

**Board of Regents Meeting**  
**Morehead State University**  
Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center  
9 a.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010

Agenda

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ELECT OFFICERS: CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, AND SECRETARY;  
APPOINT TREASURER (Action) .....**
- IV. **SABBATICAL LEAVE PRESENTATION – Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido  
Professor of Art**
- V. **PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS**
  - A. **Consent Agenda (Action)**
    - 1. Minutes of December 3, 2009 .....
    - 2. Sabbatical Leaves, 2010-2011 .....
    - 3. Tenure with Promotion, 2010 .....
    - 4. Personnel Actions.....
    - 5. Contracts for Banking Services .....
    - 6. Second Quarter Financial Report and Amend  
Operating Budget.....
  - B. **Recommendations (Action)**
    - 1. Resolution Authorizing the Sale of Morehead State  
University General Receipts Obligations, 2010 Series A .....
    - 2. Purchase of Property and Exception to Master Plan.....
  - C. **Reports**
    - 1. Preliminary Spring Enrollment Report .....
    - 2. Report on Personal Service Contracts.....
- VI. **OTHER BUSINESS**
  - A. **Next Meetings**
    - 1. BOR Work Session, Thursday, May 20, 2010, 9 a.m.
    - 2. BOR Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, June 10, 2010, 9 a.m.
  - B. **Executive Session**
- VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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March 10, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will again provide summer training for educators who teach Advanced Placement courses in their schools.

Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) will be held July 12-16 on the MSU campus. Advanced Placement courses give high school students an opportunity to enhance their studies and strengthen the rigor of the high school curriculum. The Institute includes in-depth instruction and interaction with session leaders, focusing on positive and effective teaching strategies.

Now in its 10th year, the APSI will include instruction in 18 courses: biology, calculus AB, chemistry, economics-macro/micro combined, English language, English literature, environmental science, European history, French language, German language, music theory, Physics b, psychology, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. government and politics, U.S. history and world history.

MSU's program is provided through a partnership with The College Board, a national nonprofit membership association dedicated to preparing, inspiring and connecting students to college. The Board provides educators with information, tools and strategies needed to build and strengthen their professional skills and techniques.

Morehead State University's 2009 APSI program drew 130 educators from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Each participant may enroll in one course. The fee is \$450, plus an additional \$50 lab fee for biology, chemistry, environmental science and physics. Applications are available online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/oce](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oce).

Additional information is available from Tina Stafford, MSU distance education director, by sending a message to [t.stafford@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.stafford@moreheadstate.edu) or by calling (606) 783-2605 or (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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March 4, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Artist, writer and professor Harmony Hammond will present a lecture, “Art Speaks OUT: Homosexuality in American Art,” on Wednesday, March 10. The lecture will be held from 7-8 p.m. in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus.

The event will provide students with exposure to diverse topics and opportunities for academic research, increase cultural awareness and promote diverse academic discussion.

Considered a pioneer of the feminist art movement, Hammond lectures, writes and publishes extensively on feminist art and lesbian art, and the cultural representation of difference.

After graduating from the University of Minnesota, she moved to Manhattan in 1969 where she co-founded A.I.R., the first women’s cooperative art gallery in New York, , and was co-editor of “Heresies: A Feminist Publication on Art and Politics.”

In 1984, she moved to New Mexico. As a tenured full professor, she taught painting, combined media and graduate critiques at the University of Arizona in Tucson from 1988-2005. Currently she teaches classes and workshops from time to time as a visiting artist at Skowhegan, Anderson Ranch, the Santa Fe Art Institute and the Vermont Studio Center.

Hammond’s work is in the permanent collections of many museums including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; the Brooklyn Museum; the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.; the Art Institute of Chicago; the Phoenix Art Museum; the New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe; and the Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Conn.

She has received fellowships from the John Simon Guggenheim, Rockefeller, Adolph and Esther Gottlieb, Joan Mitchell, Andrea Frank, and Pollock-Krasner Foundations, the New York State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Art Speaks OUT lecture is sponsored by the ALLYance, MSU’s Arts and Humanities Council, Department of Art and Design, Department of History, Philosophy, Religion and Legal Studies, Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology, Interdisciplinary Women’s Studies, Kentucky Folk Art Center, President’s Diversity Initiative, Office of Student Activities, Student Government Association, Student Programming Board and University Advancement.

Additional information is available from Toni Hobbs, creative director and ALLYance adviser, at (606) 783-2225, or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/orgs/allyance](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/orgs/allyance).

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March 1, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, March 1, 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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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** Board of Regents Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, March, 11, 2010

**TIME:** 9 a.m.

**SITE:** Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

During the meeting, the Regents will discuss item(s) on the agenda and any other business that may come before them.

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** Morehead State University Board of Regents Retreat

**DATE:** March 3 and 4, 2010

**TIME:** 6 p.m., March 3; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 4

**SITE:** Embassy Suites of Lexington.

The Board of Regents will meet for a two-day retreat. Additional information is available from the President's Office at (606) 783-2022.

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March 2, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Dr. Roma Prindle, soprano, and Chia-Ling Hsieh will present a tribute to the American art song, "Born in the USA," in a faculty lecture-recital on Tuesday, March 9.

The concert is at 8 p.m. in the Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Hall on the MSU campus.

Dr. Prindle is associate professor of music while Chia-Ling Hsieh is instructor of music. Songs by Charles Ives, Amy Beach, Stephen Foster, Leonard Bernstein, Thomas Pasatieri, Stephen Paulus and Tom Cipullo will be featured.

There is no admission charge to the concert.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kenneth Faried, **Newark, N.J.**, junior, and Chynna Bozeman, **Reynoldsburg, Ohio**, junior, have been named the 2010 Ohio Valley Conference Players of the Year during an award reception Thursday in Nashville.

Faried and Bozeman topped voting by the league's head coaches and sports information directors. Both were selected preseason Players of the Year.

"Kenneth has represented MSU in a first class manner since the day he arrived on campus and is very, very deserving of this honor," said Donnie Tyndall, men's head basketball coach.

"I am very happy for Kenneth and so proud of him. He has had a fantastic junior season and a remarkable career to this point. I have said this many times, Kenneth is a phenomenal player, but an even better teammate and person."

He becomes the fifth Eagle to be named player of the year. He joins Harold Sergent (1962-63), Bob McCann (1986-87), Brett Roberts (1991-92) and Ricky Minard (2002-03).

Faried ranks second in the nation and tops the OVC in rebounding (13.2 rpg) and is second in scoring with a 17 point per game average. He has had 22 games this season when he finished with double figures in scoring and rebounding, which is second in the nation.

He also is one of nine Division I players to have a 20/20 game this season (23 points, 21 rebounds at Tennessee State on Jan. 28).

Bozeman becomes the third women's player in MSU history to earn POY honors. Amy Kieckbusch captured the award for the 1996-97 season and Donna Murphy won the honor for the 1979-80 campaign.

"I'm very happy for Chynna winning Player of the Year award," said Mike Bradbury, women's head basketball coach. "She has put in a lot of work to improve her game and become an all-around player. She's not just a scorer, she has a complete offensive game, passing, ball handling.

"She also has a great understanding of what's happening around her. Chynna has gained the trust of her teammates on the offensive end to make big shots for us and her teammates do a great job of making her a great player."

Her 113-made three-pointers leads the nation – also the 113 currently ranks 11<sup>th</sup> on the NCAA Division I single season record chart and first on the OVC single season chart.

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Bozeman, Faried named OVC Players of the Year  
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Bozeman averaged 19.3 points per game, which leads the OVC and is 16<sup>th</sup> nationally, while her 3.6 three-pointers per game rank third in the nation. She is already the OVC and MSU career leader in three-pointers made with 265 currently.

Faried was named for the second straight season Defensive Player of the Year and First Team All-OVC. Maze Stallworth, Elizabethtown senior, was named to the Second Team All-Conference. Bozeman was also tabbed First Team All-OVC.

Both the men's and the women's teams will be in OVC semifinal action Friday at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville.

Bradbury's squad (22-9) will face Austin Peay (13-17) at 3 p.m. while Tyndall's team (22-9) will tangle with Tennessee Tech (16-16) at 9 p.m.

Both championship games are set for Saturday. The women's at 4 p.m. and the men's contest at 8 p.m.

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March 27, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---House and Senate budget conference members spent most of Saturday trying to negotiate a new state budget before announcing they would return to work Sunday at 2 p.m.

It was the third day of meetings aimed at resolving differences between the \$17.5 billion biennial budget passed by the House and the \$17.3 billion budget approved by the Senate. Leaders said at the conclusion of Saturday's session that legislative staff had been asked to research some "conceptual proposals" that will be discussed in detail on Sunday.

It now appears unlikely a compromise budget will be ready for a final vote on Tuesday, as originally planned. That could force the legislative leaders to adjust the session calendar so that the budget can be finalized and sent to Gov. Steve Beshear while holding the 60th day available for consideration of any gubernatorial vetoes he might impose during the 10-day veto period.

By law, the General Assembly must end the 2010 session by midnight on April 15. The state constitution also requires the enactment of a balanced budget for the two-year period starting July 1.

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March 26, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Metropolitan Museum of Art has given 18 pieces of art to Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library. The works are part of the 32 pieces that had been on loan from the Metropolitan for more than 30 years.

The library was notified in December that the museum wished to gift MSU the 18 pieces for its permanent collection. A list of the donated pieces is available at the Reference Desk on the library's second floor.

An arrangement by Dr. Bill Booth, chair of the (then) Department of Art, allowed the University access to the art works in 1978. With financial help from the Student Government Association, which contributed \$1,500, and art faculty and students, the pieces were shipped from New York to Kentucky where they were restored and put on display.

Members of the campus and the community are invited to view the pieces in the library anytime during regular operating hours. Additional information is available by calling Camden-Carroll Library at (606) 783-2200.

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March 9, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will present the Fifth Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship on Wednesday, April 21, in the Adron Doran University Center.

All students working with faculty on any type of scholarly endeavor within their discipline (research, creative productions, regional engagement, etc.) are encouraged to submit and present. High quality scholarly products from courses (e.g., capstone projects) also are welcome.

All Undergraduate Fellows are expected to present.

The format for the celebration will be similar to previous years with student oral presentations, performances, and posters scheduled throughout the day.

Participants are asked to use the abstract submission form for submitting abstracts of work to be presented. To allow time for the abstract booklet and program to be printed, the deadline for submission of abstracts is March 12.

Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail attachment to: [ugrc@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:ugrc@moreheadstate.edu).

Non-presenting students also are invited to attend.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Bruce Mattingly, associate vice president for research, at (606) 783-2010 or [b.mattingly@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:b.mattingly@moreheadstate.edu); or Brenda DeHart, administrative assistant, at (606) 783-9399 or [b.dehart@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:b.dehart@moreheadstate.edu).

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March 30, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Legislative bills impacting the transfer of college credit and imposing higher health insurance contribution rates for public school and regional university faculty and administrative staff cleared the Kentucky Senate in Frankfort late Monday but must be returned to the House for concurrence with changes.

House Bill 160, a landmark measure designed to simplify the process of transferring from two-year to four-year institutions, passed 35-0 but is going back to the House without language requiring specific credit hour limits for associate and bachelor degrees.

The original bill mandated limits of 60 credits for two-year degrees and 120 credits for four-year degrees. The revised bill now says the legislators “encourage” such limits.

House Bill 540, approved on a vote of 34-0, was changed by the Senate to recalculate how current KTRS retirees under 65 will be affected by the gradual increase in health insurance premiums from .75 percent to 3.75 percent over a six-year period. KTRS members and employers would pay the actual percentage rates and current retirees would pay a lesser amount.

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March 25, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Because of Morehead State University's association with INSIGHT, a summer program for blind/visually impaired high school students, the MSU campus has gained recognition for being "blind/visually friendly."

Nine INSIGHT alums have chosen to attend MSU. This summer will mark the fifth year of the program on campus.

MSU's Disability Services office has developed a workshop specifically for faculty titled "It's not IF, It's WHEN: Teaching a Blind or Visually Impaired Student in College."

The goal is to increase awareness (and confidence) surrounding the special needs of this population, as well as to assist in formulating classroom accommodations in advance.

A session will be offered on Tuesday, April 6, at 2 p.m. and repeated on Wednesday, April 7, at 10:30 a.m.

To register or receive additional details, contact Evangeline Day, disability services coordinator, at (606) 783-5188 or e-mail [e.day@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:e.day@moreheadstate.edu).

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March 3, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced its spring 2010 Diversity Day.

Diversity Day will be held Saturday, March 27, from 1-3 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center and Button Auditorium, following MSU's Open House.

Students participating in Diversity Day will have the opportunity to explore the campus, discover what MSU has to offer, and understand firsthand why diversity is one of the university's core values.

Diversity Day allows prospective students to visualize themselves as a future MSU Eagle and provide an 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 sixth year running.

Current minority student leaders will be available throughout the day to serve as resources and share their MSU experiences.

Tashanna Rucker, senior enrollment services counselor for diversity, has invited student organizations to participate in the campus involvement fair to promote opportunities for involvement, leadership and personal development.

To learn more about the event visit, [www.moreheadstate.edu/diversityday](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/diversityday).

High school seniors are encouraged to submit a completed application (official transcript, ACT/SAT test score, and \$30 application fee) to be considered for admission.

Additional information is available by contacting Rucker at (606) 207-7756 or by e-mail to [t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu).

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March 17, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The House Education Committee voted Tuesday in Frankfort to recommend confirmation of Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the College of Education at Morehead State University, for reappointment to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB).

House Resolution 107 later was given first reading on the House floor and is expected to be adopted shortly. It does not require Senate approval.

Dr. Gunn was appointed in late 2008 to fill an unexpired term on the EPSB. Gov. Steve Beshear reappointed her last September to a full, four-year term on the board which oversees the credentialing of Kentucky's public school educators.

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

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

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

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

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March 19, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Troy Wistuba, associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Sciences, was awarded the Outstanding Young Animal Scientist-Education Award at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientist.

The award was presented to Dr. Wistuba by the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science in recognition of the quality and quantity of educational programs that he offers in both academic and applied settings.

He is the first person to win this award that has served their career at a regional institution. The conference was held in Orlando, Fla.

MSU graduates or students that had papers at the conference included: James Caldwell of Scottown, Ohio; Cari Keys of Springfield, Ohio; Kevin Dillon of Lynchburg, Ohio; Ben Williamson of Cedarville, Ohio; Jessica Robinette of Flinstone, Md.; Whitney Turner of Winchester; Megan Voyles, Scottsburg, Ind.; Jonathan Carter of Grayson; Alecia Raymer of Brooksville; and Lauren Melzer of Florence.

In addition, Jessica Robinette, a graduate of the agriculture program and a former undergraduate research fellow, has been awarded a research fellowship for the spring and summer with the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation. The Foundation is an independent, nonprofit institute headquartered in Ardmore, Okla. Founded in 1945, the Noble Foundation conducts direct operations, including assisting farmers and ranchers, and conducting plant science research and agricultural programs, to enhance agricultural productivity regionally, nationally and internationally.

Robinette was selected for this coveted position out of a candidate pool of 300 from across the nation because of her involvement in previous research and the completion of an internship with USDA-ARS where she researched by-products of the biofuels industry. She will be continuing her research in ruminant nutrition and will begin to pursue a master's degree in the fall under the direction of Dr. Paul Beck at the University of Arkansas.

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March 6, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State and Murray State have had many battles on the hardwood over the years. With almost 150 games played in the series, the one thing they hadn't done was to meet in the Ohio Valley Conference Championship game.

That was until Saturday night at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville.

Murray State ran its record to 9-0 against Morehead State in OVC Tournament games as it knocked off the defending champion Eagles, 62-51.

"We are very disappointed. I think Murray State played pretty well," said Donnie Tyndall, men's head basketball coach. "They are a very physical team and we did well in the first 25 minutes, but their depth and our foul trouble hurt us late."

It started as a classic between the two Bluegrass teams. Nine ties, five lead changes, highlighted the first half.

A jumper by Terrance Hill, Columbus, Ga., sophomore, with 7:52 remaining put the Eagles on top 13-11. Murray State reeled off 10 of the next 14 points and held Morehead State scoreless for more than six minutes.

A pair of free throws by Racer B.J. Jenkins pushed Murray State in front 22-17. Morehead State regrouped. An inside bucket by Kenneth Faried, Newark, N.J., junior, got the Eagles to within 24-21 with less than a minute to play in the half.

Hill drilled a three-pointer as time expired in the half to deadlock the game at 24-24.

The Eagles kept the game close early in the season half.

A tip-in by Faried gave Morehead State its only advantage 31-30 with 14:42 remaining.

Tied at 31, Murray State went on a 14-4 run. Isaiah Canaan hit a trey with 5:48 to give the Racers their first double-digit lead, at 45-35.

The Eagles could get no closer than eight for the rest of the contest.

"We have a special group and these are special young men," said Tyndall. "We have to get back to work, so we can get back in the championship game next year."

Demonte Harper, Nashville junior, topped the Eagles, which finished the season 23-10, with 20 points while Faried added his 23rd double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds.

Isaiah Canaan led Murray State (30-4) with 16 points.

Faried, Maze Stallworth, Elizabethtown, senior, were named to the All-Tournament team from Morehead State.

Morehead State finished 17 of 50 from the field for 34 percent, including six of 17 from three-point range. The Eagles hit 11 of 12 from the free throw line but were outrebounded 35-30.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Eagle Exercise Science Club will give free lessons to anyone in the MSU community who is interested in working out with free weights.

On Tuesday, March 9, from 3-4 p.m. in the Laughlin Health Building's weight room (next to the campus police station), the club will teach ladies only while on Wednesday, March 10, at the same time will be lessons for guys.

The Eagle Exercise Science Club is teaching people not only how to use this equipment to work each major muscle group, but also proper technique and how to set up a proper workout.

Additional information is available by calling Evan Nischan at (606) 316-4380.

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March 5, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Maze Stallworth, Elizabethtown senior, scored 24 points as the Eagles beat Tennessee Tech 76-47 Friday night in the semifinals of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament in Nashville.

Morehead State (23-9) will now face Murray State (29-4) in the championship game Saturday at 8 p.m. The two clubs have never met in a conference tournament finals.

"It's the game that everyone has been looking forward to. The two best teams in the conference," said Donnie Tyndall, men's basketball coach.

It will mark the second straight season and University's fifth time that the Eagles have advanced to the OVC title game. Last year, MSU beat Austin Peay, 67-65, in double overtime to claim the crown.

"I thought our defense was a key to the win," said Tyndall. "They hit only one of 11 three-point attempts."

Tyndall's squad took control early. Leading 11-9, the Eagles reeled off 13 straight to extend their advantage to 24-9 less than eight minutes to play in the first half.

Morehead State kept a double digit lead for the rest of the half and led 39-21 at intermission.

In the second half, MSU's lead never dipped below 14 while the largest margin was 29. Kenneth Faried, Newark, N.J., junior, and Demonte Harper, Nashville junior, and Terrance Hill, Columbus, Ga., sophomore, also were in double figures for MSU with 10 points each.

"We had some other players step up tonight," said Tyndall. "This is the deepest team that I've had here at MSU. They do not care about scoring, they care about winning."

Tennessee Tech finished the season 15-17.

The OVC championship game can be heard on the Eagles Sports Network (WIVY 96.3 Morehead) or viewed on ESPN2.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---For the first time in Morehead State University history, the men's and women's basketball team will host postseason tournament action at Johnson Arena.

Donnie Tyndall's club will host Colorado State in the first round of the College Basketball Invitational Wednesday night at 9 p.m.

The Eagles (23-10) will participate in the postseason for the second consecutive year. Colorado State is 16-14 overall and finished 7-9 in the Mountain West Conference.

"I believe anytime you have the opportunity to play in postseason that's a tribute to the type of successful season you've had and the respect that our program has gained on a national level," said Tyndall.

The CBI is a 16-team tournament and begins with first round games Tuesday and Wednesday. The quarterfinals will be played March 22 and the semifinals are played two days later on March 24.

"We are thrilled to have the chance to continue to play, but even more excited that we'll have an opportunity to do it in Johnson arena, and I again challenge our fans to come out and support us in the postseason," said Tyndall.

Mike Bradbury's team (22-10) is coming off one of the best seasons in women's history and will take part in the 2010 Women's Basketball Invitational (WBI). MSU's opponent and time will be announced Monday night.

"We are extremely proud to be able to continue our season," said Bradbury. "This team almost has rewritten the MSU record book. Whomever we play will be a very talented team. We just hope to have a great crowd here to support them."

Tickets are \$20 for reserved chair back and \$15 for general admission, which includes both the men's and women's tournament games. Tickets may be bought online ([msueagles.com](http://msueagles.com)) or at the Athletic Ticket office at (606) 783-2386.

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March 16, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University graduate Liz Everman, one of the most recognized personalities in Louisville television, will be one of seven inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame. The ceremony will be held Thursday, April 8, at the Hilton Lexington/Downtown Hotel.

A member of MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame, Everman has been with WLKY-TV since 1980.

"I am deeply honored that my colleagues at WLKY nominated me for this recognition. I walked in the doors of the station at age 24 and have literally grown up there," she said. "I owe a great deal of gratitude to Rusty Dean and Larry Netherton and so many other's too numerous to name at MSU for teaching me the ropes of radio and television, and more importantly for believing in me."

Everman retired from her anchor post in June 2005, but continues to work on the station's weekly "Wednesday's Child" segments that she founded. Wednesday's Child is a special series of reports that helps children find adoptive homes.

She has helped almost 3,000 special-needs children find homes through the program. It has won more than 50 awards, including the Adoption Exchange Association Award for best segment of its kind in the country. She also was honored by the United States Congress for her work with adoption, and recently received the Lifetime Achievement Community Service Award from the Louisville Defender newspaper.

Prior to her stint with WLKY, she also worked for WLEX and WTVQ in Lexington.

A native of South Shore, she has been married for 25 years and has two children.

The other 2010 Hall of Fame inductees are:

Neil Budde, president and chief product officer at DailyMe.com, a personalized news service that allows readers to choose their news preferences and delivery mode.

Al Cross, long-time political reporter for the Louisville Courier-Journal, now director of UK's Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues.

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Everman selected for state Journalism Hall of Fame  
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Jack Lyne, executive editor of interactive publishing for Site Selection, a publication and Web site focused on corporate real estate strategy and area economic development.

James Fredrick "Fred" Paxton (posthumously), former chair of the Paxton Media Group, owner of daily and weekly newspapers and a Paducah television station.

Jim Phillips, news director for WGOH-WUGO radio in Grayson, and former editor of the Grayson Journal-Enquirer.

Lois Ogden Sutherland (posthumously), founder of the journalism program and first student newspaper adviser at Northern Kentucky University.

The new honorees will join 165 other journalists inducted into the Hall of Fame since its 1981 inception. Selection of honorees is made by a committee representing the state's media, the UK Journalism Alumni Association, and the University of Kentucky.

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March 3, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Center for Leadership and Professional Development has announced the selections of Faculty Associates for the 2010-11 academic year. These individuals will be leading Faculty Learning Communities to identify methodologies for enhancing instruction in a specific topic area.

The associates and their topic area are:

Internationalizing the Curriculum – **Dr. Haiwook Choi** of the College of Business and Public Affairs. Dr. Choi will be working to build relationships between MSU and other universities and organizations outside the United States, particularly in the Far East Asian countries such as Korea, Japan and China. The goal is to bring potential international students into courses, both face-to-face and online, and to incorporate perspectives from abroad into those courses.

Teaching Interdisciplinary Courses – **Dr. Robert Royer** of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Royer's group will be exploring ways to improve the teaching of writing and critical thinking in interdisciplinary settings. This is intended to include people working on developing the SACS QEP with the same focus. They will examine best-practices for multiple disciplines, and articulate how to incorporate these methods into courses.

Diversity and Global Perspectives – **Kimberely Nettleton** of the College of Education. Nettleton will be taking an international approach to the topic, investigating the use of technology to create shared learning experiences with students and faculty from universities around the world. In addition, the group will work to develop immersed learning experiences for students that integrate travel and curriculum.

Community Engagement – **Dr. Emma Perkins** of the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Perkins' Learning Community will collaboratively define key components of community engagement learning within courses at MSU such as a model course guideline, application of the guideline in courses, and evaluation of current student and community resources. They will pilot the implementation of the key components in courses taught by the participating faculty members.

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Faculty Associates named for 2010-11  
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Governance – **Dr. Eric Jerde** of the College of Science and Technology. Dr. Jerde will focus this Learning Community on governance in higher education and specifically at MSU rather than emphasizing classroom instruction. This Learning Community will examine the nature of shared governance as “a seat at the table” and the expectations of participation and decision-making. The principal goal will be to establish the methodology for viewing governance in a broad context at the University, across the Commonwealth, nationally and internationally.

Each of the Faculty Learning Communities will consist of 6-12 faculty members who will actively research the topics, identify ways to incorporate the concepts and methodologies into the classroom/University, and then assess and disseminate information about the efficacy of those activities. The Learning Communities will be forming during March and April 2010.

Interested faculty and staff can indicate their Learning Community interest/preferences at [www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/clpd).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As part of the festivities included in the schedule for the 2010 Spring Celebration, Morehead State University's President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews will host the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Gala on April 24.

This year's theme, Viva Las Gala, will bring the Vegas nightlife to MSU campus. The Gala reception and dinner will be held in the Adron Doran University Center and begin at 6 p.m. The reception will feature a silent auction for the gamblers in the crowd. High rollers will enjoy a live auction later in the evening. The dinner menu will feature a lineup that is fit for a king or queen of hearts.

Following dinner, a Vegas style variety show, "Jump, Jive and Wail," will be performed by MSU faculty and students. MSU graduate Amber Philpott, anchor of WKYT news, will be the special emcee. Jazz music and dessert will await guests in the Button Drill Room following the show.

The annual event will honor several outstanding individuals and organizations which are dedicated to enhancing the educational experience for Morehead State students. It will be an opportunity for MSU to reinforce appreciation to its supporters.

Tickets to the gala are \$1,400 for corporate sponsors, which include a reserved table for eight and listing in the program. The cost is \$125 for individual patrons. Both packages include a contribution to the MSU Foundation Inc. Proceeds from the event will support academic programs and provide educational opportunities for Morehead State University students. Gala tickets can be purchased by calling the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or (877) 690-4483. Reservations should be made by April 16.

There is a number of other activities associated with the Morehead State University Spring Celebration, which runs April 21-24. These include the Celebration of Student Scholarship, an MSU student art exhibition, the President's Spring Concert on the lawn, and the Spring Celebration Golf Outing hosted by the College of Business and Public Affairs.

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The Celebration of Student Scholarship and luncheon will kickoff the four-day event on Wednesday, April 21, in ADUC. More than 100 students will give presentations on their work. This event is free and open to the public. Also on Wednesday will be the opening reception for an art exhibition from 6-8 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building gallery. The exhibition will be available for viewing from April 19-May 5.

Sponsored by the Student Programming Board, the President's Spring Concert on the Lawn and BBQ is set for Thursday, April 22, in the ADUC Commons area. The cookout begins at 4 p.m. and the concert featuring "Big Band and Beyond" will begin at 5:30 p.m. A "Senior Sociology Capstone Showcase" is scheduled for 111 Rader Hall at 4:30 p.m. It will feature sociology majors presenting original research proposals.

The Spring Celebration Golf Outing will be held on Friday, April 23, and is hosted by the College of Business and Public Affairs. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at Eagle Trace Golf Course.

Golf Sponsorships are available for \$100 for individual golfers and \$500 for a Corporate Foursome and a hole sponsorship.

Additional information and tickets for MSU's Spring Celebration, Golf Outing and Gala, are available by calling the Division of University Advancement at (606) 783-2033, (877) 690-GIVE (4483), or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/gala](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/gala).

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March 5, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Glenn Ginn, associate professor of guitar and jazz studies, has produced a new CD, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

It is a collection of 13 traditional hymns and spirituals featuring Lisa Ginn, vocals; Jesse Wells, fiddle and mandolin; Nick Diedrichsen, drums and percussion; Brandon Coleman, electric guitar; and Glenn Ginn, acoustic and electric guitars, bass, and background vocals.

The arrangements, all by Ginn, draw from a variety of styles from the Bluegrass treatment of "Power In The Blood" to the jazz-like treatment of "Softly And Tenderly." Up-tempo arrangements are interspersed with beautiful ballad arrangements such as the title track and "Give Me Jesus."

He recorded it in his home studio, Electric Ledge, and then mixed it with Steve Hoffman at Landmark Studios in Chesapeake, Ohio. Calling it a labor of love, Ginn recorded the project over a period of two years in his spare time.

Glenn and Lisa Ginn have been performing together since first meeting in Cincinnati in 1991. Their previous work, "Swing Street," was recorded in 2000 in Moorhead, Minn., where Ginn served as a professor at Minnesota State University-Moorhead. The couple was inspired to record a gospel CD during this time while serving as worship music directors at Calvary Baptist Church in Fargo, N.D.

Though privately funded, this work has strong ties to MSU. Wells, Kentucky Center For Traditional Music faculty, and Diedrichsen, Rowan County Middle School Band director, are graduates of the MSU music program. Coleman is a senior jazz studies major at MSU and Lisa Ginn is enrolled in classes at KCTM.

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" is available in Morehead at CoffeeTree Books and the Kentucky Folk Art Center. It can be ordered online from [cdbaby.com](http://cdbaby.com) and also is available for digital downloads at i-tunes, Amazon and many other digital outlets.

Additional information is available by calling Ginn at (606) 783-2499.

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March 4, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Government and Regional Analysis will host a public lecture by Dr. Michael Zuckerman of the University of Pennsylvania on "Torture and American Character."

The lecture will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 8, in 419 Reed Hall.

Dr. Zuckerman, a prominent American historian, is especially well-known for his writing on American character.

He earned his B.A. degree from Penn and his Ph.D. degree from Harvard in American Studies.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ric Caric at (606) 783-2144.

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March 2, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus will be the site of the “Kentucky Burley/Coal Regional High School Exhibition and Competition,” March 4-10.

A jury, comprised of art faculty and a member of the Kentucky Art Education Association, will present Best in Show awards for both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork as well as ribbons for first place in each art media category.

In conjunction with the exhibition, MSU’s Department of Art and Design will host its annual High School Art Day on Wednesday, March 10. There will be activities and demonstrations throughout the day as well as a sculpture competition.

High schools participating are from these counties: Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Perry, Powell, Pike, Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe.

To make viewing the exhibition more convenient for high school students, friends and family, the gallery will be open special hours on Saturday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University’s service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the campus of MSU after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

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

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March 8, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Kentucky's public higher education institutions will lose state general fund support in both years of the 2010-12 biennium, according to House Speaker Greg Stumbo.

Stumbo announced Friday afternoon that his chamber had finished work on the two-year state budget and that it would be up for a floor vote on Tuesday.

State funding of Kentucky's eight public universities and KCTCS would be reduced 1.5 percent in the first year and one percent in the second for a total cut of about \$25 million. For Morehead State, the cuts would total about \$1.2 million over the biennium.

"We understand the state's fiscal crisis and will continue to do our best to operate as effectively as possible, even with reduced funding," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

He added that he is disappointed that the House budget reportedly includes no relief for MSU and the other institutions which must absorb maintenance and operating expenses for new facilities. Statewide, the M&O figure is about \$37 million over the biennium for all institutions with new facilities. For MSU, the cost is estimated at \$2.9 million. Earlier, Dr. Andrews said not getting the M&O funds would be tantamount to an additional budget cut.

Details of the House budget are expected to be made public Monday when printed copies of the document are distributed to House members. House Bill 530, which will generate the revenue side of the new budget, passed the House on Thursday by a 64-36 vote, mostly along party lines.

Under Kentucky's constitution, the state budget must cover two fiscal years, must originate in the House and must be balanced in terms of expected revenues and expenditures. It can become law without the signature of the governor.

Friday was the 41st day of the 60-day session which must end April 13.

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March 1, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Department of Imaging Sciences offers a Bachelor of Science in Imaging Sciences (BSIS)- Leadership in Medical Imaging (LMI) online program.

Students can begin the program with IMS 361 - Leadership for the Health Care Professional and/or IMS 321 - Introduction to Multi-Disciplinary Health Services.

Applications are currently being accepted for the BSIS - LMI Online Program.

To register, students must apply and be admitted to MSU. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions) or call (800) 585-6781.

The application deadline is the fourth Monday in March (March 22) for the fall semester or the fourth Monday in October for the spring semester.

Late applications will be considered until the class is filled.

Preregistration for MSU will be April 5-9 for Fall 2010.

Information about the online courses is available by calling Misty Lilley, regional academic counseling coordinator, at (606) 783-2639; by e-mailing [m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu); or visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/imagingsciences](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/imagingsciences) on the Web.

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March 29, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Gov. Steve Beshear is pleased to announce that Frontier 1, the spacecraft of Kentucky Space, was successfully launched and inserted into space reaching an altitude of approximately 270 kilometers. The spacecraft, which weighs about four pounds, was launched at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia on a Terrier-Improved Malemute NASA rocket.

“This exciting announcement shows that Kentucky is among the elite in innovation and scientific advancement,” said Gov. Beshear. “This unique partnership among Kentucky’s higher education institutions, state government and private industry shows that the Commonwealth is a bastion of high-tech, 21st century learning, as well as limitless economic opportunity.”

The mission represents the first time that Kentucky has ever developed, built and successfully inserted a free-flying spacecraft into space.

"The entire mission was text-book perfect. This achievement is a tribute to the hard work and perserverence of the Morehead and UK students. When we initiated the Kentucky Space program 4 years ago, none of us truly realized how challenging it would be to design, build, integrate and operate small spacecraft in the harsh environment of space," said Dr. Ben Malphrus, chair of the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and director of the Space Science Center. "With the success of Frontier I Kentucky has joined an elite group of space-faring enterprises. This is an historic day-- representing Kentucky's first venture into space. We now have tremendous momentum to continue to extend Kentucky's presence in space."

At T+72 seconds after launch, Frontier 1 (codename: ADAMASat) was successfully ejected from the NASA launch vehicle into space. After fulfilling its mission objectives Frontier 1 began the normal decay of its trajectory, burning-up as it reentered the Earth’s atmosphere.

The spacecraft was designed and built in Kentucky by KS to test hardware and software subsystems that will be flown on an orbital satellite called KentuckySat 1 (KySat 1) scheduled to be launched with the NASA Glory Mission in November.

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Kentucky spacecraft Frontier 1 in space  
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“Advances in micro-technology and miniaturized systems have made possible the development of small but potentially high-value spacecraft and payloads,” said Kris Kimel, president of the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation, managing partner of Kentucky Space.

A team of Kentucky Space students and faculty mission advisors were on-site for the spacecraft integration, countdown process and launch. The students also managed ground stations at Wallops and were supported by other stations at Morehead State University, the University of Kentucky and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. The launch was broadcast live on NASA TV.

Kentucky Space has also recently formed a joint venture with NanoRacks LLC, a Houston-based aerospace company, to facilitate and undertake scientific research and related activities on the International Space Station (ISS).

Kentucky Space is a nonprofit enterprise involved in designing and developing educational, R&D and entrepreneurial space platforms. It is a consortium involving students and the combined resources and capacity of Morehead State University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium, and Belcan, with support from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

The managing partner and founder of Kentucky Space is the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation.

Information about Kentucky Space can be found at [www.kentuckyspace.com](http://www.kentuckyspace.com) and a video of the launch can be found at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXEZnlB3Ddw>.

Additional information on MSU's Space Science Center is available by calling Dr. Malphrus at (606) 783-2212.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Before Rent on Broadway, there was La Bohème. It is the story of young people, full of hope and love, and the challenges they face while striving to make a living in Paris, the “city of light.”

La Bohème will be presented on Thursday, April 8, and Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Morehead, and at 7 p.m. in Mt. Sterling on Saturday evening, April 10, at the Gateway Center for the Arts by the premiere vocal performance ensemble at Morehead State University, OperaWorks.

“This performance of La Bohème will take on an unusual new life. The action will be updated to take place during our own time. Scenes so familiar to Americans in Paris will move across the stage as Puccini’s beautiful music tells the eternal, dramatic story,” said Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, who founded and directs OperaWorks.

Admission is \$5. Tickets will be available at the door only.

La Bohème personnel are:

Dr. Roma Prindle, director; Chia-Ling Hsieh and Minjie Bao, Hunan Province, China, pianists; Dustin Stevens, Morehead, Rodolfo, a poet; Kyle Bentley, Pikeville, Schaunard, a musician; Ben Cole, West Union, Ohio, Benoit, the landlord; Kasey Standridge, Dripping Springs, Texas, Mimi;

Kevin Yung, Trinidad, Parpignol, the toy maker; Will Murphy, Hawesville, Marcello, an artist; James O’Neil DeAtley, West Union, Ohio, Colline, a philosopher; Drake Gillaspie, Mt. Sterling, Alcindoro, an elderly gentleman; Rachael Fannin, Morehead, Musetta, a party girl; Chris Adams, Morehead, Custom House Sergeant.

Members of the chorus are: Hannah Doyle, Flemingsburg; Luke Haynes, Jackson, Ohio; Hillary Keese, Belfry; Emma Lucas, Russell; Holly Nibert, Burlington; Lori Patterson, Harrodsburg; and Laura Wenz, Maysville.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The General Assembly altered its schedule for the remaining three days of the 2010 session in Frankfort Monday to buy more time for budget negotiations which apparently have made little progress.

The 58<sup>th</sup> official day of the session will be Wednesday instead of Tuesday to give the budget conference committee a full day to discuss how to resolve differences between the \$17.5 billion budget passed by the House and the \$17.3 billion plan approved by the Senate.

The talks were delayed Monday in response to the death of the mother of Senate Majority Floor Leader Robert Stivers, R-Manchester.

If a compromise budget can be developed in time, the lawmakers also would meet Friday to approve the two-year spending plan before the start of the required 10-day veto period. In that scenario, the 60<sup>th</sup> and final day of the session would be Thursday, April 15. By law, the session must end by midnight on that day.

Kentucky's public universities and colleges would receive less funding in both fiscal years under terms of the House and Senate versions of the new budget.

The General Assembly is trying to cope with an expected revenue shortfall exceeding \$1 billion.

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March 31, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---For the first time since 2004, the General Assembly likely is going to finish a 60-day session without enacting a biennial budget. House and Senate leaders were unable to strike a compromise budget on Wednesday after a week of off-and-on negotiations.

Thursday will be the 58<sup>th</sup> legislative day and the last day of floor action before the 10-day veto recess.

At this point, the lawmakers have two possibilities for resolving the budget crisis. They can try to work out their differences during the veto recess and then pass the budget when they return on April 14 and 15. However, that scenario would mean leaving the budget to be reviewed by Gov. Steve Beshear following adjournment. If he exercises any line item budget vetoes, the legislators would have no opportunity to override his actions.

The second option for securing a budget before the close of business on June 30 would be for the governor to call a special legislative session for that purpose. All of the House seats and half of the Senate will be on the ballot this year, many in the primary on May 18, so the special session would have to be after that date.

If neither possibility works and the state has no budget when the new fiscal year starts on July 1, the governor will have to shut down all of state government except essential services such as public safety.

The budget impasse apparently developed over construction projects for K-12 schools. House Democrats want to renovate or replace as many as 140 school buildings categorized as the worst in the state. They would use a combination of local taxation and state debt service to fund the projects. Senate Republicans have balked at such a large plan that would commit the state to significant new debt and potentially allow for property tax increases in 75 school districts. However, the Senate Republicans do support a reduced plan to immediately replace the “worst of the worst” schools.

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March 11, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Cincinnati attorney John C. Merchant was elected Thursday as the first African-American chair of the Morehead State University Board of Regents.

“John is an outstanding choice and we look forward to his leadership of our governing board,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. “He is a proud alumnus of the institution and has gained valuable insight during his seven years of service as a Regent.”

Merchant has been vice chair for the past year and was reappointed last year to his second six-year term on the board. He succeeds Sylvia Lovely of Lexington as chair.

“I appreciate the opportunity that the members of the Board have given me,” said Merchant. “I graduated from MSU in 1979 and to come back and be in this position is very gratifying. I know it is going to be a very tough job given the budget the Commonwealth is facing.”

A native of Lexington, Merchant is a partner in the Cincinnati law firm of Peck, Shaffer, and Williams. He is a graduate of Morehead State University and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

For more than 20 years, Merchant has been practicing public finance law, providing legal counsel for municipal transactions across the country. He has been admitted to the bar in Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, and the District of Columbia.

Prior to joining the Cincinnati firm, Merchant served in several positions in the executive branch of state government. He is a past president of the MSU Alumni Association.

He is a board member of the New Cities Foundation of the Kentucky League of Cities and a trustee of the Ohio State Bar Foundation. He maintains memberships in numerous other professional organizations, including the National Association of Bond Lawyers, Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials, and the National Association of Securities Professionals.

Dr. John O’Cull of Vanceburg was elected vice chair. A Morehead State graduate, he was appointed to the Board of Regents in 2010. Carol Johnson, assistant to the president, was re-elected board secretary while Mike Walters, vice president for administration and fiscal services, was reappointed treasurer.

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Merchant elected BOR chair  
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In other business, the Regents approved sabbatical leaves for 2010-11; tenure with promotion for 2010; personnel actions; contracts for banking service; second quarter financial report and amended the operating budget; resolution authorizing the sale of MSU's general receipts obligations (2010 Series A) and purchase of property and exception to master plan.

The Regents heard reports on preliminary spring enrollment and personal service contracts.

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 10.

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Photo ID # 1 --- From left, John Merchant, President Wayne D. Andrews and Dr. John O'Cull.

Photo ID # 2---John Merchant.

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March 5, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University was eliminated from the Ohio Valley Conference Women's Basketball Tournament Friday afternoon. MSU dropped a 78-71 decision to defending OVC tournament champion Austin Peay State University.

Mike Bradbury's team had beaten Austin Peay twice (79-56 and 88-68) during the regular season.

The Eagles just couldn't get going in the first half.

The Lady Gavs had its biggest advantage at 14-4 with 15:10 left in the opening half. MSU pulled to within 27-24 on a jumper by OVC Player of the Year Chynna Bozeman, however, Austin Peay recovered to have a 40-32 halftime lead.

The Eagles opened the second half on a 12-0 run. A rebound bucket by Deja Watson with 16:24 remaining put MSU ahead 44-42.

The game was close until Brooke Faulkner's 3-point field goal put the Lady Gavs ahead 52-49 with 12:44 to play. APSU would never relinquish the lead.

Bozeman topped Morehead State (22-10) with 27 points. Tiffany Hamilton finished with 14 while Tiffanie Stephens also finished in double figures with 12.

Ashley Herring led APSU (14-17) with 20 points.

"This wasn't our best performance and its disappointing it comes on this day," said Mike Bradbury, women's head basketball coach. "Give Austin Peay credit, they were a big part of that, they were outstanding today. We played hard enough to win, our effort was there."

Bozeman moved into 9th place in NCAA Division I single season 3-pointers made with 118.

Austin Peay will face Eastern Illinois (23-9) in the women's championship game Saturday at 4 p.m.

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March 4, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Steven Middleton, instructor of mass communication, and Cal Harris, **Cincinnati** senior, will have their documentary film "Fire in the Mountains" shown on KET's program "Reel Visions: Spotlight on Kentucky Filmmakers,"

March 10 at 10:30 p.m.

The film, shot in the summer of 2009 throughout Eastern Kentucky, documents an independent wrestling organization in Appalachian Kentucky and shows the hardships of life in both being a wrestler and promoter.

The documentary depicts the wrestling business, once a dream and now limited to very small armories and school lunchrooms across the mountains.

Additional information is available by contacting Middleton at (606) 783-9583 or at [s.middleton@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.middleton@moreheadstate.edu),

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March 22, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will present two shows for the price of one Wednesday, March 24, through Friday, March 26.

Double Feature will consist of two one-acts, *Digestion for Lovers* and *Midnight Beckons* both written by MSU student and aspiring playwright Matt Hatfield. *Double Feature*, an MSU second stage production, is unique in the sense that it is written, directed, and performed by MSU students.

The show runs approximately two hours, including a 10-minute intermission.

*Digestion for Lovers*, directed by Amanda Carter, is a comedy that dives into the mind of a young woman getting ready for a very important date. Her emotions (anxiety, logic, passion, gut, control, and rage) decide to hold a conference to debate the issue at hand and decide what to do about this new threat, "Chad."

*Midnight Beckons*, directed by Nathan Wellman, is a horror/drama that tells the story of a murderess whose victims come back to haunt her and take their revenge.

*Double Feature* will open at 7:30 p.m. in the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. General admission is \$5. For reservations or additional information, contact the MSU Box Office at (606) 783-2170 or (606) 783-9308.

### **Meet the Cast and Crew of Double Feature**

Charles Andrew Baker II (Jack) is the son of Charles Baker I and Salena Baker and is a junior theatre major from Ashcamp. His main stage debut at Morehead State University was the messenger in Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors* and was seen most recently in *Napoli Milionaria!*

Joel Bentley (Waylan) is the son of O.J. and Debbie Crase and is a junior theatre major from West Liberty. He has performed in many productions at MSU including: *Aida*, *The Learned Ladies*, *Language of Angels*, *Endgame*, *Napoli Milionaria!*, and various student directed one-acts. Bentley was a member of *The Little Company* for two years.

Evan Blanton (Brian) is the son of Tim and Lesley Blanton and is a junior theatre major from Batavia, Ohio. He has been in several main stage productions at MSU including: *Blood Brothers*, *The Comedy of Errors*, *An Ideal Husband*, *Urinetown*, *The Spitfire Grill*, and *Napoli Milionaria!* Blanton is a member of *Theta Alpha Phi* and *MSU Players*. He is an alumnus of *The Little Company*.

Jolene Brewer (Rachel) is the daughter of Gary Brewer and Connie Brewer and is a senior theatre major from Falmouth. She has appeared in a variety of MSU productions including: *Bang, Bang, You're Dead*, *Language of Angels* and *Chicago*. She is a former member of *The Little Company* and member of *Theta Alpha Phi*.

Amanda Carter, (director of *Digestion for Lovers*) is the daughter of Gary and Nancy Carter and is a graduate student from Catlettsburg earning a Masters in Teaching. She has appeared in many MSU productions including: *Learned Ladies*, *Aida*, *Chicago*, *Comedy of Errors*, *An Ideal Husband*, and various student directed one-acts. A former member of *The Little Company* and *Theta Alpha Phi*, Carter is currently the box office director at MSU.

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Stacey Catron (stage manager for Digestion for Lovers) is the daughter of Stephen and Anna Catron and is a senior theatre major. She has worked in the scene shop for four years and has light designed for dance shows including Reflections and In M(y)ind's Eye along with main stage productions such as An Ideal Husband and The Spitfire Grill. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

Kala Cookendorfer (costume designer for Digestion For Lovers) is the daughter of Paul and Tonya Cookendorfer and Jack and Renne Bradenburg and is a sophomore theatre education major from Falmouth. She has worked on costumes for various shows at MSU and was an assistant stage manager for An Ideal Husband. She is a former member of The Little Company and a member of Chi Omega, Phi Eta Sigma and Theta Alpha Phi.

Cayce Crowder (Jade) is the daughter of Tim and Tammy Crowder and is a sophomore theatre major and dance minor from Huntington Beach, Calif. She has appeared in the MSU productions of Urinetown and The Spitfire Grill and was the soundboard operator for The Seagull and assistant stage manager for Napoli Milionaria! She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, Chi Omega and MSU Players.

Paul Denayer (technical director) hails from England but has since made America his home. He holds a B.A. degree in theatre design from the University of South Florida and an MFA degree in lighting and scenic design from Kent State University. Some of Deayer's designs include: A Christmas Survival Guide, The Princess and the Pea, and MSU's The Comedy of Errors, Pterodactyls, Endgame, The Spitfire Grill and Napoli Milionaria!

Steve Dyer (Rag) is the son of Fred and Kim Harris and is a junior theatre major from Flatwoods. He has appeared in many MSU productions such as An Ideal Husband, Urinetown, and The Spitfire Grill. A current member of The Little Company, Dyer is a member of MSU Players.

Corey Hall (Ryan) is the son of Wallace and Kim Hall and is a sophomore theatre and psychology double major from Finchville. He is a current member of The Little Company and has worked on other MSU productions like Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, The Seagull, and Napoli Milionaria! Hall is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Theta Alpha Phi.

Cal Harris (sound designer) is the son of Marc and Sharon Harris and is a senior with a double major in communications and theatre. He has performed in many MSU productions including: Learned Ladies, Chicago, Blood Brothers, Urinetown, How I Learned to Drive, and The Little Company's Bugs! Harris is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

Megan Hawley (Log and props designer) is the daughter of Charlie and Tina Hawley and is a freshman Theatre major from Shelbyville. She made her MSU theatrical debut with The Little Company and is working on Double Feature both as an actress in Digestion for Lovers and props designer.

Josh Hurley (stage manager for Midnight Beckons) is the son of Joyce Hurley and is a Morehead State University graduate from Irvine. He is currently a driver and manager for The Little Company.

Terrill Kucera (Anx) is the son of Neil Kucera and Selene Crosby and is a senior Spanish major from Dry Ridge. He has appeared in many MSU productions including Bang, Bang, You're Dead, Language of Angels, Alice in Wonderland, Comedy or Errors, and Urinetown. He is an alumnus of The Little Company and is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and Sigma Alpha Phi.

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Mary Linehan, (Pas) is the daughter of Michael Linehan and Helen Jomantas and is a senior theatre major and psychology minor from Findlay, Ohio. She has appeared in several MSU productions including Blood Brothers, Reflections, Endgame, In M(y)nd's Eye, Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, and How I Learned to Drive along with several student directed one-acts. A former member of The Little Company, Linehan works in the props department of the MSU theatre and is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and MSU Players.

Tony Marin (Peter) is the son of Carlos and Joyce Marin and is a junior theatre major from Morehead. He has appeared in many MSU productions including Blood Brothers, Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill and has done technical work on many other productions. He is also a former member of The Little Company.

Alan Pleiman (lighting designer) is the son of Jack and Cheryl Matthews and David Pleiman and is a senior theatre major from Louisville. He has appeared in a variety of MSU productions such as Chicago, In M(y)nd's Eye, Urinetown, Napoli Milionaria! and has been involved with others like An Ideal Husband, Eleemosynary, and The Spitfire Grill. Pleiman is a member of Pi Kappa Phi and Theta Alpha Phi.

John Siedenberg II (Con) is the son of John and Brigitte Siedenberg and is a freshman English education and theatre major from Williamstown. He was last seen in MSU's Napoli Milionaria! A current member of The Little Company, Siedenberg has performed in Guys and Dolls and The Music Man for the Kincaid Regional Theatre along with several years of tech crew for the same theatre.

Bria Stacy (Gut) is the daughter of Roger Stacy and Victoria Young and is a senior theatre major from Hindman. She has appeared in a variety of MSU productions including Bang, Bang, You're Dead, Alice in Wonderland, On the Verge, The Comedy of Errors, Eleemosynary, and has been a member of The Little Company for two years. Last semester, Stacy directed the second stage production of How I Learned to Drive. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

Jared Scott Thornsberry (scenic designer) is a junior theatre major from Vanceburg. His technical credits with the MSU theatre and dance program include set carpenter for The Comedy of Errors, Endgame, In M(y)nd's Eye, Reflections, An Ideal Husband, The Spitfire Grill and Napoli Milionaria! He was the scenic designer for The Seagull, props designer for Urinetown, and soundboard operator for Reflections.

Savannah Varble (costume designer for Midnight Beckons) is a senior electronic media production major from Lexington. She has appeared in several MSU productions including Reflections, In M(y)nd's Eye, Urinetown, The Seagull and has directed a student one-act. She is the historian for Theta Alpha Phi and a current anchor for NewsCenter.

Nathan Wellman (director of Midnight Beckons) is the son of Mike and Terri Wellman and is a senior theatre and creative writing double major from Catlettsburg. He has appeared in MSU's production of Language of Angels, Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, and Napoli Milionaria! He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

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March 15, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Earth and Space Science will sponsor the 28<sup>th</sup> Ohio Valley Urban and Historic Archaeology symposium on Saturday, March 27, at the Blue Licks Battlefield State Park in Mt. Olivet.

Charles Hockensmith, retired staff archaeologist with the Kentucky Heritage Council, will be the featured speaker.

The symposium will start at 8:45 a.m. and Hockensmith's subject will be "Studying Kentucky's Industrial Past: Suggestions for Future Research."

There will be four different topics covered throughout the day; Military Sites, Industrial Archaeology and Domestic Technology, Site Interpretation and Archaeology of Landscapes.

An interpretive battlefield tour led by MSU alumnus Rollie Hatfield, will conclude the day from 4:30- 5:30 p.m.

Registration will be \$15 or \$10 for students with valid university/college identification.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Gary A. O'Dell, associate professor of geography, at (606) 783-2729 or [g.odell@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:g.odell@moreheadstate.edu).

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March 12, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Gov. Steve Beshear announced that a Morehead State University Innovation Center client has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Kentucky New Energy Ventures Fund. The state program provides public funds to promising, early-stage Kentucky companies developing and commercializing alternative fuels and renewable energy technologies.

Southeast Biofuels, in Mt. Sterling, was approved for the grant to develop a portable system that can produce ethanol using sorghum as a feedstock.

“These Kentucky New Energy Ventures Fund awards demonstrate how small rural companies with big and innovative ideas can start up and succeed no matter where they are located in the Commonwealth,” said Gov. Beshear. “Best of all, these energy companies are developing technologies that can be put to work here in Kentucky – while providing jobs for Kentuckians.”

Southeast Biofuels is developing a portable system to convert sweet sorghum into ethanol for use as a fuel additive. The modular fermentation system will produce the liquid fuel at sites where the sorghum feed stock is grown and harvested. Sweet sorghum is similar to corn and grows well in Kentucky, even on marginal lands. The stalks and leaves can be processed in ways similar to sugar cane, with the juice pressed out so it can be fermented into ethanol.

“We plan to initially focus on expanding existing sorghum crops, and later extending our production onto marginal lands,” said Stephen Popyach, president of Southeast Biofuels. “Our crops will help keep money within the Kentucky economy that is currently flowing out to pay for petroleum fuels. We’ll also help existing farms earn an income by paying to use their land to grow our crops.”

The Kentucky New Energy Ventures Fund is managed by Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation in a partnership with the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development Department for Commercialization and Innovation. It provides one-time grants of \$30,000 that must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis, as well as qualified equity investments up to \$750,000. The first step in applying for the Kentucky New Energy Venture Fund is to contact a local Innovation Center. In Mt. Sterling, Johnathan Gay with the Morehead State University Economic Development Institute is the contact.

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To date, 21 grants of \$30,000 each have been made by KSTC. Of those grants, seven were made to companies within the MSU service region, while another company within the region has received a \$500,000 equity investment. A majority of the companies receiving new energy awards are located in rural Kentucky communities and are developing alternative and renewable energy technologies based on clean coal, solar, wind or bio-fuels.

Gay, who has worked extensively with Southeast Biofuels, believes East Kentucky is strongly positioned to benefit from increased interest in alternative and renewable energy. "Energy is something we understand in East Kentucky. We've mined coal and harvested natural gas for decades. Now we have an opportunity to take part in the increased interest in bio-fuels as well."

For questions related to new energy or other high tech opportunities, contact Gay, director of the MSU West Liberty Innovation Center, at (606) 743-4005.

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March 5, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is seeking nominations for two of its most prestigious honors: the 2009-10 Distinguished Faculty and Distinguished Staff service awards.

Full-time faculty members whose primary responsibility is teaching and staff members whose major duties do not include teaching are eligible for nomination for the faculty and staff awards, respectively. Information on employee status is available in the University Personnel Policy Manual.

The nomination packet should include the name and address of the nominee along with a brief one-page letter explaining how the individual meets the criteria. The supporting materials should detail the individual's service to the University, including service as an official representative of MSU; serving as sponsor or adviser of an extracurricular activity; participating in ad hoc or standing committees at the department, college or university level; coordination of and participation in workshops, conferences, clinics, in-service and special events; development of non-research proposals; development of relations/partnerships with external groups, such as business, civic, education and government; and volunteer role in the community, such as coach for Little League, American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

The name of the nominator and the nominee will remain anonymous. Materials must be mailed to Service Committee, Morehead State University, 150 University Boulevard, Box 764, Morehead, KY 40351, by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31.

The recipients of the distinguished service awards will receive a medallion and a \$2,500 award. Nominations will be accepted from University faculty, staff, retirees and students as well as members of the community.

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March 1, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Department of Nursing offers an online Registered Nurse -Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) program, for those who are considering a nursing degree but think they may not have the time.

Courses will be available in the fall semester to all active and unrestricted licensed registered nurses. Those wishing to take the courses do not have to be officially admitted into the MSU nursing program to take the classes.

NURB 326 – Advanced Nursing Assessment and NURB 327 – Transition to Professional Nursing Practice are available online for the fall semester.

To register for the online courses, students must apply and be admitted to MSU. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions) or call (800) 585-6781. Applications are currently being accepted for the RN-BSN online program.

The application deadline is the last Friday in March (March 26) for the fall semester or the last Friday in October for the spring semester.

Late applications will be considered until the classes are filled.

Preregistration for MSU will be April 5-9 for Fall 2010.

Information about the online nursing courses is available by calling Misty Lilley, regional academic counseling coordinator for the MSU Department of Nursing, at (606) 783-2639; by e-mailing [m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu); or visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/nursing](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/nursing) on the Web.

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March 1, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Nursing will offer NURA 110 - LPN-ADN Transition Course the second nine-weeks of the spring semester.

Taught by Teresa Ferguson, the class will begin Thursday, March 11, and run from 9 a.m.- noon and 1-4 p.m. in 245 Reed Hall.

Students must have completed all the other prerequisites listed on the course sequence with a C and better and hold an active LPN licensure to be eligible for this course.

Deadline to add the class is Monday, March 8, and a nonpayment fee will be in effect for student accounts not paid in full.

The application deadline for the LPN-ADNP Track is the last Friday in March (March 26). The LPN-ADNP track will be discontinued indefinitely after the spring admission process for the Fall Class 2010.

Additional information is available by calling Misty Lilley, regional academic counseling coordinator, at (606) 783-2639 or Carla Aagaard, academic counseling coordinator, at (606) 783-2641.

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March 2, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. until noon 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 sixth year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and their 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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March 17, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University's College of Business and Public Affairs will host a conference, "Perspectives on Healthcare Reform," on Monday, March 29, at the Morehead Conference Center.

The conference will bring together a number of prominent speakers to discuss the many pressing healthcare issues facing our nation and promising innovations for addressing them.

Topics will include national, state, and local perspectives on health systems reform.

Featured speakers include Dr. Charles S. Bryan, a noted healthcare leader from Providence Hospitals, Columbia, S.C., and Robert Steffel, CEO, of HealthBridge, Cincinnati, one of the nation's most successful health information exchanges, which is helping to shape national directions on electronic health information.

The conference also will feature a speaker from the U.S. Health and Human Services Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, who will discuss the progress of several national initiatives designed to help physicians, hospitals and other providers transition to electronic health information.

A formal panel will debate contrasting perspectives on healthcare reform. Panelists will include: Janie Miller, secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Dr. Richard Goldstein, professor of surgery and director of the Division of Surgical Oncology in Louisville; Col. Luke Barlowe, Kentucky Division of the National Patient Advocate Foundation; and Dr. Baretta Casey, director, UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Tony Weaver, host of Morehead State Public Radio's "Health Matters."

Attendees will gain new insight into what some of the most progressive healthcare leaders are doing to increase quality, reduce cost, and improve coordination of care, and what it means for the east Kentucky healthcare community.

The conference is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance registration fee is \$25 and includes lunch. Onsite registration will be \$35.

Additional information is available by calling Lori Moore at (606) 356-1958, or Peggy Breeze at (606) 783-5158.

Registration also can be completed online at [moreheadstate.edu/transforminghealthcare](http://moreheadstate.edu/transforminghealthcare).

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March 11, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has a planned power outage scheduled from Friday, March 12, at 6 p.m. until Sunday, March 14, at 4 p.m. The power outage is necessary to perform some critical maintenance on the electrical switchgear that serves the west side of our campus.

The following buildings will be without electrical service:

President's Home, Howell-McDowell Administration Building, Button Auditorium, Camden-Carroll Library, Adron Doran University Center, Claypool-Young Art Building, Lloyd Cassity Building, Combs Building, West Mignon, Mignon Tower along with Allie Young, Reed, Ginger, Radar, Grote-Thompson, Breckinridge, Lappin, Fields, and Mignon halls.

Additional information is available by calling Todd Thacker at the Office of Facilities Management at (606) 783-5277.

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March 8, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Due to a scheduled power outage on the Morehead State University campus, MSU's Testing Center has moved the Praxis exam to the Laughlin Health Building on Saturday, March 13.

Additional information is available by calling the Testing Center at (606) 783-2526.

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March 1, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Those interested in volunteering for the second annual Morehead-Rowan County Repair Affair have until Wednesday, March 24, at 4:30 p.m. to submit their application. The event will be held Saturday, April 10, beginning at 8 a.m.

Volunteers will gather at City Park to receive their work assignment and take part in the morning kick-off. Participants will receive a complimentary T-shirt before leaving for their worksite. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The Morehead-Rowan County Repair Affair will address the minor home repair needs of low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners in Morehead and Rowan County. Approximately 30 homes, selected from applications, will receive improvements, such as paint, door repair, window replacement, gutters and/or roof repair, etc. Repairs also will include accessibility issues or repairs to living accommodations for elderly or for disabled individuals.

The event has been listed as one of Disney's "Give a Day, Get a Disney Day" organizations of opportunity. Disney will celebrate the work of volunteers across the nation by giving each of them a free one-day, one-theme park ticket to either the Disneyland Resort or the Walt Disney World Resort. Those interested in this opportunity, preregister at the following Web site: <http://www.giveadaygetadisneyday.com>.

Volunteers for the Morehead-Rowan County Repair Affair also will need to register through the MRCRA Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/mrcra](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/mrcra).

Additional information is available by calling Kali Casper, MRCRA co-chair, at (606) 784-2131 or Randy Manis, lead coordinator and instructor in Morehead State University's Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies and MRCRA co-chair, at (606) 783-5399.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Retirees Association has scheduled a tour of historic White Hall in Richmond and Bybee Pottery in Waco on Wednesday, March 10.

The admission fee to White Hall is \$5 while the Bybee tour is free and follows lunch which is not included in the cost.

The tour of White Hall is scheduled to start at 10:45 a.m. University transportation will not be provided, but cars will leave from the gravel lot across from MSU's Academic-Athletic Center at 9:30 a.m.

The deadline to register for this outing is Wednesday, March 3. Registrations may be made by calling (606) 783-2080 or by e-mail to [t.jones@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.jones@moreheadstate.edu).

MSU's Retirees Association is open to all retired staff and faculty. Members are asked to mark their calendars for the association's annual meeting which is set for Tuesday, April 6.

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March 29, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Retirees Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 6, in the Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center, at 1 p.m.

Following the business session, board and card games will be played.

MSU President Wayne Andrews will attend and new officers will be elected and installed. Light refreshments will be provided.

New faculty and staff retirees are invited to attend, according to Dr. Mark Minor, association president.

Reservations are encouraged by Tuesday, March 30, and may be made by calling (606) 783-2080 or by e-mail to [t.jones@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.jones@moreheadstate.edu).

Upcoming retiree events include a program on the Underground Railroad in Maysville on May 12, and a trip to Jenny Wiley State Park for a theatrical production in June.

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March 30, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization Inc. (RHIO), a local nonprofit created through the combined efforts of Morehead State University and several regional medical providers, will be a primary partner in a multi-million dollar grant recently awarded to HealthBridge, Inc. by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

HealthBridge one of the nation's largest and most financially successful health information exchange organizations, was awarded federal funding to help physicians in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana transition to electronic health records. The grant is part of a multi-phased effort by HHS to improve the quality and efficiency of health care by moving the country toward computerized health records.

"HealthBridge has worked with area health care providers for years to expand the use of electronic health information to improve the quality and efficiency of health care," said HealthBridge CEO Robert Steffel. "We are excited to partner with HHS in this new effort to help as many physicians as possible qualify for federal incentive payments for meaningful use of health information technology."

The Northeast KY RHIO, operating out of Morehead, will develop and operate one of the regional extension centers.

The assistance at the state and regional level will facilitate health care providers' efforts to adopt and use electronic health records (EHRs) in a meaningful manner with the potential to improve the quality and efficiency of health care for all Americans. The Northeast KY RHIO partnership will ensure that primary care physicians and other qualified providers throughout the northeast Kentucky region will have access to assistance and can qualify for ARRA Incentive funding.

Of the more than \$750 million investment announced by the HHS Office of the National Coordination for Health Information Technology, \$386 million will go to 40 states and qualified State Designated Entities (SDEs) to facilitate health information exchange (HIE) at the state level, while \$375 million will go to an initial 32 nonprofit organizations to support the development of regional extension centers (RECs) that will aid health professionals to implement and use health information technology. The HealthBridge Tri-State Regional Extension Center consortium received an award of \$10.7 million and Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services received \$9.7 million to support development of a state network for health information exchange.

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It is estimated that more than \$200 million in incentive payments could be injected into the tri-state economy during the next five years. The incentive program is for qualified health care professionals and hospitals to demonstrate “meaningful use” of electronic health records and health information exchange. In addition to the Northeast KY RHIO, other HealthBridge partners include several leading health IT organizations throughout the region including HealthLINC, Collaborating Communities Health Information Exchange and the University of Kentucky.

“We are pleased to partner with HealthBridge to advance the use of electronic health records in northeastern Kentucky,” said Dr. Elizabeth Regan, Elmer and Donna Smith Endowed Chair in Health Systems Management at Morehead State University and chair of Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization.

“The Regional Extension Center will offer technical assistance to small physician practices, community health centers and other priority providers. The federal funds do not pay for electronic systems directly but will offer group purchasing arrangements with steep discounts on health IT for physicians. By participating in the Tri-State Partnership, we will be able to bring significant resources to our local healthcare communities to help in the transition to electronic medical information,” she added.

Additional information on the Regional Extension Center program is available at [www.healthit.hhs.gov](http://www.healthit.hhs.gov).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University recently held its annual Spring Career Fair. Companies and organizations visited the MSU campus to network with students, alumni and community members with the hope of finding employees to fill their internships, part-time/seasonal and full-time positions.

Prior to the event, MSU's Office of Career Services held several workshops to promote professional dress and networking skills. As a reward, any student/alumni professionally dressed, when they registered at the career fair, were given a ticket for the special drawing for the iPod.

The winner was Eric Ross, Wellington senior, a computer information systems major.

"The economy is tough right now. College graduates need to do everything they can to set themselves apart from other applicants. That means preparing a good resume that lists skills and accomplishments, dressing well, and learning something about the company so that you can communicate with the representatives," said Julia Hawkins, director of career services.

The Career Center is located at 428 University Blvd. Information on career workshops is available on line at [www.moreheadstate.edu/career](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career).

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Photo ID: Rhonda Crisp, left, employer relations coordinator, presents iPod to Eric Ross.

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March 17, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will present "Planning for a Successful Business," a seminar for both present and prospective small business owners.

The free workshop will be held at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive in Pikeville, on Tuesday, March 30, from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The presenter for the seminar will be Mike Morley, MSU's Small Business Development Center director.

Topics to be covered at the seminar are: business description, marketing, loan requests, operations and locations and financials.

The program is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance. Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For more information or to preregister, you can call Morley or Linda Casebolt at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

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March 9, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MAYSVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University Small Business Development Center at Maysville will offer a workshop titled “The Power of Social Media and How It Can Enhance Your Business.”

It will be conducted at the Maysville Community and Technical College, room T202, on Monday, March 22, and Wednesday, March 24, from 6 -8 p.m.

Social networking provides opportunities to businesses, organizations and people to develop new relationships. Facebook/Twitter/MySpace can be used for more than posting pictures and chatting with friends.

A business or organization can use social networking as a means to advertise and market their goods and events. The instructor will assist you in setting up a page on one of the popular social networking sites and/or assist you in enhancing your present page.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

Seating is limited and advance registration is recommended. The cost is \$30 per person; some scholarships are available to those who qualify.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information is available by calling Mike Jackson, SBDC management consultant, at (606) 564-5534.

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March 29, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BEATTYVILLE, Ky.---A workshop titled “Resources to Starting Your Own Business” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville, April 12, from 5-7 p.m.

This workshop is for persons interested in the services offered by the Small Business Development Center, what it takes to start a new business and lending opportunities available to small businesses. It will be held at the Lee County Community Center, 500 Happy Top Road, Beattyville.

“The workshop is designed to provide the information on services offered by the Small Business Development Center, how to start a new business and financing opportunities available to small businesses and much more,” said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant. “This is an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs to have questions answered concerning start-up venture ideas.”

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information and preregistration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008 or register online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

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March 15, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---A workshop titled “Using eBay to Start or Expand a Business” will be offered jointly by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville and Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development on Thursday, March 25, from 1-4:30 p.m.

This workshop is for persons interested in setting up a business on eBay and where they can sell products. It will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center at 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road, Paintsville.

“The workshop is designed to provide the basic concepts of setting up a business and strategies and tips on how to successfully sell your products on eBay. Participants will walk through the process of listing, selling and receiving payments for items sold on eBay and much more,” said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant. “This is an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs to discover what eBay has to offer their new or existing business.”

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

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

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March 25, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Joel Kotkin, an internationally-recognized authority on global, economic, political and social trends, will speak on “Our Changing Population, the New Localism, and the Future of America” at Morehead State University on Wednesday, April 7, at 3:15 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The event is free and open to the public.

Kotkin will present his views about rural community development and the “new localism.” As more people are disenchanted with the impersonality and disconnectedness of big city life and have the opportunity to work from home, they are becoming increasingly committed to family ties and identifying with their local communities. This new sense of community and common identity will be a cornerstone of community development in the future.

He also will discuss his new book, “The Next Hundred Million: America in 2050,” which examines the changes in the United States that will inevitably result from immigration and migration in the next four decades and the potential impact for rural communities.

Kotkin will sign copies of his book from 2-3 p.m. in front of the University Bookstore in ADUC.

A Distinguished Presidential Fellow in Urban Futures at Chapman University in Orange, Calif., he also is an adjunct fellow with the Legatum Institute based in London.

A highly respected speaker and futurist, he consults for many leading economic development organizations, private companies, regions and cities. He is a senior fellow with the Center for an Urban Future in New York City; and a senior consultant with the Praxis Strategy Group in Fargo, N.D.

For more than three decades, Kotkin has been one of the nation’s most prolific and widely published journalists. He writes the weekly “New Geographer” column for Forbes.com and previously wrote the monthly "Grass Roots Business" column in The New York Times' Sunday Business section for several years. He served as West Coast editor for Inc. Magazine for five years and continues to contribute to the publication. His work also appears in The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, The Washington Post, The American and on Politico.com.

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Scholar, author Joel Kotkin to speak April 7  
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The event is sponsored by Sylvia Lovely and Friends of MSU, Office of the President and College of Business and Public Affairs' Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP).

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Stephen Lange, assistant professor of government and Master of Public Administration program director, at (606) 783-5432.

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March 22, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State and Kentucky's five other public regional universities would be authorized to offer doctoral degrees in nursing practice (DNP) under a bill passed here Thursday by the Kentucky Senate.

Senate Bill 127 passed 37-0 and moved to the House for further consideration. The bill is sponsored by Sen. Ken Winters, R-Murray, and was developed in cooperation with the Kentucky Council for Postsecondary Education and all of the state's public universities.

If approved by the House and signed by the governor, the legislation would authorize MSU's second doctoral degree. The doctorate in education will be offered next fall for the first time.

The lawmakers were told that the DNP is needed to fill current and future needs for highly-qualified educators in Kentucky's nursing degree programs at all levels and in all types of institutions. The degree now is offered only the University of Kentucky.

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March 26, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The potential reduction of Morehead State University's state appropriation topped \$1.6 million Tuesday when the Senate voted 35-2 to approve its version of the 2010-12 state budget.

Nearly two weeks earlier, the House passed its budget bill with a cut of about \$1 million for MSU. Neither budget bill has maintenance and operating funds for new facilities already opened or soon to be opened on Kentucky's public campuses.

Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Morehead, voted against the Senate budget. He is an MSU alumnus.

The House has refused to go along with the Senate's changes in the budget and a conference committee has been appointed to resolve the differences between the two chambers in the \$17.5 billion spending plan.

Three alumni are among the 19 state lawmakers trying to develop a new state budget after the House and Senate passed different budget bills.

Serving on the budget conference committee by virtue of their leadership positions are House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook; House Majority Whip John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty; and Senate Minority Caucus Chair Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift.

The House version of the state's two-year spending plan totals \$17.5 billion but the Senate bill reduces that figure to \$17.3 billion. Both chambers included reductions in state support to Kentucky's public universities and colleges.

The General Assembly is expected to complete work on the biennial budget before the veto recess begins on March 31. Gov. Steve Beshear can exercise his veto authority over individual bills and separate line items in the budget during that 10-day period which ends April 11. The legislators return to Frankfort on April 12 and 13 for the last two days of the 60-day session.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--The gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the campus of Morehead State University will present the "Towards Tomorrow: 2010 Annual MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition," March 29 -April 7.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm.

An opening reception will be held Wednesday, March 31, from 6-8 p.m. with refreshments and live music. The reception is free and open to the public.

The following students will be participating:

Seth Adkins, Flemingsburg; Megan Arnold, Ashland; Shauna Auxier, Paintsville; Emily Katelyn Baldridge, Paintsville; Jayda Bowen, Louisa; Shawna Carlson, North Judson, Ind.; Johnie Brandon DeHart, Morehead; Jeanna Dailey, Paris; Lea Faske, Louisville; Travis Hall, Morehead; Heather Hazelbaker, Winchester; Layla Rose Howard, Lexington; Cecily Howell, Teaberry; Ina Huffman, Vanceburg; Emily Jackson, Morehead;

Richard B. Lewis Jr., Owingsville; Bryant Wade Logan, Flemingsburg; Monica Lonneman, Cold Springs; Rachel McVey, Mt. Sterling; Charles Sadler McKinney, Harrodsburg; Susan Perry, Morehead; Laura Podoll, Louisville; Sarah Porter, Olive Hill; Lauren Posma, Ft. Myers, Fla.; Monica Ratliff, Elkhorn City; Alaina Rhinesmith, Georgetown;

Jessica Rusher, Versailles; Joseph Schubert, Ripley, Ohio; Matthew Setters, Frenchburg; Megan Sloas, Sandy Hook; Joshua C. Smith, Morehead; Ryan Smith, Sitka; Kate Swisher, South Webster, Ohio; Christina Underwood, Mt. Washington; Joshua Watson, Mt. Olivet; and Adam Wheeler, Morehead.

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on weekends.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446 or at [www.moreheadstate.edu/art/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/art/).

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March 12, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students and faculty will have Spring Break, Monday through Friday, March 15-19. Classes will resume Monday, March 22, at 8 a.m.

During the break, most MSU offices will be open.

The Office of Enrollment Services will be open Monday-Friday, and may be reached at (606) 783-2000 for additional information.

Camden-Carroll Library will be closed March 13, 14 and 20. The library will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., March 15-19.

The Wellness Center will be open from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 14; open from 6 a.m. -9 a.m., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday; open from 6-9 a.m. and 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday; and 9-noon on Saturday. The center will return to its regular hours of operation on Sunday, March 21.

The University Post Office will be open normal business hours during the break.

The University Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Throughout the week, the MSU Police Department will be available to address campus concerns. They can be reached by calling (606) 783-2035.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Space Science Center's Star Theater will present the planetarium program "Dawn of the Space Age" and the Laser program "Laser Pink Floyd – The Wall" in March.

The Star Theater planetarium programs will be held on Friday, March 26, at 7 p.m., followed by the Laser program at 8:15 p.m. The programs continue on Saturday, March 27, with afternoon showings of "Dawn of the Space Age" at 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., and evening laser shows of "Laser Pink Floyd – The Wall" at 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Selected laser music shows can contain unedited language.

**Planetarium Programs:**

- \$2-Adults
- \$1-Students and senior citizens (60-plus)
- Free-four and under (must sit in parent/guardian lap)

**Laser Programs:**

- \$5-Adults
- \$4-Students and senior citizens (60-plus)
- Free-four and under (must sit in parent/guardian lap)

Seating is limited to 90 per program and tickets (cash only) for all shows are available at the door. No advance tickets or reservations are available.

Additional information is available by calling the Space Science Center's Star Theater at (606) 783-9593 or visiting its Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater).

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## **STARBUCKS OPEN AT MSU**

Starbucks, the world's most recognized coffee house, had its official grand opening on Friday, March 26, at Morehead State University. The ribboncutting took place at its location, the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center. Taking part in the ceremony was, from left, Dan Palombo, Aramark regional vice president; Tony Johnson, Aramark senior food services director; Bill Redwine, assistant vice president for auxiliary services; Sue Andrews, MSU first lady; President Wayne Andrews; Mike Walters, vice president for administration and fiscal services; and Jeff Brown, Aramark district manager. Starbucks' operating hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, and closed Saturday and Sunday. Additional information is available from Eric Evans, Aramark's food service director, at (606) 783-5214.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Starbucks, the world's most recognized coffee house, will have its official grand opening on Friday, March 26, at Morehead State University.

The ribboncutting will take place at 10:30 a.m. on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center.

President Wayne D. Andrews along with Starbucks officials will attend the ceremony.

Starbucks' operating hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, and closed Saturday and Sunday. In addition to offering a variety of handcrafted beverages, Starbucks also will offer an assortment of pastries, sandwiches, salads and afternoon snacks.

Additional information is available from Eric Evans, Aramark's food service director, at (606) 783-5214.

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** Starbucks opening/ribboncutting at Morehead State University

**DATE:** Friday, March 26

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

**SITE:** Adron Doran University Center, second floor.

President Wayne D. Andrews is scheduled to appear at the ceremony. Additional information is available from Eric Evans, Aramark's food service director, at (606) 783-5214.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University captured a bronze award in external publication for its “STATEMENT: The sky is no longer THE LIMIT” issue in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Advertising Award.

The 2009 summer edition featured the opening of the Space Science research, instructional and support facility along with other MSU news.

The Education Advertising Awards, formerly known as the Admissions Advertising Awards, is the oldest, largest and most prestigious advertising awards competition, with more than 2,000 entries submitted this year.

Judges for the Educational Advertising Awards consisted of a national panel of higher education marketers, advertising creative directors, marketing and advertising professionals, and the editorial board of Higher Education Marketing Report.

STATEMENT is published three times per year and is distributed to alumni, faculty, staff, benefactors, parents and other friends of MSU.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of University Advancement at (606) 783-2033.

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March 27, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University student is in serious condition from injuries he suffered in a fall off campus Saturday at Lockegee Rock Summit in Rowan County, around five miles from Morehead.

The accident happened around 4 p.m. as the student was hiking with friends.

The student was transported (via helicopter) to the University of Kentucky Trauma Center and is listed in serious condition.

“We are reaching out to those affected,” said Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life.

MSU has offered counseling to students.

Neither alcohol nor foul play is suspected. The accident remains under investigation.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Sandy Sumner has been named instruction and outreach librarian at Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library.

Sumner received a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Texas at Arlington and a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Kentucky.

In her new position, she will develop outreach programs to promote library use, publicize library activities and resources and seek financial support through grants and other opportunities.

Sumner also will provide information literacy instruction as a member of the library's instructional services team.

Sumner has worked with the Lane Public Library in Ohio and in the Agriculture Information Center at the University of Kentucky Libraries. She is a member of the Kentucky Library Association and the American Library Association with divisional membership in the Young Adult Library Services Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Additional information is available by calling Sumner at (606) 783-2200.

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March 24, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Xi Gamma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority recently had four members attend the 70th regional conference held in Indianapolis, which is the birthplace of the sorority.

MSU's Xi Gamma was awarded the Vision Award for outstanding programming on campus and in the community and won the first place award for the best Project Africare program, one of its national projects that focuses on HIV/AIDS.

The chapter also placed second and third for other national projects in the region. Five members of the chapter were recognized for their meritorious service to the sorority and several were recognized for high scholastic achievement.

Davonia Stuart, Freeport, Bahamas, sophomore, was elected to the position of youth services coordinator, the third highest office in the region as well as the only undergraduate position on the regional board of directors. She also performed in the Annie Neville Talent Competition.

"These ladies have worked very hard this year and their work has paid off and been recognized by Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority," said Terri Roberts, adviser. "They have brought a lot of positive attention to our university through their efforts."

The central region is composed of 11 states.

Members who attended the conference were: Stuart; Aryn Howland, Bellevue junior; Tamera Bald, Louisville senior; and Ray'Sheena Hopkins, Louisville junior.

Other members of the chapter are: Shianna Smith, Nicholasville sophomore; Jasmine Feaster, Cincinnati sophomore; Kelsea Bullock, Lusby, Md., freshmen; Marietta Strausbaugh, Melbourne freshman; and Ariel Collier, Cincinnati junior.

Shanteisha Pruitt, Athletics, Ga., is their campus adviser.

Additional information is available by calling Roberts at (606) 783-2863.

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