

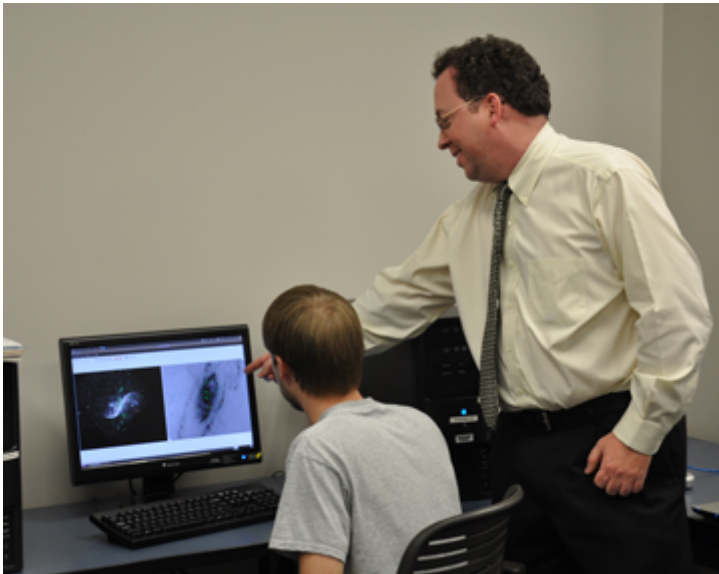
News Items for 2011 - May

Dr. Pannuti's paper selected for 'Astrophysics and Space Science'

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A scientific paper written by a Morehead State University Space Science faculty member and his student was selected to be highlighted on the cover of a prominent journal in the field.

Dr. Thomas Pannuti, assistant professor of space science, and MSU graduate Wayne D. Staggs served as co-authors on a research paper accepted for publication in the April 2011 issue of "Astrophysics and Space Science."

The paper was selected to be highlighted on the cover of the journal because of its scientific significance and relevance.

The paper, titled "Optical Spectra of Supernova Remnant Candidates in the Sculptor Group Galaxy NGC 300," describes research by the two that involved the study of supernova remnants (SNRs) located in the nearby spiral galaxy NGC 300. The study centered on optical spectroscopic observations made of the SNRs with the 2.3-Meter Advanced Technology Telescope at Siding Spring, Australia, as well as archival X-ray observations made of the galaxy with the orbiting Chandra X-ray Observatory.

Working with a team of Australian researchers based at the University of Western Sydney and James Cook University, Dr. Pannuti and Staggs searched for X-ray counterparts to SNRs identified by prior optical surveys that were the subjects of a follow-up spectroscopic observing campaign.

"While approximately 300 SNRs are known to exist in our own Galaxy, significant challenges exist in studying them. For example, their distances are often hard to estimate and interstellar gas and dust along the lines of sight absorb much of their light, particularly at X-ray and optical wavelengths. By studying SNRs in nearby galaxies, we can address these limitations: all of the SNRs in a particular galaxy are located at essentially the same distance and interstellar absorption effects (both Galactic and internal to a galaxy itself) may be addressed by selecting galaxies with face-on orientations and locations above the Galactic plane," said Dr. Pannuti.

“NGC 300 – a nearby spiral galaxy located in the Sculptor Group of galaxies (the nearest major group of galaxies to our own) – is well-suited for these studies. The research team’s analysis of the Chandra X-ray observations of NGC 300 helped complement the optical spectroscopic observations by investigating the environments into which the resident SNRs are expanding. The team led by Dr. Pannuti detected X-ray emission from two of the SNRs in this galaxy: the high angular resolution capabilities of Chandra allowed us to clearly associate the X-ray sources with the SNRs that had been found by prior optical and radio searches.”

Dr. Pannuti and undergraduate astrophysics major Caleb Grimes work in the Astrophysics Laboratory at the Space Science Center reducing and analyzing astronomical data.

Born in Irvington, N.Y., Dr. Pannuti earned his Ph.D. degree in physics from the University of New Mexico in 2000. He worked at the Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research at MIT and at the Spitzer Science Center at Caltech before joining MSU’s Department of Earth and Space Sciences in 2006. He has served as first author or co-author of more than 30 publications in refereed journals such as the Astrophysical Journal, the Astronomical Journal, Astronomy and Astrophysics and the Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society as well as the Journal of Astrophysics and Space Science. Many of these articles and most of Dr. Pannuti’s research involves MSU undergraduate students.

A native of Belfry, Staggs graduated from MSU in December 2010 with a bachelor's degree in geology.

For more information, contact Dr. Pannuti at 606-783-9591 or by e-mail at t.pannuti@moreheadstate.edu or the Space Science Center at 606-783 2381.

Jackson, Callihan to be Commencement speakers

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Morehead State University will hold its 2011 Spring Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 14, at the Academic-Athletic Center.

During the two programs, President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on nearly 1,150 graduate and undergraduate students.

The first commencement program will start at 10 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Candidates from the College of Science and Technology and College of Business and Public Affairs will participate.

An honorary Doctor of Education degree will be presented to MSU alumnus Elmer Smith of Atlanta.

Medina Whitney Jackson will be the student speaker for the program.

A graduate of Knox Central High School in Barbourville, she is the daughter of Nicia D. and Robert W. Jackson of Flat Lick.

A candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology, Jackson has been on the Dean's List for eight consecutive semesters and received Presidential and Kentucky Education Excellence scholarships.

She has been awarded the 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11 Outstanding Psychology Academic Excellence and Research Excellence Awards by the Department of Psychology. She was the recipient of the 2008-09 Outstanding Sophomore in Psychology, the 2009-10 Outstanding Junior in Psychology, the 2010-11 Outstanding

Senior in Psychology, and the 2010-11 Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Student by the College of Science and Technology.

A member (and fellowship chair) of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, she also is a member and treasurer of Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology. This semester, she was inducted into Morehead State University's chapter of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Jackson plans to continue her education by pursuing a master's degree in clinical psychology at Morehead State.

The second program will begin at 2 p.m. with students in the College of Education and Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences participating.

Kevin Callihan will be the student speaker for the program.

A Raceland native, he is the son of Sherry Callihan and a 2007 graduate of Russell High School.

Callihan is a candidate for a Bachelor of Music Education degree with an emphasis in euphonium. He will graduate summa cum laude from Morehead State University with a 4.0 grade point average. As an honors graduate, he is continuing his education by pursuing a master's degree in music performance at Northwestern University on full scholarship in the fall. His private instructor is Dr. Stacy Baker, professor of tuba and euphonium.

He was awarded the Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition Award, Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music, Raymond P. Ross Sr. Memorial Award, and the Theodore Presser Undergraduate Scholar through the Music Department in 2010. Callihan also is a recipient of the National Robert Hawkins Memorial Scholarship through the John Philip Sousa Foundation awarded to one of the nation's leading scholars, musicians, and prospective candidates for success in the field of band directing.

During the past three years, he has pursued three Undergraduate Research Fellowships in arranging, transcribing, and composing music. In 2011, Callihan was awarded the Raymond P. Ross Sr. Memorial Award again, as he obtained the highest grade point average in the senior class for two consecutive years. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, the International Tuba and Euphonium Association, and the College Music Educators National Convention.

Following the ceremony, the newest alumni will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association Inc. by its president, Clyde James of Morehead.

ROTC students will be commissioned as part of each program by Brig. Gen. Jeffery L. Underhill.

Additional information on Spring Commencement exercises is available by calling 606-783-2008.

Board of Regents work session set for May 5

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EVENT: Board of Regents Work Session

DATE: Thursday, May 5, 2011

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center

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

Agenda

1. Presentation of Resolution of Commendation to Eagles Basketball Team
 2. Board Retreat Action Plan
 3. Draft Diversity Plan
 4. 2011-12 Operating Budget and Tuition
 5. 2015 CPE Targets/Indicators
 6. Enrollment Update
 7. Other Business
- Quarterly BOR Meeting – 9 a.m., June 9, 2011
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Students participate in Societas Pro Legibus celebration

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Five Morehead State University seniors that will attend law school in the Fall 2011 participated in a celebration sponsored by Societas Pro Legibus, MSU's pre-law society.

The students are Jonathan Fannin, a philosophy major of Morehead; Dallas Hurley, a government major of Louisville; Ashley Adkins, an IRAPP government major of Morehead; Allison Miller, a government major of Greenup; and Kolbe Page, a government major of Phelps.

Fannin, Hurley, Adkins and Miller will attend the University of Kentucky College of Law while Page will study at the Appalachian School of Law in Grundy, Va. Hurley received the 17th Societas Pro Legibus Pre-Law Scholar Award from Dr. William Green, the Societas Pro Legibus faculty adviser and professor of government.

With compliments of Societas Pro Legibus, Dr. Green presented each senior with Richard Brisbin and John Kilweins Real Law Stories which explores the daily professional lives of attorneys in civil litigation and criminal law practice.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Green at 606-783-2128.

Build-A-Bed project builds 50 beds

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MSUCorps along with stakeholders Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), MSU Adult Education and College Access, Center for Regional Engagement, Youth Build, Gateway House and 160 community volunteers built 50 beds for kids in 16 counties in the northeast region.

The Build-A-Bed project targets a very specific and often neglected community, the working poor. Many children in Kentucky are living in homes with not enough beds, or no beds at all. This directly affects children's ability to achieve their best. The Build-A-Bed project is committed to furnishing all beds with a new mattress, pillow, bedding, books, nightlight, pajamas and other collected items.

The distribution of the beds will occur on May 6 at two locations. One distribution point will be in Morehead at the Carl Perkins Center and the other will take place in Boyd County.

Donations are still being sought to complete the final stage of this project. MSU students are helping to raise funds for the Build-A-Bed project.

Additional information is available at www2.moreheadstate.edu/msucorps/ or contact the MSUCorps office at 606-783-5302.

Small business awards breakfast set for May 19

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Morehead State University's 14th Annual Northeast Kentucky Small Business Awards Breakfast will take place at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, at Advance Memorial United Methodist Church, 1007 Bellefonte Road, in Flatwoods.

"This is a very prestigious awards ceremony to honor, celebrate and recognize small business owners and advocates for their contributions to both our economy and our communities. This event recognizes small business owners and advocates in Boyd, Carter and Greenup counties," said Kim Jenkins, event's coordinator.

"This year, we received 47 nominations in 10 categories. We expect more than 250 to attend including nominees and their guests, sponsors, and individual and company reservations. Although we cannot disclose this year's award winners, we can tell you there are winners from each of the three counties."

Rob Johnson, WSAZ News Channel 3, will serve as master of ceremonies.

This year's event was coordinated by the Morehead State University/Ashland Small Business Development Center, and 16 of the area's top leaders in banking, economic development, business and industry, and education including representatives from Ashland Alliance, Ashland Community and Technical College, Bentley Associates Inc., City National Bank, Community Trust Bank, FIVCO-ADD, Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce, TSHD Architects, and United Way of Northeast Kentucky.

This year's award nominees are:

Boyd County: Cole Safety Products, Decadence "The Unique Boutique," Don's Men's Shop, Health and Safety Sciences, Home Builders and Remodeling, Hope's Place Children's Advocacy Center (Dr. Drema Hunt), Lifelong Learning Center and Resources, Mutt Cuts, Northeastern Kentucky Care Center, Ashley G. Quinn Photography, Pollock's Jewelers, Print My Threads, River Cities Harvest, Providence Hill Apartments (Christy Hall), Savanah's Salon and Spa, Select Home Care Options, Smith, Goolsby, Artis and Reams (John Spears, CPA), Freelance Writer & Photographer Carrie Stambaugh, Two Hearts Pregnancy Care Center, and The Zone.

Carter County: Antiques-N-Uniques, Carter County Fair, Carter County Thunder, Craig's Auto Sales, Diva's Salon and Spa, Family Vision Health Center (Dr. Roger Fannin), Garden Gate Greenhouse, Grayson Family Drug, Grayson Meals on Wheels, Grayson Sporting Goods, James Hardware, John's Garage, MaMa Hazel's Bakery, Olive Hill Historical Society, Pathways, Project Merry Christmas, Sawgrass Greene Apartments (Paula Caudill), Tackett's Furniture, and Walker's Family Restaurant.

Greenup County: Greenup County Adult Learning Center (Beverly Waddell), Greenup County Habitat for Humanity, Greenup County Judge Executive Robert Carpenter, Harold D. Miller Insurance, New Look Painting Service, Portable Solutions Group, Tackett's Grocery and Pizza, and Tri-State Construction & Enterprise.

Seats for the event are \$15 per person and reservations will be accepted through May 12.

For additional information or reservations, call 606-329-8011.

MSU holds 19th Gala

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Morehead State University's President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews hosted more than 450 friends of the University at the 19th annual Spring Gala on Saturday, April 30.

The Gala reception and dinner were held in the Adron Doran University Center. The reception featured a silent auction while a live auction was held later in the evening.

After dinner, Gala guests were the audience for "Live from Studio 50." Historic Button Auditorium was transformed into a TV studio for the re-enactment of a live TV show from the 1950s. Greg Wing, associate professor of music, produced the show that featured MSU faculty and students as performers. Alumnus Amber Philpott, news anchor at WKYT-TV, served as hostess.

The show included such hit songs as "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."

President Andrews thanked the presenting sponsor of the event (Booth Energy), along with the other 36 corporate and individual sponsors. He also recognized members of the annual giving society, "Circle of Excellence."

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the greatest needs of the University through the MSU Fund for Excellence. Combined with annual contributions made to the Fund for Excellence, more than \$500,000 was raised during 2010 to support the University's greatest needs.

The 20th Annual Spring Gala is scheduled for April 28, 2012.

MSU Chief Photographer Tim Holbrook has provided a [photo gallery](#) from the night.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2033.

Penick places third in ASAS

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Morehead State University's Moriah Penick, Independence junior and animal science major, placed third in the 2011 Undergraduate Research Competition at the American Society of Animal Science Southern Section conference held in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Her project focused on the development of molecular genetic tools to aid in more accurate selection for improved meat quality in livestock populations and is a collaboration between MSU and Ohio State University's Department of Animal Sciences.

Penick has completed her second year as an MSU Undergraduate Research Fellow with her mentor Dr. Rebecca Miculinich, assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Sciences.

AmeriCorp week to feature roundtable discussion

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As part of AmeriCorps Week, Morehead State University will host a roundtable discussion on Friday, May 20. This forum will highlight the important work being done by AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers in Kentucky including MSUCorps, MSU Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Adult Education and College Access, Center for Regional Engagement, Youth Build, Today's Youth, Campus Compact VISTA members from MSU and Gateway House in Morehead.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. – noon in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The discussion will focus on the transforming impact national service has on Kentucky communities and on the lives of those who serve. Participants include AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers from UNITE Service Corps, Frontier Housing, MSUCorps and RSVP, Kentucky Domestic Violence – Gateway House and Kentucky Campus Compact.

Following the roundtable, participants will be invited to serve in a Build-A-Bed project, which benefits children in Kentucky who are living in homes where there are not enough beds or no beds at all, affecting their ability to achieve academic success. Each child will receive a bed with a new mattress, pillow, bedding, books, nightlight, pajamas and other collected items.

Since its inception in 1994, more than 700,000 Americans have given more than 860 million hours of service through AmeriCorps, including 7,100 Kentuckians. AmeriCorps members help students learn to read, mentor at-risk youth, provide health services, build homes for low-income families, and help nonprofits recruit more volunteers and better achieve their mission.

AmeriCorps Week, May 14-21, is an annual recruitment and recognition event to demonstrate AmeriCorps' impact on critical issues, bring more Americans into service, and thank the community partners who make AmeriCorps possible. AmeriCorps is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Additional information on the meeting is available by calling MSUCorps at 606-783-5302.

Diversity spotlight: Adam Abston

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Morehead State University students are always encouraged to be studious while in college, but also to get involved with the campus community. Senior Adam Abston of Burkesville, a double major in French and Spanish, has reaped rewards for making himself visible on campus.

In the fall of 2009, while living in Fields Hall, Abston befriended an international student from Nepal and helped him learn English. He was later invited to attend an international student dinner where he met other international students.

"I thought this dinner was open to everyone so I said yes, but I realized I was the only non-international student there," said Abston.

Taking a stand from his everyday comfort level, he quickly built relationships with Morehead State's international students. He later was selected as the new president of the Cosmopolitan Club, the official student organization for international students.

To meet with new people, he volunteers his time to pick up incoming international students at Bluegrass Airport in Lexington. "It's nice meeting people from other places. It's nice having friends across the world. When you feel like leaving, you can buy a plane ticket and have a place to stay," said Abston.

Abston says he feels comfortable traveling around the world. He has been to Canada, Asia and Europe; he was able to go to the Vatican while in Italy. His next destination is Costa Rica.

Abston will spend the fall semester in Costa Rica taking classes at the Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica (Costa Rica Institute of Technology). MSU has a student exchange partnership with Tecnológico where each fall semester a student has the opportunity to study abroad in Costa Rica, while a student from Costa Rica takes classes at MSU the following spring semester.

He learned about the program firsthand from a Costa Rican exchange student who spoke to students in a Spanish class. He values the importance of learning a foreign language and how it has allowed him many opportunities.

“I wanted to learn a foreign language because it opens doors and gives options later in life. It also helps when traveling,” he said.

Abston also is a member of ALLYance, a student organization that raises awareness about sexual orientation, and works toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, questioning/queer, intersexed, asexual and allied (LGBTQQIA) equality on campus.

“Being in ALLYance, people feel comfortable speaking with me because we are accepting of people and who they are,” said Abston. He was involved when the organization hosted various events on campus, such as National Coming Out Day, Come Together Kentucky and recently Day of Silence.

Smith to receive honorary Doctor of Education degree

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Elmer R. Smith, president of Interactive College of Technology (ICT) in Atlanta, will be presented an honorary Doctor of Education degree during Morehead State University's Spring Commencement, Saturday, May 14.

Smith will be honored during the first of two commencement programs. President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on nearly 1,150 graduate and undergraduate students at the two ceremonies.

The first commencement program will start at 10 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Candidates from the College of Science and Technology and College of Business and Public Affairs will participate. Medina Whitney Jackson of Flat Lick will be the student speaker.

The second program will begin at 2 p.m. with students in the College of Education and Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences participating. Kevin Callihan of Raceland will be the student speaker.

A native of Martin County, Smith received his B.S. degree in business education in 1971. During a span of nearly 40 years, he has served in numerous educational positions including vocational business teacher in Mason County schools, admissions director for Education Systems in Lexington, and president of Southern Ohio College (SOC). By 1983, SOC had grown from one to 13 locations and was the largest private career school in the U.S.

After a two-year stint with Collegiate Business School, Smith joined Akers Computerized Learning Centers in Atlanta. The company was later renamed Interactive College of Technology (ICT) and he has been its president and owner since 1987. This educational company specializes in computer-based

training, including associate degree and diploma programs, and an ESL program. In 1990, ICT was named to the INC. list of 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies.

In 1999, Smith was inducted into Morehead State's Alumni Hall of Fame.

In addition to his outstanding career accomplishments and numerous personal accolades, Smith and his late wife, Donna, also a Kentucky native and an MSU alumna, were actively involved in supporting their alma mater by funding the first ever endowed chair in the College of Business –Elmer R. and Donna N. Smith Endowment for Business.

Additional information on Spring Commencement exercises is available by calling 606-783-2008.

Clack Mountain Festival set for June 3-4

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An eclectic array of regional and national artists will highlight the third annual Clack Mountain Festival, June 3-4, in downtown Morehead.

Scheduled artists include Bottom Line, Rory Block, Mike Stevens and Raymond McLain, the SteelDrivers and the Tony Rice Unit, along with a variety of acclaimed regional traditional and acoustic bands.

The festival, previously known as Bluegrass and More, is held in conjunction with the annual Day in the Country folk art show and sale, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 4.

The festival stretches from the Moonlight Stage, near the Cora Wilson Stewart Moonlight School in the historic First Street Arts District, down to the Morehead Conference Center and Kentucky Folk Art Center.

Craft and food booths will run the length of First Street. Admission for Friday night is free, and for Saturday is \$5.

Friday night kicks off with Bluegrass by Scott Tackett & Kentucky Sunrise, featuring Jade Turner and Six Miles South.

Music begins Saturday at 11 a.m. with student ensembles from Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, followed by the southern rock and country sounds of The Sneakin Deakins and Kayla Beth Smith and Southern Chaos.

The Clack Mountain String Band, a crowd favorite, will feature fiddle, banjo and vocals in the old time tradition.

Block will bring her own style of blues to the festival this year, followed by regional Bluegrass acts Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap and Bottom Line.

Multi-instrumentalist McLain and Canadian harmonica virtuoso Stevens will combine talents to perform instrumental and vocal music representing traditions of the Appalachian Mountains, United States and Canada.

Closing out the night will be nationally-acclaimed band, the SteelDrivers, followed by the Tony Rice Unit, playing everything from jazz and straight-up Bluegrass to folk.

The Clack Mountain Festival is presented by Morehead Tomorrow, a nonprofit civic group devoted to revitalizing downtown Morehead. Principal sponsors include the Morehead Tourism Commission, Morehead State Public Radio, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

Sponsorship opportunities are available and volunteers are welcome.

For additional information, call 1-800-654-1944 or 606-780-4342, or visit www.clackmountainfest.com.

Stouffer is 2011 Gallaher winner

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Patrick Stouffer of Indianapolis, Ind., won the 24th annual A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition at Morehead State University. The award, presented each spring to a junior music major, includes a \$1,000 cash prize and the honor of performing at the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences' Academic Honors and Awards Convocation.

Stouffer is a trumpeter and student of Greg Wing, associate professor of music. He performed "Rustiques" by Eugene Bozza as his competition piece.

The Gallaher competition, endowed in 1987, was named for the late Ashland businessman A. Frank Gallaher and his wife, who were the parents of Dr. Christopher Gallaher, former chair of MSU's Department of Music.

All full-time junior level music majors, with at least a 2.75 grade point average, may compete for the Gallaher Scholarship. To participate, a student must perform from memory a work that is eight to 10 minutes in length. Preliminary auditions are held in December with the final competition in April.

Contributions to the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition may be made through the MSU Foundation Inc., by calling 606-783-2033.

Additional information on the competition is available by calling the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at 606-783-2473.

Guidelines for UB Summer Food Services

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Reduced Meal Scale is 185% of Federal Poverty Level					
Household size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,036	1,670	835	771	386
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317
Each additional family member, add	6,919	577	289	267	134

The Upward Bound program at Morehead State University will participate in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all qualified children free of charge.

Children who are part of households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) benefits, or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the Program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Meals will be provided at Alumni Tower Cafeteria during these times: breakfast, 7:30-9:15 a.m.; lunch, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; and supper, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential or non-residential camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced-price meals in the National School Lunch Program. The income guidelines for reduced-price meals by family size (see chart).

To file a complaint of discrimination, contact:

USDA

Director, Office of Adjudication

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

Call toll free 1-866-632-9992 (Voice).

Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339; or 1-800-845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

For more information, call Jennifer Cady, MSU program director, at 606-783-2611.

2011-12 President's Leadership Academy announced

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Members of the 2011-12 class of the President's Leadership Academy at Morehead State University were introduced at a reception on May 10.

"Our people are our most important assets, and it is always important to build our leadership capacity," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews, who welcomed incoming members at the event.

Leadership Academy class members are: Jolann Baldwin, associate director of housing; Michelle Barber, assistant director first year programs; Regina Beach, director of testing; Hans Chapman, assistant professor of Applied Engineering and Technology; Aaron Gay, database research analyst I; Misty Hanks, coordinator instructional design; Julia Hypes, associate professor of sports management; Jill McBride, nontraditional and commuter coordinator; Ann Rathbun, associate professor of health education; Robert Royar, associate professor of English; Wesley White, professor of psychology; and Stacy Wistuba, aquatics director.

Academy members were named after a competitive nomination and selection process that included interviews conducted by groups of community leaders.

The President's Leadership Academy provides quality professional development, mentorship and internships to selected faculty and staff who show potential to become more effective leaders.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Emma Perkins, director of the Center for Leadership and Professional Development, at 606-783-9363 or by e-mail at e.perkins@moreheadstate.edu.

Students honored by MSU's Theta Alpha Phi

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Morehead State University's Theta Alpha Phi, the theatre and dance professional fraternity, hosted its annual banquet, May 10. Several students received awards. The awards were made by the theatre and dance faculty.

The 2011 awards winners were:

Excellence in Set Design: Cara Hall of Pikeville, *The Little Company*;

Excellence in Lighting Design: Alan Plieman of Prospect, *Grease*;

Golden Needle Award: Kristie Cline of Shepherdsville;

Excellence in Costume Design: Patricia Murphy of Frankfort, *Medea*;

Excellence in Props Design: Corinne Patterson of Cameron Park, Calif., *Noises Off*;

Golden Brush Award: Melanie Moore of Hebron;

Golden Gobo Award: Maria Horn of Shelbyville;

Excellence in Graphic Design: Jessica Tarter of Nancy, *Medea*;

Excellence/Stage Management: Melanie Moore of Hebron, *Grease*;

Excellence in Acting: Mary Linehan of Findlay, Ohio, *Medea*;

Excellence in Directing: Nathan Wellman of Catlettsburg, *Oleanna*;

Lucille Caudill Little Award: Katlyn Comley of Frankfort;

Special Achievement Award: Amanda Carter of Catlettsburg, *Box Office*;

Break Out Award: Kala Cookendorfer of Falmouth.

Excellence in:

Musical Theatre Performance: Maranda Bowling of Ashland;

Dance Choreography: Mitchell Haley of Harrodsburg;

Dance Performance: Kristen McDanald of Nicholasville;

Outstanding Academic Achievement:

Freshman: Israel Binion of Olive Hill and Jessica Waters of Simpsonville (tie);

Sophomore: Erin McMillan of Dana;

Junior: Melanie Moore of Hebron;

Senior: Mary Linehan of Findlay, Ohio.

Brig. Gen. Underhill to visit MSU

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Morehead State University's only ROTC graduate to achieve the rank of Brigadier General will visit his alma mater and take part in commissioning of ROTC cadets and commencement ceremonies, May 13 and 14.

Brig. Gen. Jeffery L. Underhill arrived in the area on Wednesday (May 11) and will visit with MSU's military science students and faculty, university leadership, and tour the campus on Thursday. Highlighting his day on Friday will be the commissioning ceremony at 6 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center.

On Saturday, he will take part in both commencement exercises (10 a.m. and 2 p.m.) at the Academic-Athletic Center.

"It is exciting to have one of our most distinguished ROTC and MSU alumni here to participate in the ceremonies that will honor one of our most distinguished senior classes ever," said Maj. Robert Mason, professor of military science and chair of the Department of Military Science.

Underhill is commander of the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, a post he assumed on June 5, 2009.

Originally from Ironton, Ohio, he completed a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1984 at MSU where he was commissioned through the Army ROTC program. He then entered the Army in the

Air Defense Artillery Corps and headed to his first assignment in Europe, beginning a nearly 30 year career in the military.

Underhill's military education includes Air Defense Artillery Basic Course, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College. He has served in a variety of command and staff positions around the globe, including Assignments Officer, Air Defense Branch, PERSCOM, the Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, and Physical Asset Protection Branch Chief, J8, Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon. He was Battery Commander during Operation Desert Shield and Storm, and with Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Among his many awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

He married the former Kelli Bamer, an MSU alumna also from Ironton, in 1984. They have two adult children, Brandon and Britney.

MSU represented on the Sousa International Honors Band

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A Morehead State University student and six alumni will serve as performers and instructional and administrative staff with the 2011 Sousa International Honors Band on a 17-day European Concert Tour to seven countries.

The group is made up of 68 select musicians from Central America and 18 states. Dr. Richard Miles, MSU director of bands will serve as co-conductor.

A total of 13 concerts will be hosted in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, and Switzerland.

The John Philip Sousa Foundation sponsors the group and the concert format will follow in the tradition of the historical John Philip Sousa Professional Band Concerts.

The concert programming will include traditional and formal wind band classics, international marches, special solo and section features, and literature to relate to the audience of each country.

Some of the works include von Suppé's Light Cavalry Overture, Rimsky-Korsakoff's Flight of the Bumblebee, a Salute to Beethoven with Prelude to "Ode to Joy," Mozart's "Alleluia" from Exultate Jubilate, Rachmaninoff's Italian Polka, Bennet's Suite of Old American Dances, Chance's Variations on a Korean Folk Song, Giroux's Italian Rhapsody (featuring Italian greats such as "The Italian Wedding Song," "Caderna," Puccini's La Boheme "Quando m'en vo," Denza's "Funiculi! Funicula!," Verdi's Il Trovatore "The Anvil Chorus," and Rossini's "The Barber of Seville." Popular classics will feature a salute to Glenn Miller with "In the Mood," "Tuxedo Junction," "A String of Pearls," "Little Brown Jug," and "Pennsylvania 6-5000." Traditional marches from each host country will be performed along with Karl King's the Melody Shop and John Philip Sousa's The Stars and Stripes Forever.

The Morehead State contingency includes:

Judith Allstatter, clarinet, Cincinnati. -- A 1999 MSU music education graduate and a M.M.E. graduate from VanderCook College of Music. Allstatter teaches music in the Winton Woods School District in Cincinnati.

Kevin Callihan, euphonium, Raceland. --A 2011 MSU music education graduate, he plans to attend Northwestern University in the fall to pursue a master's degree in euphonium performance.

Katie Elswick, flute, Grundy, Va. -- A 2011 MSU music education graduate, she plans to teach music in the fall.

Kaitlin Mansfield, clarinet, Ashland.--A 2011 MSU music education graduate, she plans to attend The Ohio State University to pursue a master's degree in music education.

Allyson Martin, flute, Frankfort. --A 2009 MSU graduate in music education and a Northern Iowa University graduate with a master's degree in flute performance.

Patrick Stouffer, trumpet, Indianapolis, Ind. --An MSU senior trumpet performance major and winner of the 2011 A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Award.

Royce Kendall Vance, euphonium, Huntington, W.Va. -- A 2008 MSU psychology graduate and currently enrolled in the doctoral program in psychology at Marshall University.

MSU to host CPE's 24th Annual Academically Proficient African American conference

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The Council on Postsecondary Education, in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Education, will co-sponsor the 24th Annual Academically Proficient African American High School Junior and Senior Conference on the campus of Morehead State University, June 17-18.

Kentucky's African American juniors and seniors and their parents are encouraged to participate in the free conference. Registration closes June 8.

The conference will acquaint students with a wide range of college planning topics including financial aid and scholarships, selecting a college and career, and developing skills for successful transition to college.

A college fair with campus representatives from across the state will follow the sessions.

To participate, students must be classified as juniors or seniors during the 2011-2012 school year. There is no cost; however, families requiring overnight housing will be charged \$12 per person.

To register and for more information, visit <http://cpe.ky.gov/news/calendar/statewide/acadprof.htm>.

Spring Commencement recognizes nearly 1,150 degree candidates

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Morehead State University honored nearly 1,150 degree candidates at its two spring commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 14, at the Academic-Athletic Center. ([View photo gallery](#))

There were smiles, cheers and lots of photographs taken as the newest alumni took the ceremonial walk across the stage, signifying the completion of their college degrees. They were greeted by MSU President Wayne D. Andrews who offered a congratulatory handshake to each of those completing graduate and undergraduate degree requirements.

Candidates from the College of Science and Technology and College of Business and Public Affairs participated in the first program Saturday morning, while the College of Education and Caudill College

of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences took part in the afternoon program.

Medina Whitney Jackson was the student speaker for the morning program. A graduate of Knox Central High School in Barbourville, she is the daughter of Nicia D. and Robert W. Jackson of Flat Lick.

“I am confident in the quality education that I have received at Morehead State University. I believe that it has prepared me to contribute to my community and will help me do great things,” said Jackson.

“We will leave college with a greater understanding of ourselves, others, and how we make an impact on our surroundings. College has exposed us to ideas, beliefs and cultural experiences that we may have never encountered otherwise and has afforded us the ability to take the perspective of another and to consider issues from a different view.”

An honorary Doctor of Education degree was presented to MSU alumnus Elmer Smith of Atlanta. He is president of Interactive College of Technology (ICT) .

Kevin Callihan was the student speaker for the afternoon program.

A Raceland native, he is the son of Sherry Callihan and a 2007 graduate of Russell High School.

"Your hard work has not been in vain," Callihan told his fellow graduates. "The education we have received at Morehead State University is a gateway to successful, rewarding, and meaningful careers and lives. Look at how much of a difference your education has made in your journey already. The potential of this group of graduates to impact the world that we live in is immense. The individual choices that we make and our hard work and dedication to excellence will make all the difference."

ROTC students were commissioned as part of each program by Brig. Gen. Jeffery L. Underhill.

Following each ceremony, the newest alumni were inducted into the MSU Alumni Association Inc. by its president, Clyde James of Morehead.

Morehead State's summer intersession begins Monday, May 23.

Endeavour launch carries Kentucky Space Cancer experiment

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Kentucky Space (KS) announced that the Space Shuttle Endeavour, launched Monday (May 16) is carrying a unique biomedical experiment as part of the new Exomedicine Institute (EI) founded by KS.

The overall experiment, called GlioLab, is a joint project between Kentucky Space/EI, led by Morehead State University (MSU) Space Science Center in Kentucky and the GAUSS-Group of Astrodynamics at the "Sapienza" University of Roma. The launch and return of the payload is through KS's strategic partner NanoRacks LLC.

The Exomedicine Institute (www.exomedicine.com) is a private, collaborative R&D enterprise focusing on the development and application of new knowledge, technologies and possibilities that emerge from a deeper understanding of the influences of microgravity on the dynamics of living systems, and the rigorous application of these insights to advance medical solutions for the improvement of everyday life for all people.

The primary objective of the GlioLab experiment is to investigate, if the combined effects of microgravity and ionizing radiation increase or decrease, the survival rate of cancer cells affected by Glioblastoma multiforme (GBM). Glioblastoma is the most common and aggressive type of primary brain tumor, accounting for 52 percent of all primary brain tumor cases and 20 percent of all intracranial tumors. Certain cancer cells have been shown to reproduce more slowly in a reduced gravity environment. The team hopes to learn how microgravity effects cellular mitosis and RNA transcription in these cancer cells, which could ultimately lead to a better understanding of how to treat this type of cancer.

This initial phase of the GlioLab experiment involves exposing the Glioblastoma cell line to microgravity using a commercial platform—the Liquid Mixing Apparatus developed by PA-based Instrumentation Technology Associates Inc. The experiment will spend about two weeks on-orbit and then return to Earth for analysis in Kentucky.

GlioLab team members include Dr. Ben Malphrus, director of the MSU Space Science Center; Dr. Darrin DeMoss, MSU professor of biology; Chantal Cappalletti and Giacomo Marini Ph.D. degree students at the University of Rome, who are currently working at MSU. MSU students from the Space Science Center (Julia O'Brien) and the Department of Biology and Chemistry (Cara DeMoss and Will Grey) serve on the science team along with Daniel Erb and Twyman Clements from Kentucky Space (www.kentuckyspace.com).

Mini-conference on textile art to be held at CY, June 4

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In association with the summer exhibition, "Common Threads: Contemporary Textile Art from the Commonwealth," Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art gallery and Department of Art and Design will host a mini-conference on textile art.

Sponsored in part by Kentucky's state chapter of the Surface Design Association, an international organization dedicated to textile art creation, exhibition and education, the mini-conference will be held on Saturday, June 4, from noon -5 p.m. in Claypool-Young.

Activities start at noon with an opportunity to share textile artwork and experiences on selling at fine art and craft sales, in galleries and via the Internet. Lunch will be provided. A "Shop and Swap" is planned from 2 – 4 p.m. where textile artists can sell or trade artworks, craft objects, and/or art supplies.

While these events are open to the public, reservations for both activities are necessary by Friday, May 27, to participate.

The mini-conference caps off with the opening reception of the "Common Thread" exhibition from 3-5 p.m., which is free and open to the public.

Curated by Jennifer Reis, gallery director, the exhibition features art quilts, embellished textiles and mixed media work, painted and printed fabrics, felted objects, art-to-wear and fiber sculpture. Participating artists will speak about their work from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., and complimentary refreshments will be provided.

The exhibition may be viewed until Friday, July 29.

The following artists will be participating in the exhibition: Erin Bay, Paducah; Stacey R. Chinn, Lexington; Karen R. Davis (Karoda), Louisville; Caryl Bryer Fallert, Paducah; Constance Grayson, Nicholasville; Bet Ison, Morehead; Pat Lawrence, Lexington; Deborah Levine, Louisville; Christine Levitt, Lexington; Kathy Loomis, Louisville; Gena Mark, Lexington; Carol Maxwell, Morehead; Candace van Loveren Geis, Highland Heights; Mary Nehring, Versailles; MartiPlager, Louisville; C.J. Pressma, Louisville; Alaina Love Rhinesmith, Morehead; Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, Lexington; Nancy Sartor, Morehead; Suzanne Spencer, Louisville; Pat Sturtzel, Louisville; Cathy Vigor, Ashland; Cindy Vough, Lexington; Joanne Weis, Louisville; Anna Wieczorek, Georgetown; Laverne Zabielski, Somerset; and Alison Wilaby, Lexington.

The Claypool-Young art gallery provides cultural and educational resources to the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.or by appointment, and is free and open to the public. Public parking is allowed on the main campus on weekdays after 5 p.m., and all day on weekends. Additional parking is available on Main Street.

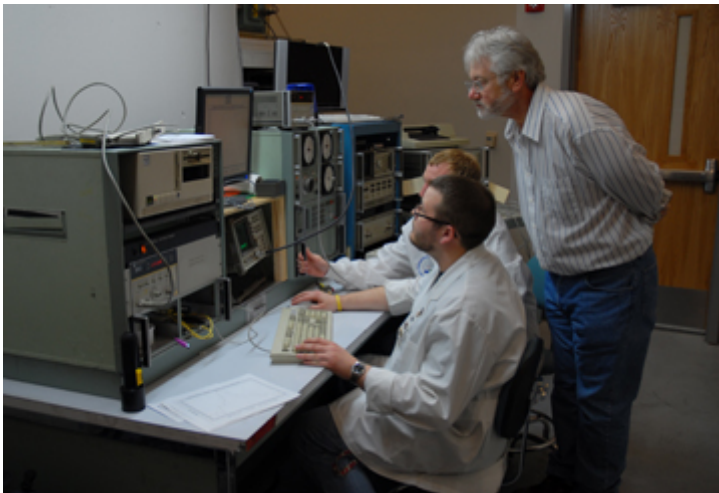
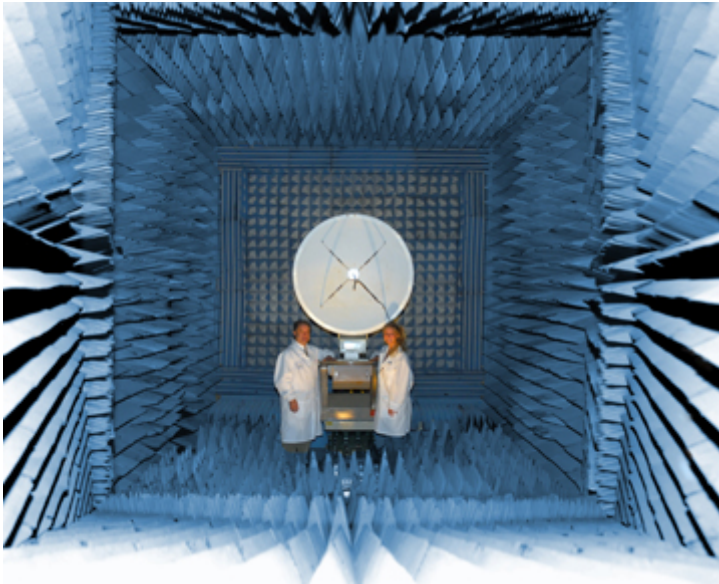
Additional information is available by calling Reis at 606-783-5446.

Space Science Center's Electromagnetic Anechoic Chamber now online

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Morehead State University's Space Science Center has opened a new laboratory facility--the Electromagnetic (EM) Anechoic Chamber. The anechoic chamber is an experimental laboratory that simulates the electromagnetic environment of space to allow testing and measurement of satellite systems, antennas and antenna components.

The new chamber is essentially an experimental room lined with RF absorbent material and which contains an antenna positioner and controller that allows for a variety of empirical measurements of antenna performance. The chamber facilitates the Space Science Center's spacecraft verification program, allowing staff and students to characterize the RF performance of space-based and ground-based (Earth station) antenna systems. The anechoic chamber facilitates empirical measurements of antenna parameters such as radiation patterns, gain, system temperature profiles, cross-polarization, and

effective isotropically radiated power (EIRP), and transceiver system stability. Measurements of critical characteristics of communications systems can be made (antenna gain and radiation patterns, system EIRP, etc.).

Additional measurements for CubeLab payloads are made in the chamber including: RF leakage, RF susceptibility, etc. The experimental set-up utilizes a three-axis positioner to articulate satellites or antennas under test, to allow accurate movement in azimuth, elevation and polarization, under computer control. The test receiver systems use scalar analysis measurement systems and EM sources consisting of remotely controlled synthesized generators, driven by IEEE-488, capable of covering the frequency range from 50 MHz to 18 GHz. A broadband source antenna set, using horns and log spirals, are installed for specific experiments to provide the measurement excitation. The systems facilitate precise and automated measurements required for the verification of all aspects of small satellite communication systems.

The EM Anechoic Chamber Lockheed is valued at more than \$1 million. It was a gift from the Lockheed Martin Aerospace Company and was originally installed in Clarksburg, Md. In 2002, staff and students of the Space Science Center spent several weeks at the Lockheed Martin Facility deconstructing the chamber which was later transported to Kentucky.

The Space Science Center hired Bob Kroll in 2010, who took the lead in instrumenting and calibrating the EM Anechoic Chamber, in the new Space Science Facility. The system was brought online in February 2011. Since then, it has been used to test and verify the RAMPARTS satellite system, MSU's 21-M Space Tracking Antenna S-band feed system (which is used to track NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter currently on orbit around the moon) and antenna systems for commercial ventures.

Dr. Ben Malphrus, chair of the Department of Earth and Space Science and Space Science Center director, indicated that "bringing the EM Anechoic Chamber online represents a significant milestone for space research. The Chamber has been planned and under development for several years, pending completion of the Space Science building facility and is now up and running. The system will greatly enhance our capacity to develop and test space systems. Bob Kroll's efforts were key to establishing this facility. His extensive background has brought significant new capability to our program and new opportunities for research in satellite systems development and satellite Earth station design."

A native of Middletown, Md., Kroll was hired as the SSC's systems engineer. He is a microwave field engineer with extensive experience in microwave networks, components, antenna measurements, and satellite testing.

Kroll served as an antenna systems engineer at the Lockheed Martin/COMSAT Laboratories for more than 20 years and has assembled and tested C-, X-, and Ku-Band phased array antenna components. While working at Lockheed Martin, he developed and performed antenna measurement procedures for the Comsat Antenna Verification Program, provided worldwide field engineering and technical support for VSAT terminals, including system installation and establishment of satellite circuits for two 13M C-Band Antennas in Bangkok, Thailand, and Subic Bay, Philippines. He also has designed and built microwave test measurement systems for use in clean room environments.

His work at the Center includes supporting the Earth-based calibration of the Synthetic Aperture Radar onboard the NASA Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter; designing, building, and testing systems for the Center's various micro and picosatellite projects; mentoring student research; and will include facilitating the operation of the Center's clean room to be used for microsatellite assembly when it is completed this year.

Additional information is available by contacting the Space Science Center at 606-783-2381.

2011 Small business winners announced

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The 14th Annual Northeast Kentucky Small Business Awards were presented during a ceremony on Thursday, May 19, at Advance Memorial United Methodist Church in Flatwoods. The event recognized small business owners and advocates in Boyd, Carter and Greenup counties.

Rob Johnson, WSAZ News Channel 3, served as master of ceremonies.

The yearly event is coordinated by the Morehead State University/Ashland Small Business Development Center. Sixteen of the area's top leaders in banking, economic development, business and industry, and education were recognized including Ashland Alliance, Ashland Community and Technical College, Bentley Associates Inc., City National Bank, Community Trust Bank, FIVCO-ADD, Grayson Area Chamber of Commerce, TSHD Architects, and United Way of Northeast Kentucky.

“Small businesses account for more than 95 percent of our local economy,” said Kim Jenkins, event coordinator. “We are fortunate to have so many innovative, hard working entrepreneurs who contribute time, energy and financial resources to numerous community and civic organizations.”

This year's winners are:

New and Emerging Business-(Boyd County) Jessica Lucas, The Zone;

Retail/Wholesale-(Carter County) Bill and Julie Bush and Dean and Grace Ramey, Garden Gate Greenhouse;

Service-(Carter County) John Steagall, John's Garage;

Professional-(Carter County) Dr. Roger Fannin, Family Vision Health Center;

Construction/Contracting-(Greenup County) Bob Bagby, New Look Painting Service;

Main-Street Business-(Carter County) Tony & Ella Mae James, James Hardware;

Family-Owned Business-(Boyd County) Clayton Hagans & Clayton Hill, Pollock's Jewelers;

Young Entrepreneur-(Carter County) Dustin Howard, Antiques-N-Uniques;

Nonprofit Organization/Government Agency-(Greenup County) Greenup County Judge Executive Robert Carpenter, Greenup County Fiscal Court;

Women/Minority Advocate-(Boyd County) Christy Hall, Providence Hill Apartments;

The 2011 Northeast Kentucky “Small Business of the Year” award was captured by Clayton Hagans & Clayton Hill, Pollock’s Jewelers.

Additional information about the Northeast Kentucky Small Business Awards is available at www.nekysba.com or call 606-329-8011.

Paintsville SBDC to offer free workshop on May 24

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A workshop titled “Using Facebook to Market Your Business” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on May 24.

Whether you are a new or existing business, let the Small Business Development Center show you the benefits of having a presence on Facebook. This session will show you, how to create one and how to market your products or services using your Facebook business page.

The workshop will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 224 Main Street in Paintsville.

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

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

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

Additional information and preregistration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at 606-788-7272; e-mail Michelle Spriggs at m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu; or register online at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

'Facebook lift' workshop set for Aug. 16 in Pikeville

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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, Aug. 16, 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.

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

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

MSU to be closed Monday, May 30

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In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Morehead State University will be closed Monday, May 30. There will be no classes or office hours and mail will not be delivered.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31.

SBDC to offer workshop May 31 in Paintsville

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A workshop, titled “The Keys to Starting a Business in Kentucky,” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) on May 31.

Have you ever wondered what it would take to start your own business: Where to start, Is your business idea viable, or What business form do you choose? These questions and more will be answered during this session.

The event will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 224 Main Street in Paintsville.

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

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Phillip's Heat and Hardware opens thanks to SBDC

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Phillip Howard first approached the Paintsville Small Business Development Center in February with the idea of opening his own business. He had been laid off from his job for several months.

During the initial session with SBDC management consultant Michelle Spriggs, lending opportunities were discussed, tax issues, financial projections, business forms, and marketing opportunities. In the months to follow, Howard and his business partner James Bayes decided to fund the business through personal savings.

In March, a storefront was rented and the business venture began. Phillip's Heat and Hardware celebrated its grand opening on April 30, with a host of friends, family and the community.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Monday May 2, to celebrate the official opening of the new business. In attendance were SBDC consultant Michelle Spriggs, Paintsville Mayor Bob Porter, Paintsville Johnson County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Fran Jarrell, and Kathy Prater, a local newspaper reporter

Phillip's Heat and Hardware is located at 1680 Hwy. 40 West, Staffordsville. It offers hardware supplies, bait and fishing supplies, and Heat Master heating systems.

For more information call 606-297-3456. Business hours are Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Free GED testing ends June 30; test fees to increase

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Free GED testing in Kentucky will end June 30, but prospective GED test-takers still have time to prepare for and pass the test. Kentuckians taking the test before June 30 will not have to pay the usual \$55 fee, which is being paid by Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Free GED classes are available through local adult education programs in all 120 Kentucky counties. To be eligible to take the GED, students must first successfully complete the GED Official Practice Test to make sure they are prepared for the actual test. In 10 years, 105,848 Kentuckians have earned a GED, ranking Kentucky 13th highest in the nation in the percentage of non-high school completers earning a GED.

On July 1, the test fee will increase to \$60 for the full five-part test. The new fee leaves Kentucky well below the \$75 national average GED test fee. Official GED test centers receive no state or federal funding. Test centers must operate on the test fees and contributions from their contracting entity – primarily boards of education and community colleges.

The GED tests provide adults who did not finish high school with the opportunity to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills. The GED consists of five parts – reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies. Completing the entire test battery takes just over seven hours.

The GED tests are currently offered only in a paper-pencil format at official GED Testing Centers – the tests cannot be taken online. State GED administrators often receive reports from adults who have spent time and precious resources pursuing what they believe are accredited high school equivalency credentials online. Consumers find, after spending \$200-\$1,200, that these dubious credentials are not accepted by either employers, colleges or universities.

Kentuckians interested in taking advantage of free classes and the time-limited free GED testing should contact the adult education center in their county to discuss how to get started. To find the local adult education center, call (800) 928-7323 or visit <http://www.knowhow2goky.org>.

'Robert Morgan: The Age of Discovery' open until Oct. 15

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced its upcoming exhibition, "Robert Morgan: The Age of Discovery." The exhibition reception will be held on Friday, June 3, 5-7 p.m. The opening of this major exhibition is held in conjunction with A Day in the Country folk art fair on June 4. The exhibition will be on display at KFAC through October 15.

The Age of Discovery features more than 40 works by the Lexington folk artist Robert Morgan. As an artist, Morgan is a master of his chosen medium. It's just that he works with the durable stuff of modern American life. His assemblages incorporate existing objects, often nondescript and mostly discarded, in new and unexpected combinations that invite us to think again about culture, identity, and the future of civilization.

"Obviously, we conceived of this exhibition to coincide with the World Equestrian Games," said Adrian Swain, KFAC artistic director. "You never know what you're going to get with a juried exhibition, but the 'strange horse' theme really struck a chord with the artists. There is an exceptional array of art and artists represented in this exhibition. It may be the strongest juried show that we've ever presented."

KFAC director Matt Collinsworth stated:

"Kentucky is filled with horse related art. Typically, these are tasteful prints of jockeys or fox hunts or photographs of thoroughbreds in mist shrouded fields. These things are all quite lovely, but for our money, the best depictions of the horse in Kentucky have come from self-taught artists. There is something primal about the horse, like we see in prehistoric French cave paintings. This force or feeling comes through dramatically in folk art representations."

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.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2204 or visit www.kyfolkart.org.

Space Movie Film Festival hosted by MSU

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Morehead State University College of Education's 21st Century Education Enterprise, collaborated with the faculty of the College of Science and Technology, Space Science Center and Kentucky Dataseam, Thursday, May 19, to enable area high schools to show off their talents as documentary makers.

A total of 43 students and nine teachers from eight schools attended the Space Movie Film Festival. The student-created science films were showcased on the Digital Star Theater, a 100-seat, multi-function, state-of-the-art, digital classroom, in MSU's Space Science Center.

Earlier in the semester, a one-day workshop, online learning community and ongoing in-school support for those teachers and students from counties in East Kentucky was held. Through the use of cutting edge technology, in both desktop movie making and state-of-the-art space research tools, teachers and students were given an opportunity to work with science education professors, space science engineers, and educational technology specialists to teach their students to research and record digital documentaries.

Menifee County High School earned first place for its documentary "Exploding into the 21st Century with Special Relativity." Lawrence County High School was second with "The Big Bang" and third place was claimed by Morgan County High School with the documentary "High Energy Astrophysics."

First place winners received iPod Touches, second were given iPod Nanos, and third won iPod Shuffles. Dataseam gave each winning team three iMacs and every team went home with a 27" iMac to use in their classrooms. Each student received a \$15 gift card for iTunes and a drawing took place for MSU apparel and additional iPods.

State Reps. Rocky Adkins and John Will Stacy attended the awards ceremony and inspired the students with the knowledge that East Kentucky has the human potential to achieve at levels comparable to any large city in the world.

Rep. Adkins stressed that "education is the ultimate equalizer" and that students should take advantage of the resources available at Morehead State University.

The project was supported with funding from Dataseam and the MSU Center for Regional Engagement.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2393.

MSPR wins state AP awards

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Five Morehead State Public Radio students have been recognized for their work in the newsroom as they received honors at the annual Kentucky Associated Press Awards.

“We are very proud of each one,” said MSPR News Director Chuck Mraz. “We demand a lot from the students who work here, but their hard work pays off in moments like these.”

Matthew Rand of Georgetown, Ohio, won “Best College Audio” while Tyler Smith of Williamsburg took second place in the “Best Sports Reporting.”

Tanner Hesterberg of Morehead captured an honorable mention for “Best Sports Feature/Special.” Hesterberg did a feature on Morehead State alumnus Josh Teater, who is a pro golfer.

Shayla Menville, an MSU graduate of Morehead, finished second in “Best Radio Reporter” category.

Mraz finished first for “Best Newscast,” “Best Sports Reporting,” and “Best Radio Anchor.”

MSPR finished second place in “Best Web Site.” Greg Jenkins, operations director, is the webmaster.

Also receiving honorable mention for “Best Public Affairs” was Health Matters with Dr. Tony Weaver and Rick Phillips for the show “Vertical Sleeve Gastrectomy.” Student Brandon McCleese of Vanceburg was producer.

“I’m very proud of our news staff,” said Paul Hitchcock, general manager of MSPR. “Competing against professionals from across Kentucky, these are very high honors for our full time staff and students. It’s just another example of our commitment to quality at MSPR.”

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes translator (88.3 FM) in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at 1-800-286-9659 or 606-783-2001; or log on to MSPR’s website at www.msradio.com.

MSU receives \$2.5 million from Little Foundation

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Morehead State University has received a \$2.5 million grant from the W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Foundation to establish the W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Endowment for Study of the Arts, which will provide scholarships for MSU students primarily from Rowan or Elliott County who pursue a baccalaureate degree in art, music and theatre.

“The generosity of the Little Foundation will transform the face of education at MSU. Deserving, talented students from east Kentucky will be able to earn a degree from the very University where Mrs. Little once taught in the arts. We are honored to receive such a sizable gift and excited to begin recruiting our first class of Little scholarship recipients,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

The Foundation also has donated \$1 million for the Classroom to Community program, which enabled MSU to purchase the property for the new site of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, and another \$1 million to establish the Little Theatre Company, which visits up to 100 schools each year, performing for 15,000 to 30,000 students.

Both gifts were matched by the Commonwealth of Kentucky through the Bucks for Brains program for contributions totaling \$4 million.

It also was announced another \$2.5 million will benefit Lexington Children’s Theatre. The awards are the largest the Little Foundation has ever presented.

“The Little Foundation is very pleased to create an endowment at Morehead State University that will allow college level students to continue their education in the arts,” said Proc Caudill, vice president of the Little Foundation. “Through this scholarship, students will be able to learn about the things that Mrs. Little held so dear.”

Since its inception, the Little Foundation has awarded almost \$18 million to Fayette, Rowan and Elliott county nonprofits to promote education and, specifically, to develop creativity mainly through the fine arts.

Individuals interested in learning more about arts education at Morehead State University should contact Dr. Scott McBride, dean of the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, at s.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu or 606-783-2650.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Office of Development at 606-783-2033.

'A Day in the Country 2011' set for June 4

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center will host "A Day in the Country 2011" on Saturday, June 4, at the Morehead Conference Center on First Street from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The opening reception for Robert Morgan's "The Age of Discovery" will be held on Friday, June 3, from 5-7 p.m. at KFAC. His exhibition features more than 40 works of found art by the Lexington folk artist and includes a 48-page catalog.

A Day in the Country brings more than 50 self-taught artists from more than 10 states together to display and offer their work for sale. Visitors to the show can expect to find wood carvings, stone carvings, paintings and more.

"A Day in the Country continues to draw new artists as participants and new collectors from across the nation," said Adrian Swain, KFAC curator. "We're committed to making the show as diverse and exciting as possible. While artists from East Kentucky are the backbone of the event, it's interesting to include the work of people from other regions and cultural backgrounds. It makes for a dynamic mix of talent and personalities."

"We're very excited about this year's event," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "A Day in the Country drew visitors from 24 states last year. Minnie Adkins had a vision when she began this event in her yard in Isonville. We hope that we've done right by her in growing it and promoting it. The event is gaining in prominence nationally, and it's simply a unique opportunity, especially when paired with the great music offered at the Clack Mountain Festival."

Complete festival information including musical performers is available at www.clackmountainfest.com.

For more information, call KFAC at 606-783-2204 or visit www.kyfolkart.org.

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. Admission is free.

MSU named to the President's HECS honor roll

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Morehead State University has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with distinction for exemplary service efforts and service to disadvantaged youth by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

"The University proudly accepts this award in honor of our entire faculty, staff and students who are involved in community service. We have been practicing good citizenship for more than 120 years and will continue to do so," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

Launched in 2006, the President's Honor Roll recognizes institutions of higher education that support innovative, effective, and exemplary community service programs. Honorees for the various award levels, including the Presidential Award, were selected on a series of factors, including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers service-learning courses.

MSU's application for inclusion in the 2010 Honor Roll highlighted the University's involvement in the Kentucky Appalachian Education Initiative (KYAEI), Datasam and the 21st Century Education Enterprise, and the MLK Jr. ECU vs. MSU Challenge-4-Change.

The KYAEI is a grant awarded by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The grant has two outcomes it wishes to achieve. One is to provide clear communication about expectations between K-12 and higher education institutions related to national standards in core content areas that will help high school graduates become work force or college ready.

Datasam is a unique partnership between Morehead State University's 21st Century Education Enterprise, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville Brown Cancer Research Center. MSU and Datasam provide computers and professional development to engage K-12 students in 21st century skills and learning environments. Currently, this partnership has provided more than 10,000 computers to some 3,500 educators in approximately 50 school districts, most of which are in Eastern Kentucky. These computers serve a dual purpose. By day they are powerful learning tools for Kentucky students and teachers. By night they are part of the largest managed computer grid in the world, analyzing data that can be used by scientists to research the development of drugs to fight cancer. This partnership is funded by Kentucky coal severance tax dollars.

Finally, a partnership that has largely been driven by MSU's student government association, SGA. The campus competes with Ohio Valley Conference rival, Eastern Kentucky University, to see who can

generate the most service hours during a three-week period between home basketball games and carry home a travelling trophy. This event is the MLK Jr. EKU vs. MSU Challenge-4-Change. In its inaugural year, MSU took home the trophy, involving 327 students for a total of 1,855 service hours.

“Congratulations to Morehead State and its students for their dedication to service and commitment to improving their local communities,” said Patrick Corvington, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service. “As members of the class of 2011 cross the stage to pick up their diplomas, more and more will be going into the world with a commitment to public service and the knowledge that they can make a difference in their communities and their own lives through service to others, thanks to the leadership of these institutions.”

The Corporation for National and Community Service, which has administered the Honor Roll since its launch, admitted 641 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, 511 were named to the Honor Roll, 114 received the recognition of Honor Roll with distinction, 11 were identified as finalists, and six received the Presidential Award.

A total of 851 institutions applied for the 2010 Honor Roll, a nine percent increase over last year, a sign of the growing interest by colleges and universities in highlighting their efforts to engage students in making a difference in the community.

On campuses across the country, millions of college students are engaged in innovative projects to meet local needs, often using the skills learned in classrooms. In 2009, 3.2 million college students dedicated more than 307 million hours of service valued at more than \$6.4 billion. Business and law students offer tax preparation and legal services, and college student volunteers provide meals, create parks, rebuild homes after disasters, conduct job training, run senior service programs, and much more.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a strong partner with the nation's colleges and universities in supporting community service and service-learning. Last year, CNCS provided more than \$215 million in support to institutions of higher education, including grants to operate service programs and the Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for college tuition and student loan repayment. CNCS is a catalyst for service-learning programs nationwide that connect community service with academic curricula. Through these programs, in classes and in extracurricular activities, college students serve their communities while strengthening their academic and civic skills.

Additional information is available by calling the Center for Regional Engagement at 606-783-9327.

Students launch experiments by 'Balloon into the Stratosphere'

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Students, staff and volunteers of Stratospheric Space Science Program in Morehead State University's Space Science Center conducted their first high altitude balloon launch on Saturday, April 30. ([View photo gallery](#))

Launching from the Owen County Fairgrounds near Owenton, the balloon reached an altitude of 78,932 feet (14.95 miles). It traveled 48 miles down range landing in a field about 2 miles north of Carlisle, after a flight lasting about 1 ½ hours.

Using a meteorological (weather) balloon filled with helium, experiment pods were attached to a parachute to form the flight string. This in turn was attached to the balloon. After launch, the balloon and flight string rose through the atmosphere until the balloon burst. At that point, the experiment pods were returned to earth by the parachute. On board GPS hardware continuously transmitted the balloon's location to a ground receiver stations during the flight to aid in tracking and recovery.

On the flight string were three payload pods from MSU. One of the payload pods housed instruments built by students in Bob Twiggs, space science professor, Space Systems Engineering classes. The two other pods housed atmospheric sensors and high definition video cameras. Sensor on board indicated that the outside temperature reached its lowest, a bone chilling -44.7 C° (-48.5 F°) at about 40,000 ft., and at the flight's apex the barometric pressure was a mere .38 psi compared to an average 14.7 psi at sea level.

In addition to the MSU payloads, a package from the Nelson County Area Technology Center carried an amateur radio repeater. Charlie Cantrill from the Nelson County ATC was able to talk to several "ham radio operators" during the course of the flight through the repeater including several participants at a Ham Radio Festival in Ashland.

Funded by a grant from MSU's Center for Regional Engagement, the Stratospheric Space Science Program is managed by Eric Thomas, Star Theater director.

The goal of the Stratospheric Space Science Program is to provide students a hands-on platform for research and experimentation experiences through the use of high altitude balloon flights to the edge of space environment. The Stratospheric Space Science Program also offers flight opportunities for elementary, middle and high school students to fly experiments they have developed as part of MSU outreach partnership with the public and private schools in its service area and across the state.

Additional information is available by contacting Thomas at 606-783-9593 or by e-mailing e.thomas@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU wins pair of chamber honors

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Morehead State University won two awards Thursday, May 26, at the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet. MSU President Wayne D. Andrews shared the Community Partners Award with Rowan County Fiscal Court. The award was presented for “the tireless efforts on the land agreement for the new judicial center and government complex and the old courthouse/ detention center for MSU.” Greg Wing, Morehead State University assistant professor of music, also won the 2010-11 Educator of the Year award.

Retirees Association plans trip to S.C.

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The Morehead State University Retirees Association, in conjunction with the MSU Alumni Association, will sponsor a five-day, four-night trip to Savannah, S.C., with a side tour of Charleston, S.C., from Sept. 19-23.

The tour package costs \$499 per person, double occupancy, and will be by motor coach from the MSU campus. The package includes lodging for four nights, four breakfasts and two dinners.

A deposit of \$50 is due by June 17 with the balance due on Aug. 12.

Dinners, including gratuities, will be at Lady and Son's Restaurant and at a Savannah riverfront restaurant.

"Savannah is rich in history from the Civil War to today," said Tami Jones, MSU director of alumni and constituent relations and liaison to the Retirees Association. "Those making the trip will be treated to a tour of Savannah's beautiful historic district, including the town squares, magnificent fountains and Southern-style homes," she added.

Also included is a visit to Tybee Island, a performance at the historic Savannah Theatre, a guided tour of Charleston, and shopping along the famous River Street.

"This is a fabulous trip being offered at a really fabulous price," Jones said.

For information or to reserve a place on the tour, those interested may contact Jones at 606-783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM. Checks should be made payable to the MSU Foundation and mailed to MSU Alumni Association, 358 University Street, Morehead, KY 40351.

MSU grad wins prestigious award

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Morehead State University graduate Charles Rutledge of Grayson is one of 85 mathematics and science teachers from across the nation named as recipients of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

“The Presidential Award is a reflection of accomplishment in the classroom, as well as a testament to the education I received at Morehead State University and the Harlan Independent school systems(K-12). It is a great encouragement as an educator to be nominated for the award, much less be named the winner. It validates the hard work, professional development, and decision to be an educator. It not only puts a stamp on your past dedication, but lays the groundwork for becoming an integral part of the future of education on a much broader stage than only the classroom,” said Rutledge.

Rutledge has been in the field of education for 11 years. He is currently in his first year as a mathematics content specialist with the Kentucky Department of Education, serving the northeast region of Kentucky in the rollout of Senate Bill 1. His previous 10 years were spent at Prichard Elementary in the Carter County school district as a mathematics interventions teacher and a second and third grade teacher.

He was a member of the Kentucky Center for Mathematics (KCM) and a participant in the Partnership Institute for Math and Science Reform. Through these two programs, he participated in approximately 300 hours of workshops and professional development (PD) sessions focused on the pedagogy of mathematics in early education, which molded his own teaching. He uses hands-on tasks and discovery learning to bring mathematics to life for students, helping them realize that numbers are not merely symbols but representations of values that can be manipulated with objects and the mind. Rutledge has

led PD sessions in his district, as well as at the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics State Conference and KCM State Conference.

He has a B.A. and an M.A. degree in elementary education (prekindergarten through fifth grade) from MSU.

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching is awarded annually to outstanding K-12 science and mathematics teachers from across the country. The winners are selected by a panel of distinguished scientists, mathematicians, and educators following an initial selection process done at the state level. Each year the award alternates between those teaching kindergarten through 6th grade and those teaching 7th through 12th grades.

Winners of this Presidential honor receive a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation to be used at their discretion. They also receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for an awards ceremony and several days of educational and celebratory events, including visits with members of Congress and the Administration.

“The teachers we honor today have demonstrated uncommon skill and devotion in the classroom, nurturing the young minds of tomorrow’s science and math leaders,” said President Obama. “America’s competitiveness rests on the excellence of our citizens in technical fields, and we owe these teachers a debt of gratitude for strengthening America’s prosperity.”

The former Eagle baseball player is married to Beverly Rutledge, also an MSU graduate and currently a 5th grade teacher. They have two daughters, Kinsley (4) and Kharlie (1).

Rutledge also serves as a youth minister at Gregoryville Christian Church in Grayson.

Fishing tournament raises more than \$15,000

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Friends of Cave Run Lake, a nonprofit organization, recently held the 2nd Annual Friends of Cave Run Lake Memorial Bass Tournament.

Proceeds will provide scholarships to deserving students attending Morehead State University or the Rowan Campus of Maysville Community and Technical College who reside in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan counties.

The Friends of Cave Run Lake organization is dedicated to preserving conservation and sportsmanship in honor and memory of those who served as leaders in the sport of fishing. Through a scholarship fund for youth in the Cave Run

Lake area, the group hopes to perpetuate the spirit and enthusiasm that was demonstrated by those honored.

More than \$15,000 was raised during the event. Winners were: Kelly Karrick and John Gorrell, first place; Ernest Wilson and John Perkins, second place; Tiny McFarland and Mike Brown, third place; and Derek McCarty and Billy McCarty, big fish.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting MSU's Office of Development at 606-783-2033.

Millard named director of OIRA

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Dr. Timothy R. Millard has been named as director of the Office of Institutional Research and Analysis at Morehead State University.

Dr. Millard comes to MSU from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., where he was a senior research associate, and before that as director of Institutional Research and Planning at Broome Community College in Binghamton, N.Y.

A New York native, he and wife, Laurie, reside in Mt. Sterling.

He obtained both his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Liberty University. He earned his Ed.D. (Higher Educational Administration) in 1995 from the University of Virginia.

“Tim comes to this position with significant experience working with institutional data for reporting and decision-making,” said Jill Ratliff, assistant vice president for academic affairs. “I am confident in his ability to help lead our office of institutional research and analysis to the next level of service and build the necessary analytical resources to support sound decision-making throughout the institution.”

The director of institutional research and analysis develops and manages resources and data to provide information and analyses for institutional planning and decision-making at all levels. The position supervises institutional research staff and oversees the flow of work and information. The director exercises a high degree of responsibility, judgment and initiative in identifying appropriate information, policies and their relationship to internal and external practices.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Millard at 606-783-9555.

Tickets available for Simms HOF induction

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Former Morehead State University Eagle football player Phil Simms will be inducted in the 2011 class of the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame on Friday, June 24.

The MSU Alumni Association will host a reception to honor Simms, possibly the best known Eagle athletic alumnus, after the ceremony at the Lexington Opera House.

The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the “Red Carpet Entrance” and the inductions will start at 6:30 p.m.

There are three ticket level prices: level one- \$100, level two- \$50, and level three- \$25.

Tickets purchased before June 3 will be guaranteed seats in the MSU section; after that date sales will be handled by the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame event committee.

A four-year letterman, Simms was the Ohio Valley Conference’s (OVC) Offensive Player of the Year in 1977, and finished his MSU career with 5,545 passing yards and 32 touchdowns.

After his playing days at Morehead State, he was the New York Giants' first selection (seventh overall) in the 1979 NFL Draft. Simms enjoyed a 15-year NFL career.

As an All-Pro quarterback, he led the Giants to two Super Bowl titles. He completed 22 of 25 passes in Super Bowl XXI, defeating the Denver Broncos, 39-20, to give the Giants their first Super Bowl title and earning him MVP honors.

He was a Pro Bowl selection in 1985 and 1993 and was the 1985 Pro Bowl MVP. He was named All-Pro in 1986.

His jersey number #11 was retired by the Giants in September 1994 and Simms was inducted into the Morehead State Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1995.

Simms joined CBS Sports in January 1998 as lead analyst for the CBS Television Network's coverage of the NFL. He also was a studio analyst and co-host for ESPN and lead NFL analyst for NBC Sports.

He and his wife, Diana, have three children, Christopher, Matthew and Deirdre.

The induction ceremony will take place at Lexington Opera House, 401 West Short Street.

Additional information on tickets is available by calling 606-783-2033 or 1-877-690-4483.

Spriggs is recipient of Thomas Raymond Curtis Memorial Scholarship

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Morehead State University has announced that Chelsea Paige Spriggs of Flat Gap is the 2011-12 recipient of the Thomas Raymond Curtis Memorial Scholarship.

A graduate of Johnson Central High School, Spriggs is the daughter of Ralph Spriggs and Lisa Spriggs.

Active in the Oil Springs Freewill Baptist Church, she was a four-year member of the Eagle softball team, spirit club and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Spriggs has set her goal of becoming a secondary math teacher.

Each year, at least one Curtis Scholar is named from the JCHS graduating class. These scholars are awarded \$10,000 a year to be applied toward their studies at Morehead State University.

This scholarship support is possible because of the generosity of Thomas R. Curtis. In 1997, Mr. Curtis, an unassuming teacher of 30 years from Flat Gap , decided to do an extraordinary thing. He chose to leave a lasting legacy for the education of Johnson County students. When he passed away, he left the largest bequest in the MSU Foundation's history, \$1.3 million, to fund the Thomas Raymond Curtis Memorial Scholarship.

Students from Johnson Central High School who plan to further their education at Morehead State University are eligible to apply for the award. Preference is given to students from Flat Gap who plan to pursue a degree in education. The award is renewable for three years as long as academic eligibility requirements are maintained.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting MSU's Office of Development at 606-783-2033.

