teaching. The anticipated end result of the project is that career and technical education students' math knowledge and skill will increase because of the teachers' training.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Zargari at (606) 783-2425 or Dr. Wogoman at (606) 783-2633.

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Only one SOAR program remaining

Morehead State University has one remaining Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program to prepare for the 2008 Fall Semester. It will be held on Tuesday, July 22. New, first year and transfer students will register for their fall semester classes during this event.

Students also will have their photographs taken for the University's identification card, the EagleCard, and meet with representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, student housing, food services and accounting and budgetary control.

Campus tours will be available.

A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend.

There will be an ice cream social at 7 p.m. the evening prior at the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Pre-registration for the SOAR program is necessary due to limited space. There are two ways to register: visit the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/soar and complete the registration form; or register with the Office of First Year Programs by calling (606) 783-5208.

Posted: 7-3-08

Hyden attorney appointed to Board of Regents

Attorney Cheryl U. Lewis of Hyden has been appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear to a six-year term on the Morehead State University Board of Regents. She succeeds Helen Pennington of West Liberty who had served since 1991.

"We are delighted to welcome Cheryl Lewis to our governing board," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "She has a good reputation in her community and a strong family background in public education."

A graduate of Centre College and the University of Kentucky College Of Law, Lewis has been an attorney in private practice since 1988. She was with Stites & Harbison of Lexington for 15 years and has had her own practice in Hyden since 2003.

"I am very pleased to accept this appointment to serve on the board of an institution that is so important to the people of Eastern Kentucky," Lewis stated. "Education has always been valued in our family and I look forward to helping Morehead State University continue its long history of service."

MSU's new regent is a member of the American and Kentucky bar associations. She concentrates on employment law and business litigation. She also serves as an assistant girls basketball coach and assistant girls track coach at Leslie County High School.

Her term of office expires June 30, 2014.

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2008-09 Arts Calendar

ART

- Aug. 27, Exhibit: "I'm Not That Innocent," opening reception, 6-8 p.m.; exhibit runs through Sept. 26.
- Sept. 25, Presentation: Visiting artist Jacqueline Bishop, Claypool-Young Art Building room 111, 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.
- Oct. 8, Exhibit: "Ameri-dreaming: Art & American Culture," opening reception, 6-8 p.m.; exhibit runs through Oct. 31.
- Nov. 12, Exhibit: "Annual Art Faculty Exhibition," opening reception, 6-8 p.m.; exhibit runs through Dec. 10.
- Jan. 26, Exhibit: "Memento Mori: Contemporary Manifestations," closing reception, 6-8 p.m. Feb. 18.
- Feb. 18, Presentation: Visiting artist Eleanor Heartney, lecture and book signing, CY room 111 5-8 p.m.
- March 4, Exhibit: Annual Burley-Coal Art Exhibition and Competition, through March 11; High School Art Day, March 11.
- March 30, Sophomore Art Exhibition, through April 8; opening reception, April 1, 6-8 p.m.
- April 20, Senior Art Exhibition, through May 6; opening reception, April 22, 6-8 p.m.
- April 21, Presentation: Visiting artist Chip Kidd, lecture and book signing, 7-9 p.m.
- June 6, Exhibition: "Kentucky Women Photographers Network," opening reception and gallery talk, 3-5 p.m.; exhibit runs through July 31.

Robert Franzini is chair of the Department of Art; Jennifer Reis is the gallery director. All exhibits will be shown in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building, unless otherwise indicated. There is no admission charge to view art in the gallery or to attend receptions or artists' presentations.

FOLK ART

- Sept. 11, Folk art exhibit: "Let Children Be Children," through Nov. 30, charge; opening reception, Sept. 11, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 10, "A Night in Horse Country," fundraiser for the Kentucky Folk Art Center's education programs, featuring dinner, folk art exhibitions and sales, and live music, ticket necessary.
- Dec. 2, Appalachian Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., charge.

- Dec. 4, Folk art exhibit: "Winter," through Feb. 21, charge; opening reception, Dec. 4, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 26, Folk art exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," through May 31, charge; opening reception, Feb. 26, 6 p.m.
- June 5, Folk art exhibit: "Rhythm in Relief: The Works of Lavon Williams," through Sept. 6, charge; opening reception, June 5, 5 p.m.

KFAC's director is Matt Collinsworth. All exhibits will be shown in the Kentucky Folk Art Center, unless otherwise indicated. KFAC, located at 102 W. First St., Morehead, is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5 p.m., seasonally. There is an admission charge to view the exhibits and KFAC collection, but opening receptions are free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

MOREHEAD STATE PUBLIC RADIO

- July 5, Concert: "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series," featuring Seven Turn, 7:30 p.m.
- July 25, Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Rich Collins Three-O, Rob McNurlin & The Beatnik Cowboys, Luna and Peaks and Valleys, 7 p.m.
- August 1, Concert: "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series," featuring Opossum Trot Blues Band, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 26, Morehead State Public Radio Fall Fundraiser, through Oct. 3.
- March 6, Morehead State Public Radio Spring Fundraiser, through March 13.

Paul Hitchcock is general manager of Morehead State Public Radio. The MSPR Studios are located at 132 Breckinridge Hall. All "Americana Crossroads Live" concerts will be held at the Morehead Conference Center on First Street, Morehead, and there is an admission charge. All "Sundown at Moonlight" concerts are free and will be held at the Moonlight Stage, First Street, downtown Morehead. Additional information:(606) 783-2001.

MUSIC

- July 31, Highlands Light Opera performance, 8 p.m., also Aug. 1, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2481.
- Sept. 23, 7th Annual All State Vocal Audition Clinic, for high school students, all day.
- Sept. 28, Concert Choir, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 2, Faculty recital: Dr. Stacy Baker, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 14, Concert: Symphony Band, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 18, Concert: Black Gospel Ensemble Alumni Concert, 5 p.m., also Oct. 19.
- Oct. 28, Concert: Jazz I, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 30, Concert: The Wonderful World of Tuba, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 6, Concert: Jazz II, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 14, Guest Artist: Rachel Barton Pine, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 17, Concert: Jazz Guitar Ensemble, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 18, Concert: Concert Band, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 19, Concert: Black Gospel Ensemble, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 20, OperaWorks performance, 8 p.m., also Nov. 21.
- Nov. 22, 5th Annual Tri-State Middle School Band Clinic, charge.
- Nov. 23, Faculty Recital: Dr. Paul Taylor, 3 p.m.
- Dec. 2, Concert: Symphony Band, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 4, Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste official holiday dinner, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m., ticket necessary, also Dec. 5.
- Dec. 7, Orchestra Fall Concert, 3 p.m.
- Jan. 14, Faculty Recital: Jacob Roseman, flute, 8 p.m.
- Jan. 31, Music Admissions and Scholarship Auditions, registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 8, 51st Annual Concert Band Clinic, including concerts by various MSU ensembles and the Honors Band, Baird Music Hall and Wetherby Gymnasium, through Feb. 15, charge.
- Feb. 12, Concert: Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.

- Feb. 13, Concert: Symphony Band, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 21, Music Admissions and Scholarship Auditions, registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 24, Concert, Jazz I, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 26, Concert, All Choirs, 8 p.m.
- March 5, Concert: Jazz II
- March 8, Concert: Trombone Choir, 3 p.m.
- March 10, Concert: Faculty Jazz, 8 p.m.
- March 11, KMEA Large Vocal Ensemble Festival, 8 a.m.
- March 15, KMEA Concert Band Festival, all day, also March 21.
- March 23, Faculty recital: Greg Wing, trumpet, 8 p.m.
- March 29, Choir Concert, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- April 1, Concert: Black Gospel Ensemble, 8 p.m.
- April 2, Concert: Percussion Ensemble II, 8 p.m.
- April 7, Concert: Jazz Guitar, 8 p.m.
- April 9, Concert: Percussion Ensemble Steel Band, 8 p.m.
- April 11, KMEA Vocal Solo & Ensemble Festival, 8 a.m.
- April 19, Choir Concert, First Baptist Church, TBA.
- April 21, Concert: Jazz I and Jazz II, 8 p.m.
- April 26, Concert: Tuba/Euphonium Concert, 3 p.m.
- April 27, Concert: University Chorus, 8 p.m.
- April 28, Concert: Concert Band, 8 p.m.
- April 29, Concert: Black Gospel Ensemble, 8 p.m.
- April 30, Concert: Symphony Band, 8 p.m.
- May 1, Trombone Day, 1 p.m., also May 2.
- May 1, OperaWorks Spring Show, 8 p.m., also May 2.
- May 3, Concert: Orchestra Spring Concert, 3 p.m.

Dr. M. Scott McBride is chair of the Department of Music. All events are free and will be held in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall, unless otherwise indicated. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

THEATRE

- Oct. 16, Theatre production: "An Ideal Husband," by Oscar Wilde, 7:30 p.m., also Oct. 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24; Oct 19 matinee performance, 2 p.m.
- Nov. 13, Theatre production: "Eleemosynary," by Lee Blessing, Rowan County Arts Center, 7:30 p.m., also Nov. 14-15.
- Dec. 2, Theatre production: "Endgame," by Samuel Beckett, 7:30 p.m., also Dec. 3, 4, 5, and 6; Dec. 7 matinee performance, 2:30 p.m.
- Jan. 22, Second State Theatre production: "The Little Company," 7:30 p.m., through Jan. 23.
- Feb. 26, Dance production: "Dance Show," 7:30 p.m., also Feb. 27, and 28; March 1 matinee performance, 2 p.m.
- April 22, Theatre production: "Urinetown, the Musical," Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., also April 23 and 24; April 26 matinee performance, 2 p.m.

Dr. Robert H. Willenbrink is chair of the Department of Communication and Theatre. Admission for the regular productions is by season membership, \$60 per person or \$90 per couple, or by single admission tickets at \$8 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens, high school students and children. Second Stage productions raise funds for theatre scholarships. Admission for these shows is \$5. Performances will be held in the Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall, unless otherwise indicated. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

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SBDC to host workshop in Beattyville

Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center will conduct a workshop on "Starting Your Own Business" on Thursday, July 31, in Beattyville.

The free workshop will introduce the basic concepts of opening your own business. Topics to be discussed will include: business planning, business types, financing, taxes and licensing.

The workshop will be held in the City Council Room, 57 Main Street in Beattyville. The two-hour seminar will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Those interested in attending may register by calling the West Liberty SBDC at

(606) 743-4005 or by online at www.ksbdc.org.

This workshop is one of many provided by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Centers. For a list of upcoming events you may visit the MSU SBDC website at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

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College transition programs helping, Andrews tells lawmakers

Partnerships between local school districts and universities are having a positive effect on graduation rates and college readiness, educators told lawmakers in Frankfort Monday.

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews detailed several of his institution's initiatives for members of the Subcommittee on Elementary and Postsecondary Education. "Too many high school students show up on our doorstep with math deficiencies," he said. "It's nobody's fault and it's everyone's responsibility to correct."

MSU educates 70 percent of all teachers in its 22-county service region, Andrews said, so a key focus is making sure teachers are prepared to enter the classroom. Among the programs being tried is one that focuses the College of Education on teaching skills while content areas are taught within respective academic departments. Among the goals, Andrews said, is that teachers would be better able to prepare their students for college coursework in that content area. "We're committed to producing top-notch P-12 classroom teachers," he said.

Forty percent of the university's entering students have to take remedial coursework in one subject or another, Andrews said. "Parents are frustrated because they're borrowing money to pay for these classes, which don't count toward a degree," he said.

Sen. Jack Westwood, R-Crescent Spring, said the college dropout rate could be a result of a less-rigorous high school curriculum. "I suspect part of the problem is that so many high school students are not prepared adequately," he said.

Estill County Superintendent Bert Hensley added that even for students academically prepared for college, the financial burden comes as a shock. Too many parents, he said, are not aware of the rising costs of a college education, and fail to plan ahead.

Tim Bobrowski, principal of Breathitt County's Sebastian Middle School, said he takes his students on field trips to at least one college campus each year to give them a firsthand look at the goals they can achieve.

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Dr. Michael Seelig named interim AAO

Dr. Michael Seelig, former dean of the Caudill College of Humanities at Morehead State University, has been named MSU's Affirmative Action Officer (AAO) - for the second time.

Dr. Seelig, who also held the post during the 1997-98 school year, will serve on an interim basis and report to President Wayne D. Andrews. He succeeds Francene Botts-Butler who will devote full time to her duties as director of multi-cultural student services.

"We are pleased that Dr. Seelig agreed to take on these important responsibilities while we search for a permanent appointee," said Dr. Andrews. "His academic experience and legal background will be most helpful."

Dr. Seelig, who also serves as assistant to the provost, began his career at MSU in 1983 as an assistant professor of social work. Prior to his appointment as dean of humanities, he served in a variety of leadership roles at MSU, including director of the social work program, chair of the Faculty Senate, Affirmative Action Officer, executive assistant to the president, University general counsel, interim executive director and chief development officer, and interim dean of the College of Education.

Dr. Seelig received his bachelor's degree in biology, a master's degree in public administration, and master's degree in social work, all from The Ohio State University. He also holds a law degree from Capital University.

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MSPR to host CAB meeting Aug. 3

The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Aug. 3, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. Meetings of the board are open to the public.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com or from Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by telephone to (606) 783-2001.

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Hutchinson appointed to NCAA Division I Recruiting Cabinet

Morehead State University Athletic Director Brian Hutchinson has been appointed to the Recruiting Cabinet in the new NCAA Division I governance structure.

The Recruiting Cabinet will assume responsibility over NCAA Bylaw 13 recruiting matters. Hutchinson will represent the Ohio Valley Conference along with representatives from nine other conferences from the Football Championship and Football Bowl Subdivisions.

"I'm pleased to represent Morehead State University and the Ohio Valley Conference in this area of the new NCAA Division I governance structure," Hutchinson said. "It is envisioned that this cabinet will have the opportunity to examine issues of academics, eligibility and compliance in great detail and provide an important service to the Division I Management Council and Board of Directors."

Hutchinson's appointment will officially begin in September and extend through July 1, 2011.

Posted: 7-9-08

Kentucky Space's Balloon-1 set to go Monday, July 14

The Kentucky Space Consortium will launch its first edge of space science mission named Balloon-1, a high altitude balloon carrying a scientific payload designed and built by college students from Kentucky, on Monday, July 14.

The experiment will be launched from Bowling Green and is expected to reach an altitude of 100,000 feet (nearly 20 miles). At this altitude, the science experiment will reach the upper regions of the Earth's stratosphere, where intense interactions among radiative, dynamical, and chemical processes are studied by scientists to better understand the Earth's atmosphere and climate.

Current MSU student enrolled in the Kentucky Space program:

Jason Smathers of Mt. Sterling; Jessamyn Delgado, Bardwell; and Marc Beck, Owensboro (Badsoden Germany).

The primary science payloads carried includes a magnetometer and an inertial measurement unit, or IMU, which is the main component of inertial guidance systems used in air and spacecraft, including guided missiles.

These instruments will record valuable data at the edge of space for attitude control and determination respectively and will aid in the design of future Kentucky Space orbital satellites.

Each of these two sensors will be connected to a logger circuit to record the serial data on an SD card for later processing. Future Kentucky Space missions involving orbital spacecraft will use passive attitude determination and control (ADC) systems utilizing torque coils that can be activated from Earth to adjust the spacecraft's orientation by "pushing" off of the Earth's magnetic field. This experiment will provide the team valuable data that quantifies the field strength of the magnetic field at the edge of space to facilitate the design of ADC systems.

Custom-built components of the payload include an MSP430 processor interface for a GPS receiver, instruments for temperature and pressure measurements, and a downlink radio. The collected data will

be stored on an SD card, and transmitted over VHF for live tracking and recovery by mobile Earth stations operated by the students.

The experiment includes a continuous-wave radio beacon built by the students to facilitate tracking of the system.

The payload also will include a set of cameras, allowing the students to stitch photos and create panoramic photos of the curvature of the earth. One of the cameras will video the entire flight, viewing the Bluegrass from the edge of space.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ben Malphrus, professor of space science and director of the Space Science Center, at (606) 783-2212.

Posted: 7-10-08

Sammons memorial set for Sunday

A memorial service for longtime Morehead State University employee Belva Sammons will be held Sunday, July 13, at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Sammons was director of the Center for Academic Services when she retired from full-time service in July 2005. She returned to MSU as interim co-director of testing for a year and was working part-time as a staff assistant in testing.

She began working at MSU in August 1974 as a student assistant in the residence halls. Subsequently, she served as director of Mignon Hall, coordinator of TRIO Special Services, academic counselor and coordinator of the Center for Academic Success.

A reception will follow the memorial service with some of the church members making candy and cookies with Sammons' own recipes.

Posted: 7-10-08

Dr. Gunn appointed to EPSB

Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of Morehead State University's College of Education, has been appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear to the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board. Her term expires Sept. 18, 2009.

She replaces Dr. James G. Cibulka, former dean of the College of Education at the University of Kentucky, who is the new president of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

"We are very proud of Dean Gunn's appointment to this important position," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "She is an outstanding educational leader and will be a wonderful asset to the EPSB."

The Education Professional Standards Board is responsible for issuing and renewing certificates for all Kentucky teachers and administrators. Board members, appointed by the Governor, consist of nine teachers, two school administrators, one representative of local school boards, three representatives of higher education, and two ex officio members-the Commissioner of Education and the President of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Dr. Gunn earned her Ph.D. degree in 1990 from the University of Oregon at Eugene in curriculum and instruction with emphases in reading/literacy and educational technology and educational anthropology. She received the M.A. degree in 1988 from the University of Illinois at Springfield in educational administration, and a B.S. of Education degree in 1971 from Illinois State University at Normal.

Dr. Gunn, who has been with MSU since July 2005, holds membership in several professional organizations including the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, International Society for Technology in Education, and the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

She also is in her final year of a two-year term as a board member on the Forward in the Fifth.

An educator with more than 35 years of experience, prior to coming to MSU she was executive director of the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory at Learning Point Associates. Dr. Gunn also has served as director of the Illinois Virtual Campus at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and was a professor of educational technology at Northern Arizona University.

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Highlands Light Opera will present 'The Pirates of Penzance'

The first opera company in the history of central Appalachia will open with a comedy reminiscent of the wry and wacky humor made famous by Monty Python. Gilbert and Sullivan's famous operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance" will be presented by Highlands Light Opera in six performances throughout the region.

The show will open July 24 and 25 in the McNabb Middle School Theatre in Mt. Sterling, then move to the Adkins-Caudill Performance Arts Center in Sandy Hook on July 26 and 27. The final two shows will be July 31 and Aug. 1 in Morehead, at the Duncan Recital Hall within the Baird Music Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

All shows are at 8 p.m. except the Sunday, July 27 performance in Sandy Hook, which will take place at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. Children under 12 will be admitted free of charge.

The HLO Box Office number is (606) 783-9464. Tickets also will be available at the door.

"The Pirates of Penzance" is a story of an unlikely romance, and pirates who are scared of their own shadows, policemen who are scared of pirates, a high ranking military officer with plenty of knowledge but no common sense, very pretty but slightly ditzzy young maidens, and the requisite old hag who nearly ruins everything. The music is lively and accessible to all audiences.

Several area singers will be featured in this production. The lead role of Frederic will be performed by Daniel Bell, a voice professor at Kentucky Christian University in Grayson. Jonathan Adkins, local Kentucky Farm Bureau agent, will appear as Major-General Stanley. The Pirate King is Ryland Pope, a native of Harlan and student at Georgetown College. His lieutenant, Samuel, will be played by Cameron Painter, Morehead.

The Police Sergeant will be David Herrington, an MSU graduate. Ruth, the old hag, will be sung by Sarah Smith, Stamping Ground. The lead role of Mabel is double cast with Amy Painter, an MSU senior vocal performance major, and Dr. Heather Hunnicutt, voice professor at Georgetown College.

The daughters of Major-General Stanley include Jewelie Casteel, West Liberty; Greta Hicks, Prestonsburg; Dr. Alana Scott, MSU faculty; Rachael Fannin, Morehead; and Brittany Lewis, Mt. Sterling. The pirates and policemen include Chris Adams, Morehead; Ryan Gilbert, Prestonsburg; Drake Gillaspie, Mt. Sterling; and Dr. John Secor, MSU faculty.

Highlands Light Opera was founded by Dr. Roma Prindle, a native of Harlan and MSU associate professor of music. Dr. Prindle has experience with several American opera companies as a singer and director, including Minnesota Opera, Opera Roanoke, Connecticut Opera, Opera Express, Goodspeed Opera and Dorian Opera.

The music director is Elizabeth Huling, the founding director of the Emerging Artists Group and vocal instructor at the Youth Performing Arts High School in Louisville. She has performed with the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players, as well as such luminaries as Hal Prince, William Vendice and Kenneth Schermerhorn. The rehearsal

pianist is Mary Ellen McNeill, a summa cum laude graduate of MSU and the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Masters Program.

The mission of Highlands Light Opera is to serve the surrounding community, functioning as a regional organization. Efforts will be made to draw musical talent from the central Appalachian region. All shows will be from the lighter operatic fare and will be performed in English.

"I have been truly overwhelmed by this generosity," said Dr. Prindle. "Many of these singers and musicians could command impressive salaries for this work. Yet they have chosen to donate their services to help get Highlands Light Opera off the ground. This speaks well of our region."

Once the company has established itself, it will qualify for grant funding, Dr. Prindle noted. In the meantime all donations are tax-deductible and are welcome.

For additional information or to make a donation to the Highlands Light Opera, contact Dr. Prindle at r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu.

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View Kentucky Space Balloon-1 launch

To view the Balloon-1 Launch today at noon, follow the instructions below.

At the '[Stream a conference](#)' page, enter 9999 as the conference ID and click 'Stream this conference'. This will open Windows Media Player in the Web page. If you get an error or are unable to process the stream, click the link at the bottom of the page to load the proper codec for viewing.

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Camden-Carroll Library announces title changes

Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library has announced changes in job titles and duties of personnel, effective in July.

Pamela Colyer, head of cataloging, has assumed additional responsibility for non-print cataloging. She has been with the library since 2001.

Mykie Howard, serials and government documents librarian, has taken on the role of documents librarian in addition to her regular duties. She will also be overseeing the government depository collection. Howard joined the library staff in 2007.

Jennifer Little, head of user services, will oversee Access Services, the Learning Resource Center and Research Services. Little joined the library staff in 2001 after 11 years with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She was a librarian for eight years with the U.S.-China Business Council in Washington, D.C.

Lisa Nichols, head of instructional services, will coordinate all instructional efforts of the library. She will oversee instruction and outreach, distance instruction and learning technology. Nichols came to the library in 2005 after working several years with the public school system.

Additional information is available by calling Camden-Carroll Library at (606) 783-2200.

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Public hearing set on improving KY 32 in Rowan and Elliott counties

Dozens of Morehead State University students and employees commute to campus on KY 32 through Rowan and Elliott counties.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is in a study to find out what, if anything, should be done to improve that highway.

State engineers and consultants want ideas on how to make the KY 32 drive a better one and will have a KY 32 Alternatives Study meeting on Thursday, July 31, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Elliottville Baptist Church Meeting Facility at 8100 Hogtown Hill Road (KY 32).

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information about the project and to solicit ideas, concerns and opinions from the public that will help the Transportation Cabinet make decisions about the design of future improvements to the roadway.

It will be an "open format" meeting, which means public access to handouts and maps that outline the project study area and that describe potential environmental, community, traffic and engineering impacts. Also, officials will be available in the exhibit area to answer questions and listen to comments from area residents, business owners and highway users.

"That's why these public meetings are so important," said Deanna Miller, planning engineer for Department of Highways District 9. "We have traffic crash data, measurements of the roadway and maps of the terrain. Now we need data from the most important source - those who drive the roadway and use it every day."

For those unable to attend the July 31 meeting, various maps showing the project study area will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for 15 days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 9 office at 822 Elizaville Ave., in Flemingsburg.

Information also can be found on the district's Web site at <http://transportation.ky.gov/d9> , by following the link to "KY 32 Study."

Comments will also be accepted for 15 days after the public meeting through comment forms distributed at the meeting, by email to kytc.comments@ky.gov , or by writing to Mr. Steve Ross, P.E., Acting Director, Division of Planning, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622.

Posted: 7-15-08

KSC's Balloon-1 launch a success

Morehead State University's Dr. Ben Malphrus, professor of space science and director of the Space Science Center, couldn't have been more happy with Kentucky Space Consortium's launch of Balloon-1, a high altitude balloon carrying a scientific payload designed and built by college students from Kentucky, on Monday (July 14).

"The launch was a resounding success," said Dr. Malphrus. "All the payload experiments worked ... the data looked beautiful."

The experiment was launched from Bowling Green and included a continuous-wave radio beacon to facilitate tracking of the system. This beacon was built by several MSU students under the direction of Dr. Malphrus. Current MSU students enrolled in the Kentucky Space program are: Jason Smathers of Mt. Sterling; Jessamyn Delgado of Bardwell; and Marc Beck, of Owensboro (Badsoden, Germany).

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Malphrus at (606) 783-2212.

Estep wins MSPR giveaway

Larry Estep of Morehead won Morehead State Public Radio's prize of two concert tickets to see Robert Plant and Alison Krauss in Lexington's Rupp Arena on Friday, July 18. Estep also won a \$25 gift certificate to Joe Bologna's Italian Restaurant. Paul Hitchcock, general manager of MSPR, presented Estep, right, with the prizes. More than 400 entries were received for the contest. Other winners included: Terri Alderman, Wallingford; Lori Barker, Lebanon; Daniel Grace, Morehead; Mary Murphy Miller, Hazel Green, and Greg Sherrow, Harrodsburg; won the Robert Plant and Alison Krauss "Raising Sand: CD." Jeff Buck, Grayson, Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival Weekend Pass; Kevin Shelton, McDowell, Mandolin Farm Bluegrass Festival Daily Pass; and Julie Ferguson, West Liberty, Ghost Town In The Sky Family Passes. Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Americana Crossroads Live slated for July 25

Peaks and Valley, Rob McNurlin and the Beatnik Cowboys, Ritch Collins Three-O and Luna 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, July 25, 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.

Peaks and Valleys performs a mix of traditional Americana music and original songs with influences from Stephen Foster, Elizabeth Cotton and the Carter Family. Their music blends simple harmonies, guitar, auto harp and banjo with songs about nature, family, religion and the homeplace.

Besides Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie and Hank Williams, songwriter McNurlin credits old church hymns, a harmonica from his grandmother and his parents' country and western records as early influences on his interest in Americana music. McNurlin writes and performs at folk festivals, concerts and coffeehouses across the country, mixing his original music with the traditional songs he loves. His latest CD is titled "Rhinestoned."

Three-O performs an eclectic mix of jazz, blues, folk, country and western music. An original band with an emphasis on old-time swing music, Three-O features Jeff Carter on flute, clarinet and whistle; Bob Shortridge on upright bass; and Collins on guitar and vocals.

Luna is a singer/songwriter who combines traditional folk, country and rock music. Growing-up in the rural setting of Martha, she would spend many hours listening to AM radio stations. Her influences include Tom Petty, Bob Dylan and June Carter

Cash. Luna's latest CD is titled "Blaine Girl." This fall, Luna will perform at Septemberfest in Louisa and the Paintsville Apple Festival.

"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, Ale-8-One and Papa John's. The series is now heard on 35 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.msuradio.com or by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

Posted: 7-17-08

Dr. Swank receives UM fellowship

Morehead State University's Dr. Eric Swank, associate professor of social work, was awarded a fellowship to attend a summer institute at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Swank is the Riley Carney Fellow for 2008 at the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Psychology Summer Institute. The Institute is a collaboration between the University of Michigan's Departments of Psychology and Women's Studies. The weeklong residential program will take place Aug. 3-8 in Ann Arbor.

The program provided a unique venue for an intensive exchange of ideas among students, faculty and professionals. Ten leading scholars across the field of LGBT psychology from the U.S. and Europe will be featured.

The Riley Carney Scholarship was established in memory of Riley Carney, a crusader for civil and LGBT rights during the 1960s. Dr. Swank was selected for this fellowship because of his research involving gender, heterosexism and discrimination in the rural South.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Swank at (606) 783-2190.

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MSPR to change weekend hosts

Beginning July 27, Morehead State Public Radio will make program host changes to its live Sunday morning and afternoon lineup.

Michelle Wallace will be the new host of "Bluegrass Sunday" from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Jesse Wells will be the new host of "Pickin' Parlor" from 2-4 p.m.

"Given what type of music each show is supposed to represent, the switch makes more sense," said Jonese Franklin, MSPR's music and production director. "Michelle plays strictly Bluegrass while Jesse ventures out into folk and old-time, traditional tunes."

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MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

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CRE supports student presenters

With support from Morehead State University's Center for Regional Engagement, five MSU students recently attended and presented at the American Democracy Project sixth annual national meeting held in Snowbird, Utah.

The theme for the conference focused on citizenship within the new millennium.

Whitney Bailey, **Russell Springs** junior; Casey Hufford, **Wilmington, Ohio**, junior; Randy Manis, **Greenup** graduate student; and Miranda Smith, **Sandy Hook** senior, presented "Passing the Torch: Leaving a Legacy of Civic Engagement and Service-Learning." The presentation detailed how current students in MSU's Leadership Development Program and Leadership Learning Community are involved in this transition.

Hufford and Jacob Mattox, **Mt. Sterling** junior, collaborated on a presentation titled "Offering 'A Helping Hand' to the Community" which focused on a Web site designed by upperclass students in the leadership program. The Web site contains information about various volunteer opportunities available in the area.

The Leadership Development Program, now in its 16th year, was established to provide leadership skills to the University's top scholarship recipients. The curriculum relies heavily on civic engagement through service-learning, servant leadership and civic responsibility.

The American Democracy Project (ADP) is a multi-campus initiative focused on higher education's role in preparing the next generation of informed, engaged citizens for our democracy. The goal of the ADP is to produce graduates who are committed to being active, involved citizens in their communities.

Additional information is available by calling Calvin Lindell, interim director of the Leadership Learning Community, at (606)-783-2027.

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MSU's Kodaly Institute to host concert Friday

Morehead State University's Kodály graduate music class will have a concert Friday, July 18, at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall.

The class will perform traditional folk music with a "twist:" Shenandoah, Rock-A-My-Soul, Goin' Down to Cairo, Little Lamb, Shoo Fly and more.

The music educators that teach students in the public school programs have come together for advanced training in music pedagogy. It is a new graduate training program started by the Kodály Institute of Kentucky at Morehead State University. The students will complete Kodály Level I this summer and receive either professional development or five graduate credit hours.

A reception will follow in the composers' room at Baird.

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ICS diversity conference set for September

Joe Hernandez-Kolski, actor and spoken word poet, will be the keynote speaker for Morehead State University's 2008 Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Fall Diversity Conference on Friday, Sept. 12 at the Adron Doran University Center.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the sessions beginning at 8 a.m. and running through 3:30 p.m. The presentations will be held in the Commonwealth Room of ADUC.

The morning session will include a presentation of the film "Stand and Deliver" and an interview with Jaime Escalante, the focus of the film. Participants will discuss his impact on educational methodology and teaching for change. In addition there will be an interactive panel featuring Mildred Bailey of the University of Kentucky and several MSU College of Education representatives.

The morning session is targeted primarily toward education majors but all students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Keynote speaker Hernandez-Kolski will be featured in the afternoon session "Half Brown Like Me: Ethnicity Other" beginning at 1:20 p.m. Known as "Pocho Joe," he is helping shape the dialogue and minds of today's youth and is committed to a challenging and intimate performance.

"Joe Hernandez-Kolski is a popular, fast-paced entertainer of college students," said Dr. Emma Perkins, MSU associate professor of art and conference organizer. "He is funny and quirky and presents a cutting-edge view of diversity, filled with both laughter and serious consideration."

Additional information on the Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Fall Diversity Conference is available by calling Dr. Perkins at (606) 783-2548. Conference agenda and more details available at www.moreheadstate.edu/icsp .
Posted: 7-21-08

CE offers Revenue Cycle Management program

The revenue cycle is a key component of the healthcare delivery system. Unfortunately, this critical process is often overlooked and misunderstood by providers and business leaders. Healthcare professionals can find the guidance they need through Morehead State University Office of Continuing Education's new "Revenue Cycle Management" online program.

The course teaches the skills necessary to evaluate and improve the performance of revenue-cycle systems.

Available at www.gatlineducation.com/morehead , Revenue Cycle Management gives students proven methods of increasing cash flow and enables them to develop the best methods for benchmarking performance.

Upon course completion, students will have an understanding of the components of the revenue cycle, office staffing, and resource management, as well as the impact of current government regulations like HIPPA.

Open enrollment courses allow students to start their desired training immediately. Online career training courses are designed to provide the skills necessary to acquire professional caliber positions for many in-demand occupations.

Additional information on these courses, which are a part of a growing catalog of more than 1,000 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce .

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Dr. Blunt named associate director for institutional research

Dr. Brad Blunt was named MSU's associate director for institutional research, effective July 1.

Dr. Blunt received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics in 2005. For the past two years, he has served as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Molecular and Biomedical Pharmacology at the University of Kentucky.

"Dr. Blunt comes to this position with a strong background in research design and excellent communication skills," said Jill Ratliff, MSU director of institutional effectiveness. "I am confident he will make a significant contribution to Morehead State University through his work in the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment."

The associate director of institutional research assists with the development and management of data to provide information and analyses for institutional planning at all levels. The associate director will provide leadership specifically in the areas of data gathering, reporting and the coordination of institutional studies.

Dr. Blunt has extensive experience with the implementation of complex research projects in an academic setting. Several of his studies have been published in the American Journal of Physiology - Heart and Circulatory Physiology.

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Former SID Cawood dies at 64

Former Morehead State University Sports Information Director David E. Cawood, of Louisville, died suddenly at his home on Sunday, July 20. He was 64.

He was named president of FSA Group on April 1, 2007, and has extensive experience in association administration and management.

Prior to joining FSA, he was executive vice president for Host Communications Inc., an association management and athletics marketing company, for the previous nine years, and served as an assistant executive director and a member of the senior management team for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) for more than 20 years.

Prior to joining the NCAA, the Baylor University graduate was sports information director at Morehead State University, Eastern Kentucky University, Baylor, Southern Methodist University and the University of Arkansas, respectively.

Among his many honors, Cawood has been inducted into the Hall of Fame for the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA).

A native of Harlan, he is member of the inaugural board of directors for the Harlan Independent Schools Foundation.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila Gail Coldiron Cawood, Louisville; son, Jeff Cawood Los Angeles; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Jane Cawood, Tellahoma, Tenn.; brother-in-law Mike and Tish Coldiron, Harlan; and a host of nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be conducted at the Harlan Baptist Church from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday night, with additional visitation Wednesday from 1 until 2 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m., followed by gravesite services.

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Stamper new MSUPD officer

James E. Stamper of Morehead was sworn in Wednesday, July 16, as the newest officer for the Morehead State University Police Department. Stamper comes to MSU from the Rowan County Sheriff's Office where he worked for the past 10 years. He also has worked for the Morehead City Police. He was sworn in by Carol Johnson, assistant to the president.

Regional Entrepreneur Conference slated for Aug. 19

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will host its seventh annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference in West Liberty on Tuesday, Aug. 19. And there is still time to register.

The one-day conference is designed to provide information and networking opportunities for small business owners, those desiring to start up their own businesses and for the community at-large.

This year's keynote speaker will be Bob Ash, a nationally renowned presenter, who will address "Creating and Maintaining a Dynamic Workplace." This presentation centers on what can be done to create a positive workplace environment.

Ash founded his company, Life Lessons in 1995. Since then, he has provided training to more than 1,000 organizations and businesses.

In addition, there will be workshop sessions focusing on small business development and ownership. Topics to be covered include diversity training, financing options for small business owners and a small business owners roundtable discussion.

Dr. Edward Smith, associate professor of theatre and performance studies at Georgetown College, will provide entertainment at lunch with his portrayal of Adolph Rupp.

Various organizations and contacts will be present in which to engage in networking opportunities.

This year's conference is being hosted by the MSU Regional Enterprise Center on the MSU at West Liberty campus. Additional information or to register is available by calling David Barber at (606) 783-2895 or online at www.ksbdc.org.

You also may access the conference brochure online at www.msurec.com.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Posted: 7-25-08

King named director of financial aid

Morehead State University has announced Donna King has been named director of financial aid. She had been serving as interim financial aid administrator since December 2007.

"With Donna's more than 20 years of financial aid related experience, and eagerness to enhance service, we know it's a great fit," said Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for enrollment services.

"We are fortunate to have a staff member who has the experience, education and proven dedication to serving students to successfully meet the challenges of this position."

Under King's leadership this past spring semester, a number of outreach and service projects were initiated, including visits to area high schools and regional campuses.

King is a three-time MSU graduate. She earned an associate's degree in business; and Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees in sociology.

King and her husband, Willis King, reside in Owingsville. She has two children, Lori McAlister and Thom McAlister.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at (606) 783-2000.

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Opossum Trot Blues Band featured at 'Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series'

The final installment of the third year of the "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series" will take place on Friday, Aug. 1.

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR), Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Morehead Tomorrow are sponsors of the series.

Morehead Conference Center, Morehead Tourism Commission and the city of Morehead support the program.

Music lovers are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy the live music featuring the Opossum Trot Blue Band (OTBB). The group will perform on the Moonlight Stage, located next to the Moonlight School on First Street.

The band, based out of Opossum Trot Hollow, near Morehead, is led by Gary Cornett on harmonica and guitar. His vocals and harp solos are emphasized by the searing guitar work of Andy Hogge. The rhythm section features the thumping bassline of Alex Parkansky and the smooth timekeeping of Kyle Lewis.

OTBB puts high energy and jam-oriented styles with the down home rhythms of forgotten juke joints to produce edgy, growling blues. They dedicate themselves to the revival of old school blues and boogie-music as well. In addition to a handful of original blues compositions, they cover songs by blues greats such as John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters, Elmore James and Mississippi Fred McDowell.

Their music is full of passion for the blues and early rock'n roll with a throwback to the days of The Yardbirds, J. Geils, and Paul Butterfield Blues Band.

The show will run from 7:30 - 10 p.m. Parking and concessions will be available.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or Morehead Tomorrow at (606) 780-4342.

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Weather alert radio to benefit community

Morehead State Public Radio is distributing 50 Midland AM/FM Weather Alert Radios to 18 primary counties that includes Bath, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

"It's our goal at Morehead State Public Radio to inform our listeners about impending weather and to protect the families in the communities we serve. We hope the weather radios will be used at key locations in our primary service region to supplement the national emergency alert system to further protect our listeners," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

The radios are being presented to public officials and placed in public buildings such as schools, health clinics, libraries and first responder facilities. MSPR also will distribute informational brochures on emergency preparedness from the Ready America project provided by the Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA).

The radios utilize Specific Area Message Encoding (S.A.M.E.) technology, which allows the radios to be programmed to receive only those warnings that apply to local counties. Operated by AC or emergency battery, the

radios can be programmed for up to 30 counties and features AM/FM tuning, color coded alert lights and several alarm functions.

MSPR purchased the radios through a Rural Listener Access Incentive Grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Additional information on Ready America and this project is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

Posted: 7-25-08

MSU at Ashland awards scholarships

Morehead State University has announced that three students are the recipients of MSU at Ashland Advisory Board scholarships.

Pat Haymond of **Russell**, Ronald Miller of **Greenup** and Nancy Monk of **Russell** have been awarded the scholarships for the 2008-09 school year.

Haymond is a senior special education major. She and her husband David have two children, LeeAnn and Luke. She is a member of the Fairview Baptist Church and a former employee of the Russell school district.

Miller is a junior education major with an emphasis in history and science. He and his wife Becky have two children. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Support Services through Ashland Community and Technical College.

Monk is a senior social work major with a minor in sociology. She was the first female in the Boyd County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Monk, mother of two children and two grandchildren, is a member of the Russell Baptist Church and is employed by Value City.

The merit-based MSU Ashland Advisory Board Scholarship is awarded specifically to students pursuing a degree at the MSU at Ashland regional campus.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at 1-800-648-5370.

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Memorial service set Tuesday for Dr. Peterson

Dr. Nancy Lee Peterson, 49, passed away Thursday, July 24, 2008, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center after an extended illness. Dr. Peterson joined the Morehead State University faculty in 1994 and was an Associate Professor of English and the Morehead Writing Project Director at the time of her death. She is survived by her husband Dr. Glen Colburn, and one son, Henry.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29, at First Baptist Church in Morehead. Her family asks that in lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Nancy's memory consider a donation to one of the many institutions she had supported financially over the years: Susan G. Komen Foundation, World Vision, Morehead Habitat for Humanity, First Baptist Church (Morehead), Morehead State Public Radio, March of Dimes, American Red Cross, Pacific Lutheran University, St. Claire Palliative Care, or Hospice.

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2008 GSP ends

The Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program at Morehead State University held its Closing Ceremony on Friday morning in Button Auditorium.

The 2008 GSP, which began on Saturday, June 21, celebrated its 25th Anniversary of the program this summer. During the Closing Ceremony, 348 scholars were recognized and formally inducted into the GSP Alumni Association.

While attending the program, scholars participated in various academic, arts and enrichment activities. Each student had a major and secondary area of study with day and evening classes and seminars, all while living in campus residence halls.

This summer marks the third year MSU has hosted the program. Nearly 50 faculty, resident advisers and administrative staff from across the state joined the scholars on the MSU campus.

Established in 1983, the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program was designed for outstanding Kentucky high school students who have completed their junior year. The five-week, residential summer program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, non-traditional environment that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience.

Morehead State University was the only public institution that hosted the 2008 program; private colleges Bellarmine University in Louisville and Centre College in Danville also hosted the 2008 programs.

Additional information is available by calling Al Baldwin, MSU's coordinator of GSP activities, at (606) 783-2150 or sending a message to a.baldwin@moreheadstate.edu .
Posted: 7-28-08

MSU retirees tour UK Arboretum

Retired faculty and staff members at Morehead State University recently toured the gardens at UK's Arboretum and the historic Henry Clay Estate, "Ashland." While sunset dinner cruises on Cave Run Lake are slated for August and September, the retirees will serve as volunteers to help with the University's "Freshman Move-In Day" on Aug. 15.

Calendar of August events

- Aug. 1, Art exhibit: The Bluegrass Biennial, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, exhibit runs through Aug. 1, no charge for viewing. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.
- Aug. 1, Folk art exhibit: "Myths and Legends," Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.
- Aug. 3, Morehead State Public Radio Community Advisory Board quarterly meeting, MSPR studios, Breckinridge Hall, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.
- Aug. 9, Concert, featured performers include: Amtrak, Drel and The Pandemonium Charter Group, Duncan Recital Hall, free. Additional information: (606) 776-6624.
- Aug. 13, Campus-wide convocation, Button Auditorium, 10 a.m., followed by division, college and department meetings, Additional information: (606) 783-2002.
- Aug. 14, Residence halls open for upperclassmen move-in, Aug. 15, for freshmen. Additional information: (606) 783-2060.
- Aug. 15, Freshmen orientation sessions, on campus, through Aug. 17. Additional information: (606) 783-5208.
- Aug. 15, Annual block party, Alumni Tower bridge area, 8:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.
- Aug. 17, Non-denominational morning worship service, Button Auditorium, 11 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.
- Aug. 17, Traditional street dance and ice cream social, commons area, Adron Doran University Center, 8:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

- Aug. 18, Fall 2008 classes begin at all MSU campuses; term ends Dec. 12. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.
- Aug. 20, Board of Regents meeting, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.
- Aug. 25, Kentucky Blood Center blood drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; also Aug. 26, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Additional information: (800) 775-2522.
- Aug. 29, Volleyball: Eagles vs. Indiana State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Aug. 29, Volleyball: Eagles vs. Western Illinois University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Aug. 30, Volleyball: Eagles vs. Lipscomb University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Aug. 30, Football: Eagles vs. Southern Virginia University, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Posted: 7-29-08

Retirees plan cruises for August and September

Morehead State University retired faculty and staff members will set sail on Cave Run Lake with Sunset Dinner Cruises, slated for Thursday, Aug. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 11.

"The cruise outing has been so popular in previous years that we thought we'd offer it twice in order to accommodate everyone who wants to go," said Dr. Kent Freeland, president of the retirees association.

Reservations must be made by Aug. 8 by calling (606) 783-2080 or by e-mailing t.jones@moreheadstate.edu. Space is limited so reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Cost of the cruise with dinner included will be \$20 per person. The boat will leave from Scott Creek Marina promptly at 5 p.m. and will dock at 8:30 p.m.

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Calendar of September events

- Sept. 1, Labor Day holiday, no classes or office hours, classes resume and offices reopen on regular schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.
- Sept. 2, Exhibit: "I'm Not That Innocent," Claypool-Young Art Building, no charge for viewing, through Sept. 26. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.
- Sept. 3, Soccer: Eagles vs. Georgetown College, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Sept. 11, Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.
- Sept. 11, Folk art exhibit: "Let Children Be Children," through Nov. 30, charge; opening reception, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.
- Sept. 18, Soccer: Eagles vs. Transylvania University, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.
- Sept. 23, 7th Annual All State Vocal Audition Clinic, for high school students, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Sept. 23, Volleyball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.
- Sept. 25, Presentation: Visiting artist Jacqueline Bishop, 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.
- Sept. 26, Morehead State Public Fall Fundraiser, through Oct. 3. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

- Sept. 27, Football: Eagles vs. Saint Francis University, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.
- Sept. 28, Concert Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Due to early press deadlines, some listings may be subject to change.

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Dr. Henneberg named Fulbright Scholar

Morehead State University's Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, associate professor of English, has received a Fulbright Scholar Program Grant for the 2008-09 academic year.

Dr. Henneberg has received the Fulbright Grant to work as a senior researcher and lecturer at Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hanover in Germany. She will spend the academic year lecturing in the areas of American poetry and American women writers. She will also collaborate with her German colleagues in the Department of American Studies.

The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of countries and academic fields.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Under a cooperative agreement with the Bureau, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars assists in the administration of the Fulbright Scholar Program for faculty and professionals.

Dr. Henneberg received her Ph.D. degree in English from the University of Georgia in 1997. She specializes in 20th century American literature, teaching American survey and period courses, African-American literature and graduate and undergraduate courses in American poetry. She also directed MSU's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program for five years prior to her departure for Germany.

Additional information is available by e-mailing Dr. Henneberg at s.henneberg@moreheadstate.edu.

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Free concert to be held Aug. 9

Morehead State University will present "Free Concert 3," the third in a series, on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 7-9 p.m. in the Duncan Recital Hall, within the Baird Music Hall.

Local entertainers, including Amtrak, Drel and The Pandemonium Charter Group, will perform original music and classic covers. Admission is free.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. John Modaff, MSU professor of speech, at (606) 776-6624.

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Disability Services has new location

Morehead State University's [Disability Services office](#) has a new location to more conveniently serve students. The office has moved from the second floor of Allie Young Hall to room 204E in the Student Activities suite of the Adron Doran University Center. The new site offers easy access and privacy for students seeking assistance from Disability Services.

The Disability Services office facilitates equal access to MSU's programs, activities and services in accordance with federal and state regulations and university policies. The office applies eligibility guidelines and coordinates the delivery of appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities while promoting greater awareness of disability issues in the larger campus community.

Students who need to pursue accommodations must first register with Disabilities Services, provide supporting documentation and discuss their specific needs. "It's a deliberative process with the student's active participation," says Evangeline Day, disability services coordinator.

If the student has accessed these services in previous semesters they can renew services with a phone call, e-mail or a visit to the office.

Newly available to students with disabilities is an informal group which meets several times each semester. The group is open exclusively to students registered with Disabilities Services to provide students to meet and share common experiences.

Inquiries about the group and other services are available by calling Day at (606) 783-5188.

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Conley wins CDPVTC award

Shirley Conley, right, Morehead State University's child care associate at the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center at Thelma was the recipient of its "Above and Beyond" award for July. She was recognized for her willingness to always put forth her best effort to assist children at the day care center. Conley was presented the award by Barb Pugh, CDPVTC assistant director.

Staff Congress officers named for 2008-09

Morehead State University's Staff Congress has elected new officers for the 2008-09 academic year.

Named to leadership positions were: Joel Pace, director of MSU at Ashland, chair; Rebecca McGinnis, conference services manager, vice chair; and Rhonda Mackin, academic department specialist in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, secretary.

A member of MSU's staff since 1996, Pace holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Morehead State. He is a member of the 2008-09 President's Leadership Academy and was recently selected as one of the Top 50 Business Leaders Under 40 by The Independent of Ashland.

Pace and his wife Lora, MSU first year program and retention director, have two children, Bethany (11) and Alex (6).

McGinnis, who began working for MSU in 1995, received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1994 from MSU. She completed a Master of Arts in Adult and Higher Education-Counseling degree in 2000.

She serves on many University committees, including Founders Day, Homecoming, Commencement, Governor's Scholars Program and SACS Review.

McGinnis and her husband Jamie, live in Flemingsburg. They have two children, J.D. (10) and Lauren (5).

Mackin received her Bachelor of University Studies degree from Morehead State in 2000 and an Associate of Arts degree from MSU in 1985.

She has been a member of Staff Congress since 1997 and has served on MSU's Library Committee. She also has served on the Job Reclassification and Review Committee and the Campus Environment/Affirmative Action Committee, as well as the SACS Reaccreditation Committee. Mackin and her husband, Mike, reside in Morehead.

Established in 1987, Staff Congress was created to form a stronger bond within the staff and to promote cooperation among the administration, faculty and students.

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