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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The No. 2 leader of the Kentucky House and another high profile Morehead State University alumnus are among the major candidates for five Democratic leadership positions up for grabs in the 2009 General Assembly session which opens here Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, does not have an announced opponent. Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, is among three candidates for Majority Whip, a position now vacant. Democrats hold 65 of the 100 House seats. Stacy chairs the education budget subcommittee of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

The featured leadership contest is between House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, and Rep. Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, former state attorney general and Adkins' predecessor as House majority floor leader. Richards is the longest serving Speaker in the House's history.

Former MSU President Adron Doran served as Speaker in the 1950 session of the General Assembly. MSU alumnus Harry King Lowman of Ashland held the position in the 1960 and 1962 sessions. The Democratic leaders will be selected in a secret ballot during a caucus meeting before the 30-day session officially opens.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host Open House programs on Saturday, Feb. 28, and March 7, from 9 a.m. until noon, the events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to Enrollment Services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the fifth year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages.

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn more about this event or to complete an online registration card, you may visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse).

Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will conduct its monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, Jan. 5, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The system consists of three speakers that use an alert tone as well as voice messages to warn the campus during an emergency. The high powered amplifiers are located on Ginger and Cartmell halls along with Jayne Stadium.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Government Association and the Student Activities Council will sponsor an Inauguration Party on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

The party celebrating the historic inauguration of Barack Obama will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will be held in the lobby of the Adron Doran University Center.

Students, staff, faculty and community members are encouraged to attend. Those in attendance will watch the event on the big screen television and are invited to participate in a discussion on the significance of Obama's inauguration. Refreshments will be provided.

Additional information is available by contacting the Office of Student Activities at (606) 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Feb. 8, 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 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 on MSPR's Web site at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com) or from Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at [wmky@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:wmky@moreheadstate.edu) or by telephone to (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Mike Smith, former defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Morehead State University, was named Associated Press 2008 National Football League coach of the year.

"I'm honored individually, but more so for our coaching staff and our players," said Smith, who led the Atlanta Falcons to an 11-5 record in his first year with the club.

The Falcons lost in the wild-card round of the NFC playoffs 30-24 to Arizona on Saturday.

After his 1986 season at MSU, Smith had a 12-year stint at Tennessee Tech (1987-98) before moving to the NFL. He spent the first four with the Baltimore Ravens, including helping the team to its first Super Bowl championship in 2000, before joining Jack Del Rio in Jacksonville, where he stayed until taking the Falcons job.

Another former Eagle assistant John Harbaugh's Baltimore Ravens defeated Miami 27-9 in the wild-card round of the playoffs Sunday to advance. The Ravens will play the top-seeded Tennessee Titans in Nashville on Saturday in a divisional-round game.

Harbaugh served as an Eagle assistant in 1988 where he was special teams, secondary, strength and conditioning coach.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Student Activities and the Center for Regional Engagement are hosting service projects for the national Martin Luther King Day of Service on Jan. 19.

Students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to get involved on this day of service. Those interested can volunteer individually or as members of student or community organizations and documentation of service can be provided.

Those wishing to participate can do so in two ways. One is to donate supplies that will be used in disaster relief kits. Those assisting should choose one item from the following list and purchase 50 of that item. Supplies needed are: boxes of Band-Aids, flashlights, manual can openers, 3x3 sterile gauze pads, tubes of antibacterial ointment, hand sanitizer, gauze tape, two packs of size D batteries, boxes of garbage bags, and tweezers.

Another way to participate is by volunteering to assemble the kits. The process is slated for Monday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. in Button Drill Room on the MSU campus.

Anyone wishing to participate in any way should contact Terri Roberts, student activities coordinator, at (606) 783-2863 or by e-mail at t.roberts@moreheadstate.edu. Volunteers must RSVP by Thursday, Jan. 15, at 4 p.m.

Initiated by Congress in 1994, the Martin Luther King Day of Service transforms the federal holiday honoring Dr. King into a national day of community service grounded in his teachings of nonviolence and social justice.

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FRANKFORT -- Three Morehead State University alumni lawmakers were among the winners on Tuesday when Kentucky House and Senate members chose their leadership for the 2009 General Assembly session.

House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, and Senate Minority Caucus Chair Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, were reelected to their positions without opposition.

Winning a leadership post for the first time was Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, who was chosen by his fellow House Democrats to be Majority Whip. He defeated Rep. Tommy Thompson, D-Owensboro. By virtue of his new position, Stacy must vacate his seat as chair of the House Budget Review Subcommittee on Education.

"We are very proud of these alumni who will be in the leadership of the legislature for the next two years," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "They and our seven other graduates in the General Assembly have brought great distinction to our institution through their willingness to hold such high public office."

Turner is starting his third four-year term in the Senate. Adkins is beginning his 11th two-year term in the House. He has held the majority floor leader's position since the 2004 session. Stacy is starting his eighth two-year term in the House.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is issuing several important reminders about the 2009 spring semester.

Monday, Jan. 5, was the last day for payment in full or completion of the online Statement of Intent. Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 6, a late fee is in effect and class schedules have been dropped for students who have not paid in full or completed the online Statement of Intent.

Residence halls will open at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8. Academic advising in departments on campus will be offered on Thursday, Jan. 8, and Friday, Jan. 9 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Academic Services, located on the second floor of Allie Young Hall, will be open to assist students on these days from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. All university offices will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Jan. 10, representatives from Academic Services, First Year Programs and Account Activation will be available on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to assist students. The Office of Enrollment Services (admissions and financial aid) and the Office of Student Housing also will be open to provide assistance from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The University Bookstore, located in ADUC, also will be open on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Classes for the spring semester begin on Monday, Jan. 12.

More information is available by contacting MSU's Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; the Office of First Year Programs at (606) 783-5208; or by visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/registrar/index.aspx?id=3791](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/registrar/index.aspx?id=3791).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University will sponsor College Goal Sunday on Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. in the Crager Room on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center.

College Goal Sunday is a statewide charitable program that provides free information and assistance to Kentucky families applying for college financial aid.

"With students and parents concerned about the economy, we want to be sure they are aware of all the financial aid resources available to help make the dream of a college education a reality," said Donna King, director of financial aid. "I encourage all seniors considering enrolling in college in the fall of 2009 to attend this event."

On this day, MSU professionals will help college-bound students and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is required for any student seeking federal financial aid, including grants and loans, for all colleges and universities in the nation.

Students are invited to attend with a parent or guardian and should bring their parents' completed 2008 IRS tax return or other 2008 income and benefits information. If parents are unable to participate, students may attend alone and bring their parents' tax return or other income information.

If families have not completed their tax returns, financial aid professionals will be able to help fill out the rest of the FAFSA form and give instructions for the financial portion.

College Goal Sunday is a charitable effort of the not-for-profit Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Other sponsors include the Lumina Foundation for Education, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, the Student Loan People, PNC Bank and KnowHow2GoKY.

More information on College Goal Sunday at MSU is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews knows that staying upbeat in difficult fiscal times is not easy, but he is confident that MSU has overcome many challenges and will do so again in the current state budget crisis.

He told an audience of faculty and staff members that the University will get through by:

- Remaining faithful to its mission, vision and values;
- Becoming a true 21<sup>st</sup> century regional comprehensive university with the appropriate core curriculum...the right programs...and the flexibility of access and format to be competitive with the most aggressive players in the academic marketplace;
- Continuing to recruit the best students and retaining them;
- Managing its budget with reduced state resources; and
- Right-sizing the institution to match its resources.

“Whether we like it or not, Morehead State University must adapt to a new fiscal environment and to a changing world of work,” Dr. Andrews said during the spring semester convocation in historic Button Auditorium. “We simply have no choice if we are to stay on course toward becoming the best of the best public regional university in the south.”

Dr. Andrews reminded those in attendance that MSU didn't create its current fiscal situation.

“We didn't waste our money. We didn't fail in our mission.”

He also pointed out that the University has attracted better students over the last five years, has improved fall-to-fall retention each year, and is providing new and exciting learning opportunities for its students.

Dr. Andrews stated it is imperative that the governor and the legislature work together to help solve Kentucky's budget woes, but MSU has to do its share reallocating its resources.

President Andrews closed with a quote from former President Lyndon Johnson:

“It's the price of leadership to do the thing you believe has to be done at the time it must be done”.

He added:

“With the very future of this institution at stake please know that as your president, I am willing to pay that price.”

The spring term of classes opens on Monday, Jan. 12 at MSU.

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University will host a national juried exhibition, *Memento Mori: Contemporary Manifestations*, Jan. 21 – Feb. 18. It will close with a reception on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 6-8 p.m.

The show will focus on current translations of death, memorials, memory, *Memento Moris*, and/or works of people, places, or things now past.

The exhibition was juried by renowned contemporary art critic and scholar Eleanor Heartney, Contributing Editor to *Art in America* and *Artpress*. Her recently authored and/or edited books include: *Art and Today* (Phaidon Press, 2008), *After the Revolution: Women Who Transformed Contemporary Art*, (Prestel Publishing, 2007), and *Postmodern Heretics: The Catholic Imagination in Contemporary Art* (Midmarch Arts Press, 2004). Heartney will be a visiting scholar at MSU on Wednesday, Feb. 4, hosting a lecture and book signing from 6-8 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building, which is free and open to the public.

From more than 350 submitted works, she selected approximately 15 percent, totaling 44 pieces representing media such as assemblage, works on paper, installation and mixed media sculpture, painting, fiber, and photography.

Participating artists include: Christina Anderson, Bozeman, Mont.; Steve Armstrong, Lexington; Colin Blakley, Las Cruces, N.M.; Karen Bondarchuk, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Alexandra Broches, Wakefield, R.I.; Jane Burch Cochran, Rabbit Hash; Bridget Conn, Swainsboro, Ga.; Derek Coté, Richmond, Va.; Dennis Deane, Kingston, Ohio; Sarah Detweiler, Green Bay, Wis.; Ray Donley, Austin, Texas; Christine Elfman, Wayne, Pa.; Nicholas Fedak II, Burbank, Calif.; Teri Frame, Kansas City, Mo.; Irene Gennaro, New York; Richard Gilles, Folsom, Calif.; Ronald Gonzalez, Johnson City, Tenn.; Rhonda Gushee, Cincinnati;

Marcia Lamont Hopkins, Lexington; Dale Inglett, Alfred, N.Y.; Diane Kahlo, Lexington; Heather Layton, Rochester, N.Y.; Ann LeGris, Mays Lick; Michelle Lewin, Toronto, Canada; Stephen Marc, Tempe, Ariz.; Juliette Montague, Worthington, Ohio; Robert Morgan, Lexington; Susan Strong Muir, La Mesa, Calif.; Sarah Nesbitt, Central Square, N.Y.;

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Soon Ee Ngoh, Mississippi State, Miss.; Kyle Petersen, Cedar City, Vt.; Kate Pollard, Easton, Pa.; Takara Portis, Tempe, Ariz.; Greg Sand, Clarksville, Tenn.; Jennine Scarboro, Oakland, Calif.; Talbot Easton Selby, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Jim Sienkiewicz, El Cerrito, Calif.; Greg Stange, Worthington, Ohio; Kimberly Thomas, Lincoln, Neb.; Mare Vaccaro, New York, N.Y.; Josh Winegar, Ogden, Utah; Jessica Rose Witte, St. Louis, Mo.; Grace Yang, New York; and Jing Zhou, Long Branch, N.J.

Visiting artists include Cochran, the well known Kentucky art quilter, who will be presenting an lecture on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., in association with the exhibition's closing reception.

Two mixed media artists will present artist lectures associated with the exhibition: Morgan will lecture on Friday, Jan. 23, at 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., and Montague will present on Friday, Feb. 20, at 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.

All lectures are held in the auditorium (room 111) of the Claypool-Young Art Building and are free and open to the public.

The Claypool-Young art gallery, an educational resource of the art department and the University, features contemporary art for the MSU community and its service region. The gallery, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, directly behind the building.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University student was arrested Wednesday afternoon and charged with fraudulent use of credit cards over \$100.

According to the police report, Maze W. Stallworth, 20, of Elizabethtown, was arrested and lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center.

MSU police and Morehead city police cooperated in the arrest. The case is still under investigation by the city police.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty's Adult Education Center will begin an ACT study class on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the regional campus.

The class will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for 9 weeks. The focus will be to increase math, reading, science and English scores from the previous test.

If you desire to attend MSU and need to improve your ACT to be admitted this study class is for you.

The class and all materials will be provided at no charge.

Upon completing 75 hours of study time, MSU at West Liberty will pay the \$50 fee required to retake the ACT.

Pre-registration is not required. Additional information or to register, call (606) 743-1599.

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## HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Jan. 11-24)

### Sunday, Jan. 11

Folk art exhibit: "Winter," juried exhibition of works by Kentucky artists, Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge, through Feb. 21. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

### Monday, Jan. 12

Spring term classes begin at all MSU campuses; term ends May 9. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

### Wednesday, Jan. 14

Faculty Recital: Jacob Roseman, flute, Duncan Recital Hall 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

### Thursday, Jan. 15

Guest artist, Jeff Vickers, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

### Monday, Jan. 19

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, no office hours or regular mail delivery; offices reopen on regular schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Unity in the Community Celebration March, Little Bell Tower, 6:30 p.m.; celebration program, First Christian Church, 227 East Main St., 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2668.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Concord University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

### Wednesday, Jan. 21

Art exhibit: 'Memento Mori: Contemporary Manifestations,' Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, no charge for viewing; closing reception, Feb. 18, 6-8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

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Thursday, Jan. 22

Second State Theatre production: "The Little Company," Lucille Little Theatre, 7:30 p.m., through Jan. 23, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2134.

Friday, Jan. 23

Visiting artist: Robert Morgan, mixed media sculpture, Claypool-Young Art Building, room 111, 10:20 and 12:40 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Saturday, Jan. 24

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:15 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---On Jan. 19, Morehead State University will celebrate the life, dream and vision of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The theme of this year's celebration is "When Prophecy Meets Purpose: Looking Back and Moving Beyond." The celebration also will mark the historic inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.

The event will begin with the traditional march at 6:30 p.m. at the Little Bell Tower on the MSU campus. After brief remarks, participants will march to the First Christian Church, 227 E. Main St., Morehead, for the unity service, which is set to begin at 7 p.m.

The program will feature Rev. Molly Smothers, pastor of the Morehead First Christian Church, and C.B. Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church – Bracktown in Lexington. Following the speakers and musical performances, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews and Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of Multicultural Student Services, will offer closing remarks.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of Multicultural Student Services at (606) 783-2668.

Offices at Morehead State University will be closed on Monday, Jan. 19, in observance of the national holiday in remembrance of Dr. King's birthday.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University at Ashland and Morehead State Public Radio's "An Evening with Garrison Keillor" has been changed to Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. at the historic Paramount Arts Center in Ashland.

The original date was Jan. 20, however, Keillor has been invited by President-Elect Barack Obama to participate in the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies also on that date.

Tickets for the original date will still be honored.

The host of the popular "A Prairie Home Companion" radio program, Keillor is an author of 12 books and recipient of numerous awards including a Grammy Award for his recording of Lake Wobegon Days. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and National Radio halls of fame.

MSPR broadcasts "A Prairie Home Companion" Saturdays at 6 p.m.

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Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001. For tickets, call the Paramount Box Office at (606) 324-3175.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead Writing Project is offering a Saturday Series of three-hour professional development workshops for educators across the region.

The available sessions are focused on writing across the curriculum and writing in the content areas. Sessions include "Writing: It's an All-Day Thing," "On-Demand Writing: A Toolkit for Teachers," "Writing to Learn: Strategies to Use in Content Area Classrooms" and "Stay Back and Reflect."

Workshops are held on Saturdays during the months of January, February and March from 9 a.m. until noon. Sessions are offered at the Morehead State University campus in Morehead, as well as the Ashland, Jackson and Mt. Sterling regional campuses. Workshops offer three-hour professional development credit.

"Writing: It's an All Day Thing" will be offered at MSU on Saturday, Jan. 17, on the Morehead campus and on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the MSU at Ashland campus. "On-Demand Writing: A Toolkit for Teachers" will be held on Saturday, Jan. 24, at MSU at Mt. Sterling and Saturday, Jan. 31, on the Morehead campus.

"Writing to Learn: Strategies to Use in Content Area Classrooms" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the MSU at Mt. Sterling campus and on Saturday, Feb. 28, on the Morehead campus. "Step Back and Reflect" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7 at the MSU at Jackson campus and Saturday, March 28, on the MSU at Mt. Sterling campus.

The Morehead Writing Project is a federally and state funded professional development program whose mission is to help Eastern Kentucky public school teachers become better writers and writing teachers. The project is affiliated with the National Writing Project, the Kentucky Writing Project, the Kentucky Department of Education and Morehead State University.

More information on the Morehead Writing Project's Saturday Series is available by calling (606) 783-2426 or by visiting [www.moreheadwritingproject.org](http://www.moreheadwritingproject.org).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University Office of Enrollment Services has announced four "Meet MSU Days" for students of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) interested in learning more about Morehead State.

Representatives will be present from academic departments, financial aid and enrollment services. Information also will be available on 2+2 agreements (completer degrees), KCTCS transfer scholarships and online programs.

The dates, times, and locations of the programs are:

Wednesday, Feb. 25, Student Lounge-Administration Building, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College (Whitesburg Campus), 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.;

Thursday, Feb. 26, Community Room-Harold Rodgers Student Commons, Somerset Community College, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10, Calvert Center, Maysville Community and Technical College, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; and

Wednesday, March 11, Oswald Building, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of KCTCS. These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances.

Courses are offered via the Internet, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Emphasis will be placed on seamless transition from KCTCS to Morehead State University and registration is not necessary for this event.

Additional information is available by contacting Jen Crisp, transfer/adult/GED enrollment services counselor, at (606) 783-5421 or e-mail [j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu).

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FRANKFORT – Rep. Carl P. Rollins II, D-Midway, has become the third Morehead State University alumnus to chair a standing committee in the 2009 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. He heads the House Education Committee.

Rollins was among six new chairs approved Friday on the final day of the organizational phase of the 2009 session. The lawmakers return to Frankfort on Feb. 3 for the remaining 26 days of the 30-day session.

He joins fellow alumni Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Grayson, and Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, as committee chairs. Borders chairs the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee and Collins leads the House Transportation Committee.

A 1970 MSU graduate, Rollins is an executive with the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (The Student Loan People). He holds master's and doctoral degrees from UK and is a former mayor of Midway.

The House Education Committee has responsibility for reviewing all legislation affecting primary, elementary, secondary, postsecondary and adult education in Kentucky. Other MSU alumni on the House Education Committee are Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, and Rep. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon.

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FRANKFORT – For the first time in history, Kentucky’s public postsecondary education institutions and agencies will have their state funding and capital projects reviewed and recommended by a separate subcommittee of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

As the result of a committee restructuring following the election of new House leadership for the 2009 session, the former Budget Review Subcommittee on Education has been divided into two panels.

The Budget Review Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education is chaired by Rep. Tommy Thompson, D-Owensboro.

The Budget Review Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education is chaired by Rep. Arnold Simpson, D-Covington. Simpson is an attorney with a bachelor’s degree from Kentucky State University and a law degree from UK.

Other members of the postsecondary education budget panel include former A&R chair Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, former House speaker Rep. Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, Reginald Meeks, D-Louisville, Rep. Kelly Flood, D-Lexington, and Rep. Kevin Sinnette, D-Ashland.

The subcommittee reviews budget requests and recommends state funding for the eight public universities, KCTCS, Council on Postsecondary Education and Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, who chaired the former budget review committee for several years, moved into House leadership with his election as majority whip. He and fellow MSU alumnus Rep. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, are among the five top leaders in the Kentucky House. Adkins is majority floor leader.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Gov. Steve Beshear, Senate President David Williams and House Speaker Greg Stumbo will discuss the state's budget crisis tonight (Monday) at 8 p.m. on Kentucky Educational Television (KET). They will appear on "Kentucky Tonight," hosted by Bill Goodman.

The General Assembly opened its 2009 session last week with four days of organizational business. The lawmakers return to Frankfort on Feb. 26 for the remaining 26 days of the session. Dealing with the state's projected revenue shortfall of more than \$450 million is the No. 1 priority, according to legislative leaders.

Stumbo was elected Speaker of the House last Wednesday, unseating former Speaker Jody Richards, who had served 14 years in the post, the longest in Kentucky history. Two MSU alumni, Rep. Rocky Adkins and Rep. John Will Stacy, also serve in House leadership.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Educators from East Kentucky will be on Morehead State University's campus Thursday for the U.S. Army Educational Symposium. The event will be held in the Eagle Dining Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The symposium is being hosted by MSU, the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Nashville and the MSU ROTC program and begins at 11 a.m. It is designed to give educators up-to-date information on Army opportunities for Regular Army, Army Reserve and ROTC programs as well as educational opportunities with MSU.

"We want our local educators to know that, collectively, we (MSU, ROTC and USAREC) are your one-stop shop for the future of many of your students, college-bound or not," said Lt. Col. Max Ammons, professor of military science. "We think this is a great venue to discuss opportunities for young adults to find a path to their educational goals or a promising career."

Lt. Col. Samuel E. Williams, who commands the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Nashville, will introduce the keynote speaker, Maj. Gen. Charles E. Gorton, commander of the Fort Jackson, S.C.-based 81st Regional Support Command.

Gorton's military career spans nearly 40 years. He entered the Regular Army after graduating from the University of Kentucky in 1970 and served eight years on active duty before entering the Army Reserve in 1978.

A retired administrator with the Fayette County Health Department, Gorton has held a wide variety of command and staff positions within the Army Reserve.

Additional information on MSU's Army ROTC is available by calling the Department of Military Science at (606) 783-2050.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---With a new semester ready to get underway, Morehead State University reminds students of its emergency notification protocol.

Last spring, an outdoor, audible alert system which utilizes electronic tones and public address speakers was installed and tested. It included high powered amplifiers atop Cartmell and Ginger halls and Jayne Stadium and is designed primarily to alert pedestrians on campus sidewalks and streets.

"Like other campuses, we have constant foot traffic and those individuals outdoors deserve to be notified in the same timely fashion as others who are indoors," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "This is yet another means of warning our academic community of impending danger in weather or safety emergencies."

He also reported that MSU has prepared and distributed an emergency procedures handbook for all employees. In addition, the same information is available on the Web and on posters displayed in each classroom, laboratory and office.

"We are constantly reviewing our emergency communications procedures to protect the safety of our students, faculty, staff and visitors," Dr. Andrews added. "Our text messaging system has been in place for nearly three years and we continue to encourage members of our community to sign up."

In addition to the new outdoor, audible system, MSU also utilizes a number of other media strategies to communicate with its campus community. Depending upon the nature of the emergency, any or all of the following methods may be used:

- Cell phone text messaging with e-mail (e2Campus); Sign up is voluntary but strongly recommended;
- Mass e-mail to students and employees;
- Campus-wide voicemail;
- Postings on University Web site and portals;
- Radio, TV, and other media outlets, including Morehead State Public Radio;
- Campus cable television override announcements;
- Digital information system displays; and
- Printed notices in residence halls and administrative and academic buildings.

Additional information on MSU's emergency procedures can be found on the MSU Web page at [www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio will air special programming on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19 and 20.

MSPR will salute Martin Luther King Jr. with "A Beautiful Symphony of Brotherhood: The Musical Journey of MLK," on Monday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.

From King's childhood piano lessons and choir singing to his marriage to a classically trained soprano to the songs that galvanized the civil rights movement, "A Beautiful Symphony of Brotherhood" explores the rich musical landscape of his life and times, and offers insight into the importance of music in his work.

The variety of Dr. King's musical passions was astonishing, encompassing leading classical performers, jazz legends, and pop artists from the Rat Pack to Joan Baez. Terrance McKnight will host this examination of a life in music.

MSPR also will broadcast NPR's coverage of the Presidential Inauguration Jan. 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. WMKY (90.3 FM) 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 (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced it is accepting nominations for students to participate in its Emerging Leaders Symposium (ELS). Anyone can nominate an MSU student to participate.

The Symposium, a new program, organized by the Office of Student Activities, is free of charge.

Students who accept the nomination will participate in a day-long series of events to introduce them to concepts of leadership, make them aware of other leadership opportunities on campus, and give them a chance to network with community leaders and fellow students. All who complete the program will receive a certificate.

The event is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 20 in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

The day will be facilitated by Dr. Maggie Stevens, director Indiana Campus Compact. She works with partner organizations throughout Indiana and across the country and serves as the primary liaison to the board members.

Prior to coming to ICC, Dr. Stevens held administrative positions in both student and academic affairs at three different universities - University of Charleston (WV), University of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky University. In addition to her administrative posts, she has taught classes ranging from first year seminars to senior capstone courses in organizational leadership.

Dr. Stevens has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Saint Louis University, a master's degree in human resource management from the University of Charleston and her Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from the University of Cincinnati.

Other educational sessions, conducted by MSU's faculty and staff along with distinguished community members, will address topics such as setting career goals, how to manage change, influencing others and how to make informed decisions.

To nominate a student, contact MSU Office of Student Activities at (606) 783-2071.

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## MARCH HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

March 1, Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge; opening reception, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

March 1, Senior recital: Kristen Brown, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 3, Tennis: Eagles vs. Georgetown College, Sadler Tennis Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

March 3, Tennis, Eagles vs. West Virginia State University, Sadler Tennis Courts, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

March 4, Annual Burley-Coal Art Exhibition and Competition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through March 11 (High School Art Day), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

March 5, Concert: Jazz II, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 6, Softball: Eagles vs. Oakland University, softball field, doubleheader (2 p.m. and 4 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 7, Softball: Eagles vs. Wright State University, softball field, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 7, Softball: Eagles vs. University of Dayton, softball field, noon, free; also March 8, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 7, Guest recital: Patricia Griffith, piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 8, Softball: Eagles vs. Oakland University, softball field, noon, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 8, Concert: Trombone Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 8, Faculty recital: Lori Baruth, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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March 10, Softball: Eagles vs. University of Kentucky, softball field, doubleheader (3 p.m. and 5 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 10, Concert: Faculty Jazz, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 11, Kentucky Music Educators Association Large Vocal Ensemble Festival, Baird Music Hall, 8 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 11, Softball: Eagles vs. Western Kentucky University, softball field, doubleheader (2 p.m. and 4 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 12, Senior recital: Chelsea Carpenter, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 16, Spring break, no classes or office hours, through March 20; classes resume and offices reopen on Monday, March 23. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

March 20: Softball: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri State University, softball field, doubleheader (1 p.m. and 3 p.m.), also March 21, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 23, Faculty recital: Greg Wing, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 24, Guest recital: Tom Gibson, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 25, Kentucky Music Educators Association Orchestra Festival Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 25, Junior recital: Jonathan Payne, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 27, Concert: Americana Crossroads Live featuring Doug and Telisha Williams and Narrow Road, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 29, Senior recital: Sarah Bowling, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 29, Concert: Flute Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 29, Junior recital: Bruce Hawkins, tuba, and Justin Stallkamp, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

March 29, Concert: MSU Choir, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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March 30, Annual Sophomore Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through April 8; opening reception April 1, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

March 31: Softball: Eagles vs. Butler University, softball field, doubleheader (2 p.m. and 4 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

March 31, Faculty recital: Brian Mason, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Feb. 1, Juried art exhibition: Memento Mori: Contemporary Manifestations, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through Feb. 18, closing reception, 6-8- p.m., no charge for viewing. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Feb. 8, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Concert Band Clinic, including concerts by various MSU ensembles and the Honors Band, Baird Music Hall and Wetherby Gymnasium, through Feb. 15, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 8, Morehead State Public Radio Community Advisory Board meeting, MSPR studios, Breckinridge Hall, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Feb. 11, Tennis, Lady Eagles vs. University of the Cumberlands, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Feb. 11, Tennis: Eagles vs. University of the Cumberlands, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Feb. 12, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:15 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 12, Basketball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 12, Concert: Band Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 13, Concert: Symphony Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 14, Basketball: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri University, Academic-Athletic Center, 4:15 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Feb. 14, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri University, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Feb. 15, Tennis: Eagles vs. Indiana University, Sadler Courts, TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Feb. 16, Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. Southeastern Illinois, Sadler Courts, TBA, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

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Feb. 17, Concert: Amethyst Saxophone Quartet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 18, Presentation: Visiting artist Eleanor Heartney, lecture and book signing, 111 Claypool-Young Art Building, 5-8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Feb. 21, Music Admissions and Scholarship Auditions, Baird Music Hall, registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 21, Baseball: Eagles vs. Valparaiso University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., also Feb. 22, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Feb. 24, Concert, Jazz I, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 26, Folk art exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," through May 31, Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge; opening reception, Feb. 26, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Feb. 26, Concert, All Choirs, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Feb. 26, Dance production: "Dance Show," 7:30 p.m., also Feb. 27, and 28; March 1 matinee performance, Lucille Little Theatre, 2 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2134.

Feb. 27, Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. West Virginia State University, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Feb. 27, Baseball: Eagles vs. La Salle University, Allen Field, 3 p.m., also, Feb. 28, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Feb. 28, Tennis, Lady Eagles vs. University of Southern Indiana, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Feb. 28, Baseball: Eagles vs. La Salle University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dance Team will host the 2009 Eagle Dance Clinic on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Wetherby Gymnasium.

The participants will perform a dance routine (learned at the clinic) at halftime of the Eagle basketball game against Austin Peay that evening.

The clinic is open to students in grades K-12. Participants will be grouped according to their grade level (K-3, 4-7 and 8-12). The cost is \$25 for registration prior to Jan. 24. After that date, the charge will be \$30.

In addition to the clinic, the cost includes a T-shirt, snack and admission for the participant to the game that evening.

Register by contacting Sarah Wilson at [sewils01@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:sewils01@moreheadstate.edu). Details also are available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/dance](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/dance).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Health Services, along with the Rowan County Health Department, will conduct Family Planning Clinics on the third Thursday of each month beginning Jan. 22.

The clinics will start at 8:30 a.m. and will include Well Woman Exams (pap smears, breast exams, etc.), contraceptive counseling, STD education and testing and other counseling.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2055.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The excellence continues.

Morehead State University's coed cheerleading squad captured its eighth consecutive national championship at the College National Cheerleading Championships held this weekend (Jan. 16-19). The Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored event was held at the Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla. With the win, MSU's coed squad captured its 19th overall championship.

University of Delaware placed second while Missouri State University was third and Wichita State University finished fourth. For the second straight year, the all-girl squad finished second. The all-girl squad has won a total of six national championships.

MSU is coached by Tony Nash.

Members of the coed squad are:

Joseph Arkansas, Charlotte, N.C., senior; Pat Ballew, Callahan, Fla., junior; Alexia Chapparone, Escondido, Calif., junior; Stephenie Crites, Ashland freshman; Tony Crump, San Marcos, Calif., junior; Emily Eversole, Morehead junior; Brandon Garvey, Independence sophomore; Mike Hay, Isonville freshman; Brittany Kaczetow, Centereach, N.Y., junior;

Shawn Meyer, Eaton, Ohio, sophomore; Miranda Noel, Waverly, Ohio, senior; O'Shea Parker, Bowling Green senior; Justin Pope, Lexington freshman; Sarah Jayne Ramsey, Whitesburg freshman; Dave Ranck, Morehead senior; Guillermo Rodriguez, Escondido, Calif., senior; Brittany Rogers, Richmond sophomore; David Schuch, Traverse City, Mich., graduate student; Rachel Sriver, Union Grove, Wis., freshman; Kelsey Simpson, Lexington senior; Greg Terlau, Sharonville, Ohio, sophomore; Jeff Van Horn, Fort Collins, Colo., graduate student.

Members of the all-girl squad are:

Keri Adami, Snellville, Ga., sophomore; Michelle Barton, Florence sophomore; Ashley Bekken, Muskego, Wis., freshman; Ashley Benjamin, Folsom, Calif., freshman; Crystal Courtney, Orlando, Fla., senior; Kelsey Davis, Madison, Ala., freshman; Gabrielle Davis, Madison, Ala., freshman; Katelyn Ellis, Verona sophomore; Stephanie Faulconer, London freshman; Sara Folwell, Atlanta, junior;

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Danielle Garone, North Massapequa, N.Y., senior; Isabella Glinski, Franklin, Tenn., freshman; Brianna Gordon, Madison, Ala., freshman; Jonesheia Hall, Lexington freshman; Anesha Hersey, Lexington freshman; Amanda Lewis, Olive Hill senior; Mallory Mingus, Brentwood, Tenn., sophomore; Erica New, Bloomington, Ind., freshman; Jerica Patrick, Ashland freshman; Hayley Pettapiece-Phillips, Pickering, Canada, freshman; Tracie Prickett, Newnan, Ga., sophomore; Leslie Pulley, Post Falls, Idaho, senior; Kristi Randel, Orangevale, Calif., senior; Tory Roberts, Richmond freshman; Billie Sue Rowe, Appleton, Wis., senior; Krista Sanders, Millbury, Ohio, sophomore; Holly Stromgren, Sammamish, Wash., sophomore; Alison Tinsley, Fenton, Mich., sophomore.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Former Morehead State University assistant football coach Rex Ryan has accepted the head coaching job of the New York Jets.

Ryan, 46, served as the defensive coordinator for MSU from 1990-93. He comes to the Jets from the Baltimore Ravens, where he was the defensive coordinator.

The new coach will be introduced at a news conference Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Atlantic Health Training Center.

"I'd like to thank Woody Johnson and Mike Tannenbaum for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said Ryan. "It's been a dream of mine to become a head coach in the NFL. Coming here to the New York Jets, where my father once coached and was part of the Super Bowl III staff, is fantastic. I look around at the facilities and the people they have in place and see a first-class organization. I'm just proud to be part of it."

Ryan played defensive end for Southwest Oklahoma State from 1983-86. He went immediately into college coaching and spent 10 of the next 12 seasons coaching at five different schools — Eastern Kentucky (1987-88), New Mexico Highlands (1989), MSU (1990-93), Cincinnati (1996-97) and Oklahoma (1998).

He also spent two seasons (1994-95) on the Arizona Cardinals of his father, Buddy Ryan.

"Just being around Rex," said Baltimore Raven linebacker Ray Lewis, "being around his knowledge, being around his passion for the game, makes it special to have him. Just playing for him is a privilege. That man is gonna be a great head coach."

Ryan becomes the third former Eagle assistant currently serving as head coach in the NFL. Atlanta Falcon's Mike Smith, AP's 2008 National Football League coach of the year, and John Harbaugh, head coach of the Ravens, both spent time on the MSU staff.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---In celebration of Black History Month, several activities have been planned on the campus of Morehead State University.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, a "Black History Celebration" kickoff event will be held in Button Auditorium at 7 p.m. The event will feature performances by the MSU Black Gospel Ensemble and a dance performance by Natasha Davis, MSU assistant professor of dance. Dr. Sonnie Hereford III, a documentary filmmaker and civil rights activist from Alabama, also will be featured.

The "Black History Celebration" is sponsored by The Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council, the University Diversity Initiative, the Office of Student Activities, Greek Life, Camden-Carroll Library, the Office of Multicultural Student Services and Minority Retention Programs.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, Minority Retention Programs and the Office of Student Activities will sponsor Black History Jeopardy. The event will begin at 7 p.m. in the grill of the Adron Doran University Center. Students will be competing to win gift cards by answering trivia questions related to black history.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, "Diversity According to South Park and Family Guy" will be held at 7 p.m. in room 2 Breckinridge Hall. Matt Glowacki will present an interactive lecture dealing with diversity in a fun and interesting way. Door prizes will be available. The lecture is sponsored by Minority Retention Programs and the Office of Student Activities.

On Monday, Feb. 23, the discussion "The Truth about Hip-Hop" will be held at 7 p.m. in 312 of ADUC. DJ Nathan Ive from Cincinnati will present an interactive workshop on the culture of hip hop and its influence on society. The workshop is sponsored by Minority Retention Programs, the Office of Student Activities and the University Diversity Initiative.

More information is available by calling Michele Thompson, minority retention coordinator, at (606) 783-5195, or Terri Roberts, student activities coordinator, at (606) 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students interested in traveling the world and experiencing new cultures are invited to attend an informational session on the study abroad opportunities at Morehead State University.

The Study Abroad Fair will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus. Information tables will be set up outside the entrance to the food court area.

Interested students, faculty and staff can find information on the educational enrichment opportunities available globally through MSU's Office of International Education.

Representatives will be available to discuss international studies options for fall, spring, summer or year long terms, as well as exchange programs and internships. Attendees can learn about specific academic programs, courses and financial aid.

Study abroad programs are offered at more than 30 locations, including France, Germany, Ireland, Jamaica, Spain, Australia, Italy and Hong Kong.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of International Education at (606) 783-2096, or by visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/oie](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oie).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jennifer A. Reis, assistant professor and gallery director at Morehead State University, will host a Valentine's Day-themed embellished textile workshop and book signing at CoffeeTree Books on Saturday, Jan. 31.

The cost of the four-hour workshop, scheduled from noon - 4 p.m., is \$50 and includes all supplies and the book *Creative Quilting with Beads*, published by Lark Books that features her work. The book signing is scheduled from 4-5 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Participants in the workshop will explore the medium of embellished textile collage through learning a variety of hand-worked art quilting techniques including embellishing with traditional beads and unusual materials, nontraditional quilting, and appliqué and embroidery to make an embellished textile collage.

Students will learn the basics of art quilting and embellishing, including embroidered text, shi-sha mirror application, and utilizing found objects on fabric. All work is hand-done, no machine and open to all skill levels.

Reis, an arts professional, is a practicing artist with a B.F.A. degree from the Columbus College of Art, an M.A. degree in museum studies from Syracuse University, and an M.A. degree in studio art with an art education emphasis from Morehead State University.

As an actively exhibiting and award winning artist, she has shown her work at the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, WomanMade Gallery in Chicago, Turchin Center for the Arts in Boone, N.C., American Quilter's Society Museum in Paducah, the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio, Miami of Ohio University Galleries, Southern Ohio Museum, among others.

In 2007, Reis received the prestigious Al Smith Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council, an award designed to honor high artistic achievement, as well as grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women and Americans for the Arts. She has taught textile embellishment at the Society for Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, Penn., Craft Alliance in St. Louis, and Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft in Louisville.

Additional information about her work is available at [www.jenniferareis.com](http://www.jenniferareis.com). Workshop registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is limited to 10 people. To register or for more information, contact CoffeeTree Books at (606) 784-8364.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Members of the Morehead State University community celebrated the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 19.

The theme of the celebration was "When Prophecy Meets Purpose: Looking Back and Moving Beyond." The evening began with a march on the MSU campus and ended with a service of celebration at the Morehead First Christian Church.

The event also honored the historic inauguration of President Barack Obama and included reflections marking the upcoming Black History Month in February.

Several events have been announced in celebration of Black History Month on the MSU campus. The MSU Office of Multicultural Student Services will host a Soul Food Dinner on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. in the Cramer Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Following the dinner, a "ThinkFast" trivia game for Black History Month will take place. Anyone may participate. Prizes will be available to participating students, who must bring their EagleCards.

On Monday, Feb. 9, "A Night with Artist Lavon Williams" will be held at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The event will begin at 6 p.m. and feature former University of Kentucky basketball player and self-taught artist Lavon Williams who will lecture on his craft and conduct a woodcarving demonstration. The event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, the Kentucky Folk Art Center and the MSU Arts and Humanities Council.

Black History Month Movie Night will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. in the lobby of ADUC. The film "Imitation of Life" will be shown.

More information is available by calling the MSU Office of Multicultural Student Services at (606) 783-2668.

**Cutlines:**

- 1---Participants follow banner carriers during the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. tribute on Morehead State University's campus.
- 2---Senior Bethany Gordon of **Lebanon** performed at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. tribute service at the Morehead First Christian Church.
- 3---Rev. Molly Smothers, pastor of the Morehead First Christian Church, spoke during the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. tribute.
- 4---Rev. C.B. Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church – Bracktown in Lexington, addressed the crowd at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. tribute.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Just in time for Valentine's Day, give your Valentine a special gift to enjoy all year long. Polish those drivers, clean your spikes and get ready to tee it up because here's a deal no golf fan can resist.

Morehead State Public Radio is giving away five (5) individual 2009 Kentucky Golf Tour Books. Sponsored by the American Lung Association of Kentucky, each golf book features free deals, reduced rates and special offers at more than 400 golf courses, country clubs and driving ranges throughout Kentucky and the region. In addition to the many unique offers around Kentucky, 2009 Kentucky Lung Book holders can enjoy relaxing rounds of golf at courses in surrounding states including Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Each year, the Americana Lung Association of Kentucky selects the finest golf courses in the region featuring free greens fees or special discounts at more than 400 courses and driving ranges for a total of more than 2,000 rounds of golf. The value of each 2009 Kentucky Lung Book is \$35 with proceeds benefiting the American Lung Association and the fight against lung disease.

General rules and restrictions may be applied. Unless otherwise indicated, 2009 Kentucky Lung Book discounts and special offers are good through Dec. 31. Additional information is available by calling the American Lung Association of Kentucky at 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872) or from its Web site at [www.kylung.org](http://www.kylung.org).

Participants may sign up online or by e-mail at [wmky@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:wmky@moreheadstate.edu). You also can register with a letter or postcard to: "2009 Kentucky Golf Tour Book Giveaway Contest," Morehead State Public Radio, 132 Breckinridge Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351. Include your name, address and daytime phone number with entry. Contest entries by phone or fax will not be accepted and a person must be at least 18 to enter. Limit one registration per household.

Entries must be received by 3:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6. Prize drawings will be held during classical music on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Morehead State Public Radio employees and their families, MSPR Community Advisory Board members and associates of MSPR are not eligible for this contest.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Student Activities will host a competition among students to design a logo for the office. The prize for the winning design will be \$250 and all submissions must be in by Friday, March 13.

The submission must be different than any other office at MSU. The seal of the institution, the Mountain M and athletic logos are not eligible. All colors can be used, not just blue and gold. The final design should be scalable for various forms of printing and the concept should be simple and clear and should have relevance to Student Activities. The "Student Activities office" name itself does not have to be included in the logo, it can be written next to it or under it.

"Our office is increasing its visibility on campus through new programs and events. We need a distinctive logo so people can readily identify our programs with our office. Hosting this competition will get us a logo and provide a talented student with much needed funds," said Mike Esposito, student activities director.

Only completed submissions delivered to Student Activities by the due date will be considered. Student Activities' staff will be the judges. The competition is open to all students, multiple submissions will be allowed and the logo must be the original work of the submitter. All copyright to the winning logo becomes Morehead State University's.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071 or visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/activities](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/activities).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Upward Bound programs at Morehead State University are seeking applications for instructors to teach in the summer component, June 8 – July 10.

Creative, enthusiastic people are needed in mathematics, language arts, sciences, career planning, foreign languages, drama, dance, physical education, art, critical thinking, music, photography, psychology, crafts and other elective areas.

Instructors teach between 9 and 15 hours per week, depending on the subject. Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree; teaching experience and/or experience working with teenagers is preferred.

The deadline to apply is Feb. 27. To obtain an application, contact the Upward Bound office at (606) 783-2611 or visit 108 Waterfield Hall on Morehead's campus. The application also is available online at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/ub>.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's coed and all-girl cheerleading squads will be trying to add another national championship title to their total of 24 this weekend when they compete in the College National Cheerleading Championships, Jan. 16-19, in Orlando, Fla. The Universal Cheerleaders Association-sponsored competition will be held at Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports.

The coed and all-girl cheerleading squads placed first in the country in the qualifying round, which consisted of a cheer video, as well as a two-minute video that demonstrated the teams' stunts, pyramids, basket tosses and tumbling skills.

This is a return trip for both groups. In the 2008 competition, the coed squad won its seventh consecutive national title and 18th overall. The all-girl squad placed second in the highly competitive All-Girl Division I. The all-girl squad has won a total of six national championships.

The two teams will leave on Thursday (Jan. 15) and compete on Saturday and Sunday.

"Both squads have been working really hard," said Tony Nash, MSU spirit coordinator. "They are focused on keeping up the great tradition that we have here at Morehead State.


"The two squads have only one thing in mind...to win another national title."

Members of the coed squad heading to nationals this year are:

Joseph Arkansas, Charlotte, N.C. , senior; Pat Ballew, Callahan, Fla., junior; Alexia Chapparone, Escondido, Calif., junior; Stephenie Crites, Ashland freshman; Tony Crump, San Marcos, Calif., junior; Emily Eversole, Morehead junior; Brandon Garvey, Independence sophomore; Mike Hay, Isonville freshman; Meaghan Huffman, Ludlow sophomore; Brittany Kaczetow, Centereach, N.Y., junior;

Shawn Meyer, Eaton, Ohio, sophomore; Miranda Noel, Waverly, Ohio, senior; O'Shea Parker, Bowling Green senior; Justin Pope, Lexington freshman; Sarah Jayne Ramsey, Whitesburg freshman; Dave Ranck, Morehead senior; Guillermo Rodriguez, Escondido, Calif., senior; Brittany Rogers, Richmond sophomore; David Schuch, Traverse City, Mich., graduate student; Rachel Sriver, Union Grove, Wis., freshman; Kelsey Simpson, Lexington senior; Greg Terlau, Sharonville, Ohio, sophomore; Jeff Van Horn, Fort Collins, Colo., graduate student.

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Members of the all-girl squad are:

Keri Adami, Snellville, Ga., sophomore; Michelle Barton, Florence sophomore; Ashley Bekken, Muskego, Wis., freshman; Ashley Benjamin, Folsom, Calif., freshman; Crystal Courtney, Orlando, Fla., senior; Kelsey Davis, Madison, Ala., freshman; Gabrielle Davis, Madison, Ala., freshman; Katelyn Ellis, Verona sophomore; Stephanie Faulconer, London freshman; Sara Folwell, Atlanta, junior;

Danielle Garone, North Massapequa, N.Y., senior; Isabella Glinski, Franklin, Tenn., freshman; Brianna Gordon, Madison, Ala., freshman; Jonesheia Hall, Lexington freshman; Anesha Hersey, Lexington freshman; Amanda Lewis, Olive Hill senior; Mallory Mingus, Brentwood, Tenn., sophomore; Erica New, Bloomington, Ind., freshman; Jerica Patrick, Ashland freshman; Hayley Pettapiece-Phillips, Pickering, Canada, freshman; Tracie Prickett, Newnan, Ga., sophomore;

Leslie Pulley, Post Falls, Idaho, senior; Kristi Randel, Orangevale, Calif., senior; Tory Roberts, Richmond freshman; Billie Sue Rowe, Appleton, Wis., senior; Krista Sanders, Millbury, Ohio, sophomore; Holly Stromgren, Sammamish, Wash., sophomore; Alison Tinsley, Fenton, Mich., sophomore.

Additional information is available by calling Nash at (606) 783-9495 or by sending a message to [t.nash@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.nash@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Jennifer Birriel, associate professor of physics, has been listed in the "Who's Who of American Women" 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition.

She holds the Ph.D. degree and a master's degree in physics from the University of Pittsburgh, and a bachelor's degree, also in physics, from the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Dr. Birriel has been on MSU's faculty since August 2001.

"Who's Who of American Women" provides a compilation of the country's most notable and successful women. Among those listed include prominent government officials, heads of major women's organizations, recipients of major awards and honors, members of selected honorary institutions and outstanding educators from major colleges and universities.

More information is available by calling Dr. Birriel at (606) 783-2924.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the spring term ready to get underway, Morehead State University's Police Department offers this advice to the campus community: Be aware of your surroundings and take the necessary precautions to avoid loss of your belongings.

"It is not uncommon to see an increase in crime at this time of year," said MSU Police Chief Matt Sparks. "On the campus, everyone is busy with the beginning of the semester activities and fail to adhere to the safety rules that they usually follow."

Purses, wallets, cell phones, iPods and textbooks are among the list of items that are reported missing most often.

Always on the lookout for suspicious activity, an increase in the number of reported thefts will cause police officers to be even more vigilant. Students, as well as faculty and staff, are urged to take all necessary measures to secure and protect personal belongings in residence halls, offices and vehicles, in addition to office equipment and other vulnerable items.

"We want to remind you to take the extra time to secure items in the trunk or under the seat before leaving your automobile," Chief Sparks said. "The threat of a break-in is reduced if your belongings are not visible. Remember to lock your vehicle before leaving it in the parking area."

University police remind students to also practice safety in the residence halls:

- Make sure your door is locked when leaving your room, even if you are only going next door.

It takes less than 10 seconds for a thief to enter an open room and steal property.

- Do not leave messages on phones, MySpace or other computer accounts, indicating how long you will be away or when you expect to return.

- Follow the safety in numbers rule when going out at night and arrange to go with friends/roommates. It is a good practice to scan your surroundings whether walking on campus, traveling by automobile or enjoying a shopping excursion.

- Do not leave valuables or property (purses, backpacks, books, personal identification, etc.) visible in or around the office or living area.

- Keep emergency numbers by the phone. Call 911 to report any suspicious person or activity.

- Everyone should take the time to be aware of their surroundings and any unusual activity.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Robert L. King, the newly appointed president of the Council on Postsecondary Education, will begin his duties Friday, Jan. 16. He will be in attendance at Friday's Council meeting which gets under way at 10 a.m. in Frankfort.

Dr. Richard Crofts, the Council's interim president since June, will preside over Friday's Council meeting. Crofts will serve in a consulting capacity through the end of January.

The Council unanimously named King as its third president on Dec. 9. King replaces Thomas Layzell who retired in September 2007.

King is the former chancellor of the State University of New York, one of the largest comprehensive systems of universities, colleges and community colleges in the world. More recently, King served as president and CEO of the Arizona Community Foundation, a statewide charitable foundation with a strong focus on education, economic development and scientific research.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's theatre and dance program will host the Le Petomane Clowns on Saturday, Jan. 31.

A professional troupe of formally-trained clowns, Le Petomane is based out of the Rudyard Kipling Theater in Louisville.

The group will present a workshop at noon on Jan. 31 in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. It is designed for intermediate to advanced actors and will concentrate on physical comedy.

Signups for participation are posted on the MSU theatre's callboard, located on the first floor of Breckinridge Hall.

Le Petomane also will give a free performance on Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. The box office will open at 6:30 p.m.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Professional Programs in Education, in conjunction with the Eastern Kentucky Counseling Association (EKCA), will host the "Mid-Winter Counseling Workshop" Friday, Feb. 6.

Dr. Connie Callahan, of Eastern Kentucky University, a widely recognized expert in the field of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), will conduct the six-hour training seminar for counseling professionals and graduate counseling students from the region.

The workshop will be conducted in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doron University Center beginning at 8:30 am. Additional information and workshop registration is available by calling (606) 783-2261.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Activities Council will sponsor "The Norman Magic Experience" on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

The magic show will begin at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium on the MSU campus. Featuring magician Norman Ng, the show will blend magic, comedy and audience participation.

"The Norman Magic Experience" has been billed as one of the country's most exciting magic shows. The show is free and open to the public.

More information is available by calling SAC at (606) 783-2071 or by e-mailing Zach Goble, president of SAC, at zachgoble@yahoo.com.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Film Committee will present its Student Academy Award Winners Film Showcase on Monday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. at Chakeres University Cinema on Main Street in Morehead.

The event is a collection of recognized cinema work by students – in a variety of genres and forms.

The Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council, Department of Art, and Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy are sponsoring the evening program.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Bruce Engle, instructor of English, at (606) 783-2324.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Theta Alpha Phi, the theatre honorary, will host a fundraiser on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The evening promises to be filled with murder, mystery, food and fun as Theta Alpha Phi presents the dinner theatre production "The Mysterious Murder of Rachel Saints." The entire event will be written, directed, performed, designed and produced by members of the fraternity.

The buffet-style dinner will be catered by Aramark and will include spaghetti with marinara sauce, fettuccini with alfredo sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert.

"The Mysterious Murder of Rachel Saints" centers on a glamorous celebrity who is murdered while on vacation at the Blizzardo Ski Lodge and a detective who takes a swing at solving the mystery. A collection of suspects wait on his conclusion as their lives hang in the balance.

Tickets are \$25, \$45 for couples, and \$20 for MSU students with a valid ID. Deadline for ticket purchase is Tuesday, Feb. 3. A portion of the proceeds from the fundraiser will be donated to the Gateway Homeless Coalition.

Ticket information is available by calling the MSU Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170 or (606) 465-5339.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---During this filing season, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be available at no charge to Morehead State University students and eligible employees.

Through the University's Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service, the tax return assistance will be offered on Tuesdays from 3-6 p.m. in room 311 of the Combs Building on campus. It is free to students, and also to employees and members of the Morehead community with an annual income of \$42,000 or less.

No appointment is necessary. Taxpayers will be assisted on a first come, first-served basis, and no returns will be accepted for preparation after 5:30 p.m.

It will be necessary for taxpayers to bring with them documentation for any and all that apply:

- W-2(s);
- 1099(s);
- A copy of last year's return;
- Statements of other income;
- Information for deductions;
- Social Security cards for you, your spouse, and/or dependents;
- Proof of identification for yourself and/or spouse;
- Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (voided check);
- Proof of tuition paid during 2008 for yourself, spouse, and/or dependents;
- Cost of books for 2008;
- Amount of scholarships and/or grants awarded in 2008.

For proof of tuition and scholarships/grants, you should bring a copy of your account for the calendar year of 2008. This can be printed from MSU account Web page.

Additional information is available from Sharon Walters, associate professor of accounting, by calling (606) 783-2725, or by e-mailing [s.walters@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.walters@moreheadstate.edu).

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---The 10th annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville.

The theme of the conference is "Embracing Opportunities" and will feature two keynote speakers. The morning address will be delivered by Dr. Dayna Seelig, Morehead State University interim associate vice president of academic affairs. Anne Barab, author, former elected official and Distinguished Toastmaster, will deliver the afternoon address.

Dr. Seelig joined the MSU faculty in 1991 as an assistant professor of exercise science and became chair of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences in 2001. She was the first director of the University Wellness Center when it was established in 1996.

From 2004 through May 2005, she was one of 35 individuals nationwide selected to participate in the Fellows Program with the American Council on Education (ACE). Since then, she has served as special assistant to the president and executive assistant to the president and recently chaired the NCAA Self-Study recertification process for MSU.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Dr. Seelig received a bachelor's degree in 1988 and a master's degree in 1989. She earned her Ed.D. degree from the University of Kentucky in exercise physiology with an emphasis in cardiology in 1994.

Barab enjoyed a 17-year career implementing process improvements in financial services industries. She became the first female chief operating officer, for a \$1 billion mortgage bank, subsequently saving it from bankruptcy.

Barab also served three terms on the board of a large school district in Dallas, Texas. She earned the Master Trustee designation from the Texas Association of School Boards leadership program and completed more than 450 hours of board training.

In her 10-year membership in Toastmasters, Barab has earned Distinguished Toastmaster and is only the 11<sup>th</sup> woman in the world to achieve the Accredited Speaker designation.

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Attendees also will have the opportunity to attend their choice of breakout sessions during the conference. Exhibitor displays, networking opportunities, lunch, entertainment and door prizes will be available.

Registration, breakfast and exhibits will run from 8 until 8:45 a.m. Welcoming remarks from Emcee Chastity Gayheart will follow. Seelig will begin her morning keynote at 9 a.m.

Breakout sessions will be held at 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Lunch, with entertainment by Charlie Edmonds, will begin at 12:20 p.m.

The afternoon address by Barab will begin at 1:30 p.m. The symposium will conclude at 3 p.m., following closing remarks and door prize drawings.

The cost of the event is \$25, which includes all workshops and meals. All women are invited to attend the symposium, presented by MSU's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. Exhibitor displays also will be available. The cost for exhibitors is \$50 and includes a booth and one pass to the event.

Additional information and registration is available by calling the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848, or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

This event is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--The Morehead State University Alumni Association Inc., is accepting nominations for its most prestigious honor, the Hall of Fame Award.

"We are seeking to honor our most outstanding alumni," said Tami Jones, director of alumni and constituent relations. "Candidates must have achieved excellence in their profession, or for community service, at the local, state or national level."

Submissions will be accepted until Wednesday, April 1.

To meet the criteria, the individual:

- must have graduated from MSU at least 10 years prior to the time of nomination;
- must be a responsible, respected citizen of good character in their communities and professions;
- must have remained in contact and shown support for Morehead State;
- must be in attendance to accept the award.

Nominations should include the name, address and graduation year of the nominee; reasons why this individual should be considered; honors and awards; and name and telephone number of the person making the nomination.

Materials may be sent to the Alumni Association, Morehead State University, Alumni Center, 150 University Boulevard, Morehead, KY 40351.

Individuals will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame on Friday, Oct. 23, during the 2009 Homecoming Weekend.

Nomination forms may be accessed at:

[www.moreheadstate.edu/advancement/content.aspx?id=38370](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/advancement/content.aspx?id=38370).

Additional information is available by calling the Alumni Association at (606) 783-2080 or (800) 783-ALUM (2586).

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Student Activities and the Center for Regional Engagement sponsored a service project on Jan. 19.

In recognition of the national Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, the service project was held in the Button Drill Room with more than 80 people participating. Disaster survival kits for local residents and bedside craft packs for children in the hospital were made with the volunteer efforts.

Organizations who helped sponsor or participated in the event include Baptist Campus Ministries, the Office of Student Life, the Office of Student Housing, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, Theta Chi fraternity, the President's Leadership Academy, the Office of the Provost, Delta Tau Delta fraternity, the Student Government Association, the Wellness Center, AmeriCorps, MSUCorps, Rowan County Senior High School and several individual community members.

Baptist Campus Ministries won the award for most participation by a student organization with more than 25 people volunteering and a donation of batteries.

More information is available by calling the Office of Student Activities at (606) 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Retirees Association will meet Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The event will feature Erin Moore, KFAC educator, who will discuss the program that KFAC takes to area public schools.

There is no charge for this educational program, according to Dr. Kent Freeland, Retirees Association president. Reservations for the program can be made by calling (606) 783-2080 or by e-mailing [t.jones@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.jones@moreheadstate.edu).

The reservation deadline is Feb. 6. Parking will be available in the center's parking lot.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead Writing Project is now accepting applications for the annual Summer Institute.

The Summer Institute will be held on the Morehead State University campus June 1-26, daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Summer Institute seeks P-16 teachers in all content areas who are looking for new ideas to help their students become more effective writers.

The program is open to 15 of East Kentucky's best public school teachers. The Summer Institute offers an \$800 stipend, textbooks, six graduate credits and campus housing to its participants.

The application deadline for the Summer Institute is Feb. 21. Application information for the program can be found at [www.moreheadwritingproject.org/Summer\\_Institute.html](http://www.moreheadwritingproject.org/Summer_Institute.html). Information also is available by calling (606) 783-2426. All applicants wishing to be considered for an interview for the Summer Institute must e-mail or fax the application and submit a confidential principal recommendation.

The Morehead Writing Project is a federally and state funded professional development program whose mission is to help East Kentucky public school teachers become better writers and writing teachers. The project is affiliated with the National Writing Project, the Kentucky Writing Project, the Kentucky Department of Education and Morehead State University.

Information on the Morehead Writing Project's Summer Institute is available by calling (606) 783-2426 or by visiting [www.moreheadwritingproject.org](http://www.moreheadwritingproject.org).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Joseph Fraley, farm manager at Morehead State University, has been elected to the board of Farm Service Agency. Fraley will represent the Morehead region.

"It's truly an honor for Joe to represent the University community and the Morehead region in this capacity," said Dr. J. Mike Phillips, chair of MSU's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences. "He is very knowledgeable of agricultural enterprises in the region and has an excellent working knowledge of the needs in agriculture.

FSA county committees help local farmers through their decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation and disaster assistance programs, and by working closely with county executive directors.

Members of the farmer-elected County FSA Committee are a vital link in the effective administration of farm programs within their county. They are responsible for carrying out programs in full accordance with the regulations, national and state policies, procedures and instructions.

To ensure farmer understanding and wide program participation, committees must see that county office operations are farmer-oriented and that farmers receive timely and quality service.

Fraley graduated with a bachelor's degree in animal science and a master's degree in career and technical education from MSU.

He was hired at MSU as an equine laborer in 1994. Fraley was promoted to assistant farm manager in 1998 and has been the farm manager since 2006.

Fraley and his wife, Sharon, reside on the Derrickson Agricultural Complex.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy will hold an informational session for a new degree program on Thursday, Feb. 5.

A Bachelor of Fine Arts in creative writing informational session will be held at 1 p.m. in 403 of Combs Building on the MSU campus.

More information is available by calling the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at (606) 783-2185.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy will sponsor a special lecture on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Jacob Mir, the education adviser for the Spanish Embassy and Ministry of Education, will present "Spain: Three Decades that Transformed a Country." The lecture will be held from 2:30 until 4 p.m. in room 302 of the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus.

Mir's presentation will provide an overview of some of the political, cultural and economic changes Spain has experienced in the past 30 years. The lecture also will be an opportunity to engage in a discussion about the future of our country in its current financial crisis.

More information is available by calling the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at (606) 783-2185.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Department of Music will host the Summer Music Academy June 7-13.

Students enrolled in the program will receive instruction in their individual area with MSU faculty, small ensemble coaching, music theory and more. The Academy also will feature recitals by faculty members and special guests.

Areas of instruction at the Summer Music Academy include strings, piano, voice, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba/euphonium, jazz and music technology.

The tuition rate for the Academy is \$375 and a non-refundable \$50 application deposit is required. If the applicant has registered and paid the deposit by May 1, a \$25 discount will be applied, reducing the total cost to \$350.

The tuition for the weeklong Summer Music Academy includes meals, housing, instructional materials and fees. Due to limited enrollment per instrument or voice area, applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Details and registration information for the Summer Music Academy are available on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/music/sma](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/music/sma). Information is also available by calling Greg Wing, associate professor of music, at (606) 783-2401.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University recently hosted 12 students and a teacher chaperone from Escuela San Francisco de Asis, San Carlos, Costa Rica.

These students came to the U.S. to visit Southern Elementary, their sister school in Georgetown. Costa Rican native Dr. Victor Ballestero, associate professor of educational administration, and Dr. Sam Wright, assistant professor of education, served as drivers and tour guides to transport the group to the MSU campus.

The visit was sponsored by the College of Education as part of its cultural diversity initiatives.

The sixth graders and their teacher were hosted by MSU's Collegiate Middle Level Association (CMLA) members who took them to a methods course for pre-service middle school teachers that was being taught by closed circuit television.

The Costa Rican children answered questions from Morehead State students who were taking the class at regional campuses in Prestonsburg, Ashland and Hazard as well as on the Morehead campus. The visiting students also toured the physical education complex with CMLA and health, physical education and sport sciences students.

From Morehead, the students traveled to McNabb Middle School in Montgomery County where they were hosted by Principal Rick Mattox. The students had lunch, visited classes and talked with American sixth graders during their visit.

Many firsts happened to the students. Only one student had been out of Costa Rica and it was the first time all the students received an American visa (95 percent that apply for a visa are rejected by the U.S. Consulate). It also was the first time for all the students to fly on an airplane, experience a temperature of lower than 55 degrees and shop at Wal-Mart.

"This was a wonderful cultural experience for both the Costa Rican visiting students and all of the American students and adults who had the opportunity to meet and talk with a very special group of children," said Dr. Wright.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ballestero at (606) 783-2893 or Dr. Wright at (606) 783-9447.

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Costa Rican students enjoyed their visit to MSU.



The group from Costa Rica enjoy lunch at McNabb Middle School during their visit to Morehead State and Montgomery County.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Student Activities will present Sensibly Insane Saturdays in February and March as part of its "Put the Suitcase Down" series of events.

Sensibly Insane Saturdays is a comedy series coming to the Adron Doran University Center Grill on three weekends Feb. 7, Feb. 21 and March 7. All shows begin at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

On Saturday, Feb. 7, Jeff Kachelmeyer will kick off the comedy series. He presents a high-energy act that often goes down the road less traveled. A native of Cincinnati, Kachelmeyer uses energy and wit that is sure to entertain.

MSU student Jason Allen, also known as Porkchop, will present the second round of Sensibly Insane Saturdays on Feb. 21. Allen, a Morehead senior, has performed at Comedy Off Broadway in Lexington and the Funnybone in Huntington, W.Va.

On March 7, Tabari McCoy will round out the series with an act that features his sense of humor that reflects a wide assortment of influences. McCoy was the recipient of the Rusty Nail award at the 2008 RooftopComedy.com Festival in Aspen, Colo.

More information on the Sensibly Insane Saturdays comedy series is available by calling the Office of Student Activities at (606) 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio will offer a variety of programming to celebrate Black History Month in February.

Among the special offerings are:

Friday, Feb. 6, "Women of the Harlem Renaissance," 9 a.m. Broadway's Carol Woods joins The Jim Cullum Jazz Band on "Riverwalk Jazz" to celebrate a largely unsung group of black women whose artistry was pivotal to the Harlem Renaissance.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, "Heritage Specials with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square: A Legacy of Hope," 9 a.m. Pam Laws performs selections including "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," "I'm Runnin' On" and others.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, "Heritage Specials with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square: A Timeless Longing," 9:30 a.m. This program features music from Gershwin and Hammerstein along with guest soloists Richard Hobson and Alaine Rodin.

Friday, Feb. 20, "Lady Writes the Blues: The Rose Marie McCoy Story," 9 a.m. This program features interviews with several iconic performers and McCoy herself, along with insights from host Maxine Brown. The program will include previously unreleased songs and a rare recording of McCoy performing in her final concert at the age of 86.

Friday, Feb. 27, "Memories of the Movement," 9 a.m. This special presents some of the personal, poignant, painful yet powerful memories of the Civil Rights Movement from a few of the men and women who served on the front lines or played a vital role behind the scenes. The program, hosted by Tavis Smiley, will include Danny Glover, Ruby Dee, Harry Belafonte, Eleanor Holmes Norton, Marian Wright Edelman and many others.

MSPR 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.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001, or by visiting [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Game times for Saturday's Morehead State/Austin Peay Ohio Valley Conference basketball doubleheader have been changed to 5:15 p.m. for the women's game and to 7:30 p.m. for the men's game. The original times were 4 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Tickets will available at the Academic-Athletic Center ticket windows on game day.

With the win over Tennessee State Thursday, the Eagles and Governors are tied atop the OVC men's standings. MSU defeated Austin Peay, 84-74, in Clarksville, Tenn., on Jan. 3.

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