

News Items for 2011 - November

MSPR to air men's basketball

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Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY at 90.3 FM) will broadcast all MSU men's basketball games for the 2011-12 season.

Paul Hitchcock, general manager, announced the agreement between MSPR, Office of Athletics and Gateway Radio Works Inc.

WIVY (96.3 FM) will remain the flagship station of the Eagle Sports Network. Chuck Mraz, MSPR's news director, will call the play-by-play. Cecil Pergram, Jeffersonville senior, will serve as MSPR's network engineer.

"We're thrilled to partner with MSU Athletics and Gateway Radio Works to provide another outlet to MSU's service region for exciting Eagle Basketball," said Hitchcock. "It's another opportunity for our students to learn from hands-on experience in a professional setting," he added.

Coverage of Eagle basketball games will start 15 minutes prior to tip-off. A complete schedule of games can be found at www.msueagles.com.

Serving more than 20 counties in eastern Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia since 1965, Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY, 90.3 FM) broadcasts 24 hours a day from historic Breckinridge Hall on the campus of Morehead State University.

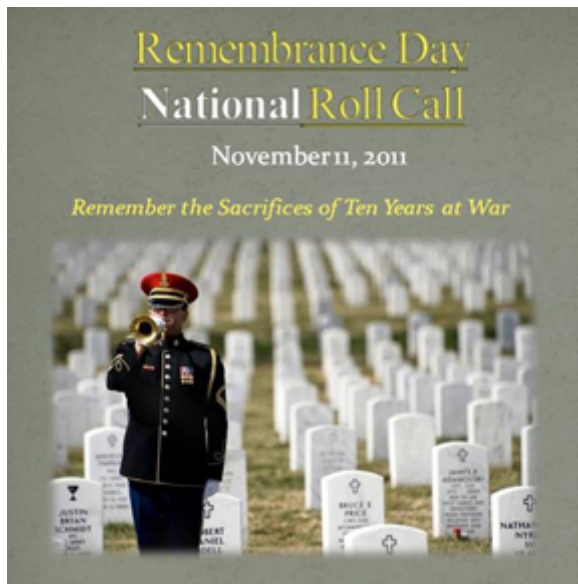
Additional information is available online at www.msuradio.com or by calling MSPR at 606-783-2001.

'Remembrance Day National Roll Call' slated for Nov. 11

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Following the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 tragedy, Morehead State University has joined a nationwide grass roots effort to honor American service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq and Afghanistan during the past decade.

On Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, campus and community volunteers at more than 160 college and universities from all across the nation will read the names of the 6,200-plus casualties of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), now called Operation New Dawn.

Locally, this event will take place on MSU's campus at the Little Bell Tower from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a Remembrance Ceremony beginning at 1:30 p.m. culminating with a synchronized national moment of silence at 2 p.m.

Some 50 volunteers from MSU's campus, the Morehead community, and local military units signed up via the Center for Regional Engagement's volunteer hub website to participate as readers for this event.

Currently, more than 160 schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia have agreed to participate in the event nationally.

The Remembrance Day National Roll Call is sponsored nationally by the Veterans Knowledge Community of NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. NASPA is a 12,000-member association for the advancement, health and sustainability of the student affairs professionals. The Veterans Knowledge Community (VKC) mission is to advocate for best practices to help student veterans transition to college and succeed. As the National Roll Call sponsor, the goal of VKC is to have at least one institution in each of the 50 states participate in the event.

According to the NASPA website, retired Lt. Col. Brett Morris, the National Roll Call coordinator, said, "We wanted to rally campus communities across the nation to send a powerful message to the troops currently serving that their peers have not forgotten their sacrifices, or those of the fallen."

“Participating in this national event is a wonderfully poignant way for Morehead State University and the surrounding community to show its respect for those who served so selflessly and paid the ultimate price to secure our country’s freedoms,” said Jill McBride, MSU’s student veteran advocate in the Office of Enrollment Services. “This ceremony will be truly moving not only for those who are participating as readers but for those who attend the Remembrance Ceremony and have the opportunity throughout the day to hear the names of our fallen heroes.”

The reading of the names will take nearly eight hours to complete as readers announce the names in chronological order.

The National Roll Call is grateful to iCasualties.org for the steadfast recording of the fallen during the past 10 years, from which the names of the fallen have been derived.

For information about MSU’s Roll Call events, contact McBride at 606-783-2000, j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu, or Melisa Patrick, Center for Regional Engagement, 606-783-2274, m.patrick@moreheadstate.edu.

Russell students visit MSU's Early College Program

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More than 100 students from Russell High School visited the Morehead State University campus on Thursday, Nov. 3, as part of the Early College Program.

A total of 34 high or technical schools offer MSU classes for the fall semester. More than 2,300 high school students are participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for free or at a much reduced rate, parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of adult and early college programs.

MSU and the partner schools are collaborating to offer 24 college credits to all high school students before they graduate.

Besides Russell Independent, school systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties; as well as Jackson, Maysville’s St. Patrick, Pikeville, Raceland-Worthington independents; and Lakeside Christian.

Students must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point-average and an 18 composite ACT score to be admitted to the program. Students also must meet any specific requirements that are course related.

Students enrolled in courses taught by MSU faculty on the Morehead campus, at one of our regional campuses, or online during the spring semester will receive a 60 percent scholarship and would be responsible for the remaining tuition for their courses. Students enrolled in courses instructed by approved faculty in their school system will continue to receive a full waiver for the cost of tuition.

Additional information is available by calling Pace at 606-783-2005 or you can find an application at www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/.

MSU to host CPE

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Morehead State University will host Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10.

During its visit, the CPE will hold several meetings.

The Council's Budget Development Workgroup will meet Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. in 301 of the Adron Doran University Center.

The Council on Postsecondary Education will meet for an MSU information session and campus tour on Wednesday, Nov. 9, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center. No formal action will be taken.

A reception will be held for CPE members and MSU representatives on Wednesday, Nov. 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the President's Home. An evening dinner will follow beginning at 7 p.m. at the Center for Health, Education and Research. No formal action will be taken.

The Council on Postsecondary Education Executive Committee will meet Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8 a.m. in the Heritage Room of the Adron Doran University Center. The meeting agenda is available on the Council's website at <http://www.cpe.ky.gov/committees/executive/November+10+Meeting.htm>.

The Council on Postsecondary Education will meet Thursday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The meeting agenda is available on the Council's website at <http://www.cpe.ky.gov/about/cpe/meetings/November+10+Meeting.htm>.

MSPR's Storymobile visits KFAC

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Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY 90.3FM) invites the community to share their stories when MSPR's Storymobile visits the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

During KFAC's current "Journey Stories" exhibit, visitors will be invited to share their own family journey stories. The exhibition will be on display at KFAC through Dec. 3.

Journey Stories is a Museum on Main Street exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution and is sponsored by the Kentucky Humanities Council. Participants at The Storymobile will receive a complimentary CD and KFAC T-shirt as a keepsake of their visit.

The Storymobile will be available Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 3.

Additional information is available from Paul Hitchcock, general manager, at 606-783-2334.

SBDC to host eBay workshop

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Morehead State University's College of Business and Public Affairs and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center have announced a training event. "Starting a Business with eBay" is a four-hour program designed for new or inexperienced eBay users to acquire the tools they need to become successful sellers on the site.

The class will be taught by a certified eBay education specialist and held Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Morehead Small Business Development Center, located at 150 East First Street.

The cost of this workshop is \$10 and lunch will be provided.

The East Kentucky Small Business Development Centers are located in Morehead, Pikeville, Paintsville and Ashland. These centers provides free one-on-one consulting services and training to new ventures and existing businesses.

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.

To register, visit www.ksbdc.org or contact Mark Murphy at 606-783-2895 or by e-mail to m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu.

Retirees plan Nov. and Dec. events

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Morehead State University Retirees Association members will need to circle several dates on calendar for the holiday season.

The retirees November activity will be a talk by J. D. Reeder titled "Slices of Kentucky and Local History With Which Many People May Not Be Familiar." He will speak on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m. with a welcome period at 9:45 a.m.

Lunch on your own will follow at Shoney's.

Members are asked to make reservations by Monday, Nov. 14.

The retirees will have their traditional opening of the holiday season luncheon at Spindletop on Thursday Dec. 1, with appetizers at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon.

The reservation deadline for this event is Monday, Nov. 21.

Additional information may be obtained or reservations made by calling 606-783-2080, 800-783-ALUM; or by e-mail to t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

Native American poet Micah Ling to visit MSU

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Native American poet Micah Ling will read from her published works on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center as Morehead State University celebrates Native American Heritage Month.

Ling earned her master's degree in 20th century American literature and her Master of Fine Arts degree in poetry at Indiana University. She teaches in the English department at Franklin College, and in the M.F.A. degree program at Butler University.

Ling has two collections of poetry: *Three Islands* and *Sweetgrass*. Her third collection, *Settlement*, is forthcoming (2012). In addition to poetry, she writes freelance arts/entertainment articles for NUVO, an alternative newspaper, and manages a trio of websites that review books, music and film.

Her visit is sponsored by MSU's Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development.

Additional information is available by calling Shante Hearst, coordinator of multiculturalism and inclusion, at 606-783-2668.

Cincinnati to host 'Evening With The Eagles'

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Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services continues to offer innovative community outreach programs to promote opportunities at MSU and attract minority students to its campus.

Morehead State will host an 'Evening with the Eagles' in Cincinnati.

MSU will partner with the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 6-8 p.m.

Evening with the Eagles allows MSU to bring its academic programs and student life services to the Cincinnati community. Prospective students will discover the benefits of being an Eagle, meet current MSU Eagles and area Eagle alumni.

Minority Retention Programs, DREAMS, and Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development, along with financial aid, admissions and housing representatives will be available to answer your questions.

Attending an Evening with the Eagles will automatically enter prospective students in a drawing to receive a \$1,000 housing scholarship applicable to Morehead State University.

During the event, MSU application fees will be waived.

Light refreshments will be served.

Additional questions may be answered by contacting Tashanna Rucker, senior enrollment services counselor for diversity, at 606-207-7756 or t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu.

Remembrance Day National Roll Call held at MSU

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MSU Chief Photographer Tim Holbrook shares some of the scenes from Friday's ceremony and has put them in a [photo gallery](#).

MSU to host OVC volleyball tournament

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Morehead State University will host the 2011 Ohio Valley Conference volleyball championship tournament at Wetherby Gym, Nov. 17-19.

The tournament begins Thursday with quarterfinal matches and continues on Friday with the semifinals. The championship match is set for Saturday afternoon.

In Thursday's first round matches, sixth-seeded Jacksonville State takes on third-seeded UT Martin at 4:30 p.m. and fourth-seeded Southeast Missouri State battles fifth-seeded Eastern Kentucky at 7 p.m.

Second-seeded Tennessee State will play the UTM/JSU winner at 4:30 p.m. Friday while top-seed Morehead State will face the winner of the SEMO/EKU match at 7 p.m.

The championship match will be played Saturday at 6 p.m. The winner receives the league's automatic berth into the NCAA Tournament field of 64.

Tickets for each session of the tournament are \$5, and students at any participating school can receive free admission with a valid student ID.

The parking lot in front of the Space Science Center and the old Rowan County courthouse lot will be used for tournament parking.

Star Theater to host shows, Friday and Saturday

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Morehead State University's Star Theater is showing some of its best this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19.

"Origins of Life" will begin the fun Friday, Nov. 18, at 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 19, at 11:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The show begins with the big bang, journeys through life on earth, and explores life elsewhere in the universe.

On Saturday at 10:30 a.m., watch as a star dies and another is born while Mark Hamill narrates the journey through the history of Astronomy in Stars.

On Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Laser Metallica brings in the heavy metal music in this 52-minute laser show.

At 6:45 p.m. both days, enjoy the laser shows with the sounds of Laser U.

Also both nights at 8 p.m., the laser show "Laser Metallica" brings in the heavy metal music in this 52-minute laser show.

All shows are free for ages four and under. If the seats are full, then children must sit in parent or guardian's lap.

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

Information is available by calling the Space Science Center's Star Theater at 606-783-9593 or visiting its website at www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater.

Holiday closings at MSU

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Administrative offices will be closed and there will be no classes at Morehead State University during the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 23-25.

Offices will reopen and classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 a.m.

The University Post Office will be open on Friday, Nov. 25, from 8-11 a.m. to distribute mail to boxes only.

The Camden-Carroll Library will close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, and remain closed Wednesday through Saturday. The library will reopen (1 p.m.) Sunday, Nov. 27, on its regular fall schedule.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will be closed during the Thanksgiving break, however, will reopen on Saturday, Nov. 26, with regular hours.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the MSU Police Department at 606-783-2035. They will distribute all calls to the appropriate units.

Boone named KACE President

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Morehead State University's Megan Boone, career adviser, was elected president at the recent fall Kentucky Association of Colleges and Employers (KACE) conference held at General Butler State Resort Park.

KACE is a state association with membership from career services, experiential education, and co-op staff from universities, colleges, and technical institutions and employers of college students/graduates. The mission of KACE is to bring together students, educators and employers with an interest in the formal integration of a student's academic study with work experience and the student's ultimate career employment.

Boone was hired by MSU's Career Services as a career counselor and employer relations liaison in 2010. She holds a B.A. degree in psychology (business minor) from Transylvania University and an M.A. degree in industrial/organizational psychology from the University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

Prior to MSU, she was the assistant director of career services for the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky.

Having been on both sides of the hiring table as a recruiter for General Electric and as a university career counselor, Boone brings a great deal of expertise to the KACE board. She served on the KACE board as vice president for 2010-11, planning the three-day fall conference. A large focus of the conference was developing professional skills to aid students in the job/internship search and hiring process, understanding legal implications of social media, hiring and internships as well as networking with other professionals. Boone also has served as the communications and website chair.

Other elected 2012 KACE board members include: Mary Raider, Eastern Kentucky University Career Services, president-elect; Kim Sayre, University of Kentucky College of Engineering, secretary; Todd Reale, Bellarmine University Career Services, treasurer; Elizabeth Heller, Western Kentucky University, awards and scholarship; Meredith Austin, Spencerian College, long-range planning; Kevin Ryan, Sherwin-Williams, research and innovation; Julie Saifullah, Sullivan University, website chair; Amanda Tudor, Eastern Kentucky University, past president; and Tara McCoy, Enterprise Holdings, communications chair.

Murphy inducted into Million Dollar Loan Club

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Morehead State University's Mark Murphy, management consultant with the Morehead Small Business Development Center, was inducted into its 2011 Million Dollar Loan Club.

The Million Dollar Loan Club is exclusive to KSBDC management consultants who help small business clients secure over a million dollars of loans to start, purchase and expand their businesses. Across the state, KSBDC consultants helped small businesses secure \$64.7 million in loans during 2009-10. Including Murphy, 11 consultants were inducted.

"It is an honor to have these consultants reach this milestone especially during this year of economic uncertainty," said Dr. Becky Naugle, KSBDC state director. "Helping our clients secure capital is one of our primary services and extremely vital to the growth and success of small businesses."

The Morehead SBDC serves Bath, Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Robertson and Rowan counties and is a part of the Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

Murphy holds a B.B.A. degree from MSU and has 19 years of experience in finance, banking and customer relations. He also has been an active entrepreneur by starting and managing two businesses of his own.

KSBDC is a network of 15 service centers located throughout Kentucky that help start-up and existing businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands-on services.

These services include: no-cost confidential business consultations, affordable business workshops and seminars, research to make informed business decisions and valuable resources.

Additional information is available from Murphy at 606-783-2895 or by e-mail to m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu.

Thanksgiving specials to air on MSPR

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Morehead State Public Radio will offer three special programs on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24.

“Thanksgiving with Cantus” will air at 9 a.m. Alison Young is joined by Cantus, one of America's best known all-male ensembles for singing and storytelling about gratitude and what it is to be thankful.

At 10 a.m., MSPR will broadcast “Giving Thanks with John Birge.” With music and stories for Thanksgiving, host Birge creates a thoughtful, contemporary reflection on the meaning of the holiday. For listeners in the kitchen, on the road, or relaxing after the feast, “Giving Thanks” provides the perfect atmosphere for Thanksgiving: the warmth of great music and truly memorable words.

A pair of Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra 'Music and the Spoken Word' programs will start at noon.

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

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

MSU students attend summit

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To get a deeper understanding of issues in Southern and Eastern Kentucky that often lead young people to leave the largely rural region, the Center for Rural Development's Higher Education Consortium went to the source—today's college students who may still be undecided on their postgraduation plans.

A total of 35 students from 10 Kentucky colleges and universities met last week at the center in Somerset to continue a discussion started by their peers in 2009 on issues that contribute to the out-migration of many of the region's best and brightest students.

During the 2011 Collegiate "Insight and Dialogue Engaging Appalachian Students" (IDEAS) Summit, college representatives addressed challenges and possible solutions for how to retain youth and keep more future leaders in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Morehead State University students Brandon Muncy of Warbranch and Emily Adams of Jamestown attended the summit.

Muncy, a senior, said the region needs to improve the availability of technology.

"Within the rural areas, it is hard to find fast broadband services, along with cell phone service," he said. "Especially with cell phones and 3G availability, it is very limited, and everyone should have the opportunity to have this service."

The summit, presented by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the center, drew participants from counties designated as distressed by the ARC to discuss key issues in educational attainment, entrepreneurship, economic development, and health and wellness.

"One of the greatest resources our region has to offer is our young people," said Dr. Joseph "Joe" L. Fink III, chairman of the Higher Education Consortium. "By capitalizing on their ideas and solutions today to retain their

generation in Appalachia, we are that much closer to transforming Southern and Eastern Kentucky with our homegrown talent.”

While being led by their peers in breakout sessions, participants were encouraged to freely share their thoughts and concerns on the event’s key issues. This input is critical toward the belief of U.S. Congressman “Hal” Rogers (KY-05) that “no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future.”

“I have always touted the raw talents of our young people in Southern and Eastern Kentucky,” said Rogers. “This summit gives us a chance to recognize the students in our region who are using their talents to give back to their communities and improve their own futures.”

“It is encouraging to see our young people being the catalyst for change,” said Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of the center. “Their passion and commitment to making Southern and Eastern Kentucky a better place to live and work for themselves and others speaks volumes.”

Suggested action steps developed by student participants at the summit will be shared with participating colleges and universities and local communities.

“Our students today are the Appalachia of tomorrow,” said summit keynote speaker Dr. Ann Lyttle-Burns, Clay County native and coordinator for Kentucky Educational Collaborative for State Agency Child (KECSAS) programs in Fayette County.

“We must show them what services are needed in our region, and how their training can fulfill that need and improve the overall well-being of our community for our families that are currently there and future generations.”

Attending the summit were representatives from MSU, Somerset Community College, Alice Lloyd College, University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, University of the Cumberlands, Campbellsville University, Hazard Community and Technical College, University of Pikeville and Lindsey Wilson College.

Inscape accepting submissions

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

Contests are being held for best cover design, and visual art and writing for the interior of the publication. The deadline to submit for the cover design and visual art portion of the competition is Dec. 9, and Jan. 20, for the writing portion.

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

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

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

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

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

Upward Bound seeking applications for math instructors

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The Upward Bound Programs at Morehead State University are seeking applications for Academic Year Return Trip math instructors for the following dates: Dec. 3, Jan. 21, Feb.18, and March 10.

Instructors will be responsible for teaching approximately 30 high school students for two hours (1-3 p.m.) during each monthly session. Pay is \$75 for the day.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree; teaching experience and/or experience working with teenagers is preferred. The deadline to apply is Nov. 30; however, hiring decisions may be made before that date.

Submit curriculum vitae to:

Amanda Lewis
Morehead State University
105 Waterfield Hall, Box 783
Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Additional information is available from Lewis at 606-783-2611 or e-mail her at a.lewis@moreheadstate.edu.

CPE awards \$270 K to MSU

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Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education awarded nearly \$1.1 million in federal grant funding to eight education partnerships. The funds will provide professional development for P-12 teachers and administrators.

The Improving Educator Quality (IEQ) state grant program provides grants to partnerships that deliver research-based professional development programs. To be eligible, a partnership must include a postsecondary institution's school of arts and sciences and its teacher preparation program, as well as at least one high-need local school district.

"These quality proposals integrate the new Common Core Standards and will help more students graduate from high school college and career ready," said Bob King, CPE president.

The Council is focusing the 10th year of the IEQ program on projects that fully integrate the new Common Core Standards in ways that assist teachers in providing intervention in content areas for students in need of accelerated learning.

MSU was the lead institutions on two grant awards.

Reading for the 21st Century: Improving Reading Comprehension through Project-Based Learning, \$135,000.

MSU, in collaboration with Hazard Community and Technical College, will engage with 60 science, social studies, reading and special needs teachers in a professional development delivery system that begins with onsite data assessment meetings in every school followed by a summer institute. The project will enhance skills in recognizing reading difficulties and making appropriate content-based interventions or referrals for assistance in reading instruction. The project will also help teachers implement instructional practices, informed by scientifically based research, for teaching reading for comprehension in social studies and science. This project has been selected by Council staff as eligible for renewal for a second year based on adequate progress in the first year.

The Active Math Project: Increasing College Readiness through Hands-On Math Instruction in Middle and High School Classrooms, \$135,000, year two.

MSU, in collaboration with Hazard Community and Technical College, will work with approximately 30 middle and high school math and math-collaboration special education teachers to fully integrate the Common Core Standards in ways that assist teachers in providing intervention in math for students in need of accelerated learning. The program will identify the students in need of intervention, implement instructional practices for teaching algebra with a focus on depth of knowledge in algebraic concepts, and will fully integrate assessment for learning models and strategies for teachers.

Krista Barton, director of the 21st Century Education Enterprise, is the principal investigator on both grants.

Additional information is available from Barton at 606-783-2393.

Local high schools visit Early College Program

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Students from Betsy Layne, Breathitt County, and Shelby Valley high schools visited the Morehead State University campus recently, as part of the Early College Program.

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Volleyball captures OVC title

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Morehead State University's volleyball squad is headed to the NCAA Tournament.

Top-seeded MSU defeated UT Martin 3-0 (25-15, 25-23, 26-24) Saturday night in the finals of the 2011 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament at Wetherby Gym.

The win gives Morehead State its third OVC tournament crown and first NCAA Tournament berth. The Eagles won conference tournament championships in 1987 and 1993, which was prior to the OVC's automatic berth.

MSU improved to 26-6 overall, while UTM ended at 19-14.

"Anytime you have true competition, it's not always the best team that wins, but I think tonight it was the best team that did win," said head coach Jaime Gordon. "I think these young ladies were so focused all week. We set the scoreboard to 24-23 all week and focused on what we were going to do at that moment. This isn't just about our team this year though. We had a lot of our alumni here today. This is also about all the Morehead State players who put in the hard work and laid a foundation over the years so this team could have a chance to enjoy success."

Sophomore libero Leslie Schellhaas led a defensive effort that out-dug the Skyhawks 50-34. She totaled 19 digs and now owns the MSU single-season record with 614. Junior Ellie Roberson led the team with 14 kills, and redshirt sophomore Aryn Bohannon notched 13 winners.

Junior setter Caitlin Clark narrowly missed a double-double with a match-high 37 assists and nine digs. Sophomore defender Lindsey Roth also compiled 10 digs. Redshirt senior Emma Keough had nine kills in her final home match.

MSU nearly had to wait at least an extra set to celebrate. The Eagles led 19-14 in the final set, but the Skyhawks rallied to take a 22-21 lead. UTM then found itself serving for set point to force a fourth frame. But junior Annie Gruenschlaeger swatted a kill to tie it at 24. Bohannon finished off the win with a pair of kills to set off the jubilation.

The Eagles set the tone for the victory by racing out an 8-3 in the first set and going on to win 25-15. MSU hit .333 in the opening stanza.

MSU led 20-16 in the second set but had to survive a UTM rally. The Skyhawks stormed back to take a 23-22 lead. But Roberson smashed a pair of winners and contributed on a block with redshirt freshman Laura McDermott to terminate the set with a 25-23 win.

The Eagles held UTM to just a .092 hitting percentage though, and MSU landed six service aces.

Morehead State will face the Louisville Cardinals in a final regular-season match on Nov. 26.

The Eagles will find out their NCAA Tournament location and opponent on Nov. 27 at 6 p.m. during the

tournament selection show on ESPNU.

MSU employees honored for service

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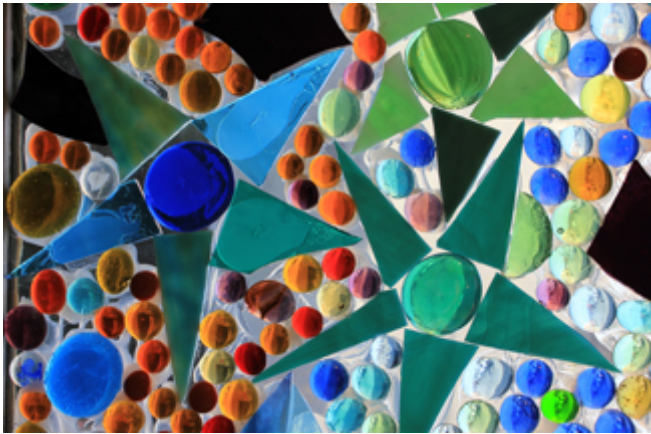
Several Morehead State University employees were honored for attaining milestones in their years of service with the University. MSU President Wayne D. Andrews congratulated each employee as he presented them with a service pin symbolic of the achievement. Among those participating in the ceremony were, front row from left: Dr. Andrews; Jane Tenyer, 15; Amy Brown, 5; Teresa James, 5; Mee-Ryoung Shon, 10; Monica Magner, 20; Patricia Hardin, 10; Mary Miller, 10; Beverly Klecker, 10; and Sharon Kirk, 5. Second row from left: Richard Miles, 25; Lola Aagaard-Boram, 10; Gina Blunt, 5; Chris Miller, 10; Melinda Willis, 15; Ernestine Winfield, 20; Jane Fitzpatrick, 10; Starlet Johnson, 20; Sue Creasap, 15; and Barb Lewis, 30. Third row from left: David Peterson, 20; Sam Mason, 10; Richard Fletcher, 10; Jamey Carver, 10; Phillip James, 10; Richard Hughes, 5; Venessa Webb, 5; Richard Patrick, 15; and Randy Gauche, 5.

Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair set for Dec. 3

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center will host its annual Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair at the Laughlin Health Building, on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With more than 100 artists and craftspeople from Kentucky and other states, arts and craft fair is the largest and most diverse event of its kind in the region.

The Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair offers visitors a wide and varied selection of regional arts and crafts, ranging from the traditional to the cutting edge, including many holiday decorations and gifts.

Admission to the fair is \$3 per person; children under 12 are admitted free.

"There's something for everyone," said Tammy Stone, one of the event coordinators. "Visitors will find traditional crafts, holiday decorations and handmade furniture. It's the best opportunity in the region to find unique, handmade holiday gifts."

"This is certainly one of our most successful and well-attended events," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "After two decades in operation, it represents a wonderful opportunity for regional craftspeople and the area's holiday shoppers."

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University.

Additional information is available from the Center's website at www.kyfolkart.org, or by calling 606-783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eagles to face Purdue in NCAA Volleyball Tournament

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Morehead State University's volleyball team learned Sunday night that it will face Purdue in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The Eagles were placed into the Minneapolis regional of the 64-team field and will battle the Boilermakers on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Belin Court in West Lafayette, Ind.

Louisville and Ball State are the other two schools who will play at Purdue at 5 p.m. Friday. The winners will face off at 7 p.m. Saturday.

"We're excited. This is a great opportunity to play a quality team like Purdue, and we are happy about the draw," said coach Jaime Gordon. "It is close enough regionally that we can get a little fan following for us. This is also great opportunity for us to represent the Ohio Valley Conference and Morehead State at a class place like Purdue."

Tickets for all sessions at Purdue are priced at \$14 (general public) and \$10 (students) for premium seats. General seating for all sessions is set at \$12 (public) and \$8 (students), and single session tickets are \$9 (general) and \$6 (students).

The Eagles (26-7) won the Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament championships to earn their first NCAA Tournament berth. MSU finished 19-1 in the OVC this season and has won 23 of its last 25 overall matches.

Purdue (27-4) earned the fifth national seed in the bracket and finished second in the Big Ten with a 16-4 conference mark. The Boilermakers are making their 14th NCAA Tournament appearance and have hosted NCAA matches seven previous years, including 2010.

MSU and Purdue had three common opponents in 2011. Purdue defeated Michigan twice in the regular season and also knocked off Louisville and OVC member Jacksonville State. The Eagles dropped two close contests to Michigan on opening weekend and defeated JSU twice and fell to Louisville.

"One of the things that we've been able to do fairly well is defend a strong left side attack and they have one of the best outside hitters in the country, so we'll be tested there," he said. "One of the things that have been solid for us all year has been our defense and we'll have to be tough again against Purdue. We also would like to continue to have a strong and aggressive service game and try to get them out of system."

MSU's Alumni Association will host a pregame reception prior to Eagle match Friday, Dec. 2, from 5-7 p.m. at O'Bryan's Nine Irish Brothers, 119 Howard Ave., West Lafayette, Ind. Additional information may be obtained by calling 800-783-ALUM or send an e-mail to alumni@moreheadstate.edu. The reception is open to the public.

MSU faculty to tour with 'America's Got Talent' winner

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Greg Wing, associate professor of music, Dr. Gordon Towell, professor of music, and Jay Flippin, associate professor emeritus, will be three of Morehead State University's music faculty to perform with this year's "America's Got Talent" winner, Landau Eugene Murphy Jr.

A Logan, W.Va., native, Murphy will begin his first tour this month. The tour will include concerts in Charleston, Parkersburg, Morgantown, Princeton and Chester, W.Va. along with stops in Pikeville, Dec. 4, and Ashland, Dec. 28.

Wing, Flippin and Towell will be members of Murphy's 18-piece orchestra that will travel during December's 13-concert schedule.

'Craft Bizarre' slated for Nov. 30 and Dec. 1

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The second “Craft Bizarre,” a student-run art and craft sale, will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 30, and Thursday, Dec. 1, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the gallery of Morehead State University’s Claypool-Young Art Building.

In addition to student artworks and crafts, the Art Education Club and Honors Program will have food for sale and Visual Art Guild will host a gift wrapping station. The event is free and open to the public.

Established and managed by MSU students, the annual “Craft Bizarre” is an arts and crafts sale that is open to all MSU students regardless of program or major, as a venue to sell their work. The event encourages art entrepreneurial skills as well as provides an opportunity for the community to support college students artistically and financially.

The sale is sponsored in part by the Department of Art and Design along with the Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program. Additional information about the “Craft Bizarre” is available by contacting Michelle Dillon at mdillon@moreheadstate.edu.

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

More information about the gallery can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/art.

MSU receives KSP grant

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Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer has announced the agency awarded \$300,000 in federal grant funds to enforce underage drinking laws that prohibit the sale, purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Morehead State University Police Department was one of the grant recipients and will use the funds to provide overtime funds for campus police officers.

MSUPD will receive \$5,000 from the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) grant. Funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and KSP serves as the designated state administrator for grant program.

KSP Captain Bobby Murray presented a check to MSU.

“The KSP Morehead Post is proud to partner with MSU Police Department to curb underage drinking at the collegiate level,” said Murray. “Alcohol is a serious and ongoing threat to the safety of our college students and surrounding community.”

Murray advised that the two main contributing factors to underage drinking is a minor’s ability to illegally purchase alcohol and obtain someone, over the age of 21, to purchase it for them.

“EUDL grant activities specifically target these factors and are designed to reduce underage drinking by making it harder to gain access to alcohol,” Murray said.

The Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE) reports that underage drinking costs Kentucky \$752 billion each year through medical care and loss of work.

For more information about the KSP EUDL program, contact the Public Affairs Branch in Frankfort at 502-782-1800.