

Oct. 21, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Housing Office will sponsor "Tips and Treats" on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center commons area.

Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costume and join the staff of the housing office along with the offices of academic services and support, university police department, athletics, university counseling center, wellness center, university pool to receive "Tips and Treats" for academic success and campus life. Participants will play games, receive candy, and learn about various campus departments.

There also will be a costume contest at the end of the event.

For additional information, call the Housing Office at (606) 783-2060.

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11th Annual Art Student Juried Show, Nov. 5-26

Morehead State University's Department of Art and Design and the Montgomery County Council for the Arts will present MSU's 11th Annual Art Student Juried Show, Nov. 5-26.

The show will be held in the main gallery of the Gateway Regional Arts Center in Mt. Sterling.

Lexington artist/sculptor Luke Achterberg will be the juror for the show. A total of \$800 in prizes will be awarded – including a “Best of Show” prize, along with first and second place awards in each of five categories which are Photography, Ceramic and Sculpture, Computer Art, Painting, Printmaking and Drawing.

Student entries will be accepted at MSU Oct. 25-27 from 9-3 p.m. each day in 212 Claypool-Young Art Building.

All artwork submitted to the juried exhibition must be “ready to hang.”

An opening reception will be held Friday, Nov. 5, from 4:30-7 p.m. A gallery talk will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Gateway Regional Center for the Arts, 101 East Main Street in Mt. Sterling.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Additional information is available by contacting David Bartlett, professor of art, at (606) 783-2868; or Dongfeng Li, assistant professor of art, at (606) 783-2764.

Works of 38 alumni who majored in studio art and art education in Morehead State University's Department of Art and Design on display in the gallery of the Claypool-Young Art building.

The exhibition, juried by local artist and alumnus Sam McKinney of Elliott County, will open with a reception on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 6-8 p.m. with live music and refreshments.

A special Homecoming reception is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 30 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. It is free and open to the public with live music by alumnus Karly Dawn Higgins.

The exhibition of 52 works -- ranging from paintings, photography and computer generated imagery to sculpture, textiles and artist books -- will be one of the largest exhibitions of professional and amateur artists that have been displayed.

The exhibiting artists received either a Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Master of Arts (MA) degrees from the art department, between 1941 and 2010.

The exhibiting artists degree and graduation year are:

Ann Marie S. Adkins, BA 2004; Rhonda Logan Bailey, BA 2000; Mary A. Barker, MA 1990; Bill Berryman, BA 1979; Shalita Compton, BA 2002; Leslie Doyle, BA 2006; Valerie Fields, BA 2007; Ron Gevedon, MA 2005; Carol Patrick Hall, BA 1941; Toni Hobbs, BA 2002, MA 2009; James H. Humphries III, BA 2004; Timothy Johnson, MA 1982; Robert Komer, BA 1980, MA 1981; Laurel Lammers, BA 1989; Dusti Rose Lewis, BA 2008; Larry May, BA 1970;

Phil May, BA 1973; Ashleigh Mullins, BA 2010; Mandy Keathley-Meade, BA 2009; J. Barry Motes, BA 1980, MA 1982; Marjorie C. Muller, BA 1977; Luann Kelly-Parkansky, MA 2000; Wendell C. Perry, BA 1974; Cynthia C. Petry, BA 1992; Sandra Ray, MA 1984; Renee Rucker, MA 2006; Diane Vincent Selby, BA 1971, MA 1976; Connie Ison Shiflet, BA 1975; Shannon D. Shepherd, MA 2001; Patricia B. Shope, BA 1963; Sandy Mardis Stratil, BA 1969, MA 1974; Heather Utterback, BA 2008; Cathy Vigor, MA 1988; Michael Wagner, MA 1974; Barbara Rochelle Wills, BA 1978; Anthony Wolking, BA 1994; Katie Byrley Woodring, BA 2000; and Kathryn Wagar Wright, BA 1976, MA 1978.

The Claypool-Young art gallery, an educational resource of the University, features contemporary art for the MSU community and its service region. The gallery, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue, directly behind the building, and across campus after 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at 606 783-5446, or by visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/art.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's ALLYance student organization will sponsor the third annual "Life's a Drag" drag show and fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct. 19. The show will begin at 7 p.m. in the Reed Hall Auditorium.

MSU students will participate in the drag show and talent competition and prizes will be awarded based on decisions by guest judges.

"I have a feeling that this year, Life's A Drag will be an event for the record books," said Sheena Thompson, an MSU student and ALLYance president. "It is going to be a great opportunity for students, faculty, staff, and members of the community to come together to raise money for a wonderful organization, AIDS Volunteers of Lexington (AVOL). We are hoping to have some special guest performers this year. This event has been very highly attended by the Morehead State community as well as the Morehead community in the past and, with the guest performances being added, I can only hope that this year's event will be bigger and better than the years previous."

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5. Tickets will be sold Oct. 11, in conjunction with National Coming Out Day, in front of the cafeteria on the second floor of ADUC and at the Little Bell Tower. They will also be sold Oct. 12 and 13.

Proceeds will benefit AVOL, a nonprofit organization that provides services to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS as well as HIV prevention education and outreach in the 72 counties in central, east and southeast Kentucky (www.avolky.org).

ALLYance is a student organization that provides resources, education, awareness and support to MSU students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community. The organization works toward gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allied equality throughout the community and envisions an institution where people are ensured of their basic human rights where they can be open, honest and safe.

Meetings are held every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Riggle Room of ADUC.

Additional information is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/orgs/allyance or by e-mailing allyance@moreheadstate.edu.

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Oct. 5, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ASHLAND, Ky.---A workshop, titled “Six Steps To A Better Business,” is being offered by Morehead State University’s Ashland Small Business Development Center and Ashland Community and Technical College's Workforce Solutions on Friday, Oct. 15.

The event will be held from 1-3:30 p.m. at ACTC’s Roberts Drive Campus in Ashland.

This business workshop will take you through each step of the business growth ladder you must climb to have a profitable enterprise. Learn the six steps of business growth -- mastery, niche, leverage, team, synergy and results.

Seating is limited and advance registration is required. The cost is \$35.

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

Additional information is available by calling (606) 329-8011 to preregister or register online at: <http://kysbdc.ecenterdirect.com/Conferences.action>.

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Check your health at Wellfest 2010

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Oct. 13, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Nursing will sponsor Wellfest 2010, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

Students, faculty, staff, and members from the surrounding community are invited to attend.

More than 50 booths will provide guests with information on different areas of health and wellness.

The Caudill Health Clinic will be giving seasonal flu vaccinations while supplies last and the University Counseling Center will be doing depression screenings for faculty, staff and students.

Admission is free.

Additional information is available from Amy Brown, assistant professor of nursing, by calling (606) 783-9520.

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Oct. 7, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has partnered with University of Kentucky's Physician Assistant Program to sponsor a Community Health Fair.

The health fair will be held on Friday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the first floor of the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER) building with more than 30 booths scheduled.

Participants will include the Susan G. Komen for the Cure; NAMI; St. Claire Regional Medical Center; Spurlock Spine Center; D.O.V.E.S.; Hope Pregnancy Center; and the Rowan County Health Department.

There will be disease information booths, blood pressure checks, glucose checks, many other health screenings and door prizes.

The event is open to the public.

By holding the health fair, the Physician Assistant Program and MSU are making the effort to increase health awareness in Rowan County.

Additional information is available by calling Staci Shelton, UK PA program student coordinator, at 606) 783-2636.

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Oct. 7, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Continuing a “time-warped” Halloween tradition, Morehead State University’s Department of Art and Design, in partnership with ALLYance and support from the MSU Arts and Humanities Council, will present its annual Costume Contest and Rocky Horror Picture Show film screening on Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 6 – 9 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The campus and community are invited to express themselves through costume during the contest to be held in the main gallery of Claypool-Young. The celebration starts at 6 p.m. with refreshments and live music; costume contest sign up from 6:30-7 p.m.; and the costume parade and judging at 7 p.m.

MSU Bookstore certificates in the amount of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for first, second and third place, respectively.

Following the contest at 7:30 p.m., the cult classic “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” will be shown in 111 Claypool-Young.

On this Halloween, relive Richard O'Brien's sinfully twisted salute to horror, sci-fi, B-movies and rock music -- a “sensual daydream to treasure forever” -- starring Tim Curry, Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon. Do the "Time Warp" and sing "Hot Patootie" with Meatloaf. The movie, which debuted in 1975, has been a beloved audience participation event for more than 25 years.

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446 or sending a message to j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

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Oct. 8, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Jennifer Birriel, associate professor of physics in the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics, is one of five featured astronomers in Astronomy magazine's Astro Confidential section.

She appears in the October 2010 issue.

The Astroconfidential section has the purpose "to go beyond the latest discovery, research, or theory and meet the professionals who make it all happen. Astronomy is an international publication for amateur astronomers and enthusiasts and is published monthly by Kalmbach corporation.

Dr. Birriel received her Ph.D. degree in Physics from the University of Pittsburgh in 2000. She is currently teaching a First Year Seminar titled "ET and Interstellar Travel," an interdisciplinary course in astrobiology, in addition to her regular physics teaching duties. She is author or co-author of more than 55 publications, both refereed and popular.

She is a regular contributor to Mercury Magazine with a column titled "The Astronomer's Notebook."

More information can be obtained by contacting Dr. Birriel at (606) 783-2924.

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Oct. 6, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University would like to remind students that Oct. 9-15 is "Fire Prevention Week." Jeff Barker of MSU's Office of Environmental Health and Safety had tips to help students stay safe.

According to Barker, if the fire alarm is sounding or if you discover a fire in a campus residence hall or other building:

Close the windows, leave the room or apartment, and lock the door behind you. At night, leave a light on; pull the fire alarm if it is not already sounding; exit the building immediately; call the MSU Police Department at 911 or use a blue-light or other emergency telephone.

Do not reenter the building until told to do so by the fire department or MSU safety personnel.

If a fire alarm sounds:

Feel your room's door. If it is cool, open it cautiously. If the accumulated smoke outside the door is not excessive, close your windows, lock your room door, and exit from the building by the designated or alternate routes. If the smoke is heavy, close the windows, lock your room door, and crawl or move in a crouched position to the nearest exit.

If the door is hot, do not open it. If the corridor is full of smoke to prevent a safe exit, stay in your room. Keep your door closed and stuff something in the space under the door. Open your window, hang a light-colored sheet or towel over the ledge to signal for assistance, and crouch on the floor directly beneath the window.

When exiting a building during a fire or fire alarm:

Never use an elevator; always use the stairs; crawl or move in a crouched position in smoke-filled hallways; do not push others in the stairwells as you exit; assist individuals with physical impairments; upon exiting the building, stay clear of parking lots and fire lanes so that emergency vehicles can get through safely; proceed to the assembly area designated for the building; do not attempt to fight a fire - let the professionals do it.

Barker stated that MSU has a 100 percent evacuation policy. If the fire alarm is sounding you are to leave the building as quickly and safely as possible, no excuses.

Additional information is available from the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at (606) 783-2584.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's weekly Forum on Culture, Politics and Society will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Evans Honors House, 209 Elizabeth Ave.

The topic will be "Fear, Loathing, and Illegal Immigration."

Dr. Pamela Ryan, instructor of philosophy, and Dr. Ric Caric, professor of international and interdisciplinary studies, will be the speakers and moderate the discussion. William Salazar, KY AHED grant coordinator, will be a special guest of the forum.

The forum, sponsored by the Academic Honors Association, is open to all MSU students, faculty and staff.

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

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MSPR 2010 Online Auction, Oct. 22 – 27

Morehead State Public Radio's 2010 Fall Fundraiser and Membership Drive are scheduled for Oct. 23-29.

During this time, listeners will be asked to support MSPR's award-winning regional news and entertainment programming, as well as the professional learning environment for students attending Morehead State University.

Along with the membership drive, MSPR's Annual Online Auction will be held Oct. 22-27. Approximately, 50 items will be featured including artwork, concert tickets, getaway packages, home décor and gift baskets will be offered to the highest bidder.

Proceeds from the online auction will support MSPR's programming and services. The auction begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 22, and will conclude at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY 90.3 FM) serves more than 40 counties in east Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day in digital audio from the campus of Morehead State University.

Additional information is available online at www.msradio.com or by calling MSPR at 606-783-2001 or 1-800-286-9659.

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"Since our first broadcast in 1965, we've offered programming which is educational, informative and entertaining with an emphasis on preserving and promoting the region's cultural heritage," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

MSPR is especially seeking new listeners and first-time supporters during this membership drive. Gifts to MSPR may be made online at www.msradio.com or by calling 1-800-286-9659 during the fundraiser.

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Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24-hours a day in digital audio from the campus of Morehead State University. In addition, MSPR's Web site offers many features including live audio and music webstreams, podcasts, archived audio and videos. In 2010, WMKY is celebrating 45 years of award-winning broadcasting to the region.

Gifts to Morehead State Public Radio are tax deductible and may be made online at www.msradio.com. Volunteers are needed to help answer phones and welcome guests.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or 1-800-286-9659.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The familiar fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel will be brought to life through the music of the original Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921). The beloved children's story will be presented at the Rowan County Arts Center, Nov. 5 and 6.

The show is a little more than an hour long, and will start at 7 p.m. so younger audiences can attend. It is being performed by Morehead State University's premiere vocal performance ensemble, OperaWorks.

All tickets are \$5 and are available at the door, cash or check only.

The OperaWorks production of the opera has traditional, storybook setting, taking place in Bavaria. Much of the music is folklike in nature, based on German tunes known to audiences of the 1800s, and is still well known by many of today's audiences.

Due to the wealth of classical vocal talent at MSU, some of the roles will be double cast.

Appearing will be:

The Father-Ben Cole, West Union, Ohio; and Chris Adams, Morehead;

The Mother-Kasey Standridge, Dripping Springs, Texas;

Hänsel-Holly Nibert, Burlington; and Lori Patterson, Harrodsburg;

Gretel-Emma Lucas, Zanesville, Ohio; and Hannah Doyle, Flemingsburg;

The Witch-Stacey Kennard, Chillicothe, Ohio;

Sandman-Dustin Stephens, Morehead; and Kevin Yung, Trinidad and Tobago;

Dew Fairy-Rachael Fannin, Morehead; and Anastasia Tillett, Pendleton;

Chorus- Paige Burgess, Pikeville; Luke Haynes, Jackson, Ohio; Hillary Keese, Belfry; John Lawwill, Winchester; Andrea Nickell, West Liberty; Jeremy Roberts, Georgetown; and Laura Wenz, Maysville.

Pianists-Dr. Chialing Hsieh, James Sparks, Minjie Bao and Miaohui Lin.

Director-Dr. Roma Prindle.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle, associate professor of music, at (606) 783-2481.

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Oct. 19, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University alumni and friends are invited to campus for the annual Homecoming celebration, Oct. 28-30.

Mark your calendars to join faculty, staff and students for the homecoming events, featuring a parade; a community storefront decorating contest; athletic events, including Eagle football, volleyball and soccer; and much more.

“Homecoming Preview” will kick off the festivities on Wednesday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center’s commons. Also on Oct. 27 will be a pig roast at the MSU Farm from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The traditional parade will begin Thursday at 6 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Morehead. This annual event will feature floats, bands and a variety of other campus and community entries.

A student homecoming party at ADUC will follow the parade. The Nearly Naked Mile, presented by the Student Alumni Ambassadors, will start registration at 8:30 p.m. with the race to begin at 9 p.m. The Eagle Volleyball squad will host Eastern Kentucky University at 7 p.m. at Wetherby Gymnasium.

Also, during the homecoming weekend, everyone is invited to view the “MSU Alumni Art Exhibition 2010” on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. The exhibit is open for viewing from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Wednesday-Friday.

An exhibit, “Southern Stitches: African American Quilts from the Collection of Larry Hackley” will be on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The Center is open Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday has been designated Blue and Gold Day. Campus and community members are encouraged to show their MSU pride by wearing school colors. If you need something to wear, the University Bookstore will extend its hours until 6 p.m. on Friday. The bookstore also will be open on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. A variety of MSU apparel, books and gifts are available.

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2010 Homecoming Activities

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A Memorial Brick Ceremony will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower Memorial Plaza.

All campus visitors are encouraged to attend the MSU Alumni Association welcome reception on the third floor of ADUC from 5 until 7 p.m. The Alumni Hall of Fame banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of ADUC.

In the evening, the MSU volleyball team will take on Southeast Missouri State University at 7 p.m. at Wetherby Gymnasium and will be in action Saturday at 6 p.m. as they host Eastern Illinois University. Fans will be admitted free with a ticket stub from the football game.

Several events are scheduled for Saturday morning. Before the homecoming football game, the Alumni Association and the Office of Student Activities will cosponsor a free traditional tailgate at 11 a.m. in Eagle Rally Zone (across from Jayne Stadium and the AAC).

Trick or treat with the Eagles, sponsored by Wal-Mart, will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the Gilley Apartments Lawn (beside the AAC).

Kickoff for the game will be at 2 p.m. at Jayne Stadium as the Eagles take on Jacksonville. Halftime activities will feature a performance by the MSU Marching Band and the crowning of the homecoming queen and king.

MSU's chapter of the Delta Tau Delta will sponsor its 40-year Celebration Banquet in the Crager Room of ADUC, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

MSU's Alumni Association will sponsor the post-game event with alumnus Lewis Copeland from 7-10 p.m. at the former location of Roadrunners Bar and Grill on Main Street.

Additional information on Homecoming 2010, or to purchase tickets for the events, is available by contacting the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations, at (606) 783-2080 or (800) 783-ALUM.

For other planned events, a complete schedule is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/advancement/content.aspx?id=38668

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Department of Imaging Sciences will offer online courses for those wishing to advance their degrees.

The courses will be available in the spring semester, but those wishing to take the courses do have to be officially admitted into the imaging sciences program to take the classes.

IMS 341 – Sectional Anatomy for the Medical Imaging Professional or IMS 431- Operations Management in Health Care are available online for the spring 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 or call (800) 585-6781. Applications are currently being accepted for the BSIS – LMI online program.

Late applications will be considered until the classes are filled.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Canadian Sen. Hugh Segal will kick-off the inaugural conference of the Commonwealth Security Studies Laboratory (CSSL), sponsored by Morehead State University's College of Business and Public Affairs, with his speech on "The Relationship of Liberty and Security."

The event will be held in the Kibbey Seminar Room of the Bert Combs Building Thursday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m. A reception will follow.

The inaugural CSSL Conference, "Liberty and Security in the Age of Terrorism," will be held Oct. 21-24 and will feature other prominent speakers including Abram N. Shulsky and Bruce Thornton.

Sen. Segal was appointed to the Senate in August 2005 as a member of the Conservative Caucus. He was part of the Ontario delegation negotiating the repatriation of the Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms in the early 1980s and a member of the federal negotiating team on the Charlottetown Accord in the 1990s. At present, outside his Senate duties, Sen. Segal serves as a Senior Fellow at the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University, vice chair of the Canadian International Council, and is chair of the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at the McMillan law firm of Toronto and Montreal and sits on several private sector boards.

The CSSL, a research center based in the College of Business and Public, focuses on foreign and domestic security issues in the contemporary age of terrorism.

"The research presented by these nationally prominent experts is a significant contribution to the security studies literature by the laboratory and a testament to the leadership of Dr. (Murray) Bessette," said Dr. Michael Hail, associate dean of the School of Public Affairs.

According to Dr. Hail, some of the research will be published as a book next year edited by Dr. Bessette.

Dr. Bessette, assistant professor of government in the School of Public Affairs, is the director of the Commonwealth Security Studies Laboratory.

Additional information is available from Dr. Bessette at (606) 783-5395, or e-mail m.bessette@moreheadstate.edu or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/spa.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Inscape, Morehead State University's literary and visual art publication, is accepting submissions in three categories for its next edition.

Contests are being held for best cover design, visual art and writing for the interior of the publication. The deadline to submit for the cover design and visual art portion of the competition is Nov.19, and Jan. 20, for the writing portion.

Prizes are being offered in both of the visual art competitions, with a first place prize of \$100 for the selected cover design. A \$100 award will be given for the best artwork submitted for the interior of the publication, with second, third and honorable mention prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively, to be awarded. You must be an MSU student to enter the visual art competitions.

Students may submit poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction or drama for inclusion in the interior of the publication. Prizes of \$50 for first place will be awarded in the poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction categories. You must be an MSU student to be awarded a literary prize, but submissions for inclusion in the magazine are open to non-students as well.

Inscape is an annual MSU publication with a long history of cutting edge visual and literary art. Media and genres of work range from prose, poetry, short story, long narrative, nonfiction and creative essays to photography, printmaking, painting, design, drawing, digital art and sculpture.

The publication is coordinated by the departments of English and Art and Design.

Additional information and the complete list of guidelines on the competitions are available on the Web at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/inscape>.

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Kiffmeyer, Potter to be honored by state board

In celebration of Kentucky Archives Month, Morehead State University's Dr. Thomas Kiffmeyer and librarian emeritus Clara Potter will receive Certificates of Merit issued by the State Historical Records Advisory Board.

The awards presentation will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 4:30 p.m. on the Fifth Floor of the Camden-Carroll Library. Barbara Teague, state archivist and records administrator for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will be on hand to present the awards.

The certificates underline the importance of archives and historical records to all citizens, and celebrate those whose scholarship and advocacy help illustrate the importance of access and preservation of historical documents.

Kentucky Archives Month (<http://archivesmonth.ky.gov/>) is held every October and celebrates the importance of archives and historical records and the work of institutions which preserve these unique resources. These facilities and their collections are quite varied, but together, they hold a rich documentary legacy which shapes our understanding of the state's past and our assessment of its future.

MSU contributes to these efforts through participation with the Archives Month Coordinating Committee, special exhibits reflecting the theme of Archives Month, and special events or lectures.

Dr. Kiffmeyer, associate professor of history, is receiving the certificate for Writing or Other Production for his book, "Reformers to Radicals: The Appalachian Volunteers and the War on Poverty." His seminal work on the 1960s reform movement in this region focuses on one group's efforts and evolution as it worked for change in Appalachia, primarily Kentucky.

Although the focus of this book is regional, it mirrors national efforts and attitudes, particularly the idealism and enthusiasm for social change. As Dr. Kiffmeyer's research was conducted almost entirely in Kentucky's archival institutions, the award is in keeping with the spirit and mission of Kentucky Archives Month.

Potter is the recipient of the certificate for Notable Service to and Advocacy of Archives in Kentucky by a Public Official. She was vital in the planning and implementation of what would become the Kentuckiana Digital Library (KDL).

Potter was a leader for the project, working with a consortium of academic and historical repositories in Kentucky to make their unique materials available via the Internet. She was the Head of Special Collections and University Archives at CCL.

The Kentucky Archives Month exhibits, "A Man on a Horse: A Tribute to Adron Doran," and "Meet the Horses of MSU" will be on display at that time.

This event is open to the public.

Additional information is available from Donna J. Baker, head of special collections and archives, at (606) 783-2829.

Oct. 18, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center will present ghost stories by Bill Watson on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:15 p.m. following the University's Homecoming parade.

Watson has been performing as a storyteller for more than 20 years. He has been featured at the Kentucky State Fair, many festivals, numerous state parks and other regional venues. He also has been featured on KET. Additional information about Watson can be found on his Web site, www.billwatson-storyteller.com.

"Ghost stories are a part of Appalachian Kentucky's traditional culture," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "As a child growing up in Magoffin County, I remember my grandmother telling stories about 'knocking ghosts' or about creatures in the woods. Story tellers like Bill Watson play an important role in preserving and reinventing these traditions. We are happy to offer this type of programming for children in our home community."

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (606) 783-2204 or go to www.kyfolkart.org.

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Oct. 6, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---One of Toronto's cutting edge avant-jazz band “ Lina Allemano Four” will perform at Morehead State University’s Duncan Recital Hall on Monday, Oct. 11, at 8 p.m.

Admission will be free.

A preconcert clinic/discussion of the music will be held at 6 p.m. in 214 Baird Music Hall.

The group consists of Lina Allemano, trumpet; Brodie West, alto saxophone; Andrew Downing, double bass; and Nick Fraser, drums.

The band has toured extensively during the past five years, releasing two CDs, and releasing its third album, “Jargon,” this month. The album features seven new original compositions by Lina, showcasing her progressive and unique compositional style combined with her band's exquisite expressiveness and knack for the unexpected. The CD was recorded live May 29-31 at Lincoln County Social Club in Toronto.

Sponsors of the event include: the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, the Canada Council for the Arts, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Morehead State Public Radio, MSU’s Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Arts and Humanities Council.

Additional information is available by calling MSU’s Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at (606) 783-2473.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 3 p.m.

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

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Several Morehead State University employees were honored for attaining milestones in their years of service with the University. MSU President Wayne D. Andrews congratulated each employee as he presented them with a service pin symbolic of the achievement. Among those participating in the ceremony were, front row from left: Dr. Andrews; June Grice, 5; Janet McCoy, 5; Kimberlee Sharp, 5; and Denise Watkins, 10. Second row from left: Krista Barton, 10; Tim Creekmore, 15; Yuqiu You, 5; and Cyndi Gibbs, 20.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is offering a new twitter site for students, families, employees, alumni and the community to stay informed.

The new site, “Tweagle,” is an aggregation of all official MSU tweets, <http://twitter.moreheadstate.edu>. Several MSU offices are already tweeting, including the Dean of Students, University Bookstore, Dining Services, Student Government Association and more.

People do not need a twitter account to view Tweagle

The goal of Tweagle is to provide a single site for official MSU information, deadlines, events, and much more, in 140 characters or less.

Tweagle is a joint venture between the offices of Communications and Marketing and Information Technology – Systems Services. Only a few other schools have aggregated twitter feeds like Tweagle and North Carolina State was willing to share its code for MSU staff to customize and develop.

Visit <http://twitter.moreheadstate.edu> to follow all MSU tweets. Additional information about the Tweagle project is available by contacting Chris Butler, Web shared services administrator, or Jenny Frazier, online enrollment services counselor, at social@moreheadstate.edu.

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MWP schedules professional development workshops +++++

The Morehead Writing Project has announced that Saturday Series Take 3 will include five professional development workshops. These workshops will be held in November and December throughout the Morehead State University service region.

Integrating Technology While Tracking Reading Fluency will be held Nov. 6 at MSU and focus on incorporating iPods into the classroom to improve reading fluency.

Bridging the Gap Between High School and College Writing will be held Nov. 6 at MSU and Nov. 13 at the Mt. Sterling Ccampus. This workshop will offer a conversation about strategies for preparing high school students for college writing.

Implementing a Writing Policy will be held Nov. 6 at the Prestonsburg campus and Dec. 11 at the Jackson campus. This workshop will share guidelines and tools for the development and implementation of a school writing policy and plan.

Understanding the new Kentucky Core Academic Standards will be held Nov. 13 at the Jackson campus and Dec. 4 at the Prestonsburg campus. This workshop will include an explanation of why new standards are needed, how they are designed, and activities to demonstrate how the standards progress to prepare students for college and/or career.

Literacy Skills in the Content Area will be held Dec. 4 at the Ashland campus and focus on strategies for addressing different reading and writing skills that content areas demand for 1-6 grade classrooms.

All sessions run from 9 a.m. to noon and cost \$20 each. All participants will receive credit for three hours of professional development. Learn more about the program and registration at: <http://moreheadwritingproject.org/ss.html>.

Founded in 1986, the Morehead Writing Project (MWP) works to improve student writing achievement by improving the teaching of writing in Eastern Kentucky schools. MWP is a federally- and state-funded professional development program whose mission is to help Eastern Kentucky public school teachers become better writers and writing teachers. MWP provides year-round contracted and grant-funded outreach programs and teacher training to East Kentucky schools in MSU's 22-county service region. All MWP programs align with Kentucky Core Content and Program of Studies curricula and the Kentucky Professional Development Standards. As a National Writing Project affiliate, MWP qualifies as an exemplary professional development provider by No Child Left Behind regulations.

The National Writing Project (NWP) is a professional development network that serves teachers of writing, at all grade levels, primary through university, and in all subjects. National research studies have confirmed significant gains in writing performance among students of teachers who have participated in NWP programs. The more than 200 local sites that make up the NWP network are hosted by universities and colleges. Sites work in partnership with area school districts to offer high-quality professional development programs for educators.

Additional information is available by visiting MWP's Web site at <http://moreheadwritingproject.org>; or by calling Deanna Mascle, MWP site director, at (606) 783-2426.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Alumni Ambassadors will host the fourth annual "Nearly Naked Mile" on Thursday, Oct. 28.

The one-mile charity run will begin on the lawn of the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus. The event will begin at 8:30 p.m. with registration.

The "Nearly Naked Mile" is a coat drive benefit event for Rowan County Schools' Family Resource and Youth Service Centers. Faculty, staff, students and community members are encouraged to donate new or unwanted coats for distribution.

Coats can be dropped off at the MSU Alumni Center or Office of Student Life. They also can be donated on the evening of the event.

Participants in the "Nearly Naked Mile" can come dressed in costume or in comfortable running clothes. Clothing is a requirement to participate. Refreshments will be provided.

Prizes for the event will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers, as well as the most creative costume and the "Nearly Naked" award given to the person with the most spirit.

In last year's run, more than 75 runners participated and more than 115 coats were collected.

More information on the "Nearly Naked Mile" is available by calling MSU's Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations at (606) 783-2080.

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Neblitt spends summer in Europe

A summer vacation for many is spending a week at the beach or just taking time away from school; for Morehead State University senior Greg Neblitt, of Radcliff, it was spending a week in Europe, traveling with the Morehead State University Choir and Chamber Singers. From May 10-17, the students split their time between Budapest, Hungary, and Vienna, Austria.

The MSU Choir and Chamber Singers travel abroad biannually (is this twice a year; or is it biennially, every other year) for international performances. While there, Neblitt met many local people and performed in settings that ranged from the two largest cathedrals in Europe, located in Vienna, to smaller venues in front of high school students.

During his down time, Neblitt was able to dig into the European cultures and learn more about the local population. "I realized how different things are between the U.S. and Europe. The way people treat one another is vastly different," he said.

Neblitt received an eye-opening experience by seeing how poor Hungary was, but that the people were so appreciative of what they had. "There, it is what can I do for someone else," he said.

Neblitt chose to attend MSU out of spite for his high school percussion instructor, Todd Wright, MSU alum. Wright told him that he would not be able to handle the rigors of being in the MSU Marching Band. Neblitt took that as a challenge and quickly proved him wrong. He not only joined the band but also the University Choir.

His future plans are to secure a job. Neblitt would like to pursue a performing arts career in music education or as a high school band director.

Morehead State University offers many opportunities for students to travel abroad, Neblitt said. "There are various study abroad programs available through the Office of International Education as well as exchange programs with international universities. Students should never limit themselves to just school work. MSU has much more to offer."

Noises Off production

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University theatre students will present Michael Frayn's "Noises Off," considered to be the of the funniest farces ever written.

The show runs Oct. 5-9 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. in Breckinridge Hall. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170 or (606) 783-9308. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for seniors, children, and non-MSU students, and free for MSU students with a valid ID.

Since its premiere in 1982, Noises Off has been produced in London and New York, as well as at countless professional and community theaters around the world. Noises Off, a play within a play, tells the mishaps a group of actors have while rehearsing and performing the play "Nothing On." The English playwright got the idea from watching another play from backstage. He noted that the farce was much funnier from the backstage perspective, and the idea of Noises Off was born.

In each act of Noises Off, the audience sees a performance of the first act of Nothing On. The acts may be the same, but the performances are not due to faulty scenery, missed cues or quarrels among the cast and crew.

This will be the fourth MSU show directed by Dr. Lisa Morse. Her previous credits include "An Ideal Husband," "The Spitfire Grill," and "Napoli Milionaria!"

On the evening of the first performance, a retirement reception will be held for Kozy Hamilton, dedicated teacher and the department's costume supervisor for more than 30 years. Through the years, she has touched the lives of students, colleagues and countless others.

Well-wishers from the campus and the community are invited to join the celebration on Oct. 9, at 5 p.m. in the art gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. If you would like to attend the reception, RSVP by calling (606) 783-2033 or e-mailing events@moreheadstate.edu by Oct. 1.

A scrapbook is being compiled in honor of Kozy. If you have pictures or notes you would like to share, mail them to Denise Watkins, MSU, 103B Breckinridge Hall, Morehead, KY 40351; or e-mail them to mtdbxoffice@moreheadstate.edu. All materials must be submitted by Oct. 1.

Meet the Cast and Crew of "Noises Off"

Joel Bentley, assistant stage manager. The son of O.J. and Debbie Crase, he is a senior theatre major from West Liberty. He has performed in many MSU productions, including *Aida*, *The Learned Ladies*, *Language of Angels*, *Endgame*, *Napoli Milionaria!*, *Midnight Beckons*, and various student-directed one-acts. He was a member of The Little Company for two years.

Evan Blanton, Selsdon/Burglar. The son of Tim and Lesley Blanton, he is a senior theatre major from Batavia, Ohio. He has been in several MSU main stage productions, including *Blood Brothers*, *The Comedy*

of Errors, An Ideal Husband, Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, Napoli Milionaria!, and Midnight Beckons. An alumnus of The Little Company, he is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary.

Jordan Brown, Belinda/Flavia. The daughter of Karen Baxter and Irma Brown, she is a senior with a double major in theatre and paralegal studies. She has been involved with many MSU productions, such as Blood Brothers, Language of Angels, An Ideal Husband, Reflections, In M(y)nd's Eye and The Seagull. She was active in The Little Company.

Amanda Carter, box office manager. The daughter of Gary and Nancy Carter, she is a graduate student from Catlettsburg. She has appeared in many MSU productions, including Learned Ladies, Aida, Chicago, Comedy of Errors, An Ideal Husband, and various student-directed one-acts. She directed last semester's Digestion for Lovers. She also is a former member of The Little Company.

Kristina Cline, run crew. The daughter of Mike and Tina Cline, she is a freshman theatre education major from Shepherdsville. She was involved in her high school's theatrical productions.

James Coleman, sound board operator. The son of Belinda Fouts, he is a freshman theatre education major from Virgie.

Ashlee Collins, Poppy. The daughter of Larry and Melissa Collins, she is a sophomore theatre education major from Finchville. A member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, she was a touring member of MSU's The Little Company last year.

Paul Denayer, technical director and set designer. While he hails from England, he has since made America his home. He holds a B.A. degree in theatre design from the University of South Florida and an M.F.A. degree in lighting and scenic design from Kent State University. His designs include A Christmas Survival Guide, The Princess and the Pea, and MSU's The Comedy of Errors, Pterodactyls, The Spitfire Grill, and Napli Milionaria!

Karen Figlestahler, run crew. The daughter of Bob and Cathy Figlestahler, she is a senior theatre major and dance minor from Lawrenceburg. She has been involved with many MSU productions, including Endgame, Urinetown, An Ideal Husband, and The Seagull. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary.

Kacey Gill, hair and makeup designer. The daughter of Walter Gill and Rebecca Robinson, she is a senior theatre major from Ashland. She was assistant stage manager for Chicago, On the Verge, and Bang, Bang, You're Dead. She designed hair and makeup for The Seagull and Napoli Milionaria!

Ian Kye Hardy, Lloyd. The son of Richard Hardy and Shelly Wells, he is a sophomore theatre major from Ashland. He performed in several MSU productions, including An Ideal Husband, Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, and Napoli Milionaria! A former member of The Little Company, he has performed in professional shows at the Kincaid Regional Theatre.

Cal Harris, poster designer. The son of Marc and Sharon Harris, he is an MSU graduate from Cincinnati 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! He is a Theta Alpha Phi alumnus.

Rebecca Hickman, costume shop supervisor. Professor of theatre in the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance at MSU, she has designed costumes for such shows as Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage, Importance of Being Earnest, Almost Main, and Hair. She received her B.S. degree in theatre from East Tennessee State University and her M.F.A. degree in costume design and technology from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Caleb Knipp, run crew. The son of Johnny and Vada Knipp, he is a freshman theatre major from Morehead.

Mary Linehan, props supervisor. The daughter of Michael Linehan and Helen Jomantas, she 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*, *How I Learned to Drive*, *In the Space Between*, and several student-directed one-acts.

Erin McMillan, run crew. The daughter of Kevin and Julian McMillan, she is a sophomore theatre major from Dana.

Morganne Meaney, stage manager. The daughter of Jim and Wendy Meaney, she is a senior theatre major from Columbus, Ohio. Her technical credits include assistant stage manager for *Pterodactyls*, *Chicago*, *Canvas*, and *Blood Brothers*, and stage manager for *Language of Angels*, *The Comedy of Errors*, *An Ideal Husband*, *Urinetown*, *The Seagull*, and *Napoli Milionaria!* She was light designer for the annual dance shows.

Melanie Moore, run crew & props. The daughter of Kevin and Linda Moore, she is a junior theatre major from Hebron. She has performed in *In M(y)nd's Eye*, *The Little Company's To Your Good Health*, and *Napoli Milionaria!* She was assistant stage manager for *The Spitfire Grill*, *Urinetown*, and *An Ideal Husband* and stage manager for *How I Learned to Drive*.

Dr. Lisa Morse, director. An assistant professor of theatre, she is a native of Providence, R.I. Directing her fourth MSU production, she was director of *The Spitfire Grill* and *Napoli Milionaria!* Last year. In addition to her academic credits, she has performed and served as assistant director with the Colorado Shakespeare Festival and is currently working on her one-woman show, *My (un)titled Life*.

Corinne Patterson, props designer. The daughter of Guy and Ruthie Patterson, she is a senior theatre major from Cameron Park, Calif. Her technical credits include: assistant props for *An Ideal Husband* and *The Spitfire Grill*; assistant stage manager for *In M(y)nd's Eye*; stage manager for *In the Space Between*; and props designer for *The Seagull*.

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

John Siedenbergh II, Frederick/Philip. The son of John and Brigitte Siedenbergh, he is a sophomore English education and theatre major from Williamstown. His MSU credits include *Napoli Milionaria!* and *Digestion for Lovers*. He also participated in *The Little Company*.

Emily Shaw, Dramaturg. The daughter of Bill and Lois Shaw, she is a junior double major in English and theatre from Centerville, Ohio. She made her acting debut in MSU's *An Ideal Husband* and has participated in student-directed one-acts.

Jacob Shaw, Tim. The son of Robert and Christy Shaw, he is a freshman theatre education major from Simpsonville.

Bria Stacy, Doty/Mrs. Clackett. The daughter of Roger Stacy and Victoria Young, she 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 *Digestion for Lovers*.

A member of The Little Company for two years, she directed the second-stage production of How I Learned to Drive last year.

Catherine Walker, Brooke/Vicki. The daughter of Drummond Walker and Diana Amos, she is a sophomore theatre major from Grayson. A member of the MSU Dance Ensemble, she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Jessica Waters, light board operator. The daughter of Curt and Rebecca Waters, she is a freshman theatre education major from Simpsonville.

Denise Volhop Watkins, costume designer. In her 11th-year as a faculty member in the MSU Theatre Program, she has designed costumes for several productions. Among her favorites are The Comedy of Errors, An Ideal Husband, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. She currently serves as president of the Kentucky Theatre Association and authored the first Theatre Education Certification Program of its kind in the state of Kentucky.

Nathan Wellman, Garry/Roger. The son of Mike and Terri Wellman, he is a senior double major in theatre and creative writing from Catlettsburg. He has appeared in these MSU productions: Language of Angels, Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, and Napoli Milionaria! He directed last semester's Midnight Beckons and will direct MSU's second-stage production of David Mamet's Oleanna in the spring.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Department of Nursing will offer two online courses for those wishing to advance their nursing degree.

The courses will be available in the spring 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 spring 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 or call (800) 585-6781. Applications are currently being accepted for the RN-BSN online program. The application deadline is Friday, Oct. 29, for the spring semester. Late applications will be considered until the classes are filled.

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; or visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/nursing on the Web.

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Oct. 27, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---World-renowned American fiddler Mark O'Connor will visit the Morehead State University campus, Nov. 4-6.

His visit was made possible by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Kentucky Arts Council.

The public is encouraged to attend or participate in the public events, which are free.

His numerous recordings have garnered critical acclaim and a Grammy Award. His compositions are recorded and performed throughout the world. Last year, O'Connor brought back to the stage his solo recital, a one-man unaccompanied violin concert, featuring his six caprices and three improvisations as the centerpieces of the tour de force performance.

He regularly gives two-day residencies at prestigious musical programs including The Juilliard School of Music, Harvard, Rice University, SUNY Fredonia, University of Texas, Curtis Institute, Berklee College of Music, Eastman School of Music, Tanglewood and Aspen Summer Festival.

He is the founder and president of the internationally recognized Mark O'Connor Fiddle Camp and String Conference, the O'Connor String Camp in New York City, and the Mark O'Connor String Institute at UCLA.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, from 10:20-11:20 a.m., O'Connor will conduct a String Master Class in Duncan Recital Hall. He will discuss fiddling styles and his new method; from 1:50-2:50 p.m., he will discuss his career and approach to and importance of American Traditional Music during a Folk and Country Music Listening Class, 121 Baird Hall; and from 7-8 p.m. O'Connor will present a Fiddling and Violin Workshop at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, 149 East Main Street.

On Friday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m., O'Connor will perform in Concert with the Virginia R. Harpham Honor High School Orchestras in Button Auditorium.

In addition to the public events, O'Connor will work one-on-one with MSU students in string during the day on Thursday.

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O'Connor to be guest artist at MSU

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On Friday, O'Connor will conduct workshops for the violin students in McBrayer Elementary School and Rowan County middle and high schools, and will perform with each group before their student bodies.

On Saturday, he will present his new violin method to string teachers who are attending the Honor Orchestras clinic. He also will work with the high school violinists in the Honor Orchestras on his music that will be performed that evening.

His artist residency is sponsored by a grant from South Arts, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Kentucky Arts Council; and support from the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities; the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, MSU's Division of University Advancement; Department of Music, Theatre and Dance; Morehead State Public Radio, in partnership with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and Arts and Humanities Council.

For more information, call (606) 783-2198 or (606) 783-9001. For information on O'Connor, visit www.markoconnor.com.

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Paintsville SBDC to offer free workshop on Nov. 4 ==

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---A workshop titled “Six Steps to a Better Business” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center on Nov. 4, from 5-7 p.m.

Morehead State University’s Small Business Development Center has teamed up with Action Business Coach David Beam on the event.

This workshop is designed for all businesses and will take you through the steps of the business growth ladder you must climb to have a commercial, profitable enterprise that works without you. Attending this seminar, you will see how your business can grow through the six steps - mastery, niche, leverage, team, synergy and results.

It will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road.

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.

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

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PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---A workshop titled “A Step-By-Step Business Plan Workshop” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m.

The first step in small business should be developing a business plan. Whether you are a new or existing business, entity lenders require a business plan. In this workshop, participants will be able to move ideas from your head to paper in an organized, clear, convincing manner.

The seminar will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road.

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

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Pikeville SBDC to host workshop Oct. 28

“Understanding Financial Statements and Credit Reports” is a free workshop for both current and prospective business owners being offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Pikeville.

The seminar will be presented by Michael Morley, center director, and Terry Spears, Small Business Banking Officer, Community Trust Bank, on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5-7 p.m. at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive.

This course will deal with understanding financial statements and credit report questions to be able to maximize the profits of your business.

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For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Morley at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center by calling (606) 432-5848.

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Paintsville SBDC to offer free workshop on Nov. 4 ==

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PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---A workshop titled “Six Steps to a Better Business” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center on Nov. 4, from 5-7 p.m.

Morehead State University’s Small Business Development Center has teamed up with Action Business Coach David Beam on the event.

This workshop is designed for all businesses and will take you through the steps of the business growth ladder you must climb to have a commercial, profitable enterprise that works without you. Attending this seminar, you will see how your business can grow through the six steps - mastery, niche, leverage, team, synergy and results.

It will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Reading Series will feature poet and scholar Honorée Jeffers on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

A reception before the reading will be held in conjunction with the opening of "Southern Stitches: African American Quilts from the Collection of Larry Hackley" from 5-7 p.m.

Jeffers, an author of three award-winning books of poetry, is also a fiction writer. Her poems and stories have appeared in literary journals such as African American Review, American Poetry Review, Brilliant Corners: A Journal of Jazz and Literature, Callaloo, The Iowa Review, The Kenyon Review, Ploughshares, Prairie Schooner, and Story Quarterly; in more than a dozen anthologies; and a story of hers was cited as one of the "100 More Distinguished Stories of 2008" in Best American Short Stories 2009.

She has won awards and fellowships from the Rona Jaffe Foundation, American Antiquarian Society, the MacDowell Colony and the Bread Loaf Writers Conference. She teaches creative writing at the University of Oklahoma, where she is associate professor of English and creative writing coordinator.

"Finding a Poem in the Middle of History" will be held Friday, Oct. 22, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

MSU's Reading Series is sponsored by the B.F.A. degree in Creative Writing Program in the Department of English, Arts and Humanities Council, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Multicultural Student Services, International/Interdisciplinary programs, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and Morehead State Public Radio.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of English at (606) 783-9448 or by e-mailing Crystal Wilkinson at c.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu.

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A reception before the reading will be held in conjunction with the opening of "Southern Stitches: African American Quilts from the Collection of Larry Hackley" from 5-7 p.m.

"Turning History into Poetry" will be held Friday, Oct. 22, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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Oct. 20, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---College graduates who are interested in a career as a teacher may want to attend one of the upcoming information sessions on the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program at Morehead State University.

MSU offers three MAT programs (middle school/secondary/special education) in which degree holders with no prior teaching experience may obtain a master's degree and teacher certification, while employed as a teacher.

Orientation sessions for the MAT program at MSU will be held in various locations from Nov. 1-9. At the sessions, program design, including admission and application processes for middle, secondary and special education teaching will be discussed. Interested persons are encouraged to bring transcripts, GRE/ACT scores and any Praxis test results they may have.

Sessions will be held on these dates and locations:

- Monday, Nov. 1, 4 p.m., Main campus
- Tuesday, Nov. 2, 4 p.m., MSU at Mt. Sterling
- Wednesday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m., MSU at West Liberty
- Wednesday, Nov. 3, 4:30 p.m., Mason County High School
- Thursday, Nov. 4, 3:30 p.m., MSU at Jackson
- Thursday, Nov. 4, 4:30 p.m., MSU at Ashland
- Friday, Nov. 5, 3:30 p.m., Morton Middle School in Lexington
- Tuesday, Nov. 9, 4:15 p.m., MSU at Prestonsburg

On MSU's Morehead campus, orientation meetings are available by appointment.

Additional information on the Master of Arts in Teaching is available by calling the program office at (606) 783-2079; or by sending e-mail to Michelle Roberts, MAT admissions coordinator, at m.roberts@moreheadstate.edu.

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Rice to sign his book during MSU Homecoming

There are few families currently involved with Morehead State University who can trace their association with the school's beginning around 1930. The campus was composed of only eight buildings and an athletic field.

Such was the case when Lucien H. Rice's parents, W.H. "Honie" and Virginia Rice, moved to Morehead in March 1931.

W.H. Rice was hired as the University's superintendent of buildings and grounds, a position he held for more than 40 years. He supervised all construction from the old swimming pool in 1931 to the alumni house in 1973, and had oversight of campus landscaping and the physical plant. With the exception of Frank Button, he worked with all MSU's presidents until the end of Dr. Adron Doran's tenure. The Rice Service Building continues to house the University's physical facilities operation.

His mother was involved in community service activities, taught home economics at Breckinridge School, and was a member of the Woman's Club and den mother for the Boy Scouts.

"During this time frame, my family was privileged to witness many changes and be a part of most of the growth in enrollment which took place on the campus and in Morehead," Rice said. "We were involved not only in school growth and programs but in the life of the city of Morehead."

Because of his knowledge of the area and history of the school, former first lady Mignon Doran challenged Rice to write a book about his family and their involvement in Morehead and Kentucky. For the last three years, he has been working on the project which he now sees coming to fruition.

The book, "The Rice-Heizer Connection: A Kentucky Family's Legacy," discusses how the Rice and Heizer families came from England and Europe and settled in Kentucky, with stories that date from the 1700s to present day.

Among the chapter topics are the Morehead Men's Club, home economics, scouting, Breckinridge class of 1952, early history of the MSU Alumni Association, the Rice home and neighborhood and the antics of his father.

In the book, Rice describes the campus from the 1930s-70s, a career with Boy Scouts of America, and a host of family and friends his family has known. Information and instructions for ordering the book are available on the Web at www.TheClarkGroup.com.

The Rice family, the city, and the campus formed a bond that continues today. After graduating from Breckinridge School, Lucien enrolled at Morehead State University where he met the former Monta Carol Frisby, who has been his wife for more than 50 years. They have raised three children and now make their home in Lexington.

Recognized for numerous accomplishments, Rice is a member of the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame (1970), past president of the Alumni Association (1965-69), and former chair of the Breckinridge School Society Board of Governors (2000-02).

In mid-June, at the Breckinridge All School Reunion, Rice was presented the George T. Young Award for service to the Breckinridge School Society. He was the 11th Breck alumnus to be honored for service above and beyond the call of duty to the Society's development, growth and continued success.

The University Bookstore will host a book signing in the Adron Doran University Center during Homecoming festivities. Rice will sign copies of his book on Friday evening, Oct. 29, from 4-6 p.m., and again on Saturday morning, Oct. 30, from 9-10:45 a.m. Books may be purchased at the bookstore.

Oct.12, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced a new exhibition titled "Southern Stitches: African-American Quilts from the Collection of Larry Hackley" will be on display.

The exhibition opening reception will be held on Thursday, Oct. 21, 5-7 p.m. in conjunction with the MSU Reading Series presentation by poet Honorée Jeffers at 7 p.m.

The display at KFAC will run through February 2011.

The exhibition features 16 bold and colorful quilts made by six African-American quilters from Mississippi and Alabama. The quilts were loaned to KFAC for this exhibition by Hackley, a prominent dealer and collector of folk art from Berea. Southern Stitches presents quilts produced during a 10-year period, from the late 1970s through the 1980s.

By the 1980s, there was an active market for grassroots quilts. Collectors sought quilts made by southern African-American quilters. For their part, many of those quilters responded with increased production to satisfy demand for their work. This period was also a time when formerly isolated American regional cultures became faced with the forces of commercial homogenization and the explosion of mass media. The quilts featured in this exhibition reflect those tensions and changes.

"Together, these quilts offer a snapshot of the changes that occurred at the confluence of tradition, market forces, and media-driven popular culture," said Adrian Swain, KFAC artistic director. "That the outcome was vibrant and exhilarating is a reassuring testament to the creative imagination of these six self-taught artists."

"Certainly quilts are one of those cultural artifacts most often associated with life in Appalachian Kentucky," said Matt Collinsworth, director. "Many households in our region can boast more than one hand made quilt, and quilting groups are organized and active in many counties in the region. We're pleased that Larry Hackley offered us the opportunity to present these quilts as important and interesting documents of another American regional culture. I'm sure our visitors will be eager to see them."

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204 or visiting the Web site at www.kyfolkart.org.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Space Science Center's Star Theater will present the planetarium program "Dawn of the Space Age" and a special double Laser program "Laser Fright Light" and "Laser Metallica" in October.

"Dawn of the Space Age" re-lives the excitement of the early days of space exploration and chronicles the major milestones of the space age: From the historic launch of the first artificial satellite "Sputnik 1," man's heroic entry in space, the thrilling first spacewalk, the magnificent lunar landings, to the recent privately operated space flights.

Viewers will be immersed and overwhelmed with this most accurate historic reconstruction of Man's first steps into space. Who were these men and women that took part in these death defying endeavors? Who was the first man on the Moon? Who drove the first lunar rover? Witness their drive, their passion, and their perseverance to explore in this program.

The Star Theater planetarium programs will be held on Friday, Oct. 15, at 7 p.m., followed by the Laser program "Laser Fright Light" at 8:15 p.m. and "Laser Metallica" at 9 p.m. The programs continue on Saturday, Oct. 16, with afternoon showings of "Tour of the Universe" at 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., and evening shows of "Laser Fright Light" at 7 p.m. and "Laser Metallica" at 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.

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Friendships begin at any age and last a lifetime. The ties can reach across the miles, through hardships and joy, as the bonds strengthen and expand with life's experiences.

Beginning as a close knit group of students at Morehead State University in the mid-1970s, some members of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority have continued the camaraderie and have now established a foundation for a worthwhile cause.

On a weekend retreat last year, the sorority sisters gathered to catch up on happenings, renew acquaintances and share information. After a discussion of the circumstances of a sister, the Sisters Standing Strong Foundation was conceived to provide help for those in need.

What had begun as a conversation between Shauna J. Weis and Glenda Rogers Wagner, both of Louisville, started the project. Marjorie C. Muller of Knoxville, Tenn., volunteered her talents and painted a picture. The sorority provided funds to have the prints made.

The prints, which are signed and numbered, show a scene from Newfound Gap Road in the Great Smokey Mountains. Muller used a photograph to paint in realism style the watercolor which bears "Still Standing Strong" at the bottom of the print, along with hemlocks that have survived years of weather and now the aphids.

It was done in the memory of a young man and Muller wanted the scene to depict his strength. The prints will be sold at the University Bookstore during the Homecoming weekend with proceeds to benefit the foundation. She also will entertain suggestions for other fundraising efforts to help other causes.

It was the ladies' compassion for a fellow alumnus, Dauna "Fred" Browning Armstrong of Wilmington, Ohio, which started the ball rolling. In college, Fred had married Thomas A. "Tom" Armstrong and they became the parents of three children (Jill, Jake and Donald "DW").

When he was nine-months-old, DW developed an ear infection which turned into meningitis. The Armstrong family dealt with the catastrophic illness and cared for him for the 27 years of his life which ended on Jan. 23 of this year.

"I was very impressed with the way Fred and Tom handled everything," Muller said of the Armstrongs. "Most marriages would not have survived."

"The closeness developed here and we have only grown closer," Weis said. "We understand the hardships that must be faced and we want to give to others in need."

But it was the strong friendships that began on the Morehead State campus that have carried them through their varied lives.

Fred, an education major, played basketball and volleyball for MSU. She has had a teaching career at Wilmington High School. Tom, former president of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, worked for Airborne Express in Wilmington.

Weis, who played on the MSU tennis team, is president of Environmental Safety Technologies in Louisville. Muller, who completed an area of concentration in art, continues to paint. She is entered in the Art Alumni Exhibition which will be on display Oct. 20 – Dec. 3 in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the MSU campus.

The group plans to return for MSU's Homecoming, Oct. 28-30, and is looking forward to seeing other friends and former classmates.

Of the campus, they say: "It's a great place to study. It's home."

Additional information on the print is available from Muller by calling (865) 748-4340. To order by mail, make out a check to Sisters Standing Strong for \$150 and mail to Marjorie Muller, 125 Declaration Drive, Louisville, KY 40214.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead and surrounding community is invited to participate in Morehead State University's 2010 Homecoming Parade by entering floats, cars or groups of people to walk in the annual event.

The parade is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28, at 6 p.m. on Main Street. This year's theme is "Fear the Eagles."

Participation in the parade is free.

To register a float or other entry, visit MSU's Office of Student Activities Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/activities/ to complete the application form. Participants also can fax the application to (606) 783-5023, or mail it to: Student Activities, 150 University Blvd., Box 797, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

The deadline is Monday, Oct. 18. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

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Stoehr wins iPod as part of Career Fair

Morehead State University recently held its annual Fall Career Fair. Companies and organizations visited the MSU campus to network with students, alumni and community members with the goal 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 who was professionally dressed, when they registered at the career fair, were given a ticket for the special drawing for the iPod.

"It's important to make a great first impression to the employers and dressing professionally is one way this can be accomplished," said Julia Hawkins, career services director. "Employers want potential applicants to research the company, dress professionally, and introduce themselves."

The winner of the iPod was Susan Slane Stoehr of Ashland. She is an applied engineering and technology major in computer aided graphics.

At the Career Fair, she spoke with Mazak, Nestle, and Army Corps of Engineers and had a resume ready to offer to them.

"I liked the career fair and visited with several companies," said Stoehr. Her dress for success included navy slacks and closed-toed pumps with a light blue dress shirt.

"Employers were pleased with this year's career fair as students were better dressed compared to past years," said Rhonda Crisp, employer relations coordinator.

The next Career Fair will be Tuesday, March 8.

"The economy is tough right now. College graduates need to do everything they can to set themselves above other applicants. Preparing a good resume that lists skills and accomplishments, dressing well, and knowing something about the company so that you can communicate with the representatives is a way to set yourself apart in a positive manner," said Hawkins.

The Career Center is located at 428 University Blvd. Information on career workshops is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/career.

The Triplett Creek Watershed Committee, in cooperation with the Rowan County Solid Waste and Floodplain Management office, will host a community information session from 3-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Carl Perkins Center in Morehead.

The event is designed for people to come and go at their convenience.

The goal of the session is to provide all members of the community with facts on the new county floodplain maps, and preliminary results of water samples taken from Triplett Creek and other county waterways. There also will be opportunities for landowners and businesses to learn about ways to clean our water and to reduce property damage due to flooding. Residents and business owners will be assisted with locating their property on the new floodplain maps. A combination of informational booths and repeated 15-minute presentations will be provided.

Participants can obtain information related to bacteria levels in local waterways, stream bank stabilization practices, landscaping designed to absorb water, how to protect areas next to streams, the Licking River Watershed Watch volunteer group and more.

Attendees will have an opportunity to share ideas about possible changes in how land is used in relation to flooding hazards. A variety of handouts will be available for visitors to take home. There also will be a children's activity table.

The 15-minute presentations will begin at 3 p.m. and are scheduled as follows:

3 p.m. (repeated at 5 p.m.) Construction Best Management Practices by Barry Tinning of Tetra Tech;

3:30 p.m. (and 5:30 p.m) Bank Erosion and Sedimentation by Dr. Steve Reid;

4 p.m. (and 6 p.m.) Pathogens (bacteria) in Local Waterways by Dr. Geoff Gearner;

4:30 p.m. (and 6:30 p.m.) Agricultural Best Management Practices by Emily Anderson.

A question and answer session will follow each presentation. The Triplett Creek Watershed Committee is composed of Morehead State University faculty; local, state, and federal agencies; and members of the community. The goal of the committee is to clean the water and reduce flooding in Rowan County streams. Currently, the committee is working on

developing a comprehensive watershed-based plan for the Triplett Creek Watershed, which will provide guidelines for planning and implementing solutions throughout the county in the coming years. The Triplett Creek Watershed-based Plan is funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Water Act through the Kentucky Division of Water to Morehead State University

For additional information, contact April Haight, director of MSU's Environmental Education Center, at (606) 783-2455.

Oct. 28, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---There are many ways in which faculty can improve teaching and learning for themselves and their students. No area is more beneficial than creating significant learning experiences for students through an integrated course design.

Dr. Stewart Ross will present a workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Morehead State University. The free event will take place in 301 of the Adron Doran University Center.

The full-day interactive seminar was created for any discipline area, as participants are taken through a system of integrated course design that encourages the development of meaningful learning goals, active teaching strategies, and quality assessment - all integrated into a powerful course that can transform the classroom into an exciting laboratory of learning

Dr. Ross is the founding director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) at Minnesota State Mankato. He holds a Ph.D. degree in music education from Northwestern University and was the director of bands at Minnesota State Mankato for 21 years prior to his appointment with CETL.

He has published two books, more than 40 articles in national magazines and his dissertation on mental practice and imagery was published by the Journal of Research in Music Education. He also has written 44 articles that are featured in World Book Inc. Ross is an active presenter at conferences and colleges on course design and other teaching and learning subjects.

Participants in the workshop will learn the basic foundation of knowledge involved with course design, including terms and concepts that are used in creating quality courses. They also begin to learn how to use this model of integrated course design through application exercises and problems. Throughout the workshop, ideas from the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning are developed along with best practices used by participants.

Preregistration is required and space is limited. The workshop is open to MSU faculty and staff and sponsored by the Center for Leadership and Professional Development. Lunch will be provided.

Additional information is available from Dr. Emma Gillespie Perkins, center director, at (606) 783-9363.

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