

**All MSU Faculty and Staff:**

We are pleased to announce that Morehead State University will be hosting a notable guest speaker for the benefit of our campus and the entire East Kentucky region. The speaker series is the newly formed “*W. Terry McBrayer Presidential Lecture in Government & Leadership*” and has been sponsored and put into place to allow MSU to be a leader on issues that are relevant to the region.

This fall 2018 speaker will be Mr. Tim Thomas, Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) (see attachment). Mr. Thomas, a KY native, is presently the Chair of the ARC in Washington, D.C. and will provide his thoughts on the vision and future of Appalachia and the regional economy.

The event is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 16 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.** in Button Auditorium and is free and open to the campus and the general public throughout East KY.

We encourage faculty and staff to attend the event, and any employee attending the event will be excused from their work duties during this time frame so that they have the opportunity to attend.

We would also encourage faculty/staff to relay this opportunity to our students and encourage their attendance as well.

Many thanks and we hope that you will attend this important event on the region.

Jay Morgan  
President