

# News Items for 2011 - August

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## Cave Run Storytelling Festival set for Sept. 23-24

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The 13th annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival will be held Sept. 23-24, at the Twin Knobs Recreation Area at Cave Run Lake.

A volunteer committee organizes the festival, inviting speakers from across the country to tell stories that elicit every emotion from laughter to tears. The tellers are some of the best in our country and make their living by telling stories at festivals, schools and other venues. Their tell stories are sprinkled with humor, music and drama for folks of all ages.

Festival partners include the Morehead Tourism Commission, Morehead State Public Radio and the Cumberland Ranger District as well as numerous community volunteers. Attendees at the 2010 event came from 17 states; school students attended from 24 schools representing 10 area counties.

Morehead State Public Radio invites attendees to "Tell Your Tale" during the festival. After enjoying storytellers, visit "the Storymobile" and have your story recorded and preserved for others to enjoy. Participants will receive a complimentary CD of their story and a keepsake photo of their visit.

Storytellers for the 2011 festival include:

Donald Davis, a master storyteller who travels the country 300 days a year telling stories to audiences of all ages. The North Carolina native crafts stories of family and friends that appeal to listeners on a very personal level. The elements of honesty and simplicity in his stories endear Davis as a teller and a humanitarian.

Spencer Bohren was born in Wyoming to gospel singing parents. He once said, "Gospel-singing families learn to sing harmony and speak English at the same time." He is known primarily as a gospel, folk and blues performer. He calls himself a fan of humanity and he shares that humanity in his music and stories.

Charlotte Blake-Alston developed her storytelling skills during her years as a preschool and elementary teacher. She is a mesmerizing storyteller who speaks from the African-American experience. Her stories are told with

exuberant energy and often enhanced with the sounds of traditional African instruments like the mbira, shekere and the 21-stringed kora.

Dolores Hydock comes to the Cave Run Festival from Birmingham, Ala. Her vivacious style fills the stage with a swirl of characters in her funny, affectionate stories about family, fireworks, food fads, parallel parking, true love, turnip greens and other everyday peculiarities. Her stories celebrate the quirks, confusions and joy of the human condition.

Andy Offutt Irwin will provide an unforgettable performance for all ages. He combines the talents of a Southern balladeer with the antics of a mischievous school boy. He is known for his amazing "mouth noises." Storyteller, singer, songwriter and personality extraordinaire, Irwin entralls audiences of all ages.

Syd Lieberman comes to the festival from Chicago. He tells stories about growing up and raising a family in Chicago, as well as Jewish and historical tales. Lieberman has been commissioned to create stories from historical events, including the Jonestown, Pa. 1978 flood, the NASA Mars Rover landings and the fighter pilots of World War 1. His warmth and compassion are always communicated through his stories.

Antonio Rocha, a native of Brazil, is a mime and storyteller. Rocha studied mime with such masters as Tony Montanara and Marcel Marceau. His warm stage presence and tremendous talent are conveyed in every performance. He has been a guest performer at the Kennedy Center and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

For information or to purchase tickets, call the Morehead Tourism Commission at 800-654-1944 or 780-4342. Tickets also may be purchased at CoffeeTree Books or online at [www.caverunstoryfest.org](http://www.caverunstoryfest.org).

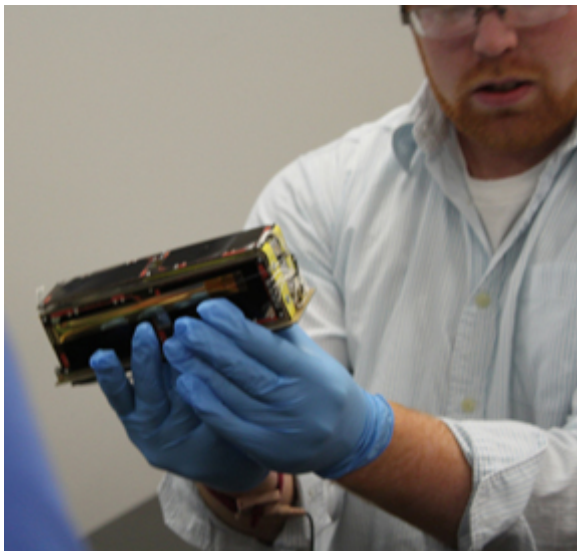
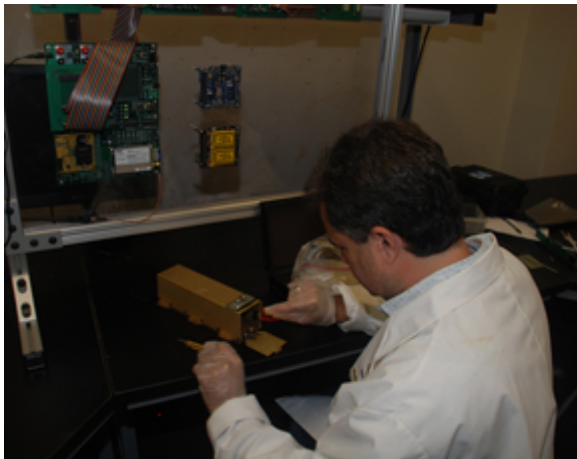
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## MSU, UR launch satellite from Russia

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A Russian Dnepr rocket roared out of a silo launcher into space on Wednesday, Aug. 17, carrying a satellite with hardware designed and built at Morehead State University. The rocket launched from Yasny, Russia, on the Kazakhstan border, successfully carried an Italian microsatellite into space. The Educational Satellite, called EduSat, was built by the University of Rome with components by MSU and Kentucky Space.

MSU's Space Science Center (SSC) and Kentucky Space collaborated with the University of Rome' Sapienza Aerospace Engineering School on a series of student-driven educational satellite projects. The goal was for students to develop, build and fly a series of four satellites (EduSat, UNISAT-5, UNISAT-6, and UNISAT-7). These satellites were built in Rome and in Morehead and controlled from MSU by students using the big dish antenna and by Italian students using satellite ground assets in Europe.

"The launch was flawless and orbit insertion occurring 960 seconds after liftoff has been successfully confirmed. All seven satellites were successfully deployed. Components of the Italian microsatellite EduSat were designed and built by our students," said Dr. Ben Malphrus, chair of the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and director of the Space Science Center.

"For the first time ever hardware built in Kentucky is orbiting planet Earth."

The first in the series of missions, EduSat is an innovative Microsatellite weighing about 24 pounds and approximately the size of a small microwave oven. A Dnepr Rocket, a refurbished intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) that previously contained nuclear warheads, was modified by a Russian-Ukrainian company, Kosmotras LLC, to carry commercial payloads, or satellites that need a ride to Earth's orbit. EduSat is a secondary payload on this flight that includes NigeriaSat-2, which will become part of the international Disaster Monitoring Constellation (DMC) project, Sich-2 satellite and BPA-2, both satellites belonging to the State Space Agency of Ukraine, RASAT owned by the Space Research Technology Institute of Turkey, and two additional U.S.-built satellites--Aprizesat-5 and Aprizesat-6, built by SpaceQuest, a microsatellite company in Fairfax, Va. Jeff Kruth, SSC staff RF and electrical engineer, worked with SpaceQuest on its first series of microsatellites before coming to MSU in 2006.

During its first 30-days on orbit, EduSat will test an orbital deployer designed to release femto-class satellites. While the femtosats will not be released on the first mission, the deployment system that will ultimately deploy them will be tested.

A follow-on mission in 2012 (UNISAT-5) will deploy four femto-class satellites (with masses of under one pound each), two of which were developed by Morehead State University students and faculty. The femtosatellites (invented by MSU's Bob Twiggs), called PocketQub™s, will be ejected from the UNISAT-5 "mothership" at apogee.

MSU has built two of the PocketQub™s in house, with the others built by university students in the U.S. and Europe. These femtosats, among the smallest satellites ever launched, will have earth and space monitoring sensors and test micro/nano technology for space applications. The EduSat mission is a precursor mission that will lead the way to flying the PocketQubs by flight-testing the orbital deployer that will launch the PocketQubs from the larger satellite.

The orbital deployers, called the MRFODs—Morehead–Roma Femtosatellite Orbital Deployers—were designed and built by undergraduate students in the MSU space science program under the direction of Kevin Brown, assistant professor of space science. The orbital deployer was conceived to provide a reliable and adaptable deployment system for the recently developed PocketQub standard as well as other femto-class satellite form factors. To accelerate prototyping of the MRFODs, the 3D printer at the SSC was used. 3-D printing is an additive manufacturing, rapid prototyping technology that greatly facilitates the engineering design process.

Printed prototype models provide a quick turnaround time and a cost effective alternative to developing prototypes from traditional materials and with costly machining processes. The 3D printed models have been invaluable in development and testing; including: functionality and fit-checks. Using this technique, the MRFOD systems were produced in less than nine months; using traditional manufacturing processes for prototyping, the engineering models would have taken significantly longer to produce and the cost would have been greater.

The PocketQub is a new satellite standard that was proposed in 2009 by Professor Robert Twiggs for a satellite even smaller than the CubeSat. PocketQubs are 5 cm cubes and can literally fit in a pocket. The PocketQub™ leverages the CubeSat standard and also leverages the revolution in the miniaturization of electronics. PocketQub™s will ultimately have a wide range of applications including: Network Nodes, Sensor Systems, Satellite Constellations, Inexpensive, Redundant, and Spatially Organized Earth Remote Sensing Platforms.

Students at the SSC served as the principle engineers in the development of two of the first PocketQubs (Eagle-1 and Eagle-2) and the MRFOD designed to deploy the femtosats from Edusat (the mother ship). Eagle-1 and 2 will test deployable de-orbit systems and establish flight heritage for femtosat systems including power systems and transceivers. The primary payloads on EduSat are environmental sensors dedicated to secondary education research.

The series of educational and research space missions is an on-going project for designing, building and launching a student-built satellite, and testing prototype technologies including extremely small space systems. The missions provide students with opportunities to engage in research and at the same time push the envelope of micro-nano technologies for space applications.

Dr. Malphrus, Brown, and undergraduate students Nathan Fite and Tyler Rose traveled to Italy for the integration activities. Dr. Malphrus was in Russia for the launch.

A group of students including Clay Graves, Jonathan Fitzpatrick, Ben Cahall, Caleb Grimes, and Margaret Powell will serve as the ground operations team for launch and early operations of the satellite from the MSU Mission Operations Center. Brown is the Engineering Team Lead on the project and Chantal Cappalletti from the University of Rome, is the principle investigator. The project was funded by Kentucky Space and the Morehead State University Center for Regional Engagement.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Malphrus or Brown at 606-783-2381.

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## KFAC receives \$46K IMLS grant

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has received a \$46,750 grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Funds will support educational programming to be provided to Kentucky public schools during the next three years. Programs will include traveling tabletop exhibitions and digital exhibitions on iPods, performances by musicians, storytellers, dancers, a narrative photography project, stringed instrument lessons, summer arts camps and other exhibits.

During the past six years, KFAC has worked with the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and other partners to provide educational outreach services to more than 60,000 students and hundreds of teachers in Kentucky's public schools. This grant allows for the continuation and expansion of those programs. This is the second grant from IMLS that KFAC has received.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17, 500 museums. Its mission is to create strong libraries and museums that connect people to information and ideas. The Institute works at the national level and in coordination with state and local organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge; enhance learning and innovation; and support professional development.

"We're thrilled that IMLS has chosen once again to invest in educational programming at the Kentucky Folk Art Center," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "Our programs will become even better at a time of great need in our state and region. As we all know, arts funding for schools has been slashed in recent years. Our program does not solve the problem, but it can help schools throughout the state provide their students with firsthand experience with the arts.

"The American economy didn't rise to lead the world because we had the best scientists and engineers," he continued. "America has always been about creation and innovation. To this day, culture remains our top export. Students need the type of experiences that these programs will offer."

To learn more about the IMLS, visit [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov).

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 online at [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org).





## MSU mourns the loss of Dr. Terry Irons

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Dr. Terry Irons, professor of English and former member of the Board of Regents at Morehead State University, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, after a battle with cancer.

He joined the faculty in 1993 and was the recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Service Award in 2003. Dr. Irons also served as adviser for Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

From 2005-08, Dr. Irons served as the faculty regent and was honored for his service with a resolution at the June 5, 2008, meeting.

He earned his B.A. degree in English and M.A. degree in English literature from the University of Dayton and his Ph.D. degree in English Language and Linguistics at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Prior to coming to MSU, Dr. Irons taught at Berry College in Rome, Ga., and Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at MSU's Button Auditorium. A private service will be held at St. Alban's Episcopal Church with The Rev. Lisa Tolliver officiating. Interment will be in Miami Cemetery, Waynesville, Ohio.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals in Morehead. Commandery Services, Order of Eastern Star Services and Masonic Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the MSU Foundation, Inc., Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351, St. Claire Hospice, 222 Medical Circle, Morehead, KY 40351, or the American Cancer Society.

To view [complete obituary](#) for Dr. Irons.

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## Dr. Kunz wins MERLOT award

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Morehead State University's Dr. Michelle Kunz, associate professor of marketing, was part of the Business Editorial Board that captured a 2011 Editorial Board House Cup given by Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT).

The MERLOT House Cup is an award to recognize the level of contributions made to the MERLOT collection during an academic year. Contributions include Materials Triaged, Individual Peer Reviews, Composite Peer Reviews, Member Comments and Learning Materials contributed to the collection.

The award was passed to new winners at the MERLOT/Sloan-C Emerging Technologies Conference held in San Jose, Calif., in July.

Editorial Board Members will take turns displaying the award in their offices. Besides Dr. Kunz other winners are: Theresa Clark, James Madison University; Patty Feller, Nashville State Community College; Jackie Gilbert, Middle Tennessee University; Susan Moncada, Indiana State University; Ron Purser, San Francisco State University; Bob Sproule, University of Waterloo; and Cathy Swift, California State University.

MERLOT is an international initiative enabling faculty to integrate technology into higher education. It is an online community of faculty and institutions collaborating to increase the quantity of high quality, Web-based interactive teaching and learning materials.

MERLOT conducts the peer review of online materials and ensures reliable and valid reviews through the selection and training of the editorial board members as well as ongoing support for the review process. The MERLOT community offers additional services to both instructors and students that help improve the learning process.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Kunz at 606-783-5479.

## Journey of Hope Trans-America cycling team visits MSU

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Morehead State University hosted the 2011 Journey of Hope Trans-America cycling team. The group of cyclists is comprised of college men from across the United States who are members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Push America is the national philanthropy project of the fraternity. It was established to raise awareness of people with disabilities by promoting a number of programs designed to involve the undergraduate and alumni members of the fraternity across the U.S.

Now in its 24th year, the Journey of Hope is a summer-long bike ride that begins in San Francisco and concludes in Washington, D.C. Throughout the duration of the ride, team members make stops in various cities to participate in “friendship visits” at numerous schools and assisted living facilities as a means of reaching out to those with disabilities.

The Journey of Hope team, along with members and friends of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity hosted an evening friendship visit with the residents of Morehead’s Horizon Village. The local fraternity chapter works each semester with Horizon Village’s residents to provide programming and entertainment.

If you wish to make a contribution to or learn more about the programs, visit the website at [www.pushamerica.org](http://www.pushamerica.org).

## Hammond named visiting interim chair of MTD

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Morehead State University has announced that Dr. Paul Hammond has been named visiting interim chair of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance.

"We are extremely pleased to have Dr. Hammond, with his extensive experience in arts administration, as the leader of our distinguished performing arts department this year. He is the ideal person to lead the faculty through two reaccreditation visits and assist in our search for a permanent department chair," said Dr. M. Scott McBride, dean of the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Dr. Hammond retired in July as dean of fine arts at Oklahoma Baptist University after 25 years of service. He previously served as associate professor of music at Ouachita Baptist University (Ark).

He holds the D.M.A. and M.C.M. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the B.A. degree from Morehead State.

Dr. Hammond is chairman of the board of the Mabree-Gerrer Museum of Art in Shawnee, Okla., and a member of the advisory board of the Oklahoma Commission on Teacher Preparation and a consultant for the National Association of Schools of Music.

He was co-author of The Handbook to the Baptist Hymnal in 1991, published chapters in several books, entries in The New Grove Dictionary of American Music and The Encyclopedia of American Revivals, and articles in American Music and The Hymn.

Dr. Hammond has presented papers at the National Association of Schools of Music, Singapore Bible College, the Society for American Music and the International Musical Council (Jordan). His roles as a bass-baritone

include Elijah, Messiah, Faure Requiem, Balthazzar (Amahl and the Night Visitors) and Sarastro (The Magic Flute).

His wife Anne, also an MSU graduate, retired as chairman of the Division of Language and Literature at Oklahoma Baptist University, earlier this year.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Hammond at 606-783-2473.

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## Gifted and Talented Institute's Super Summer program held

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Morehead State University's Gifted and Talented Institute's Super Summer 2011 program held workshops July 11-15.

The Robo-Builders workshop was offered especially for middle school students. Students had more than 12 hours of expert instruction from Dr. Yuqui You, associate professor in the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology, in constructing a programmable Boe-Bot robot. These robots are programmable for several different functions and attachments. Using VisualBasic, students programmed the microcontroller brain in a series of tasks. Construction and programming required engineering, physics, mathematics and computing.

Two teams of students worked together to build and program a robot to perform simple tasks. As a final exercise, the robots were programmed to perform specific timed functions and both teams were scored on their accuracy. Considering the wheels of the robot must be independently programmed, and might vary according to tread wear, and that natural conditions can alter programming, this was no small feat.

Both teams performed admirably. Assisting Dr. You throughout the workshop were Allen Eden, a junior in the Engineering Technology Program, and Dr. Lesia Lennex, associate professor in the Department of Middle Grades and Secondary Education.



## Deborah Long appointed to Board of Regents

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Gov. Steve Beshear has appointed Deborah H. Long of Lexington to a six-year term on the Morehead State University Board of Regents.

Long succeeds Sylvia Lovely of Lexington, who had served since 2004.

“We are pleased to welcome Deborah to our governing board and look forward to working with her in the years ahead,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

A graduate of Louisville Waggener High School and the University of Kentucky, Long has more than 35 years in the food service industry.

After spending almost 10 years in Colorado, she moved back to Kentucky in 1981 and opened Dudley’s Restaurant, which Long continues to manage. She also owned and managed Buddy’s Bar and Grill in Lexington, prior to selling it in 2009.

Long has won numerous awards including 2001 Woman Business Owner of the Year, (2009) Smiley Pete Award; (1997) Kentucky Restaurant Association’s President Plate Award; (2006) Blue Plate Award – Restaurateur of the Year by Plate Magazine.

She is a member of the advisory boards of Central Bank and Sullivan College along with being on the board of directors of Fayette Alliance.

MSU’s 11-member governing board is comprised of eight citizens appointed by the governor and elected representatives of the faculty, staff and students.

Glenn Means, Mt. Sterling senior and Student Government Association president, also will join the board as the student member. Dr. Ron Morrison, professor of English, was re-elected as faculty member regent.



## Convocation to mark beginning of semester

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The 2011 Fall Semester at Morehead State University gets under way next week. Before the students begin classes, President Wayne D. Andrews will address the faculty and staff during the Fall Convocation.

The event will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, in Button Auditorium.

After the welcome by Provost Karla Hughes, several awards will be presented.

Updates and brief announcements will be made, to be followed by Dr. Andrews' address.

Classes for the spring semester begin on Monday, Aug. 22.

Additional information on classes is available by calling MSU at Morehead at 606-783-2008; MSU at Ashland at 606-327-1777 or 800-648-5370; MSU at Jackson at 606- 666-2800 or 800-729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at 859-499-0780 or 866-870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at 606-886-2405 or 800-648-6372; or MSU at West Liberty at 606-743-1500 or 800-648-5371.

## New student move-in day, Aug. 19

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It is the one day of the year, that if you don't like traffic, you better not come to the Morehead State University campus.

New Student Move-In Day will be held on Friday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. Battson-Oates Drive, which runs from University Boulevard up the hill toward the Mignon Complex, will temporarily be one-way west to Henry Ward Place behind the library.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to access employee parking off Henry Ward Place from Fifth Street on the west end of campus. Those with reserved spaces on University Boulevard will be allowed to enter campus as long as their reserved tag is properly displayed. Be prepared, if asked to show your University ID.

This traffic pattern was designed to accommodate new students moving into their residence halls. Comply with posted and verbal directions of police and volunteers during this time.

"New Student Move-In Day is the busiest traffic day on campus. Be patient and allow extra time to reach your destination," said Matt Sparks, MSU police chief.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to limit their travel on campus during move-in hours.

Parents and students are asked to report to the parking (overflow) lot across from campus to begin the residence hall check-in process.

## MSU honors faculty with awards

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Morehead State University honored five individuals during the University's Fall Convocation on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

The 2011 award recipients were: Dr. Philip Krummrich, chair of the Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; Dr. Scott A. Davison, professor of philosophy, Distinguished Researcher, and Dr. John Hennen, professor of history, Distinguished Teacher; Lisa Shemwell, projects manager in the Office of the Provost, Distinguished Staff Service Award; and Nathania Ann Bush, associate professor of nursing, received the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

Dr. Krummrich came to MSU as chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy in 2002, and became chair of the new Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies in 2009. He serves

as director of the Academic Honors Program, coordinates study abroad for MSU, and teaches classes in the Honors Program and in Spanish.

His creative productions fall into two general categories. Dr. Krummrich has published poetry, fiction, and travel writing in a number of journals; and was the author of *Alma Orphans*, a play for voices that has been performed several times in Morehead and Ashland. His story, "Through and Through," will appear in the November issue of Connotation Press, and he will be honored as Writer of the Month.

Dr. Krummrich's most significant work has been in literary translation. He has published three volumes of translations, including fiction, drama and poetry from several languages, most often Spanish and Portuguese. His translations have appeared in a number of journals, in this country and abroad, and he is currently seeking a publisher for his English version of *Horas de Língua*, a book by the contemporary Portuguese poet Paula Gândara. He also is working with a multinational team of translators, supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, on a translation of several volumes of medieval Portuguese chronicles.

He earned his B.A. degree in Spanish and English from Tarkio College in Missouri (now closed), and his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees in Comparative Literature from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Davison received B.A. and M.A. degrees in philosophy from The Ohio State University in 1987 and 1989, respectively, before earning the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame in 1989 and 1993. Thanks to the support provided by several MSU summer fellowships and a sabbatical leave in 2005, he has been able to pursue research focused on metaphysical issues in the philosophy of religion and the foundations of ethics.

He has presented lectures around the country and in Canada and China, and in the spring of 2010, he was invited to teach as a visiting professor of philosophy at Minzu University in Beijing. Some of Dr. Davison's essays have been translated into 11 different languages, including Chinese, and he has also published invited book chapters and book reviews in England, Australia and India.

He has been invited to write reference articles for the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology, and he referees articles and reviews books for philosophy journals in several countries. His first book, "On the Intrinsic Value of Everything," is forthcoming from Continuum Press in January 2012, in both hardback and paperback.

Dr. Davison also writes philosophical essays for popular audiences, having contributed to books about fatherhood, basketball, football, and J.R. R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. He is the recipient of a \$25,000 Enduring Questions grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for 2010-12, a grant that has led to the creation of a new interdisciplinary humanities course at Morehead State organized around the nature of good and evil. He also serves as a board member of the Community Recycling Center and coaches city league youth basketball. He has lived in Morehead for 16 years, and has three children with his wife, Rebecca.

Dr. Hennen earned his masters degree from Marshall and Ph.D. degree in modern U. S. history, with a specialization in Appalachian history, at West Virginia University in 1993. Before arriving at MSU in 1996, he was a visiting assistant professor at WVU's Institute for Labor Studies, director of faculty development for the Appalachian College Association in Berea, and a visiting instructor at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Hennen's book, "The Americanization of West Virginia: Creating a Modern Industrial State, 1916-1925", was published by the University Press of Kentucky in 1996. He is the coeditor of two volumes on West Virginia history and was coeditor of the labor section of the *Encyclopedia of Appalachia* (2006). He has published articles and essays on Appalachian working-class history in *Labor Studies Journal*, *West Virginia History*, the *Journal of Appalachian Studies*, and *Appalachian Journal*, as well as chapters in *Culture, Class, and Politics in Modern Appalachia* (WVU Press, 2009); *Coal Country: Rising up Against Mountain Top Removal Mining* (Sierra Club, 2009); and the reissue of 1932's *Harlan Miners Speak: Report on Terrorism in the Eastern Kentucky Coalfields* (University Press of Kentucky, 2008). He is currently writing a book on the history of Local 1199, the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, in the Appalachian region.

He teaches the United States in the Industrial Era 1877-1941; Practicing History; Appalachian History; Introduction to Appalachian Studies; Latin American History; Generation Y?; First Year Seminar; and Senior Seminar. He has also taught special seminars on the Civil Rights Movement and American Labor History. In 2009-10, he directed students in the production of a documentary on legendary MSU athlete, coach and athletic director Steve Hamilton, who played a key role in the formation of the Major League Baseball Players Association when he pitched for the New York Yankees and other teams. Dr. Hennen also directed the student-produced 2005 documentary on the dislocation of traditional settlements by the Cave Run Lake project in the early 1970s.

Dr. Hennen serves on Faculty Senate and the Employee Benefits Committee at MSU. He is cochair of the Rowan County chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, an environmental and social justice organization founded in 1981. He was director of the MSU's Appalachian Studies Program from 2005-08. He is on the board of the Haldeman-Hayes Crossing Community Center and the Kentucky Labor Institute, and is a member of the Appalachian Studies Association and the United Association for Labor Education. He is an associate member of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America Local 170 (UE), Charleston, W.Va.

Shemwell, a two-time graduate of MSU, joined the Office of the Provost in 2011.

She joined the faculty in 1993 as instructor of speech communication and speech coach. She also has served as interim coordinator of general education and principal investigator of SB 1 professional development/Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education grant.

Shemwell has been a presenter at numerous conferences and conventions and attended several professional developments events.

She was selected as MSU's representative to the 2009-10 Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy and was part of MSU's President's Leadership Academy. From 2003-06, Shemwell participated in the Professor in the School Program, serving schools in Fleming and Clark counties.

Bush has been heavily involved in service projects at the regional, national and international levels since her appointment at MSU in 2004.

She received her Masters of Science in Nursing degree from Eastern Kentucky University and a Post-Masters' Certificate from Rutgers University. Bush is currently pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree at Chatham University.

She collaborated with internal and external partners to codevelop a bereavement camp to enhance access to child bereavement services in the region. This bereavement camp was subsequently developed into a service learning course (NUR 385 CAMP Smile) which involves students in research and evidence-based practice in caring for children who have suffered a loss. Bush has been recognized at the national and state level for her work in this area.

After the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Bush was drawn to serve those in need and sought an organization in which the Department of Nursing could partner. Serving as an MSU representative, she partnered with Children's Lifeline International and challenged MSU's students to serve others through this outreach. For the five medical mission trips involving MSU faculty and students, Bush organized fundraisers as well as obtained internal grants to help defray the cost for the students and purchase medical supplies. The experience the students received and the care they gave during these medical missions served thousands of Haitians and has turned into a lasting partnership between MSU Department of Nursing and Children's Lifeline International.

She continually serves MSU by taking part in recruitment activities, serving on committees, and writing grants to help garner support for nursing students. She also champions the cause for cancer research by serving as chairperson for the Relay for Life in Powell County. She has served on numerous nursing boards in a leadership capacity.



## 2011 Move-In Day: A picture story

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More than 1,600 students moved into Morehead State University's residence halls Friday, Aug. 19, during "New Student/ Freshmen Move-In Day."

Many activities are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19-21, for students. [Schedule of events](#).

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the sights of the day and has placed them into a [photo gallery](#).

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 22.

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## Recreation and Wellness Center ribbon cutting set for Thursday

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Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews will be joined by members of the Board of Regents, students, faculty and staff, as well as local legislators and officials Thursday, Aug. 25, for the dedication of the Recreation and Wellness Center.

The ceremony will begin at 1 p.m.

Ground was broken on the new \$24 million, 100,000 square foot campus recreation and wellness center on Aug. 11, 2009, and took nearly two years to complete. The facility was 100 percent student funded.

Among the speakers will be President Andrews; John Merchant, chair of MSU board of regents; Jason Marion, former Student Government Association president; Glenn Means, current Student Government Association president; and local legislators.

Parking will be limited around the center.

WIVY and MSPR will air the ribbon cutting live beginning at 1 p.m.

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## MSU will commemorate 9-11 with ‘Reflect and Remember’

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To mark 10 years since the Sept. 11, 2001, tragedy, Morehead State University will host a week long series of events titled “Reflect and Remember.” The series of programs is designed not only to memorialize those who perished, but to reflect on how the events of that day affected all Americans and the world.

All events are free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, Sept. 6, the Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies will host a forum “The Future of the War on Terror.” The forum will be held at 7 p.m. in 112 Rader Hall. Speakers will be Ibrahim N’Diaye, instructor of history; Dr. Pamela Ryan, instructor of philosophy; and Dr. Christian Weigel, M.D.

On Wednesday, Sept. 7, Kyle Crager, a 9-11 survivor and MSU alum will discuss his experiences and talk about the impact of that day in his life, giving a first-hand perspective of someone who watched those tragic events. Crager will speak at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium

The Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership will show the movie “Mooz-lum,” followed by an interactive discussion with the director of the film, Qasim Basir, Thursday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m. in Button Auditorium. The movie follows the life of 18-year-old Tariq (Evan Ross) as he enters college in the fall of 2001. A strict Muslim, he is beset with the typical challenges students face, coupled with a demanding religious family when suddenly his world comes down amidst the ruin of the World Trade Center. The film is rated PG-13.

A memorial service will be held at 9 a.m. on Sept. 9, at the Little Bell Tower. The event is sponsored by the Office of Student Housing and the Department of Military Science.

On Saturday, Sept. 10, the third annual Rowan County Repair Affair, co-sponsored by the Center for Regional Engagement, will be held. Volunteers are needed to help repair houses for low income families and elderly people. To volunteer, visit the CRE website at [msucares.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browse.aspx](http://msucares.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browse.aspx).

For more information on the week’s activities, call 606-783-2071 or visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/activities/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/activities/).

## MSU receives \$200K CPE award

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The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education has awarded \$600,000 in funding provided by the Kentucky legislature to create regional assessment academies in support of Senate Bill 1 (2009) initiatives.

Morehead State University, Northern Kentucky University and Western Kentucky University received grants of \$200,000 each. The funds are seed money to build sustainable university and district partnerships focused on student achievement.

“We are very appreciative to the members of the Kentucky General Assembly for their leadership in passing this significant legislation and providing funding to support these efforts to improve student learning,” said Bob King, president of the Council on Postsecondary Education. “We look forward to the impact of our collaborative efforts on improved student success.”

Each assessment academy is a collaboration of two public universities, an independent institution, a community college and an adult education center. The academies will work with school districts and adult education centers within their region to analyze student assessment results to build powerful professional development for educators and raise student achievement at all levels.

Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of MSU’s College of Education, noted that the continuous assessment model provides a tool to assess the effectiveness of all the different college readiness initiatives in place at P12 schools, adult basic education centers, community colleges and public universities.

“We are working toward the goal of having 100 percent of graduates of eastern Kentucky schools being college and career ready and successful college graduates if they choose the college route,” said Dr. Gunn.

Dr. Susan Cook, director of the Northern Kentucky Center for Educator Excellence and principal investigator of NKU’s academy, said, “This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with other postsecondary institutions and P-12 schools to improve instruction and assist students in preparing for college and careers.”

Cook added that another key objective is the coordination of institutional assessment data focused on placement and diagnostic testing and services. The academies will work from the high school senior level backward to track use of the English Early Assessment Program (EAP) and other assessments like the Kentucky Online Testing Project (KYOTE) or Measure of Academic Performance (MAP). Aligning assessment data will enable the academies to identify indicators of successful transitions across the P-20 continuum into career and college.

# MSU dedicates Recreation and Wellness Center

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Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews was joined by members of the Board of Regents, students, faculty and staff, as well as local legislators and officials today (Aug. 25) for the dedication of the [Recreation and Wellness Center](#).

“This is an exciting project at MSU because it was conceived by students, planned by students and financed by students,” said President Andrews, during the ribbon cutting ceremony. “We are confident that, in addition to providing our students with wholesome, healthy recreation, it will become a major recruiting tool for new students.

“I have traveled all over the country, there may be bigger facilities but none are better.”

The center features a three-court gymnasium and fitness area with cardio and weight machines and free weights. The two-story building includes two racquetball courts, multipurpose rooms, two classrooms, running track, wellness lab, running and cardio balcony, game room and lounge. The aquatics area has a competition-size pool that includes a vortex and zip line and a sun deck. A lighted outdoor sports field is in the front of the building to be used for some intramural and other recreational activities.

The grounds feature a custom-designed Outdoor Adventure/Challenge course, which is located in the right hand side of the main drive entrance.

Discussion of the center began in 2005 after President Wayne D. Andrews took office. A poll revealed that MSU students would be willing to pay higher fees to finance such a facility. It was authorized by the General Assembly and approved by Gov. Steve Beshear in early 2006 to be built with agency bonds.

“We can thank everyone in the world for this building, but at the end of the day, the people we need to thank are the students,” said Jason Marion, former Student Government Association president. “Students from 2005 until now and in the future can know this is much more than a recreation center.

“We have a lot to be proud of at Morehead State. This was a great accomplishment by the students.”

Officials of MSU, along with the Board of Regents, local legislators and several current and past students, and members of the community were on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony for the \$24 million campus recreation and wellness center on Aug. 11, 2009.

Located on the east side of the valley fronting Eagle Lake, the new facility is environmentally friendly and LEED certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. It is the first LEED certified facility on the MSU campus and the first LEED certified student recreation center within the state. The center was designed by Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis, and built by Dugan and Meyers Construction Co. of Cincinnati.

“I remember touring this building when it was first started and to see it now, the only word for me to describe it is wow,” said Glenn Means, Student Government Association president. The best part about the new recreation and wellness center is that the students now have one central location to interact with each other.”

A student celebration will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the sights of the event and has placed them into a [photo gallery](#).

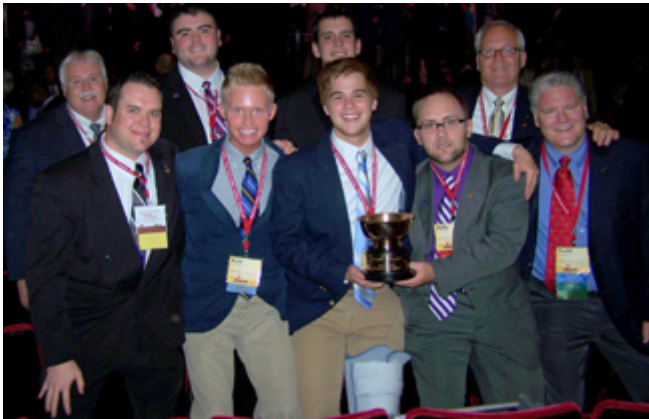
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## Kentucky Zeta chapter brings home the gold

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Zeta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon was awarded the Gold Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award Aug. 11, at the fraternity's 52nd annual Grand Chapter Conclave in Phoenix, Ariz.

Only nine chapters received this honor out of more than 240 chapters nationwide.

The Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Award, named in honor of two-time Grand President and Grand Treasurer Edwin Buchanan, is indicative of the highest level of undergraduate achievement in Sigma Phi Epsilon. Chapters winning five consecutive Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Awards receive an engraved gold bowl, symbolizing a decade of excellence.

Chapters are measured against the accomplishments of their peers at campuses across the country. Only the chapters that excel in the areas of manpower, academics and philanthropy while furthering the Grand Chapter's strategic plan of promoting the Balanced Man ideal of sound mind and sound body qualify for this high honor.

The five Morehead State students present to receive the award were Billy Howard, Salyersville senior; Cory Jones, Mt. Orab, Ohio; senior, David Gillum, Sandy Hook junior; Will Grey, Morehead junior; and Kyle McKenzie, Salt Lick junior. Alumni in attendance were Chris Haid (77), Gregg Frank (77), Todd Stewart (87) and Brian Gay (06).

"This is the most historic day in Kentucky Zeta's history since our founding at MSU in 1970," said Jones, chapter president. "We are proud to share this award with all who have worked to fulfill our decade long goal."

According to Jones, the chapter has succeeded by focusing on its cardinal principles of virtue, diligence, and brotherly love, and through the support of many outstanding alumni, chapter counselors and volunteers.

Additional information on the Gold Buchanan Award is available by e-mailing Jones at [cmjones@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:cmjones@moreheadstate.edu).

## MSU police offer campus safety tips

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With the beginning of the fall semester, Morehead State University's Police Department offers this advice to the campus community: Be aware of your surroundings and take the necessary precautions to avoid loss of your belongings.

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

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

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

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

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

- Make sure your door is locked when leaving your room, even if you are only going next door. It takes less than 10 seconds for a thief to enter an open room and steal property.
- Do not leave messages on phones, My Space or other computer accounts, indicating how long you will be away or when you expect to return.
- Follow the safety in numbers rule when going out at night and arrange to go with friends/roommates. It is a good practice to scan your surroundings whether walking on campus, traveling by automobile or enjoying a shopping excursion.

- Do not leave valuables or property (purses, backpacks, books, personal identification, etc.) visible in or around the office or living area.
- Keep emergency numbers by the phone. Call 911 to report any suspicious person or activity.
- Take the time to be aware of your surroundings and any unusual activity.

MSUPD also will be conducting traffic checkpoints at various locations on campus this fall.

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

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# MSU reminds students of campus safety

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With the beginning of the fall semester, Morehead State University reminds students of its emergency notification protocol.

An outdoor, audible alert system which utilizes electronic tones and public address speakers is set to begin its fourth year of operation. The system, which includes high powered amplifiers atop Cartmell and Ginger halls and Jayne Stadium, is designed primarily to alert pedestrians on campus sidewalks and streets.

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

He also reported that MSU has an emergency procedure handbook for all employees and the same information is available on the Web and on posters displayed in classrooms, labs and offices.

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

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

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



Additional information on MSU's emergency procedures can be found on the MSU Web page at [www2.moreheadstate.edu/emergency/](http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/emergency/).

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# Board of Regents meeting set for Dec. 8

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**EVENT:** Board of Regents Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011

**TIME:** 9 a.m.

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

## Tentative Agenda

### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. ROLL CALL

### III. SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION - Comprehensive Campaign Update

### IV. PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

#### A. Consent Agenda (Recommendations)

1. Approve Minutes of September 15, 2011
2. Approve Honorary Doctor's Degree for David Richardson
3. Approve Winter Graduates
4. Ratify Personnel Actions
5. Accept 2010-11 Audit Report and Amend Operating Budget

#### B. Recommendations

- 1 Approve Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences
2. Approve Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science
3. Accept First Quarter Financial Report and Amend Operating Budget

- 4. Approve Written Request to Dispose of Real Property**
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- 6. Approve 2012-2014 Executive Branch Budget**
- 7. Approve Mid-Year Salary Supplement**

#### **C. Consent Agenda (Reports)**

- 1. Final 2011 Fall Enrollment Report**
- 2. Report on Health Insurance and Benefits for Plan Year 2012**

#### **D. President's Report**

### **V. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **A. Executive Session**

#### **B. BOR Meetings for Calendar Year 2012**

**Work Session February 16**  
**Quarterly Meeting March 15**

**Work Session May 3**  
**Quarterly Meeting June 7**

**Work Session August 23**  
**Quarterly Meeting September 20**

**Work Session November 15**  
**Quarterly Meeting December 6**

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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## CPS forum returns Aug. 30

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Morehead State University's weekly Forum on Culture, Politics and Society will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 30 in 2 Breckinridge Hall at 7 p.m.

The topic will be "The American Economy: How Low it Can Go."

Dr. Chris Schroeder, associate professor of mathematics, Dr. Tom Creahan, associate professor of economics, and Dr. John Hennen, professor of history, will be the speakers.

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. Caric at 606-783-2144 or [r.caric@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:r.caric@moreheadstate.edu).

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## New regents take oath

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**Morehead State University officially welcomed two new Board of Regents members -- Deborah H. Long of Lexington and student representative Glenn L. Means of Mt. Sterling -- on Thursday (Aug. 25) at its special meeting.**

**Faculty regent Dr. Ron Morrison, who won a second term, along with Long and Means were administered the "oath of office" by alumnus William W. (Willie) Roberts of Morehead, District Judge for the 21st Judicial District, Division 1.**

**Also during the work session, the board re-elected Paul Goodpaster of Morehead as vice chair; Carol Johnson, secretary; and Mike Walters, treasurer.**

**The regents' next quarterly meeting will be Friday, Sept. 15, at 9 a.m.**

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## **Dr. Birriel participants in nuclear power plants workshop**

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**Dr. Ignacio Birriel, associate professor of physics in the Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics at MSU, was one of 15 participants at a workshop on Nuclear Power Generation Workforce Development.**

**The conference was held from July 25-29 at Albany State University in Albany, Ga. The workshop, supported by a grant from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, explored a variety of issues surrounding the development of nuclear power plants and the related workforce training issues.**

**The workshop, led by veterans from the nuclear power industry and Albany State University faculty, covered a wide range of topics including the construction, layout, operation, and licensing of nuclear power plants, health and safety issues in the nuclear work environment, business needs, educational and training opportunities for future nuclear power plant workers, and risk assessment and emergency management.**

**Participants also learned about federal funding opportunities for workforce development and training.**

**Dr. Birriel, who has been on the faculty at MSU since 2001, received his Ph.D. degree in physics from the University of Pittsburgh. He was co-author on 13 published scientific papers in refereed and editorially reviewed publications in the areas of nuclear structure physics and physics education.**

**For more information, contact Dr. Birriel at 606-783-2924.**

# 'Pattern Play' opens Aug. 31

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The group art exhibition, "Pattern Play: Works by Rachel Hellmann, Jonas Criscoe, Lorraine Glessner and Ian Hagarty," will be on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University, Aug. 31- Sept. 21.

A reception will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 31, from 5-7 p.m.

Sharing a common theme of abstraction, the artists included in the show utilize painting and mixed media with pattern based compositions, creating dynamic and evocative artworks. While connected through abstraction stylistically, the four artists vary in creative process and content, as well as geographically. Hellmann from Boston, and Criscoe from Spartanburg, S.C., incorporate mixed media elements in their work towards different ends. Criscoe's acrylic paintings include collaged elements of consumer culture packaging as a means to comment with vibrant color on contemporary American culture. As a counterpoint, Hellmann's paintings, some of which also feature collage, are ephemeral in their subtle compositions and references to natural and man-made forms. Lorraine Glessner, from Rockledge, Pa., works with multiple media, combining encaustic (painting with wax) along with other materials into grid based compositions informed by satellite-images of urban and suburban sprawl. Closer to home, Hagarty is an art professor at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va. His acrylic and masking tape paintings seem to explode off the canvas with impossible motion for still images.

**Hagarty also will be the visiting artist associated with the exhibition. He will be giving two artist talks, scheduled on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 10:20-11:20 a.m. and 12:40-1:40 p.m., in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building. The visiting artist lectures, as well as the opening reception, are open to all free of charge.**

**The Claypool-Young art gallery 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, and is free and open to the public.**

**Parking is available on Main Street, directly behind the art building, and across campus after 5 p.m.**

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

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# MSU closed for Labor Day

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**In observance of the Labor Day holiday, Morehead State University will be closed Monday, Sept. 5.**

**There will be no classes or office hours and mail will not be delivered.**

**Offices will reopen and classes will resume on regular schedule at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6.**

**The MSU Police Department will be available at 606-783-2035 to answer questions and address campus concerns.**

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## Labor Day special to air on MSPR

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Morehead State Public Radio will offer two special programs on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5.

"Dream Jobs 2011: Outside the Cubicle" will air at 9 a.m. The economy is bad and the job market is worse, so job seekers have to think outside the cubicle to find their bliss. This special will cover stories of three very determined people who struggled to find their career path outside conventional workplaces.

At 7 p.m., "O Brother, Where Art Thou – 10th Anniversary Special" will air. This special looks back on the 10th anniversary of the O Brother film and Grammy-winning soundtrack that helped define the last decade of Americana music, and features new and archival interviews with T-Bone Burnett and others. The music includes original soundtrack classics like "Man of Constant Sorrow" and "Down to the River to Pray" plus newly available rarities like the Kossoy Sisters "I'll Fly Away."

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day and serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the network, and includes a translator in Inez.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at 800-286-9659 or 606-783-2001; or log on to MSPR's website at [www.msradio.com](http://www.msradio.com).

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## Pat Coil to be guest artist in October

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**Morehead State University will present guest artist Pat Coil in concert in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 18.**

**The free concert is set for 8 p.m.**

**Prior to the concert, the renowned pianist will spend Oct. 17-18, conducting a variety of workshops for MSU students.**

**“Pat is a great musician who has been at the highest levels of the music industry for decades! We are excited to have him come the Morehead State to teach and present this concert,” said Dr. Steven Snyder, associate professor of music**

**Born in Jefferson City, Mo., Coil is an accomplished pianist, composer, producer, arranger, programmer, as well as a highly respected studio musician.**

**He has toured Japan, South America, Europe, Australia, the Phillipines and the U.S. with such artists as Michael McDonald, Olivia Newton-John, Carmen McCrae, Amy Grant, Vince Gill, Woody Herman and many others.**

**Coil has recorded with many artists including Natalie Cole, Trisha Yearwood, Ernie Watts, Travis Tritt, Peter Cetera, Woody Herman, Scott Henderson and Michael McDonald.**

**Now living in Nashville with his wife and children, he continues his successful career composing, recording, performing, producing and arranging. He has composed, produced and performed on hundreds of underscores heard on a variety of media around the world. Coil also teaches jazz piano, combos, and improvisation at Middle Tennessee State University, and is a member of the jazz faculty.**

**Coil has recorded six solo jazz albums of his own.**

**His visit is presented by MSU's Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Arts and Humanities Council; Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities; Department of Music, Theatre and Dance; Corporation for Public Broadcasting through a grant to Morehead State Public Radio; the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music; and Division of University Advancement.**

**Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Snyder at 606-783-2403.**

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