

News Items for 2011 - April

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Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library will host a "Commons Dedication" on Monday, April 25, from 2-4 p.m.

The ceremony will feature special guest speakers including MSU President Wayne D. Andrews and Dr. Karla Hughes, provost, among others.

The event will be held in the "Commons area" first floor, west. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Additional information is available from Sandy Sumner, instruction and outreach librarian, at 606-783-5110.

MSU to host 'Come Together Kentucky' conference

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Morehead State University's ALLYance will host this year's "Come Together Kentucky" two-day conference, April 8-9, with workshops and speakers used to further education, awareness, and support of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Ally (LGBTQQIAA) individuals and groups.

The theme will be "acceptance." The conference will be held at MSU's Adron Dorna University Center.

Jason Conner, director of Soulforce, will be the keynote speaker on Saturday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

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

On-site registration will begin at 5 p.m. on April 8. A meet and greet party will be held at 7 p.m.

On-site registration is \$25 per person or a group of 10 or more is \$15 per person.

The registration fee covers meals and events for the two-day conference. A limited number of housing supplements are available.

Registration packets are online at www2.moreheadstate.edu/orgs/allyance/. Additional information is available by contacting Ben Winkler at bmwinkler@moreheadstate.edu.

Free book provides advice to adults returning to college

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Kentucky adults considering returning to college have a free resource to help them make decisions about higher education.

Adults Returning to School is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the state agency that administers Kentucky student financial aid programs and provides college planning materials.

The book provides information about entrance exams, financial aid programs, and Kentucky colleges and universities. It also includes information about adult education programs and General Educational Development (GED) testing centers, as well as other state programs that can help adult students.

Adults Returning to School is available at adult education centers. Free copies are available through KHEAA by [e-mailing publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Witt Wins Dress for Success – iPod

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Morehead State University held its annual Spring Career Fair on March 8.

At the Career Fair companies and graduate programs came to the university to network with students, alumni, and community members with the hope of finding employees to fill their internships, part-time and full-time positions.

“Employers quickly evaluate candidates at a career fair and want to see candidates who are dressed professionally, have researched the company and are able to introduce themselves.” Career Services staff dressed mannequins in business suits and held several workshops to promote professional dress prior to the Career Fair,” said Megan Boone, Career Services counselor.

A “Dress for Success” competition was part of the Career Fair and University Advancement provided an 8GB iPod Touch for the winner. Promotion for the career fair indicated that if a student/alumni dressed professionally they could enter a drawing to win the iPod.

The winner of the iPod was Chelsea Witt, who wearing black slacks and pumps paired with a gray top and cardigan.

Witt is a senior psychology major from Mt. Sterling. Making a strong professional impression with her attire, she was able to get leads on several positions.

“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 Julia Hawkins, career services director.

The next Career Fair will be Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Additional information on the workshops offered by MSU Career Service is available by calling 606-783-2233.

Traffic pattern changes April 6

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Construction of a \$1.5 million highway improvement project in Morehead will mean the closure of Second Street and Fleming Avenue to all through traffic east of KY 32 for at least the next two months.

Beginning Wednesday, April 6, barricades will be placed just east of 307 West Second Street as contractors begin culvert replacement and storm sewer work. On Monday, April 11, barricades will go up in the middle of Fleming Avenue.

Both roadways will be severed by construction trenches, forcing all through traffic to take alternate routes. Access for local traffic will be maintained. Pedestrian access will be maintained along alternate pathways where possible.

Motorists whose destinations include medical center parking lots along Second Street (up to 307 West Second) should access the street via the existing KY 32 intersection. Motorists whose destinations are east of 307 West Second – including Allen Avenue, Knapp Avenue and Morehead State University – should reroute along KY 32, Main Street and US 60, then access Second Street using local streets. Motorists should call ahead to businesses or healthcare facilities in the work zone to confirm routes.

Message boards and signs will be placed in the area to help direct traffic. Motorists are asked to heed all warning signs, “Drive Smart” in work zones and remain aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling.

In addition to the Second Street closure, workers will be restricting traffic on KY 32 Wednesday, April 6, for traffic signal equipment installation. Intermittent lane closures in both directions will occur during daytime work hours.

The work is part of a project to improve access to homes, businesses and St. Claire Regional Medical Center in downtown Morehead by relocating the Second Street-KY 32 intersection to align with West Sun Street, including a new section of Second Street and extensions of Allen and Knapp avenues.

'College for a Day' to be held at MSU at West Liberty

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Morehead State University at West Liberty will host its fourth annual “College for a Day” on Thursday, April 14.

This event is for adults who want to learn more about starting college. Adults who were in college years ago and are interested in returning are also welcome.

“It is exciting to see how many of those who attended last year are now taking college classes. If you have ever dreamed about going to college, this event will show that dreams can be a reality,” said Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty.

The half-day program will include an opportunity to see a sample college class session. Question and answer sessions on financial aid resources, college admission and career planning will be offered.

Registration will be held from 9:30-10 a.m. The program will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be given away at the end of the day.

To register, call Sherry Fannin, regional campus assistant, at 606-743-1500 or 800-648-5371.

Guest lecture on media and violence is April 11

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Dr. Glenn Muschert, associate professor of sociology at Miami University (Ohio), will present lecture titled "Media and Violence Control: The Framing of School Shooting" as part of Morehead State University's Presidential Lecture Series on Monday, April 11.

The event will be held in 002 Breckenridge at 4:30 p.m.

Students, faculty, administrators, and members of the community interested in school violence are cordially invited to attend.

A nationally-recognized expert in the field of deviance and criminology, Dr. Muschert has turned his recent attention to the problems associated with violence and victimization in educational settings.

He received his B.S. degree in International Area Studies from Drexel University in 1992 and Ph.D. degree in Sociology from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2002.

After serving a one-year appointment on the Law and Society Faculty at Purdue University, in 2003 he joined Miami University's faculty as an assistant professor of sociology. In 2009, Dr. Muschert was tenured and promoted to associate professor.

Dr. Muschert's appearance is sponsored by MSU's Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Business and Public Affairs; Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminology; School of Public Affairs; Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy; College of Education; 21st Century Enterprise Institute; and the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program.

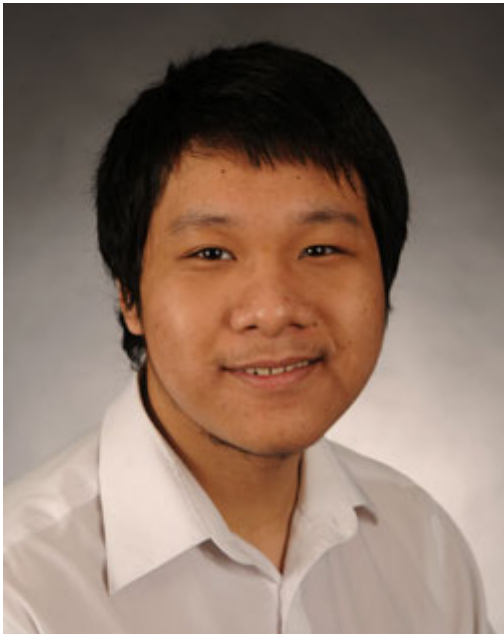
Additional information is available by calling Dr. Paul Steele, director of the Center for Justice Studies, at 606-783-2254.

Diversity Spotlight: Tuan Hoang

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Morehead State University's reputation for diversity continues to spread not only in the United States but around the globe. With the cooperation of International Student Services and Enrollment Services' international recruitment, MSU has extended its good name to places such as Southeast Asia.

Tuan Hoang, sophomore finance major, first learned about Morehead State, while in his home of Hanoi, Vietnam. He heard about the university from a friend who previously attended MSU. Viewing the United States as a country where people have many opportunities and can discover one's own self, Hoang researched Morehead State and decided he wanted to attend.

Arriving at MSU, Hoang quickly felt Morehead was home. "MSU is a close-knit family. Class sizes are small and professors take time to know you which helps build relationships," he stated. In Vietnam's capital, he was accustomed to a high school classroom setting of 30 or more students.

Hoang has become a student leader on campus, working as a resident adviser in the Office of Student Housing. He was influenced by his RA from his freshman year, who spent time with him and other residents on his floor. "MSU's housing staff wants to reach out to students to let them know we are available to assist with problems that may occur. We are here to help students grow," he said, noting that he wanted to be an RA to help international students feel comfortable.

"At times, international students can be hesitant to speak to American students, in fear of making mistakes when speaking," he said. It only took Hoang a year-and-a-half to learn the English language.

Hoang also volunteers at the International Student Services house at the beginning of each semester, to assist new students with their schedules and provide them with walking tours around campus. He is appreciative of the staff and the work they do.

“They help international students feel comfortable and show a true American culture,” Hoang said. Students frequently meet at the international house for movie night and popcorn.

Hoang spends some of his free time teaching basic Vietnamese words to friends he has made at the university. “I feel that people care and are accepting of international students when they want to know our languages,” he said.

He wants everyone to know that international students are here at Morehead State to receive an education, make friends and learn more about the U.S. culture. He advises others to be patient and not to become frustrated about language barriers. “It can be difficult on both sides, but those who put in effort have true lasting friendships,” he stated.

Arriving in the United States two-years-ago from a city of more than 6 million people, to now living in a small eastern Kentucky town, Hoang has found a place he can call home. “It’s really good to be here; I know I made the right choice.”

'Progress Report on Health Systems Transformation' conference, April 14

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Morehead State University's College of Business and Public Affairs, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization and Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center will host "Progress Report on Health Systems Transformation," Thursday, April 14, at the Morehead Conference Center.

The conference is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$25 per participant (lunch included) before April 1, and \$35 thereafter. The event will feature keynote speakers Dr. Marc Overhage (morning) and Cheryl Perkins (afternoon).

Dr. Overhage has spent more than 25 years developing and implementing scientific and clinical systems and evaluating their value. He currently serves as the chief strategic officer and national policy adviser of the Indiana Health Information Exchange. He also is director of medical informatics at the Regenstrief Institute Inc., and is a professor of medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

In February, Dr. Overhage was appointed the new chief medical informatics officer of the Health Services Business Unit at Siemens—one of the world's largest suppliers to the healthcare industry and a trendsetter in medical imaging, laboratory diagnostics, medical information technology and hearing aids.

Perkins is president and founder of Innovationedge, a U.S.-based firm that specializes in strategic innovation and growth. As a global thought leader in innovation, She brings more than 25 years of expertise in leading inventors and companies to identify and transform insights, designs, technologies and capabilities into total solutions and new-to-the-world innovations. Perkins was featured in the January/February 2011 cover story of BizEd magazine.

In addition, the program offers prominent speakers on a variety of timely healthcare topics of broad interest to healthcare professions, faculty, students, and the general public. Another highlight will be panel discussion on healthcare public policy issues, moderated by Dr. Tony Weaver, host of the weekly public radio program, Health Matters.

MSU students will be admitted free of charge, but must preregister online.

To register and to find additional information on the conference and speakers, visit www2.moreheadstate.edu/transforminghealthcare or contact Christina Post, administrative support specialist in the School of Business Administration, at 606-783-2303 or e-mail at c.post@moreheadstate.edu.

Fourth annual Creative Writing Symposium, April 14-15

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Two nationally acclaimed poets will give readings and craft workshops as part of Morehead State University's fourth annual Creative Writing Symposium on Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15.

Aracelis Girmay and Patrick Rosal, who both currently live in New York, will read excerpts from their work at 7 p.m., Thursday in 002 Breckinridge Hall, followed by a reception and book signing. Friday's event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 222 Rader Hall.

Girmay writes poetry, fiction and essays. Her collage-based picture book, *changing, changing*, was published by George Braziller in 2007. She is on the faculty of Drew University's low residency M.F.A. program and Hampshire College's Interdisciplinary Arts School. Her new collection of poems, *Kingdom Animalia*, will be published by BOA Editions in Fall 2011. She is a recent National Endowment for the Arts fellow and was featured in April's issue of *O Magazine*.

Rosal is the author of three full-length poetry collections, *Boneshepherds* (forthcoming), *My American Kundiman* (2006), and *Uprock Headspin Scramble and Dive* (2003). His collections have been honored with the Association of Asian American Studies Book Award, Global Filipino Literary Award and the Asian American Writers Workshop Member's Choice Award. In 2009, he was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to travel to the Philippines. He is currently on the faculty of Rutgers University-Camden's M.F.A. program.

MSU's Reading Series is sponsored by the B.F.A. degree in Creative Writing Program, the Department of English, MSU's Arts and Humanities Council, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences,

Kentucky Folk Art Center, Multicultural Student Services, International and Interdisciplinary Studies, University Bookstore, Morehead State Public Radio and the the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Additional information is available by contacting the Department of English at 606-783-9448 or by e-mailing Crystal Wilkinson, visiting assistant professor of English, at c.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu.

College grants available for adult students

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Adult Kentuckians who are interested in taking college classes may be eligible for a Go Higher Grant administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Go Higher Grants are available to adults age 24 or older who are enrolled in fewer than six credit hours at a participating Kentucky college or university. Applicants must show financial need. The maximum award amount is \$1,000 and covers tuition plus a book allowance of \$50 per credit hour.

To be considered for a grant, students must complete a Go Higher Grant application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Grant applications are available at www.kheaa.com. The FAFSA may be submitted online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Although there is no application deadline, students are encouraged to apply as early as possible because funding is limited.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Allaway to speak, host workshop at MSU

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Composer-conductor Ben Allaway will visit Morehead State University April 11 and 12 to present workshops and to work with the performers preparing his new composition “Heaven and Earth: Mass on the Celtic Journey.” He has spent more than 10 years studying and arranging traditional Celtic music and traveling to the Celtic nations in preparation for this work, which is almost entirely original music, written in Celtic style.

On Monday, April 11, he will speak about this composition “Heaven and Earth: Mass on the Celtic Journey” from 7-8 p.m. in 338 Baird Music Hall.

“Heaven & Earth: Mass on the Celtic Journey” uses the form of the Roman Catholic Mass to explore the Celtic sensitivity to both heaven and earth, of “all things visible and invisible.” The nine movements tell nine different stories of Celtic peoples, both immigrants and those who never left their homelands. MSU has commissioned a movement of this mass which will be performed on Tuesday, May 3.

On Tuesday, April 12, Allaway will present a Masterclass on composing, arranging, and publishing in 203 Baird from 6:30-8 p.m. Both sessions are free to the public.

He has dedicated a significant portion of his professional career to engaging with a variety of ethnic musics creating his own works influenced by the music and cultures of Africa, African-America, Asia, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Israel, Native American nations, other Native peoples, Norway, Poland, Spanish-language countries, and world-beat music.

Allaway's music has been featured on programs with diverse luminaries as His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Garrison Keillor, Maya Angelou, Hal Holbrook, Odetta, Jamie Bernstein, Buffy Sainte-Marie, as well as Richie Havens, Susan Werner, Jean-Michel Cousteau, Thomas Friedman, Hillary Clinton, and Nobel-Peace-Prize-laureate Dr. Norman Borlaug.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Greg Detweiler, associate professor of music, at 606-783-2480.

'Facebook lift' workshop set for April 26

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“How to Give Your Business a ‘Facebook Lift’ (Using Social Media to Impact Your Business)” is a free workshop being offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Pikeville.

This workshop will demonstrate to small business owners, or persons thinking about starting a new business, how to set-up a new or existing business on Facebook. It also will show entrepreneurs what an impact social media has on small business.

It will be conducted at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive in Pikeville, Tuesday, April 26, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The workshop will be presented by Jared Arnett, vice president, Chamber Operations, Pike County Chamber of Commerce. Arnett obtained his master’s degree in business administration and B.A. degree in paralegal studies with a minor in government from MSU.

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

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www2.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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

Elizabeth and Gary Mesa-Gaido works to be on display in Lexington

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The Mezzanine Gallery at the Government Center above Lexington's Mayor Jim Gray's office will feature recent works by two Morehead State University professors, Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido and Gary Mesa-Gaido.

The works will be on display April 15 starting with Gallery Hop and will run through June 10.

According to the Lexington Art League, "Their work, when shown together, allows the viewer to see the vaguely familiar, as if hinting to a past memory or a collective history. Elizabeth's work in the exhibition are selections from her The Couture Series, which look like two-foot, bulbous, machine-stitched textile sculptures. In her artist statement, she references 'childhood memories of my mother, who studied couture designs from magazines, tore out the pages and constructed garments from scratch.' Each sculpture seems to be a conglomerate of family memories that are living in a form that is both approachable (with its familiar patterns of domestic textiles), but also uneasy (with its atypical shapes).

Although Gary's work is different in both media and content, it also references an impression of memory. Panorama shots, made of 18 to 50 photos taken from one single location, are fused together to create a view that isn't possible to the naked eye. Architecture is frozen in its place (suggesting history's permanence) while the people are blurred and transparent, moving through the space (referencing a society or people's impermanence)."

The Gallery Hop reception is scheduled for April 15 and will be held from 5-8 p.m. at the Government Center, located at 200 East Main Street, Lexington.

Spring Gala set April 30

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Morehead State University's President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews will host the 19th annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 30, as a part of the University's 2011 Spring Celebration.

For one evening only, historic Button Auditorium will be transformed into a TV studio with Gala guests being the "Studio Audience." "Live from Studio 50" will be a re-enactment of a live studio TV show from the 1950s. The David Letterman Theatre, formerly known as the Ed Sullivan Theatre, in New York was previously called "Studio 50" in that era. The show will include hits of the times including "Rock Around the Clock," "Great Balls of Fire," "Get Happy," "Little Darlin'," "Mack the Knife" and "Summer Nights" and "Born to Hand Jive" from "Grease."

The Gala reception and dinner will be held in the Adron Doran University Center and begin at 6 p.m. During the reception, a silent auction will be held with a live auction taking place during dinner.

Following dinner, a variety show in Studio 50 (Button Auditorium) will be performed by MSU faculty and students and produced by Greg Wing, associate professor of music. MSU graduate Amber Philpott, news anchor at WKYT-TV, will be the hostess.

This year's show is a collaborative effort of students and faculty within MSU's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies, and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Tickets are \$125 for individual patrons to the gala. Corporate sponsorship, which includes a reserved table for eight and recognition in the program, is \$1,600. Both packages include a contribution to the MSU Foundation Inc. Proceeds from the event will support academic programs and provide educational opportunities for University students.

Reservations should be made by April 22.

Additional information and tickets for MSU's Spring Gala are available by calling the Division of University Advancement at 606-783-2033, 877-690-4483, or online at www2.moreheadstate.edu/gala.

MSU West Liberty's fishing tournament changes boat dock due to high water

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Morehead State University at West Liberty's fishing tournament will be held Saturday, May 21, on Cave Run Lake. The tournament has changed its starting location from the Clays Lick to the Scotts Creek boat ramp.

The tourney provides an opportunity to fish for fun and prizes while raising money to support student scholarships.

The event is sponsored by the Commercial Bank of West Liberty.

Registration will begin at 5 a.m., tournament at 7 a.m. and boats must return by 3 p.m. There is a \$125 entry fee per boat.

Prizes donated by community sponsors include: \$4,000 for first place; \$2,000 for second place; \$1,000 for third place; \$750 for fourth place; and \$500 for fifth place. There also is a \$500 big fish prize.

Proceeds from the event will provide scholarships and support services for students completing college coursework at MSU at West Liberty.

“We hope area residents will come out and enjoy a great day of fishing, knowing no matter who wins the prize money, our students will benefit,” said Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty.

Additional information, complete rules and registration are available by calling MSU at West Liberty at 606-743-1500.

Forums slated for April 19 and 20

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Morehead State University's Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies will present forums on April 19 and 20.

Dr. John Hennen, professor of history, will present the documentary "Deep Down" on Tuesday, April 19. The film looks at decisions faced by Floyd County residents in relation to coal mining. Beverly May and Rick Handshoe, two of the citizens featured in the film, will join the group for discussion.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. in 2 Breckinridge Hall.

"Reframing Victorianism: a Forum on Victorian Images in the 19th century and the Present" will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at 4:30 p.m. in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building.

Interdisciplinary presentations will include:

Jennifer Reis, assistant professor of art and gallery director, "Parlor Games: Mythic Narratives of Victorian Virtue and Vice." Gary Mesa-Gaido, professor of art, "Transcending the Victorian Landscape: The Hudson River School's pictorial subject matter in 19th century American Art." Ric Caric, professor of international and interdisciplinary studies, "Race, Fantasy, and White Cultural Identity in Blackface Minstrelsy."

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

MSU to celebrate 'Earth Week'

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Morehead State University will celebrate Earth Week, April 16-22. A variety of events are planned, so there will be something for everyone.

April 16: Fishy 5K at Stoney Cove and Cave Run Lake Cleanup

April 17: MSU Softball is Going Green (sponsored by Sonic of Morehead) and Bird Walk at Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery

April 18: "The Cove" at Morehead Cinemas

April 19: Eagle Lake Hike

April 21: Concert at Moonlight Stage featuring MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music Old Time String Band, Bluegrass Band and Traditional Music Ensemble

The highlight of the week will be MSU's observance of the 41th annual Earth Day on Friday, April 22, which includes a full day of activities.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center Commons, there will be information and activity booths with regional environmental, sustainability and educational groups. Bring in a new or gently used T-shirt and exchange it for an Earth Day T-shirt. Exchanged shirts will be donated to the Rowan County Senior High School Family Resource Center. Also, bring in goods for the Rowan County Schools Back Pack and area Food Bank programs and receive a free Earth Day T-shirt. Items you may donate include: snack crackers, Fruit Roll-ups, cereal bars, cookies, Spaghettio's, Beanie Weenies, beef jerky, Pop Tarts, Ramen Noodles, canned meals, Vienna Sausage, pudding cups, chips, hot chocolate mix, plastic spoons, granola bars, applesauce cups, crackers, tuna, snack-sized zip/re-sealable bags. Easy to open and single serving items are preferred, as well as healthy and nutritious food.

Earth Week events are sponsored by MSU's Green Committee with assistance from the Center for Regional Engagement, Center for Environmental Education and PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment).

A full schedule of the week's activities is online at www.moreheadstate.edu/green. All events are open to the public; some events require registration.

Retirees annual meeting set for April 21

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The annual meeting of the Morehead State University Retirees Association will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, in the Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center.

Dr. John Kleber, MSU professor emeritus of history, will be the guest speaker. He will take a humorous look at Kentucky politics, both past and present.

New officers will be elected and installed. Watches and pins will be presented to new retirees. Light refreshments will be served.

Registrations are requested to be made by Friday, April 15. Additional information may be obtained or reservations made by calling 606-783-2080, toll-free 1-800-783-ALUM , or by e-mail to t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

On Tuesday, May 17, the association will tour the Huntington Museum of Art and Blenko Glass.

Spring Celebration Golf Outing set for April 29

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As part of Morehead State University's Spring Celebration, the College of Business and Public Affairs will host its third annual golf outing on Friday, April 29, at Eagle Trace Golf Course.

Registration begins at 11 a.m., lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., and the outing will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner, range balls and an MSU golf shirt. Participants will have an opportunity to win door prizes during the awards dinner.

Prizes will be awarded for the first and second place teams along with skill prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt. Participants will have a chance to win an automobile from Larry Fannin Chevrolet for a hole-in-one on No. 8.

Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit MSU's Fund for Excellence which supports a broad range of University needs.

Participation options include a corporate foursome for \$500, with a hole sponsorship, or an individual for \$100. Additional hole sponsorships are available for \$125.

Golfers can register in advance by contacting the Office of Development at 606-783-2033 or 1-877-690-4483.

Nominations sought for distinguished service awards

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Morehead State University is seeking nominations for two of its most prestigious honors: the 2010-11 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 roles 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 Friday, April 22.

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.

'Grease' to be performed April 21-23

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Morehead State University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will present the musical "Grease." This production features the musical direction of Chris Fettig and choreography by Ron Hutchins. The show runs April 21-23 at 7:30 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The play tells the story of a group of teenagers growing up in the 1950s, who must learn about life, love, and rock and roll. The plot revolves around Sandy and Danny, who are obviously in love, but have to face peer pressure from friends in the process.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for seniors, children, and non-MSU students, and free for MSU students with a valid student ID.

"Grease" will mark the fifth production directed by Dr. Lisa Morse, assistant professor of theatre. Her most recent credits at MSU include "Noises Off" and "Napoli Millionaria!"

For reservations, call the MSU Box Office at 606-783-2170 or 783-9308 or e-mail mtdboxoffice@moreheadstate.edu.

Cast and Crew of Grease:

Jessica Rose Arnett, hair and makeup designer. The daughter of James and Teresa Arnett of Salyersville. She is a junior theatre major and has performed in The Seagull and Medea and is a former member of MSU's The Little Company.

Charles Andrew Baker II, Vince Fontaine. The son of Charles Baker I and Salena Baker of Ashcamp. He and is a junior theatre major and has performed in several MSU productions, including Comedy of Errors, Midnight Beckons, Medea, and Napoli Millionaria!

Alex Betts, Doody. The son of Robert Betts and Tia Osborne, he is a sophomore music education major from Louisville. He has performed in Beyond Boundaries and In the Space Between.

Kelsey Bond, dancer. The daughter of Michael and Terry Bond of Cincinnati. She is a sophomore electronic media production major and is currently the co-host of Hear Me Roar on MSU television.

Maranda Bowling, Marty. The daughter of Max and Sandra Bowling of Ashland. She is a junior theatre major and dance minor and has performed in Beyond Boundaries, In the Space Between, and In M(y)nd's Eye.

Stephen Brashear, Danny Zucko. The son of Tim and Kaye Deaton and is a voice performance alumnus from Hazard.

Jordan Blair Brown, Cha-Cha. The daughter of Karen, Baxter and Irma Brown and is a senior with a double major in theatre and paralegal studies. She performed in Beyond Boundaries and Noises Off.

Amanda Carter, box office manager. The daughter of Gary and Nancy Carter, she is a graduate student from Catlettsburg. Carter has appeared in many MSU productions, including The Learned Ladies, Aida, Chicago, Comedy of Errors, An Ideal Husband and various student-directed one-acts.

Kristie Cline, wardrobe supervisor. The daughter of Mike and Tina Cline is a freshman theatre major from Shepherdsville. At MSU, she has been the wardrobe supervisor for Noises Off, Medea and Beyond Boundaries.

Jasmine Cole, dancer, is a sophomore veterinarian tech major from Atlanta, Ga.

Ashlee Collins, Jan. The daughter of Larry and Melissa Collins of Finchville. She is a sophomore theatre education major and has performed in Noises Off, MSU's Madrigal Feaste, and was a member of The Little Company.

Kyrsten Daugherty, Patty Simcox. The daughter of Jeff and Sonya Daugherty is a senior theatre major from Mt. Sterling. She has performed in several MSU productions, including Reflections, In M(y)nd's Eye, Language of Angels, Aida, Medea, and Napoli Millionaria!

James Niel Deatley, Johnny Casino. The son of James and Beverly DeAtley of West Union, Ohio. He is a sophomore voice performance major and a member of MSU's Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, MSU Opera and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Paul Denayer, technical director and set designer. He hails from England and 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.

Steve Dyer, Roger. The son of Kim Harris is a junior theatre major from Flatwoods. He has appeared in MSU productions, such as An Ideal Husband, Urinetown, Digestion for Lovers, The Spitfire Grill, and Medea.

Christopher Fettig, musical director. A graduate of Northern Kentucky University, he is the executive producer of CAP Follies, the premiere producer of amateur musical revues in the United States for more than 20 years.

Annie Franklin, Sandy. The daughter of Scott and Mikka Franklin of Winchester. A freshman theatre major, she was an assistant stage manager for Medea.

Mitchell Haley, dancer. The son of James and Barbara Haley is a senior computer information systems major of Harrodsburg. He has performed in Beyond Boundaries, In the Space Between, and In M(y)nd's Eye.

Cara Hall, Frenchy. The daughter of David and Evelyn Hall of Pikeville. A senior theatre and psychology

major, she has performed in many MSU productions, including Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, How I Learned to Drive, Medea and Beyond Boundaries.

Whitney Hardyman, wardrobe assistant. A sophomore theatre education major from Lexington, she is a former member of The Little Company and has worked on costumes for a variety of projects.

Megan Hawley, props designer. The daughter of Charlie and Tina Hawley of Shelbyville. A sophomore theatre major, she had worked on props for Noises Off and Medea and designed props for Digestion for Lovers and Midnight Beckons.

Rebecca Hickman, costume designer and costume shop supervisor, is the Costume Shop supervisor and theatre instructor for the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. She received her B.S. degree from East Tennessee State University in theatre and her M.F.A. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in costume design and technology.

Sarah Humble, Miss Lynch. The daughter of Stephen and Terri Humble of Winchester. A freshman theatre education major, she is a current member of MSU's The Little Company and has performed at the Lexington Opera House and Lexington Children's Theatre.

Ron Hutchins, choreographer. Hutchins is resident choreographer for Ft. Lauderdale's Children's Theatre and South Plantation High School and the founding artistic director for Destined to Dance in Ft. Lauderdale. His work has been seen on the stages of The Goodman Theatre in Chicago, Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C. and Hollywood Playhouse.

Joshua Joseph, Teen Angel. The son of Ashland and Wanda Joseph of Raceland. A senior vocal music education major, he is a member of the MSU Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Marching Band and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Pan Lavangkoolphasit, Missy Shay. The daughter of Chanchan Lavangkoolphasit is a marketing major from Thailand.

Tony Marin, Sonny. The son of Carlos and Joyce Marin of Morehead. A senior theatre major, he has appeared in many MSU productions, including Blood Brothers, Urinetown, The Spitfire Grill, Midnight Beckons, Medea, and Beyond Boundaries and is an alumnus of The Little Company.

Erin McMillan, run crew. A sophomore theatre major, she was a stagehand for Noises Off, soundboard operator for Medea, and the stage manager for Oleanna.

Melanie Moore, stage manager and scenic charge. The daughter of Kevin and Linda Moore and is a junior theatre major from Hebron. She was an assistant stage manager for The Spitfire Grill, Urinetown, and An Ideal Husband, run crew for Noises Off; and stage manager for How I Learned to Drive.

Dr. Lisa Morse, director, is an assistant professor of theatre and a native of Providence, R.I. Grease marks her fifth production with MSU. Her past credits include Noises Off, The Spitfire Grill, An Ideal Husband, and Napoli Milionaria!

Patricia R. Murphy, assistant costume designer, is a senior art and theatre major from Frankfort. She works in the MSU theatre's costume shop where she has worked on a variety of shows and costumes designed for Endgame, Medea, and Napoli Milionaria!

Corinne Patterson, assistant stage manager, is the daughter of Guy and Ruthie Patterson and a senior theatre major from Cameron Park, Calif. Her technical credits include assistant props manager 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 and Noises Off.

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

Jacob Shaw, Eugene. The son of Robert and Christy Shaw of Simpsonville. A freshman theatre major, he has performed in Noises Off and in MSU's Madrigal Feaste.

John Siedenberg II, Kenickie. The son of John and Brigitte Siedenberg of Williamstown. A sophomore English education and theatre major, his MSU credits include Napoli Milionaria!, Digestion for Lovers, and Noises Off; a light designer for Beyond Boundaries and Oleanna; and is an alumnus of The Little Company.

Christian Sloan, dancer, is the son of Frank and Cheri Sloan of Ashland. A sophomore theatre education major, he has performed in Medea, Beyond Boundaries, In the Space Between and in MSU's The Little Company.

Jessica Tarter, dancer and poster designer. The daughter of Tim and Donna Tarter of Somerset. She has performed in several MSU dance shows, including In M(y)nd's Eye, In the Space Between and Beyond Boundaries.

Lacey Whitley, Rizzo. She is the daughter of Howard and Diane Whitley and a graduate student from Morehead. Whitley has performed in several MSU productions including Chicago, Blood Brothers, Comedy of Errors and Urinetown, along with Kincaid Regional Theatre's production of Guys and Dolls.

Rep. Adkins speaks to PA students

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MSPR advisory board to meet May 1

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The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will meet on Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place at the studios of Morehead State Public Radio, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus.

Meetings by MSPR's Community Advisory Board are open to the public.

For additional information, visit MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com or contact Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by phone at 606-783-2001.

Reynolds certified by NAWDP

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Sharon A. Reynolds, project director for the Morehead State University Today's Youth Program, has been awarded the Certified Workforce Development Professional (CWDP) credential by the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals.

Workforce Development Professionals facilitate the process by which individuals identify, prepare for, obtain and maintain employment and self-sufficiency; and assist businesses with accessing and retaining a quality workforce. They may work directly with the customer or as support personnel for and with staff who work directly with the customer.

The CWDP recognizes the training, experience and expertise of professionals in the field in 10 areas of competency: history and structure of workforce development system; career development process; labor market information; diversity; customer service; program management; communication; technology; collaboration and problem solving; and business and employer knowledge.

"She exemplifies the degree of professionalism and commitment to excellence that America needs if it is to continue to enjoy a world-class workforce," said Bridget Brown, NAWDP executive director.

The CWDP program is administered and endorsed by the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals. NAWDP is a national association for individual practitioners in the workforce development profession, with more than 4,000 members. Its mission is to be the national voice for the profession and to meet the individual professional development needs of its membership.

MSU reps to attend CPE student binge drinking conference

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Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education and the state's colleges and universities will come together to learn strategies to prevent student binge drinking at a mini-conference to be held Tuesday, April 19, at the Council offices in Frankfort.

Representatives from Morehead State University's Division of Student Life will attend the event. Attending will be Mark Stidam, MSU Police Department; Michelle Webb, substance abuse prevention treatment counselor; Benji Bryant, student life coordinator; Sara Larson, women's head athletic trainer and senior woman administrator; along with students Nick Moore Morehead, Kelly Kerr of Pikeville, and David Gillum of Olive Hill.

"Effectively Engaging College Students in the Prevention of Binge Drinking" will be aimed at student health professionals, campus administrators and staff, student organizations, and others concerned about the negative effects of binge drinking on campus.

The conference will feature presenters from the Century Council, a national organization funded by distillers to fight underage drinking and drunk driving.

For more than a decade, The Century Council has assisted colleges and universities with innovative strategies to combat illegal underage drinking on campus communities across the nation and to promote responsible decision making about drinking or not drinking, more generally.

Dangerous over consumption of alcohol remains a major health and safety issue affecting college students on campuses. According to Century Council studies, 16.6 percent of Kentucky's youth (ages 12-20) indulge in binge drinking monthly.

Dr. Claire M. Renzetti continues Presidential Lecture Series

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Dr. Claire M. Renzetti will present “Thy Will Be Done: Transcendent Motivation and the Fight Against Human Trafficking” as part of Morehead State University’s Presidential Lecture Series Monday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. in 002 Breckinridge Hall.

A Judi Conway Patton Endowed Chair in the Center for Research on Violence Against Women, and professor of sociology at the University of Kentucky, she is editor of the international, interdisciplinary journal, “Violence Against Women” co-editor with Jeffrey Edleson of the Interpersonal Violence book series for Oxford University Press; and editor of the Gender, Crime and Law book series for Northeastern University Press.

She has authored or edited 16 books as well as numerous book chapters and articles in professional journals. Much of her research has focused on the violent victimization experiences of socially and economically marginalized women. Her current research includes an ethnography of a faith-based organization involved in anti-trafficking work; a pilot study of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that provide services to sex trafficking victims; a national web based survey examining the effects of religiosity on intimate relationship quality and conflict; and an empowerment education project with the Women’s Justice Program in the Cook County (Chicago) Sheriff’s Office.

Dr. Renzetti has held elected and appointed positions on the governing bodies of several national professional organizations, including the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the Eastern Sociological Society, and Alpha Kappa Delta, the international sociology honor society.

In 2009, the Women and Crime Division of the American Society of Criminology honored her with the Saltzman Award for Contributions to Practice, an award that recognizes a criminologist whose professional accomplishments have increased the quality of justice and the level of safety for women.

She received her B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in sociology from the University of Delaware.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Paul Steele, director of the Center for Justice Studies, at 606-783-2254.

Premiere of 'Heaven & Earth: Mass On The Celtic Journey' set for May 3 at MSU

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Instrumentalists from Morehead State University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will join forces with the MSU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers for the Kentucky premiere of Ben Allaway's new major work, "HEAVEN & EARTH: Mass on the Celtic Journey." The premiere is set for Tuesday, May 3, at the Morehead First Baptist Church, 123 East Main Street at 8 p.m.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, director of choral activities, will conduct the work and Ricky Little, associate professor of music, will be the featured baritone soloist. The performance is free to the public.

Allaway conceived of the work based on his love for two distinct musical traditions from the British Isles, that of the traditional folk music of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England, and the music of the Anglican cathedrals, which brought music for choir and organ to a new level during the last four centuries.

"The work uses the form and emotional territory of the Latin mass as the landscape on which to tell the stories of Celtic peoples," said Allaway. "There is great joy as well as profound tragedy in the stories of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Many people left amid the hardships to seek a better life in America and elsewhere. Stories of those immigrants are told also.

"One major goal of this (Celtic Mass) is to celebrate The Peace which has now held in Northern Ireland for 13 years. The conflict in Northern Ireland was a black cloud over the Celtic spirit. That cloud has now lifted, and the work ends with a great celebration," he said.

Funded by a co-commission between 12 American choirs, including the MSU Concert Choir, Allaway visited all of the Celtic nations, including his own family roots in Alloway, Scotland, and Berkshire County, England, where the Allaway clan was relocated by King James in the 1600s. Seven of the composer's ancestors, all siblings, and their father, Nimrod Allaway, immigrated from England to Kansas in the 1860s and '70s, and fanned out across the west. Two of the movements of the mass tell stories of this family's adventures, including the birth of Allaway's grandfather in a logging camp on 14,000-foot Mount Princeton in the Colorado Rockies.

The Department of Music, Theatre and Dance and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music jointly commissioned the Hosanna: Appalachia movement to tell the story of Celtic immigration to Appalachia. In this movement, Allaway seeks to trace the musical development of Celtic influences in Appalachia from its Scots

Irish roots through the Old Time band with its string bass to the dazzling virtuosity of full-blown Bluegrass, with the harmonica and Native American percussion representing the cross-cultural reality of the people.

"I am grateful to the staff at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music for welcoming me into the world of mountain music during my time in Appalachia, and for the use of their state-of-the-art archive and resources," said Allaway. "Their expertise and cheerful assistance has made this project possible."

One of the most prolific and widely published composers of choral music in the country, Allaway has been working on "Heaven & Earth" on and off for the last 10 years, and steadily for the last three. He has researched the stories and created most of the new texts for the work himself, with help from his wife, Julianne, and others. The music is original, new melodies in Celtic style, with the exception of using a couple of existing folk tunes to fill certain needs.

"It has been a wonderful opportunity to be able to devote a long period of time to developing the ideas and stories of a longer work like this," said Allaway. "I am indebted to the choirs and directors who commissioned this work for making it possible to realize the vision and scale I had for the project."

Vocal soloists for the Kentucky premiere include Hannah Doyle, Flemingsburg; Rachael Fannin, Elliottsville; Holly Nibert, Burlington; Anasasia Tillett, Pendleton; Lori Patterson, Harrodsburg; Jeremy Roberts, Georgetown; Kyle Bentley, Pikeville, James O. DeAtley, West Union, Ohio; and Ryan Wardell, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Instrumentalists include music faculty members Chia-Ling Hsieh, organ; Jennifer Cooper, flute and piccolo; and Eunbyol Ko, piano. MSU student members of the instrumental ensemble are Brent Wilson, violin; David Freeman, mandolin; Blake Still, bass; Thomas Albert, guitar; Cody Pearman, banjo, Kurt Mohrman, bodhrán, and percussionists Evan Forbes and Levi Dalton.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Detweiler at 606-783-2480.

MSU to host SPS meeting

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Morehead State University will host the Society of Physics Students' Zone Eight Meeting on April 22 and 23.

The event will be presented by MSU's Physics and Pre-Engineering Club.

Dr. Carlos Stroud will be the keynote speaker on Friday. A native of Owensboro, he attended Western Kentucky University and graduated from Centre College with an A.B. degree in physics and mathematics. After completing a Ph.D. in Physics degree from Washington University in St. Louis, he joined the faculty of the University of Rochester where he is professor of optics and professor of physics.

Dr. Stroud is a Fellow of the American Physical Society and the Optical Society of America. He has published more than 150 papers in the fields of lasers and quantum optics, and his work has been featured in articles in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the San Francisco Chronicle, Scientific American and Science News.

He has lectured at more than 70 universities in 15 countries. Dr. Stroud will present his lecture "Quantum Weirdness: Technology of the Future?" from 7-8 p.m. in 419 Reed Hall.

Dr. Maria Hamilton of Marshall University will be the speaker on Saturday morning.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Capp Yess, associate professor of physics, at 606-783-2939.

Brown named Coach of the Year

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Morehead State University men's bowling coach Bobby Brown was named Kerm Helmer Coach of the Year Wednesday during the Night of Champions banquet in conjunction with the 2011 United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate Team Championships (ITC), which open Thursday at AMF Peach Lane in Columbus, Ga.

Brown has been coaching MSU since 1999. In 2003, he coached the Eagles to their highest finish ever, as they placed second in the nation. Under his leadership, the men have several national third place finishes as recently as 2006.

He attended Morehead State from 1994-99 and earned the Bachelor of Business Administration and the Master of Business Administration degrees. As a member of the MSU Bowling Team, he has bowled a 300 game (one of 11 in his career), a high series of 826 (one of three career 800 series) and achieved a high average of 249.

The Eagles qualified for the ITC by winning the Chattanooga, Tenn. Sectional.

During the tournament, additional information will be available on the www.Bowl.com web site.

MSU signs statewide online transfer agreement with KCTCS

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Transferring to a four-year institution became easier for Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) students today (Wednesday, April 20) with the signing of a statewide agreement with Morehead State University (MSU) that enables KCTCS students with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree to pursue an online bachelor's degree at MSU.

[View photo gallery](#)

Upon completion of an AAS degree, KCTCS graduates who meet the admissions requirements and academic policies of MSU will be eligible for admission to an online Bachelor of University Studies in professional studies degree program at MSU.

“We are pleased to be partnering with KCTCS to help more students succeed in college. MSU and KCTCS are responding enthusiastically to the state’s mandate to empower more Kentuckians with four-year college degrees,” said Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, MSU president.

“We are answering the challenge from Dr. McCall and several of his institutions’ presidents to remove barriers which make it difficult for many KCTCS alumni to finish a four-year degree,” Dr. Andrews added. “We value our partnerships with the KCTCS institutions and we look forward to signing more agreements which make it simpler for students to convert their associate degrees and two additional years of study into a bachelor’s degree.”

Students seeking admission to MSU must (1) complete an AAS degree, (2) meet MSU’s requirements for admission which include a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for all classes taken, and (3) apply to and be accepted into MSU’s Bachelor of University Studies in professional studies program.

“As Kentucky’s largest provider of online education, this program is a perfect companion to our Learn On Demand online associate degree program,” said Dr. Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president.

“It is specifically designed to provide adult students who must juggle many personal and professional responsibilities with a convenient, flexible education option. We are extremely proud of our partnership with Morehead State University and believe it will increase student access and success.”

An application and other related materials are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/professionalstudies.

Additional information is available by contacting Jamie Brown, director of transition outreach services, at 606-783-2000 or Nicole McDonald, system director for transfer at KCTCS, at 800-256-3100.

KCTM 'finale concert' set for May 2

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present The Semester Finale, an evening of traditional music, at the Rowan County Arts Center, Monday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. The center is located at 205 East Main Street in Morehead.

The event is the spring semester's final concert by all sections of ensemble classes offered at The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Classes were taught for Bluegrass Band, Celtic Band, Old Time String Band, Vocal Ensemble, Introductory Ensemble and Traditional Music Ensemble.

Admission is a suggested donation to the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

For additional information, call the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music at 606-783-9001.

Forum slated for April 26

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Morehead State University's weekly Forum on Culture, Politics and Society will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in 002 Breckinridge Hall.

The topic will be "Is There a Buddha in Your Gospel: Buddhist-Christian Connections in the Sermon on the Mount."

Dr. Alana Scott, associate professor of history, and Dr. Wendell O'Brien, associate professor of philosophy, will make short presentations and then open up the floor for discussions.

The forum, sponsored by the Academic Honors Association, the Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies and Student Programming Board, is open to all MSU students, faculty and staff.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ric Caric, professor of international and interdisciplinary studies, at 606-783-2144.

Women's golf wins OVC tournament title

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UPDATE: Women's Golf TO PLAY IN Central REGIONAL

Morehead State women's golf has been placed in the NCAA Tournament central region the association announced Monday. The Eagles will play in the Notre Dame, Ind., Regional. It will mark the first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament by the MSU women's golf team. The regional tournaments will be conducted May 5-7 to determine the championships field.

The central regional will be played at Warren Golf Course in Notre Dame, Ind. The other teams at the site include (automatic qualifiers in parenthesis):

UCLA, Duke , LSU , Arkansas , Wake Forest , Texas (Big 12 Conference), Tulane , Stanford , Notre Dame (Big East Conference) , Ohio State , Kent State (Mid-American Conference) , Chattanooga (Southern Conference) , Northwestern , Minnesota , UNLV , Oklahoma State , North Texas , Wisconsin , East Carolina , Michigan , Illinois , Illinois State (Missouri Valley Conference), and Butler (Horizon League) .

A total of 378 participants have been selected for regional competition. Of these players, 126 will advance to the championships finals. Eight teams and two individuals will advance from each regional.

Women's golf wins OVC tournament title

Senior Paige Lausier had the best round of the tournament and junior Emma Jonsson was named Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year, but it was the OVC trophy that was the sweetest part of Saturday for Morehead State women's golf.

The Eagles captured their first-ever OVC Championship Saturday afternoon on the strength of three top-five finishes by Lausier, Jonsson and sophomore Marisa Kamelgarn. All three earned OVC All-Tournament honors and MSU coach Stephanie Barker was named OVC Coach of the Year.

The MSU women's golf program, resurrected three years ago, did not win an OVC title in its first incarnation in the early 1980s, but has challenged for the title each season since being revived in 2008.

"We're really excited, this what we've been working for all year, and really we've been talking about it since we started the program," Barker said. "It was a lot of fun to go out and do it and I think we did it with great style."

The Eagles shot a 291 on day three to finish with an 890 (292-307-291). The 291 was OVC Championship record for team score, breaking the record of 292 set in the first round by MSU. Morehead State beat second-place Murray State by 14 strokes. The Racers, down eight entering the day, rallied early and closed within four strokes before the Eagles closed strong to run away with the win.

"I'm really proud of the girls. They work well as a group and they've worked really hard all year," Barker said. "It's exciting to see your hard work pay off. Hopefully this is the start of something really special for our program."

A Second Team All-Conference selection for her regular season play, Jonsson carded a 218 (70-73-75). She had two birdies Saturday and nine birdies for the tournament.

"I'm especially proud of Emma. She's won five out of 11 events that she's played in that's exceptional," Barker said.

Lausier's third-round 69 tied the all-time OVC Championship lowest round record. She equaled Austin Peay's Amanda Phillips (2001) and Eastern Kentucky's April Emerson (2010). She finished second overall, just one stroke behind Jonsson with a 219 (72-78-69). Lausier had 38 pars, more than any other player in the 54-hole tournament. She also had seven birdies.

Kamelgarn finished fourth overall, shooting a 225 (72-80-73) to place third for the Eagles. She had two birdies in Saturday's round, nearly half of her five birdies for the tournament.

Freshman Sofia Pettersson tied for ninth overall, giving MSU four players in the top 10. Pettersson had her best round of the tournament Saturday to finish with a 229 (78-77-74). Senior Lynn Grunkemeyer tied for 19th overall with a 239 (80-79-80).

Murray State finished with a 904, leading third-place Jacksonville State by 20 strokes. JSU finished with a 924, followed by ECU (fourth-932), Austin Peay (fifth-948) and Eastern Illinois (sixth-978). Seventh place Tennessee Tech (981) and eighth place Tennessee State (1084) rounded out the field.

The 2011 field will be announced on Monday, April 25, on NCAA.com. The NCAA Regionals will be held May 5-7 and take place in Daytona Beach, Fla. (East Region), Notre Dame, Ind. (Central Region) and Auburn, Wash. (West Region).

New Officers for MSU Retirees

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Concert on the Lawn set for April 28

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Morehead State University will present the annual President's Concert on the Lawn Thursday, April 28, at the Adron Doran University Commons.

The event, which will begin at 5:30 p.m., is free and open to the public.

This year's entertainment will feature the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music's "Traditional Music Ensemble."

Addition information about the President's Concert on the Lawn can be obtained by calling Allison Caudill, assistant director of donor relations in the Office of University Advancement, at 877-690-4483 or 606-783-2033.

Council sets tuition ceilings at state campuses

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Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education took several tuition and fee-related actions at its meeting held Thursday (April 28) at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College.

The Council set maximum tuition and mandatory fee ceilings for in-state undergraduate students for the state's public colleges and universities, approved a special use fees exception policy for the public institutions, and authorized tuition increases at Murray State University and Western Kentucky University.

The maximum tuition and mandatory fee ceiling increase was set at 4 percent for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, 5 percent for the six comprehensive universities, and 6 percent for the two research universities, the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. The comprehensive institutions include Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University and Western Kentucky University.

Council officials said the tuition increases were necessary to partially offset budgeted cuts in state funding, including a \$9.9 million reduction in net funds for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1. Tuition increases will also offset an estimated \$63.4 million increase in institutional fixed costs for FY 12, including unfunded maintenance and operating expenses for new facilities and mandated increases in employer-paid retirement contributions. These cost estimates do not include faculty and staff salary increases.

The estimated increase in net tuition and fee revenue next year will cover about 60 percent of the anticipated \$73.3 million in planned budget reductions and expected fixed cost increases, resulting in a net operating deficit of \$29 million.

"These tuition ceilings balance the needs of our campuses to support continued progress on retention and graduation goals and House Bill 1 (1997) goals while maintaining a high quality educational program for students," said Council President Bob King.

Going forward, King said the Council, with the support of campus presidents, will be establishing performance targets that will affect future funding and tuition levels. Performance targets include metrics such as improved graduation rates and increasing the number of students who transfer from KCTCS to four-year campuses.

According to financial aid information analyzed by Council staff, students rarely pay the stated price of tuition and fees. Financial aid in the form of grants and scholarships from federal, state and campus sources, in addition to federal and state tax credits, significantly reduce the net cost of going to college for most students.

The data show that most of the lowest-income, in-state, public undergraduate students, receive grants and scholarships that covered the full cost of tuition, fees, and books in 2009-10.

At UK and Uof L, 73 percent of full-time, in-state undergraduate students received grants and scholarships to offset the cost of tuition, fees and books. At the comprehensive institutions, 69 percent of full-time, in-state undergraduates received grants and scholarships, while 50 percent of full-time, in-state undergraduates at

KCTCS received grants and scholarships. These percentages do not include subsidized and unsubsidized educational loans.

In other tuition-setting action, the Council maintained the current floor for nonresident, undergraduate tuition and mandatory fees at two times the resident, undergraduate rate. For graduate and online tuition and mandatory fees, the Council allowed the public universities to submit market competitive resident and nonresident rates.

A special use fees exception policy to help fund facilities that support student activities and services, such as student unions, fitness centers and recreation complexes, was approved by the Council.

Campus officials and students requesting an exemption must be able to meet a wide range of criteria, including that the fee must be requested and endorsed by students. Fee information must be widely distributed, broadly discussed and voted on while school is in session.

The special use fees will not be subject to the tuition and mandatory fee ceilings set by the Council. An institution's governing board must also approve the fee before the request is made to the Council.

In separate actions, the Council approved tuition and mandatory fee recommendations for Murray State University and Western Kentucky University. Both recommendations were contingent upon Council approval of the ceilings and both were in compliance.

In other business, the Council:

--Approved the UK purchase of ambulatory electronic health record equipment/system with \$26 million of federal incentive funds, \$15 million tax-exempt lease/purchase agreement, and \$11 million from UK Health Care operations funds. The project scope is nearly \$51.8 million. The project is required by federal legislation.

--Approved doctorate of nursing practice degree programs at ECU, NKU and WKU. The 2010 Kentucky General Assembly approved the offering of the advanced practice doctorate degrees at Kentucky's comprehensive universities. The programs will be reviewed in three years.

-- Voted to continue the contract for the Kentucky Center for Mathematics at Northern Kentucky University. The center has excelled in its delivery of primary intervention and coaching strategies to K-12 teachers and has been an active partner across the state in all the reforms surrounding Senate Bill 1.

The Council heard reports on college readiness objectives and strategies, Kentucky's College Access Challenge grant programs and activities, the Council 2012-2018 capital improvements plan, Committee on Equal Opportunities, and the Commissioner of Education report.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at Transylvania University on June 9-10.

CLPD awards grants

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Morehead State University's Center for Leadership and Professional Development has announced the 2011-12 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Grant award recipients. The faculty and professional staff members were selected from two grant themes.

The Promoting a Culture for Student Success grants will provide resources to implement projects designed to improve student learning and success. Grant awards, which ranged from \$750 - 1,000, were presented to:

Dr. Christina Conroy, assistant professor of philosophy, Sharing Strategies for Improved Teaching: Active learning techniques for faculty members.

Ray Bailey, librarian III, and Dr. Gina Blunt, assistant professor of health, wellness and human performance, Faculty Multimedia Toolkit and Online Tutorial: to enable faculty to create video lectures and assignments.

Dr. Nilesh Joshi, assistant professor of applied engineering and technology, A Case-Study of Team-based Learning in Engineering and Technology Exploring multidisciplinary Team Based Learning (TBL) in order to develop sustainable product designs.

James Chisholm and Dr. Carrie Coaplen, assistant professors of English, Building a Community of Practice through Multimodal Instruction Activities Among First-year College Writers.

Jennifer Reis, assistant professor of art, Bridging Theory and Practice: The Impact of Professionals on Course Curriculum and Student Learning.

The Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant provides resources to expand global experiences and incorporate these experiences into the curriculum. Grant awards, which ranged from \$1,750 - 2,500, were awarded to:

Sanjeev Adhikari, assistant professor of applied engineering and technology, Japan: Energy Systems and Sustainability. Dr. Ann Andaloro, associate professor of mass communication, China: Media and Culture from a Global Perspective.

Dr. John Ernst, chair of the Department of History, Philosophy and Legal Studies, Vietnam and China: Investigation of ongoing China/Vietnam study abroad courses.

Dongfeng Li, assistant professor of art, China: Chinese history, politics, and culture through Art.

Dr. Elizabeth McLaren, assistant professor of education, Guatemala, University of Kentucky Guatemala Early Childhood Program partnership development.

Denise Watkins, associate professor of theatre, France, Cross-cultural connections between theatrical aspects of the textile and fashion industry in France.

Dr. Yuqui You, assistant professor of applied engineering and technology, China: Robotics and Manufacturing Automation at the Department of Automation in Guangxi.

Additional information on these grants may be obtained by calling the Center for Leadership and Professional Development, Emma Gillespie Perkins, director, at 606-783-9363, or stopping by 320 Allie Young Hall.

Senior art majors exhibit works

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Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art gallery will be the site for the 2011 Annual MSU Senior Juried Art Exhibition, April 27-May 11.

All art students of senior rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them to exhibit their work in the professional realm. There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, April 27, from 6-8 p.m. with live music and refreshments. The opening reception is free and open to the public.

In 2008, the Department of Art and Design developed a new initiative to jury the exhibition to select artworks best representing the quality of the program's student output, as well as awarding cash prizes to meritorious pieces.

The faculty committee awarded student artists the following prizes: First Place, Anna Claire Griffin of Cincinnati; Second Place, Alison Tinsley of Hartland, Mich.; and Third Place, Jonathan Nickles of Blackey. Merit Awards were given to: Taral Thompson of Morehead; Rachel King of Butler; Marvin Puckett of Ashland; and Kate Swisher of South Webster, Ohio.

Students participating in the exhibition are: Andrew Barnett, Mt. Sterling; Jayda Bowen, Louisa; Abigale Brading, New Albany, Ind.; Alana Brewer, Grayson; Lindsay Cahill, Louisville; Samantha Crisp, Sandy Hook; Lauren Decker, West Chester, Ohio; Johnnie Brandon Dehart, Morehead; Shonna Dotson, Flemingsburg; Kyle Gray, Hillsboro; Anna Claire Griffin, Cincinnati; Kendra Hammons, Lawrenceburg;

Derek Holston, Greenup; Justin Howell, Hindman; Adam Hurst, Dayton; Krystal Kelly, Olive Hill; Rachael King, Butler; Rick Lewis, Owingsville; Diana Murphy, Hebron; Jonathan Nickles, Blackey; Marvin Puckett, Ashland; Alaina Rhinesmith, Georgetown; Kayla Spencer, Mt. Olivet; Karla Spencer, Mt. Olivet; Gilbert Sutherland, Morehead; Kate Swisher, South Webster, Ohio; Taral Thompson, Morehead; Alison Tinsley, Hartland, Mich.; Cory Vance, Hindman; Joshua Watson, Mt. Olivet; Josh Wolfe, Falmouth; Lydia Womack, Clearfield; and Kelsey Zachary, West Chester, Ohio.

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 the weekends.

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

Spring Celebration slated for April 27-30

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Morehead State University will hold its annual Spring Celebration April 27-30.

A number of activities have been planned for the celebration that will showcase the numerous accomplishments and talents of members of the MSU community. 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.

The Celebration of Student Scholarship and luncheon will kickoff the four-day event on Wednesday, April 27, in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC). More than 100 students will give presentations on their work. Tickets for the luncheon are available by calling 606-783-9399.

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 27-May 11.

From 3-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, the Student Programming Board will host its "Spring Fling" on the lawn of Fields Hall. The President's Spring Concert on the Lawn is set for Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the ADUC Commons area. The entertainment will be the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music's "Traditional Music Ensemble."

The Spring Celebration Golf Outing will be held on Friday, April 29, and is hosted by the College of Business and Public Affairs. Registration and lunch will begin at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. at Eagle Trace Golf Course.

The week will be capped off by the 19th annual Spring Gala at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, on the third floor of the ADUC.

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.

Retirees to visit W.Va.

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Members of the Morehead State University Retirees Association will visit the Huntington Museum of Art and the Blenko Glass factory on Tuesday, May 17.

The museum tour will begin at 10:15 a.m. with lunch on your own at Golden Corral, following will be the glass tour. Vehicles will leave from the Food Lion parking lot at 8:45 a.m.

Registration deadline is Thursday, May 12.

Additional information may be obtained, transportation arranged or reservations made by calling 606-783-2080 (toll-free 1-800-783-ALUM) or by e-mail to t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

Textbooks buy back schedule announced

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College textbooks are expensive. Although students may deem some of their books valuable and keep them for future reference, most books end up back in the system.

Students at four of Morehead State University's regional campuses will have an opportunity to sell back their 2011 spring semester books.

The following schedule will be followed:

MSU at Ashland, Tuesday through Thursday, May 10-12, from 3-7 p.m.

MSU at Mt. Sterling, Tuesday, May 10, from 3-6 p.m.; Wednesday, May 11, from 2-5 p.m.; and Thursday, May 12, from 3-6 p.m.

MSU at Prestonsburg, Wednesday, May 11, and Thursday, May 12, from 3-6 p.m.

MSU at West Liberty, Tuesday, May 10, from 4-7 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 11, from 3-6 p.m.

Buy backs on the Morehead campus will be held on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center: Wednesday, May 4-6, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, May 9-12, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, May 13, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, May 14, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Student ID is required.

Additional information is available by calling the University Bookstore at 606-783-2081.

Piano Festival slated for May 7

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The 14th annual Morehead State University's Piano Festival, directed by Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music, will be held Saturday, May 7, at 3 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall.

Jennifer Bersaglia, an MSU music graduate and faculty member at Baptist Theological Seminary, will be this year's guest conductor.

She will lead the group of approximately 45 pianists from the region. In addition to several piano solos, there also will be three selections for the Morehead State Piano Ensemble consisting of 15 pianos on stage with two and three pianists on each piano.

A special item of interest this year is that the group will be going for the Guinness Book of World Records in the category of most pianists playing Chopsticks at the same time.

The event is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Taylor at 606-783-2405.

KFAC to open Lexington gallery

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of a new satellite gallery in Lexington. The new gallery will be located near Artique at The Mall at Lexington Green.

An opening reception at the new gallery will be held on Friday, May 13, 5-8 p.m. This project is a partnership between KFAC and Artique. It is sponsored by The Mall at Lexington Green.

The gallery's opening exhibition will feature a broad selection of works from the museum's permanent collection, including paintings, wood carvings, sculptures, and found art. It also will include informative graphic panels.

"We are very happy to partner with Artique to bring a satellite gallery to Lexington. Museums want people to see their collections," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director "This gives us an exciting opportunity to present the work of Kentucky's wonderful folk artists to a new audience. We are grateful to the ownership and management at The Mall at Lexington Green for affording us this opportunity."

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. For more information, call 606-783-2204 or go to www.kyfolkart.org.
