

News Items for 2011 - October

Audible alert system test Monday

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Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, Oct. 3, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The system consists of three speakers that use an alert tone as well as voice messages to warn the campus during an emergency.

The high powered amplifiers are located on Ginger and Cartmell halls along with Jayne Stadium.

SBDC to host 'Operation Veteran 2 Entrepreneur'

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Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will host Operation Veteran 2 Entrepreneur, a one-day event providing veteran entrepreneurs with information to help them establish a new business or grow an existing business.

The free workshop will be held Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center in Prestonsburg. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m.

“We believe this seminar will be of great value to your business and hope you will consider attending,” said Michelle Spriggs, management consultant.

Operation Veteran 2 Entrepreneur will include exhibitor displays, networking, valuable breakout sessions and will allow attendees the opportunity to hear from area veteran entrepreneurs.

Lunch will be provided but prior registration is required as space is limited.

This event is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.

In accordance with federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation or martial or family status.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communications of program information should contact USDA's TARGET center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

Additional information and registration are available by calling the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at 606-788-7272, or online at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Means named National Archon of the Year

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Morehead State University's Glenn Means has been named National Archon of the Year for Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He was chosen from among 150 plus chapters.

Where the formal announcement of the Summer Award Winners was made earlier, Means received a phone call from Mark Timmes, national chief executive officer of Pi Kappa Phi, to inform him of his award.

"I was in complete shock to get the call but at the same time very proud to represent my chapter by receiving this award," said Means. "It truly is an honor and accomplishment and I have definitely enjoyed being a part of an organization that thrives on meeting academic excellence, helping people with disabilities, and most of all helping men grow to be better men."

Along with Mean's award, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity received two awards: The Champion Master Chapter Award for overall Chapter Excellence and a Retention Excellence Award.

Currently, Means serves as president of the Student Government Association, President of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, president of Order of Omega, and treasurer for the College Democrats.

A senior psychology major, Means is involved in many campus organizations in addition to SGA that include the Leading Edge Mentor Program, a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council, Best Buddies International, Psi Chi, Black Gospel Ensemble, Psi Lambda, and creator of Greek Elite.

Means has received honors including the Thomas Sayre Award for his philanthropy work through his fraternity, Greek Man of the Year, Student of the Year for Morehead State University and MSU Homecoming King.

He is the son of Glenn and Shelia Means of Mt. Sterling.

Pi Kappa Phi was founded on the premise of creating leadership opportunities for its members. Their founders exemplified leadership in the classroom, on the athletic field, in campus politics, and anywhere they saw they could make a difference. Over the course of a century, a fraternity with humble beginnings has grown into a brotherhood of more than 100,000 strong.

'Opera Mania II!' slated for Oct. 7-8

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Just when you thought it was safe, opera will once again hit the region by storm, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8, when Morehead State University Opera will present "Opera Mania II!".

Some of the finest voices in east Kentucky will present a concert that showcases some of the most beloved scenes from all of opera. The shows are at 7:30 p.m. at the Rowan County Arts Center, 215 East Main Street.

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

Featured on the program is Verdi's stirring anthem from the Italian Risorgimento era, "Va Pensiero" from Nabucco, Gilbert and Sullivan scenes from Trial By Jury, "HMS Pinafore" and "The Pirates of Penzance."

Other highlights of the evening will include scenes from The Magic Flute, Mozart; Faust, Gounod; The Elixir of Love, Donizetti; The Merry Widow, Lehar; La Boheme, Puccini; and La Forza del Destino, Verdi.

Special guest artists also will be featured as soloists on the program. These will include some MSU Opera alumni.

Members of the MSU Opera include: Kyle Bentley, Pikeville senior; Ben Cole, Manchester, Ohio, senior; Rachael Fannin, Morehead senior; Casey Fitzpatrick, Louisa sophomore; Jeremy Gaines, Pendleton freshman; Hillary Keesee, Belfry senior; John Lawwill, Winchester sophomore; Alex Lindamood, Portsmouth, Ohio, freshman; Joseph Rivers, Cincinnati, freshman; Jeremy Roberts, Georgetown sophomore; Paula Jo Roberts, Pikeville freshman; Ryan Wardell, Wise, Va., sophomore; Laura Wenz, Maysville junior; William Whalen, Lexington freshman; Catherine Wherthey, Louisville sophomore; and Eric Yoak, Grayson freshman.

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, is the director of MSU Opera. Dr. Chia-Ling Hsieh, instructor of music, is the pianist.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Prindle at 606-783-2481.

Dr. Roy F. Baumeister to speak Oct. 6

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Dr. Roy F. Baumeister, social psychology area director and Francis Eppis Eminent Scholar at Florida State University, will visit Morehead State University on Thursday, Oct. 6.

His lecture, "What Causes Evil?," will be held in 002 Breckenridge Hall at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Baumeister is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles, including "Evil: Inside Violence and Human Cruelty" and the current New York Times bestseller, "Willpower: Rediscovering the Greatest Human Strength."

The event is sponsored by MSU's Department of History, Philosophy, Religion and Legal Studies; Department of Psychology; and Enduring Questions Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. (The views expressed by Baumeister do not necessarily reflect those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.)

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Scott Davison, professor of philosophy, at 606-783-2273.

SSC to host 'Moon Observing' event

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The public is invited to join Morehead State University's faculty and staff in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences, along with astronomy students from Rowan County Senior High School for "International Observe the Moon Night" at the MSU Space Science Center Saturday, Oct. 8, from 7-10:30 p.m.

The Space Science Center is located at 235 Martindale Drive on the East end of the campus.

"International Observe the Moon Night" 2011 is the second internationally-coordinated annual public outreach event dedicated to engaging the general public in an annual lunar observation campaign that shares the excitement of lunar science and exploration.

Observations of the Moon will begin at 7 p.m. through MSU's telescopes in front of the Space Science Center. At 8 and 9:30 p.m., Dr. Eric Jerde, associate professor of geology, will present a talk about the "Origin of the Moon" in the SSC's Star Theater.

Parking will be in the MSU lot across from the SSC.

Additional information is available from Eric Thomas, MSU Star Theater director, at 606-783-9593 or visit <http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/startheater/>.

MSU to host 'Adults Back to School' events

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Morehead State University will host a series of “Adults Back to School” events to help regional residents achieve the dream of a college education.

Representatives will be available to explain how to apply for admission, how to return to the University, how to transfer credits from another institution and how to access financial aid resources.

Information about academic programs will also be available.

“We are pleased to provide this opportunity to help adults start college or return to college if those plans were interrupted in the past,” said Jill McBride, MSU nontraditional and commuter coordinator. “As a former adult student myself, I understand how difficult it can be to juggle all aspects of one's life from college, to family, to work. But let me tell you that it is well worth the effort. All of us at some point in our lives have said or will say, 'I could have done that, or been that or accomplished that.' I am here to say that it is never too late to be who you might have been, and attending one of MSU’s Adults Back to School events is the first step toward fulfilling your dream of a college degree.”

The dates, time and locations are: Oct. 25, 4-8 p.m. Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg; Oct. 26, 1-5 p.m., Hazard Community and Technical College; and Oct. 27, 4-7 p.m., MSU at West Liberty.

Additional information is available by calling McBride at 800-585-6781, or e-mailing her at j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu.

Diversity spotlight: Alison Tinsley

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Winning 31 National Championships between Coed and All- Girl squads and Stunt-teams, Morehead State University is well known for producing the best cheerleaders in the nation.

Being true to the term student-athlete, MSU cheerleaders are diligent in their academics and take the time to enjoy being a college student. Senior art major, Alison Tinsley of Hartland, Mich., is a true testament of a student-athlete. Tinsley will be graduating in December with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

A former two-time national champion, Tinsley was a member of the All-girl squad.

“MSU’s cheer program has opened many doors,” said Tinsley.

Her profound statement has allowed her to travel the world and build a vast network of friends and coworkers.

Through MSU’s cheer program Tinsley has had the opportunity to travel to Finland and Puerto Rico to work at camps. Traveling abroad to do something she loved inspired her to participate in a study abroad program.

This summer, Tinsley spent two-and-a-half months in Barcelona, Spain, participating in a graphic design internship. She was forced to use Spanish in her daily travels while riding the Metro. The program provided professional work experience in a Spanish culture that Tinsley desired.

“I was pulled out of my comfort zone but this was the best way to learn the language,” she said.

Tinsley had taken one Spanish class at MSU before studying aboard. She stresses that foreign language classes are a great foundation to learn the language but being in the country enhances your learning.

On the weekends, Tinsley visited the coast of Spain and traveled around Europe. She spent time in Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

After graduation, Tinsley plans to continue traveling the world. She would like to coach cheerleading at the university level in the future. Working in a professional setting also has inspired her to one day start a business card service.

Achieving success as a collegiate national champion, and living the dream in a large city, Tinsley remains humble. A hard working attitude has produced success in accomplishing her goals.

Tinsley states that the education she has received and the experience of being an MSU cheerleader has paved a way for her next chapter.

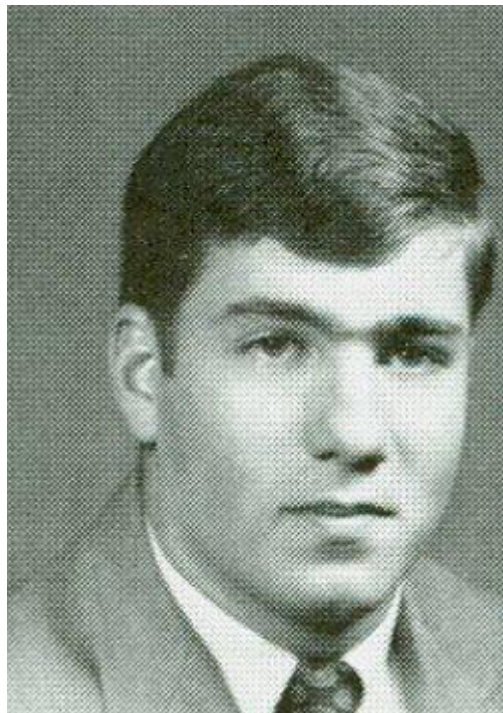
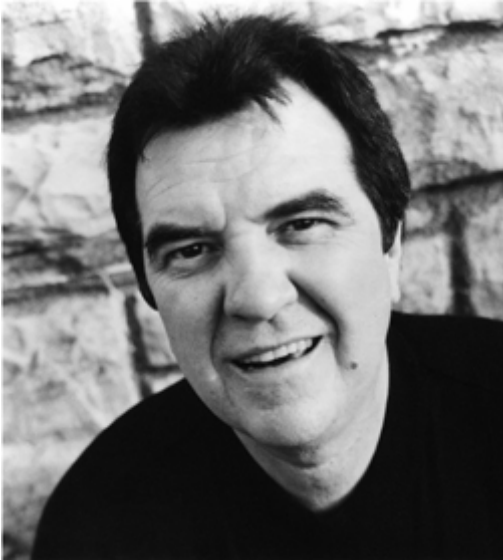
“I will continue to pursue new dreams and look forward to the future.”

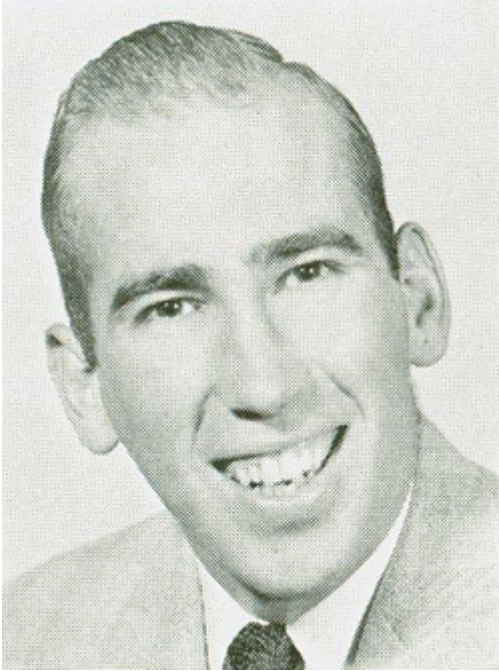
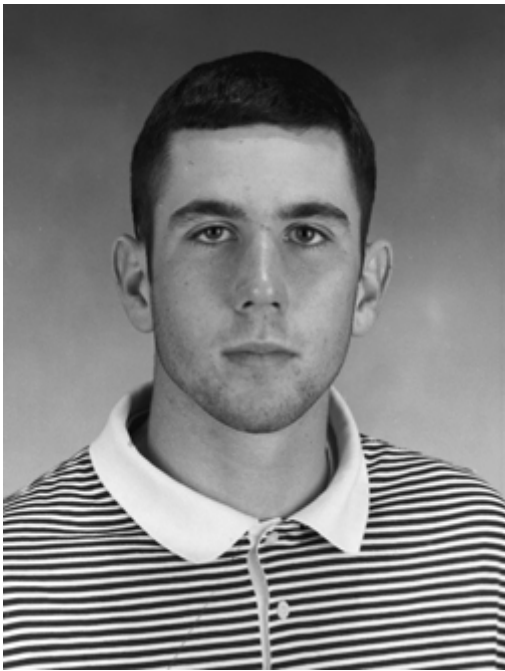
Seven to be inducted; Little to be honored during Homecoming

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Morehead State University's 2011 Homecoming Banquet will be held on Friday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Banquet tickets are \$20 per person. Prior to the banquet, the Alumni Association is hosting a complimentary Alumni Welcome Reception from 5-7 p.m. on the third floor of ADUC.

Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be installed and the 2011 Founders Award for University Service will be presented, posthumously, to Lucille Caudill Little.

The inductees for the Alumni Hall will be:

Larry Cordle (75) has been a singer and musician since he was just a youngster. After a stint in the U.S. Navy, he came to MSU and earned a B.B.A. degree in accounting. While he did work in that field for a short period of time, he has known he wanted a career in music. He is a songwriter and writes independently for his own company, Wandachord Music BMI. He has recorded with some of the most noted artists in the business and does

tours in the U.S. and occasionally abroad with his band Lonesome Standard Time. He has received awards from most every organization in the country music business, including song of the year from the International Bluegrass Music Association and Grammy nominations for best bluegrass album, vocal group and instrumental group. Cordle's songs have appeared on various projects and to date have sold more than 55 million records. A Lawrence County native, he lives in Hendersonville, Tenn., with his wife Wanda and their daughter, Kelvey Christine.

Dr. Ann Lake Greenwell (74) is program director for the Postdoctoral Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program at the University of Louisville's School of Dentistry. After graduating from MSU, she received her D.M.D. degree from the University of Louisville and practiced general dentistry for nine years. She received a Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry and a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University and Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1988. Dr. Greenwell was dental director of the Comprehensive Care Center for High Risk and Premature Infants and Children at U of L's School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, for 20 years before joining the Dental School faculty in 2006. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. A prolific writer, she is a frequent presenter at conferences and has received more than \$276,507 in grants.

The Rev. Marlon Longacre (86) has devoted his life to community service and helping others. He was a co-founder of NorthStar Church in Kennesaw, Ga., in 1997, and two years later, he became a full-time pastor of community development. Now with 22 churches, NorthStar was deemed the fastest growing church start in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is a frequent speaker, teaching others how to serve their communities. He was responsible for initiating seven projects, including: DreamBuilders, which earned him the most innovative new program award and being named 1999 mentor of the year; Special Needs Development Group, where he was president and raised \$1.2 million for children with special needs to have a playground, ball field and concessions, and develop job skills; and Shop with a Hero, providing services to 1,000 underprivileged children. He lives in Kennesaw with his wife, Libby (86), and their sons: Todd, Jacob and Matthew.

The inductees for the Athletic Hall will be:

Val Falcone (74) was a two-time All-Ohio Valley Conference player for the Morehead State baseball team, earning First-Team All-OVC in 1970 and 1971. In 1970 as a junior, he batted .375, helping MSU finish 18-9. He hit .359 his senior year in 1971 when he guided coach Sonny Allen's (50) team to a 22-9 mark. In his four years as an Eagle, his teams won 74 games and two OVC East Division championships. Falcone went on to a short career in professional baseball, starting in 1971 with the pennant-winning Oneonta Yankees of the New York-Penn League. He also became a nationally-ranked racquetball player. A native of Bethesda, Md., Falcone now resides in Orlando, Fla.

Josh Teater (01), who finished his MSU career in 2000, now plays golf on the PGA Tour where he has already won more than \$300,000 and turned in three top 25 finishes. Perhaps his best year at MSU came in 1999 when he led the Eagles to their fifth Ohio Valley Conference title. He finished tied for fifth individually at the OVC Championships and was named to the All-Tournament Team. Becoming a professional golfer in 2002 and starting on the Hooter's Tour, he barely missed qualifying for the 2009 PGA Tour. He did qualify for the 2010 tour with a win at the Nationwide Tour's Utah Championship, which moved him up to eighth place on the winnings list and assured him of his PGA Tour card. In his rookie season, Teater earned more than \$1 million in winnings, finishing in the top 10 twice and in the top 25 eight times. His best finish came at the Turning Stone Resort Championship when he finished tied for third.

Harlan "Fats" Tolle (57) was dubbed the catalyst of coach Bobby Laughlin's run and gun, high-scoring offense, and teamed with MSU's all-time leading rebounder, Steve Hamilton (58), to help the Eagles win the Ohio Valley Conference Championships in 1955-56 and 1956-57. He lettered three years in basketball and baseball at MSU. Coming to the campus in 1951-52, he played on the freshman basketball team before being called into military service. He returned in 1954-55 as a sophomore, averaged 9.3 points per game as a junior in 1955-56 and scored 12.3 per outing as the only senior and a co-captain on the 1956-57 squad that won the OVC Championship. He was named First-Team All-OVC as a senior as well. Tolle was part of the first two MSU teams to play in the

NCAA Tournament. On the team, his superb ball-handling skills got the offense on track as the Eagles scored more than 100 points in a game 22 times and averaged more than 90 points per game.

Diane (Long) Wetherill (81) guided the MSU women's cross country squad to the team title at the first Ohio Valley Conference women's championship meet in 1979. A four-year letter winner in cross country and track, she finished second individually at the 1979 OVC cross country championships and crossed the tape in eighth place as a senior at the 1980 championship race. She was named All-OVC both years. Wetherill qualified for the AIAW (the precursor to the NCAA for women's collegiate athletics) national championships in 1977 as a freshman, in 1978 as a sophomore and in 1979 as a junior. In 1980, the team won the KWIC title and she was named KWIC Most Valuable Runner. She is a native of Islip Terrace, N.Y.

A Morehead native and a member of a prominent Rowan County family, Little was a teacher, singer, actress, director and philanthropist. She gave of herself to improve the educational and cultural life in eastern Kentucky. At age 10, she began studying during the summers at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Later she studied at the University of Kentucky, Ohio State University, Juilliard School of Music and Columbia University. After launching a successful professional career in New York City as a recitalist and vocalist, she determined that the New York scene was not for her and returned home. She began sharing her talents as a teacher of music and speech at what was then Morehead State Teachers College, where she was instrumental in starting the theatre department, serving as the first member of the theatre faculty.

Following her marriage in 1937 to W. Paul Little, a Lexington horseman and land developer, she began working with the local arts community, fostering a love of the arts wherever she could. Her passion for the performing arts led her to becoming Kentucky's most dynamic patron of the arts. In 1994, Mrs. Little funded a \$1 million endowment to support the visual and performing arts, the largest gift in the University's history at that time.

During her lifetime, her generous contributions were numerous. On the campus, the Caudill College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, the Little Bell Tower and the Little Theatre all bear her name.

Posthumously, the W. Paul and Lucille Little Foundation has provided multiple millions of dollars for arts and arts education at Morehead State. Most recently, MSU received a \$2.5 million grant from the 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 counties who pursue a baccalaureate degree in art, music and theatre.

To purchase tickets or for additional information, contact the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations at 606-783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM. For a full list of Homecoming events, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming/.

Queen, King candidates announced

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Morehead State University will crown its 2011 Homecoming Queen and King during halftime ceremonies of the football game, which begins at 1 p.m. in Jayne Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 22.

The winners will be named from the five candidates competing for each title.

Among the nominees for Homecoming queen are:

Sara Bradley of Morehead is the daughter of Allen and Tammy Bradley. A senior business major, she is sponsored by Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE).

Margo Hunt of Stanville is the daughter of Mark and Jan Hunt. A junior history and public relations major, she is sponsored by Up 'til Dawn.

Ann E. Francis of Pikeville is the daughter of Ann and Howard Francis. A senior music education major, she is sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota fraternity.

Sabra Denay Lowe of Sandy Hook is the daughter of Roger Carter and Kathy King. A senior elementary education major, she is sponsored by Kentucky Education Association- Student Program (KEA-SP).

Sydney Rosser of Flemingsburg is the daughter of Michael Rosser and Markey Saunders. A junior exercise science/health promotion major, she is sponsored by Sigma Pi.

Nominees for Homecoming king are:

Amir Y. Ahmadi of Morehead is the son of Dora and Ali Ahmadi. A senior mathematics and economics major, he is sponsored by Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE).

Channing Lawson of Ashland is the son of Larry and Mary Lawson. A sophomore special education major, he is sponsored by the Student Alumni Ambassadors.

Tyler Mullins of Sandy Hook is the son of Anna and Thomas Mullins. A junior computer science and philosophy major, he is sponsored ALLYance.

Cory Roberts of Bethel-Tate, Ohio, is the son of Mark and Kris Mullen. A senior exercise science/military science major, he is sponsored by Sigma Pi fraternity.

Garrick Whittle of Danville is the son of Gary and Angela Whittle. A junior mathematics and computer science major, he is sponsored by Baptist Campus Ministries.

Additional information on Homecoming 2011, or to purchase tickets for the events, is available by contacting the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations, at 606-783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM.

Career Fair breaks record

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Morehead State University held its annual Fall Career Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 4, with a record 72 employers and graduate schools participating. More than 250 students, alumni and community members were able to network with employers and graduate programs with the hope of landing an interview for an internship, part-time or full-time position.

“We received many positive comments from the organizations in attendance regarding the preparation of MSU students and alumni. Employers evaluate candidates at a career fair and want to see candidates who are dressed professionally, have researched the company and are able to introduce themselves,” said Megan Boone, career services counselor.

Candidates need to make a great first impression and dressing professionally is one way to accomplish this. A “Dress for Success” competition was part of the preparation with the Division of University Advancement providing an 8GB iPod Touch for the winner.

If candidates were dressed in professional business attire when they registered, they were offered a ticket for the drawing for the prize. The winner was Corey Wheeler. He wore a black pinstripe suit with a blue shirt and red tie. He is a computer information systems major.

“The economy is tough right now. College graduates need to do everything they can to set themselves above other applicants. Preparing a good resume that lists skills and accomplishments, dressing well, and knowing something about the company so that you can communicate with the representatives is a way to set yourself apart. We heard many positive comments from the attendees,” said Julia Hawkins, director.

The next Career Fair will be Tuesday, March 13.

Additional information on career services is available by calling 606-783-2233.

Morehead SBDC to host business workshop

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Morehead State University College of Business and Public Affairs and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center has announced a free workshop. "Starting a Small Business" will be held at the Morehead SBDC, located at 150 East First Street, Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 5-7 p.m.

The workshop is designed for those who have thought about starting a business or who have already started a business and need guidance and support. Topics that will be covered include: choosing a business, organizing a business structure, market analysis, the business plan and business financing options.

Small Business Development Centers are located in Morehead, Pikeville, Paintsville and Ashland. The centers provide 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.

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

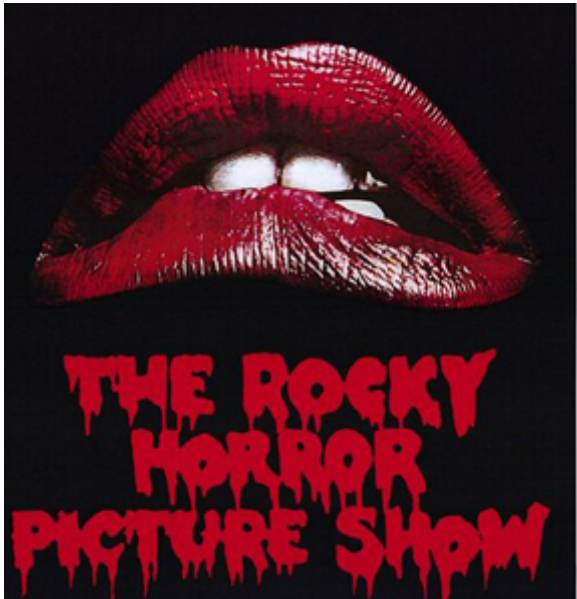
To register, visit www.ksbdc.org or contact Mark Murphy at 606-783-2895 or by e-mail to m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu.

Costume contest, movie set for Halloween in CY

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Continuing a “time-warped” Halloween tradition, Morehead State University’s Department of Art and Design, in partnership with ALLYance and support from the MSU Arts and Humanities Council, will present its annual Costume Contest and Rocky Horror Picture Show film screening on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 6 – 10 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building.

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

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

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

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

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at 606-783-5446 or by e-mail to j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU to host dedication for Browning Orchard

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Morehead State University will host an open house celebration and dedication at the Browning Orchard Sunday, Oct. 23, from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

The orchard is located at (10955 Wallingford Road) Wallingford in Fleming County.

During the festivities, the Browning family will be recognized for donating the Orchard to MSU. There will be hay rides and other family activities, as well as musical entertainment by MSU's Kentucky Center of Traditional Music, free BBQ buffet, along with apples, pumpkins, mums and fodder shocks for sale.

Browning Orchard was an important part of the Fleming County community for nearly 100 years. The orchard property, originally purchased in 1899 by E.P. Browning, was used to grow peaches. In the mid-1920s Francis P. (Mr. Frank) Browning, E.P.'s son, converted the farmland to a commercial orchard that predominately produced apples.

Passing through three generations, Browning Orchard Apples were known across central and northeastern Kentucky. Fall harvest drew visitors both near and far.

In 2008, the Brownings donated the orchard to Morehead State University, continuing the family's commitment to helping create more sustainable communities in the region.

Additional information is available from the Office of Development at 606-783-2033.

‘Personal Hygiene Item Drive’ for Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House

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Morehead State University at Prestonsburg social work students are hosting a personal hygiene item drive for the Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House. The drive will continue until the need is met.

Items needed are body washes, bar soaps, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoos, conditioners, etc. Students will be placing boxes in local stores and campus for donations.

Donations can be made directly to MSU at Prestonsburg's main office at the Postsecondary Education Center, 6 Bert T. Combs Drive.

Additional information is available by contacting Elizabeth Bishop, social work program coordinator, at 1-800-648-5372, or Judith Fletcher, Student Association of Social Workers member, at 606-262-5733.

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. Wayne D. Andrews, Charlotte Bromagen, 10; Tena Flannery, 10; Sarah Whitt, 10; Jennifer Schabert, 5; Billie Horton, 15; Stephanie Garner, 5; Rhonda Hall, 20; and Luana Barker, 10. Second row from left: Tom Creahan, 15; Kathy Hargett, 10; Bobby Brown, 10; Joel Pace, 15; Bill Redwine, 30; Rebecca Sexton, 15; Pam Colyer, 15; and Jennifer Little, 10. Third row from left: Harry Gunn, 5; Theresa Ball, 5; Susan Maxey, 15; Lenore Dixon, 15; John Catchings, 5; Carla Rucker, 25; Janet Skidmore, 10; and Darlene Allen, 22.

CPS forum slated for Oct. 18

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Morehead State University's weekly Forum on Culture, Politics and Society will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, in 002 Breckinridge Hall at 7 p.m.

The topic will be "Occupy Wall Street." The forum also will address whether a similar movement is needed in Appalachia.

Speakers will include MSU graduate student Daniel Mattox, writer Misty Skaggs, and Dr. Suzanne Tallichet, professor of sociology.

The forum, sponsored by the Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies and the Master's in Social Sciences Program, is open to all MSU students, faculty and staff.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ric Caric, professor of international and interdisciplinary studies, at 606-783-2144 or e-mailing r.caric@moreheadstate.edu.

Check your health at Wellfest 2011

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Morehead State University's Department of Nursing will sponsor Wellfest 2011 on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

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

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

Cholesterol/glucose screening and blood pressure checks will be available, along with weight management opportunities and fitness information. Seasonal flu vaccinations will be given while supplies last.

Individuals must be 18 in order to participate in the screenings.

Additional information is available from Amy Brown, assistant professor of nursing, at 606-783-9520 or Christa Bledsoe, assistant professor of nursing, at 606-783-2431.

Brazilian students to perform at recital

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Morehead State University will host a student recital Monday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall.

Six students will play music by Brazilian composers. All six are sponsored by the FIPSE/CAPES program, a grant from the U.S. Department of Education and the Brazilian Ministry of Education organization, CAPES.

The students are from MSU's two partner schools in Brazil, Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina and Universidade Federal de Goiás.

Students at MSU are Pedro Loch Gonçalves, guitar; Vinicius Costa Da Silva, drums; and Allison Unglaub, violin. Marshall University students include Germano Perreira Lopes, piano; Lucas Silvano, piano; and Vitor Noah Sandes, guitar.

The group presented a recital at Marshall earlier this month.

Additional information is available by calling Frank Oddis, associate professor of music, at 606-783-2487.

‘Journey Stories’ opens Oct. 20

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of a new exhibition "Journey Stories." A reception will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 5-6 p.m.

The exhibition will be on display at KFAC through Dec. 3.

"The history of America is about the movement of peoples," said Adrian Swain, KFAC artistic director. "From the Wilderness Road to the interstate highways, Americans have always been a people on the move. Sometimes we traveled because we were free to do so; other times we traveled because we had no choice. But the history of the American people has always been written with the soles of our feet."

"Journey Stories" is a Museum on Main Street exhibition. The program is a partnership between the Smithsonian Institution and the state humanities councils nationwide, including the Kentucky Humanities Council.

The story of how transportation has shaped American society is complicated, but it tells us much about who we are – people who see our societal mobility as a means for asserting our individual freedom. "Journey Stories" will use engaging images with audio and artifacts to tell the individual stories that illustrate the critical roles travel and movement have played in building our diverse American society.

"This exhibition is an exceptional educational opportunity for schools in our region. And, we have already worked with a number of schools whose students told their own journey stories. I would encourage teachers to contact us or come by and view the exhibition to see how it could be useful for their students," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director.

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

Homecoming slated for Oct. 20-23

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Morehead State University alumni and friends are invited to campus for the annual Homecoming celebration, Oct. 20-23.

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

Due to inclement weather, Thursday's Homecoming Parade was canceled.

During the homecoming weekend, everyone is invited to view the art exhibition on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. The exhibit is open for viewing from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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

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

All campus visitors are encouraged to attend the MSU Alumni Association welcome reception on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center from 5 until 7 p.m. The Homecoming banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of ADUC. The program will include the induction of the Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame and presentation of the Founders Award.

Several events are scheduled for Saturday morning.

An open house will be held at the Recreation and Wellness Center from 9-11 a.m.

Before the homecoming football game, the traditional tailgate will begin at 11 a.m. in Eagle Rally Zone (across from the AAC).

Kickoff for the game will be at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium as the Eagles take on Dayton. Halftime activities will feature a performance by the MSU Marching Band and the crowning of the homecoming queen and

king.

After the game, several organizations will host dinners, reunions and other events for the rest of the evening.

Homecoming weekend will end with the Alumni Worship Service at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Duncan Recital Hall. The Eagle soccer team will host Longwood University at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium and from 12:30-3:30 p.m., MSU will host an open house and dedication of the Browning Orchard at Wallingford in Fleming County.

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

For other planned events, a complete schedule is available at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming/>.

Faried returns to Johnson Arena Tuesday

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Morehead State University graduate Kenneth Faried will get a chance to play one more time in the friendly confines of Johnson Arena.

Faried and other NBA players will face Kentucky Christian University Tuesday at 7 p.m. in an exhibition game.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Morehead Conference Center.

Faried is a part of the Big Blue All-Stars that have been touring Kentucky universities and colleges. Most of the squad are former University of Kentucky players.

In June, Faried became the first National Basketball Association (NBA) first-round pick in MSU history as the Denver Nuggets selected him 22nd overall. He finished his Eagle career as the leading rebounder in the history of the NCAA and twice led MSU to the NCAA tournament.

Sidewalk repair underway; detour information

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Construction has begun on the sidewalk across the front of Allie Young Hall that leads to Rader Hall. Making these improvements will require temporarily closing the ramp that is normally used to reach the accessible entrances of Rader and Ginger Halls. Wheelchair users will need to reach classes in Ginger Hall via the ramp on the back side of the building. To get to Rader's accessible door, use the back entrance into Ginger Hall and take the elevator to the first floor, which opens into the courtyard behind Rader Hall. You may need to figure an additional five minutes into your travel time between affected classes.

For anyone not needing the ramp, the front building entrances will still be available, although the route will be slightly altered. Caution is advised for everyone, but especially for persons with visual impairments while taking an unfamiliar detour around heavy equipment.

According to Steve Leitz, engineering services superintendent, completion may take from one to three weeks, depending on the weather. This is a worthy project that will ultimately benefit everyone, so your patience is appreciated. If you have a question about what to expect or experience any problems getting into the affected buildings, contact Evangeline Day at Disability Services, at 606-783-5188, e.day@moreheadstate.edu, or Facilities Management at 606-783-2066.

Faculty Showcase Recital set for Oct. 25

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Music faculty in Morehead State University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will be spotlighted in an evening performance on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

The Faculty Showcase Recital will feature performances by:

The Baird Winds Quintet with two parts of Luciano Berio's "Opus Number Zoo," a children's play, with Jennifer Brimson Cooper, flute; John Viton, oboe; Lori Baruth, clarinet; L. Curtis Hammond, horn; and David Oyen, bassoon. The works are titled Barn Dance and Tom Cats.

- J.D. Handshoe, euphonium, and Stacy Baker, tuba, with "Cats in the Kitchen" I. Eggs and Toast by Phillip Bimstein.
- Masahito Sugihara, tenor saxophone, with "Beat Me (1975)" by Barry Cockcroft.
- Paul Taylor, piano, with John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."
- Brian Mason, snare drum, with "The Whimsical Nature of Small Particle Physics" by Ben Wahlund.
- Lori Baruth, clarinet, and Bill Mann, trombone, with "Three Dances" I. Jazz Waltz by Thomas Zugger.
- Cooper, Oyen, and Suanne Blair, cello, with "Trio in a minor for Flute, Bassoon, and Basso Continuo, RV 86 III. Largo; cantabile."
- Eunbyol Ko, piano, with "Liebeslied: Widmung von Robert Schumann" by Franz Liszt.
- Greg Wing, trumpet, and Chia-ling's Hsieh, piano accompaniment, with "Concertpiece, op. 12" by Vassily Brandt.
- Cooper and Ming-Hui Kuo, marimba, with "Duo for Flute and Marimba III. Vivace" by Robert Paterson.
- Baruth also will present two parts of "Cinco Bocetos for solo clarinet" by Roberto Sierra.

- **John Viton, oboe, with two parts of “Six Metamorphoses after Ovid for Oboe Solo, op. 49” by Benjamin Britten.**
- **Roma Prindle, soprano, and Hsieh, piano, with two songs from “Ariettes Oubliees” by Claude Debussy.**
- **Mann and Hsieh with “Elegy” by Sergei Rachmaninoff.**

The MSU Faculty Jazz Ensemble with Gordon Towell, tenor saxophone; Steven Snyder, piano; Glenn Ginn, guitar; Danny Cecil, bass, and Nick Diedrichsen, drums, will close the recital with “Brittany Leigh” by Ginn.

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

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. Wayne D. Andrews, Mica Collins, 5; Mary Jerde, 10; Denise Copher, 10; Christine Perry, 5; John Modaff, 20; and Russ Adams, 10. Second row from left: Larry Albert, 25; Sherif Rashad, 5; Doug Chatham, 10; Cynthia Faulkner, 10; Thomas Pannuti, 5; and Robert Boram, 20.

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, Oct. 21 and 22.

"Dawn of the Space Age" will begin the fun Friday, Oct. 21, at 5:30 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 22, at 11:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The show is a family presentation that lets you relive the excitement of man's journey to space in a 360 degree full dome movie.

Sesame Street's "One World One Sky" will be shown Saturday, Oct. 22, at 10:30 a.m. The kids will enjoy an adventure with Big Bird, Elmo and Elmo's friend Hu Hu Zhu as they explore the night sky and even go to the moon.

At 6:45 p.m. both days, enjoy the laser shows with the music of Pink Floyd's The Wall.

Also both nights at 8 p.m., visitors will get ready for Halloween with the laser show "Fright Light" featuring music from Metallica's "Enter Sandman" to Will Smith's "Men in Black" to Wield Al Yankovic's "Attack of the Radioactive Hamsters" along with other music.

For Dawn of the Space Age and One World One Sky, the prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. For Pink Floyd's The Wall and Fright Light the prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students

All shows are free for ages four and under. If the show is full, then they 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.

2011 Homecoming: A look back

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Morehead State University alumni and friends gathered on campus to celebrate the 2011 Homecoming festivities.

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

Dr. Charlie Nutt to speak at MSU

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Dr. Charlie Nutt, president of the National Academic Advising Association and popular speaker, will present “Advising Matters: Best Practices for College Student Success and Retention” at Morehead State University, Friday, Oct. 28, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. A national authority regarding college student advising, Dr. Nutt will discuss implementing advising best practices that encourage college student successes.

The session is free and open to the MSU campus and regional educators.

Dr. Nutt, a NACADA member since 1991, joined Kansas State University and the NACADA executive office in 2002 as associate director and assistant professor in the College of Education. At Coastal Georgia Community College, he was assistant professor of English before being appointed director of orientation and advising. He next served as vice president for student development services from 1993 until he moved to the NACADA executive office.

He served in various leadership roles in the association before coming to work fulltime for the executive office. These roles included Region IV representative, Two-Year College Commission chair, 2000 National Conference Chair, chair of Re-organization Implementation Committee, chair of Task Force on Faculty Advising, and President-elect. In addition, he has served on the faculty of the NACADA Summer Institute, Academic Advising Administrators' Institute, and Assessment of Advising Institute.

The presentation is part of a student success professional development series presented by the Center for Leadership and Professional Development and supported by the Council on Postsecondary Education, Senate Bill 1 2009 (SB1), Unbridled Learning Professional Development grant. SB1 2009 mandates that MSU and universities across the Commonwealth encourage student success in college to prepare for career success.

Additional information is available by contacting Emma Gillespie Perkins, director of the MSU Center for Leadership and Professional Development, 330 Allie Young Hall, at 606-783-9363, or by e-mail to e.perkins@moreheadstate.edu.

Dr. González-Espada edits ¡Ciencia Boricua!

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Morehead State University's Dr. Wilson González-Espada, associate professor of physics and science education, along with Dr. Daniel Colón-Ramos, assistant professor of cell biology at Yale School of Medicine, and Mónica Feliú-Mójér, a Ph.D. candidate in neuroscience, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School, were editors of the book "¡Ciencia Boricua! Ensayos y Anécdotas del Científico Puertorrico" (Boricua Science! Essays and Anecdotes by Puerto Rican Scientists).

According to Dr. González-Espada, the book "is culturally relevant, family-oriented, and accessible for the general public. We are convinced students will enjoy reading it because they will read about familiar places, neighboring communities and local contexts. Ciencia Puerto Rico also decided to publish the book because we noticed that most people were not aware of the high quality science that goes on in the Island."

This book, written for students and the general public, explains scientific concepts using simple, everyday language, and culturally relevant examples that are familiar to Puerto Rican and Hispanic students.

The three editors' ultimate dream is that the book becomes part of the science curriculum in the schools in Puerto Rico. Students can use it as a guide for science fair projects, as a learning tool, to complement the required science textbooks, and to get to know scientists from their nation. From a pedagogical perspective, this publication will help students develop their scientific and critical thinking skills, and will help teachers use innovative teaching methods by integrating science and the language arts.

The 235-page book aims to foster an interest in science among Puerto Ricans and Hispanics. Twenty-three Puerto Rican scientists from the Island and abroad collaborated in this effort, writing 61 short essays on diverse topics such as astronomy, biomedical sciences, geology, chemistry, and scientific research.

As a nonprofit grassroots organization, one of Ciencia Puerto Rico's goals is to foster the communication and collaboration amongst scientists in Puerto Rico and around the world. Their website and flagship initiative, CienciaPR.org, has more than 5,300 members and counting, mostly Puerto Rican scientists

from academia and the private sector, and college students majoring in the sciences. Dr. González-Espada currently volunteers as the organization's science education and communications coordinator.

Ciencia Puerto Rico presented their book on Sept. 23 at the Library of the Puerto Rican Athenaeum (Ateneo Puertorriqueño) —one of Puerto Rico's chief cultural institutions— in Old San Juan. The presentation was attended by professors, scientists, students and representatives from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and the newspaper El Nuevo Día, the two organizations that sponsored ¡Ciencia Boricua! Pfizer will donate hundreds of copies of the book to the teachers and students that participate in the educational programs sponsored by the pharmaceutical company.

During the presentation, Dr. González-Espada captivated the audience by reading one of the stories he contributed to ¡Ciencia Boricua!, “Pluto goes to the psychologist.” This essay described Pluto's frustration after being recently demoted from “planet” to “dwarf planet.” Also, the authors presented several copies of the book to school students in attendance.

¡Ciencia Boricua! was published by Ediciones Callejón and is available at Amazon.com. Proceeds from the sale of the book will help fund several of Ciencia Puerto Rico's educational projects.

Additional information is available from Dr. González-Espada at 606-783-2927.

Simio awards nearly \$119K grant to AET

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Simio LLC, a developer of 3D object-oriented simulation software, has awarded a \$118,800 grant to Morehead State University's Department of Applied Engineering and Technology (AET).

The grant gives the department Academic Edition licenses of Simio software to support teaching and research in Simulation Modeling. Simio Academic Edition is fully-capable software with no model size limits.

"The faculty at Morehead State University is committed to providing the best environment for their students to learn simulation," said Dr. Dennis Pegden, founder and CEO of Simio. "We are honored to provide them with the best software available to teach their students."

"We are pleased to be the recipient of this grant. It will contribute to providing hands-on learning experience for our students in modeling complex industrial systems," said Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of the AET department.

With this grant, MSU joins more than 190 universities worldwide including Georgia Tech, Stanford University, and the University of Virginia to participate in Simio's academic program. MSU's AET department offers high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs in Engineering Management and Engineering Technology.

"This grant will help us build advanced simulation capabilities in the AET labs," said Dr. Nilesh Joshi, assistant professor in AET. "The grant will also help enhance research activities in the department involving discrete and continuous modeling and 3D animation."

Simio LLC is a private company headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is dedicated to delivering leading edge solutions for the design, emulation, and scheduling of complex systems.

Additional information is available from Dr. Joshi at 606-783-2417.

Ambrym Saxophone Quartet wins first place

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Morehead State University's student ensemble, Ambrym Saxophone Quartet, won first place in the Kentucky Music Teachers National Association Chamber Music Competition at Eastern Kentucky University.

The group performed "Preludio, Gavotte en Rondeau, and Gigue" from "Partita in e minor" by J.S. Bach/arr. Kitakata; "Introduction et variations sur une ronde populaire" by Gabriel Pierne; and "Back Burner" by Frank Tichelli.

Members are: Kyle Malone, Louisville sophomore; David Jump, Fort Thomas sophomore; Tyler Donathan, Barboursville, W.Va., sophomore; and Isaac Blevins, Portsmouth, Ohio, sophomore.

Malone also competed in the solo competition and received an honorable mention.

The group will advance to regional competition at Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss., Jan. 13-16.

The quartet is coached by Dr. Masahito Sugihara, assistant professor of saxophone.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sugihara at 606-783-2473.

Intern, Employer of the Year winners announced

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Morehead State University recognized student interns and employers at an internship awards ceremony breakfast before the Fall Career Fair Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Building strong partnerships between employers and students is a goal of MSU's Career Services as internships are invaluable in building 'real world' skills and increasing the marketability of college graduates.

Leslie Reynolds was a cooperative extension intern at Boyle County Cooperative Extension and was recognized as the 2011 Intern of the Year.

"Leslie wants to work, work hard and work well. She is a tremendous leader with a go-getter attitude who looks for new challenges," said Dr. Kim Ragland with the Boyle County Cooperative Extension. "Leslie is without a doubt the best intern I have ever worked with and I've had more than 50 interns."

The Intern of the Year was nominated by her employer based on quality and quantity of work, interpersonal skills, oral and written communications and other areas related to working in the real world.

Additional Intern of the Year nominees recognized by Jim Shaw, vice president of university advancement, at the ceremony included Samantha Boone, a manufacturing/engineering co-op at SRG Global (Guardian)/KY Staffing Solutions; Lacy May, agriculture intern at Morgan County Extension Service; Jay Shepherd, website developer intern at Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road; Luke Schwab, sustainable agriculture intern with Hippie Holler Farm, CSA; and Chi Zhao, public relations intern/researcher at Millward Brown.

Chad Aull, political director with the Kentucky Democratic Party, was awarded the 2011 Internship Employer of the Year.

Interns evaluated employers on how they were trained for a real-world experience and the quality of specific learning objectives set by their employers. Laken Gilbert, a government major at MSU, nominated the Kentucky Democratic Party and stated the following about her experience, "[the internship] served as a catalyst for my passion toward the political process...prepared me for the real world...has helped me develop strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills."

Additional Internship Employer of the Year nominees included Hal Bledsoe with St. Claire Regional Medical Center; Susan Hansell with Girl Scouts; Paul Hitchcock with Morehead State Public Radio; and Daniel Risner with SRG Global .

Lisa Hays, a university studies major, was recognized by Julia Hawkins, director of career services, for winning the "Craft a Winning Introduction" contest. She prepared and presented a 30-second commercial highlighting her skills through the InterviewStream software donated by Stephen W. Barker, State Farm Insurance Agency.

"We are excited to recognize these excellent students and employers. Internships build relevant experience and better prepare students for a full-time position and we encourage more MSU students to seek internships," said Hawkins.

Additional information on becoming an intern or supervising one is available by calling 606-783-2233.

Pikeville SBDC to host seminar Nov. 22

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“Small Business Financing” is a free seminar to be presented by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center Tuesday, Nov. 22.

The seminar for present and prospective small business owners will be conducted at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The presenter will be Mike Morley, director of the MSU East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

Topics to be discussed will be: truths and myths about SBA loans, grants and bank loans.

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

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

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Morley by calling 606-432-5848.

MSU celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

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Morehead State University celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. According to the Library of Congress website, Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Each country declared independence in 1821. Mexico, Chile and Belize, celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16, Sept. 18, and Sept. 21, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is Oct. 12, falls within this 30-day period.

MSU's Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development (SAIL) celebrated the University's third annual Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff in the Adron Doran University Center Sept. 19. Grupo Aché, a Latin band based in Louisville, performed traditional Hispanic music throughout the day. About 200 spectators partook in the event, from dancing, enjoying the food, or mingling with friends.

"The highlight of the day was the band allowing an MSU percussion student to have a solo playing the congas," said Shanté Hearst, coordinator of multiculturalism and inclusion.

MSU also welcomed Paula Crisostomo to campus on Oct. 5. In March 1968, then 17-year-old Crisostomo led the largest high school student protest in the nation's history. Mexican-American students from five East Los Angeles high schools walked out of their classes to protest the substandard quality of their education. Within two weeks, more than 20,000 high school students in the city walked out of their high schools in support of the protesters. It was the first major mass protest against racism by Mexican-Americans.

MSU students, faculty and staff viewed the screening of the movie based on her life, "Walkout: The Struggle for Equality in Education." The program concluded with a question and answer dialogue with Crisostomo.

A [photo gallery](#) of the Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff is available.

MSPR to offer River Expeditions Adventure giveaway

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Morehead State Public Radio will give away a wilderness adventure for two with a Whitewater Rafting Trip on the New River in scenic West Virginia.

Sponsored by River Expeditions Adventure Resort, enjoy the scenic and beautiful wilderness of West Virginia with a Whitewater Rafting Adventure Trip for two (2) adults. The trip includes two nights camping, a day on the New River with lunch, continental breakfast and dinner. The gift certificate is valid Sundays through Fridays through Oct. 15, 2012, based on availability and reservations are required. Additional information is available at www.raftinginfo.com

River Expeditions offers whitewater trips on the New River and Gauley River in the heart of southern West Virginia's New River Gorge National Park. River Expeditions is also the home of Rivers Resort, Extreme Expeditions, USA Raft and Appalachian Wildwaters. Combining the best elements of each company, they have served guests since 1972. The atmosphere at River Expeditions is relaxed, friendly and casual. Families are welcome with programs and activities for all age groups from beginners to more advanced adventurers.

To register for Morehead State Public Radio's "River Expeditions Adventure" send an e-mail, postcard or letter to MSPR with your full name, home address and daytime phone number.

Participants may sign up by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu. You also can register with a letter or postcard to: "River Expeditions Adventure," Morehead State Public Radio, 132 Breckinridge Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Contest entries by phone, fax or social media (Facebook, Twitter) will not be accepted and a person must be at least 18 to enter. Limit one registration per household.

Entries must be received by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15. The prize drawing will be held during classical music on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and the winner will be notified by phone.

Morehead State Public Radio employees and their families, MSPR Community Advisory Board members and associates of MSPR are not eligible for this contest.

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day and the network includes WMKY (90.3 FM) in Morehead and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Dr. Williams to participate in reading event

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Morehead State University's Dr. Thomas Williams, chair of the Department of English, will join writers Barry Graham and Ben Tanzer in a reading at CoffeeTree Books, 159 East Main Street, on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

All three authors are celebrating recently published novellas by Main Street Rag Publishing Company.

Dr. Williams' current book "The Mimic's Own Voice" was published in April. He came to MSU from University of Houston, Victoria. His fiction, essays and reviews have appeared in more than 40 publications, including the online journal

"The Collagist," and print journals American Book Review, Boulevard and Indiana Review. He currently serves as associate editor of American Book Review.

Graham latest book is "Next to Nothing." He received his M.F.A. degree from Rutgers University, where he currently teaches writing. He is the author of "The National Virginity Pledge," which was a finalist for the NGI Book Award for Short Story Fiction. One of the stories therein was awarded the 2009 Jumpmettle Award for Excellence in Fiction, and two other stories were nominated for the Pushcart Prize. Graham is the flash fiction editor for "DOGZPLOT" and a contributor to the lit blog "Third Face."

Tanzer is the author of the books "Lucky Man," "Most Likely You Go Your Way and I'll Go Mine," "Repetition Patterns," "99 Problems," and "You Can Make Him Like You." He also oversees day-to-day operations of This Zine Will Change Your Life.

Open House slated for Nov. 5

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Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. until noon in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to enrollment services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the eighth year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and their families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services.

"Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages.

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn much more about this event or to complete an online registration card, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781.

2011 Homecoming Queen, King crowned

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Sydney Rosser of Flemingsburg and Tyler Mullins of Sandy Hook were named Morehead State University's 2011 Homecoming Queen and King Saturday.

Rosser is the daughter of Michael Rosser and Markey Saunders. A junior exercise science/health promotion major, she was sponsored by Sigma Pi.

Mullins of Sandy Hook is the son of Anna and Thomas Mullins. A junior computer science and philosophy major, he was sponsored ALLYance.

The announcement of the Homecoming Court was made during halftime ceremonies of the football game Saturday, Oct. 22.

Among the nominees for the Homecoming queen were:

Sara Bradley of Morehead; Margo Hunt of Stanville; Ann E. Francis of Pikeville; and Sabra Denay Lowe of Sandy Hook.

Nominees for Homecoming King were:

Amir Y. Ahmadi of Morehead; Channing Lawson of Ashland; Cory Roberts of Bethel-Tate, Ohio; and Garrick Whittle of Danville.

Evening with the Eagles set for Louisville, Cincinnati

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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.

This fall Morehead State will host a series of Evening with the Eagles in Louisville and Cincinnati. The first fall 2011 Evening with the Eagles will take place in Louisville on Tuesday, Nov. 1, from 6-8 p.m. at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, 1701 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. MSU will partner with the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal on Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 6-8 p.m. to host this year's second Evening with the Eagles.

Evening with the Eagles allows MSU to bring its academic programs and student life services to the Louisville and Cincinnati community. Prospective students will discover the benefits of being an MSU Eagle, meet current MSU Eagles and area Eagle alumni. Minority Retention Programs, DREAMS, and Student Activities, Inclusion & Leadership Development along with financial aid, admissions, and housing representatives will be available throughout the evening 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 housing charges.

During the events, 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.

'Barrier Busters' sought

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Morehead State University's Office of Disability Services is seeking "Barrier Busters," students with or without a disability who agree to fine-tune their attention to campus disability issues, obstacles, and insights, and to routinely share them with the DS office.

Involvement will especially appeal to persons who are naturally inclined to notice such things, but feel they lack a role or a route to make a difference.

If interested, contact Evangeline Day, disability services coordinator, 204-E Adorn Doran University Center (ADUC); at 606-783-5188; or at e.day@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU does well in ISSRA event

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Morehead State University hosted the first Intercollegiate Saddle Seat Riding Association (ISSRA) Saddle Seat show of the season on Sunday, Oct. 9.

Seven teams were in attendance, including two new teams from Marshall University and Northern Kentucky University. Returning from last season were teams from University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Louisville, Morehead State University and an independent team from Transylvania University.

Judging the show was Adam Clauson from Bonnieville.

Fifteen horses from MSU, UK, and NKU competed in rail and pattern classes from beginner walk trot to open.

All of MSU's riders showed well against stiff competition, earning the team third place overall despite not having a point rider in every division.

Senior captain Sarah Lynch of Pittsburgh, Pa., had an especially successful day with a win in the Advanced Equitation class and second in the Advanced Pattern class, putting her in a four-way tie for Senior High Point Rider.

After a ride-off, Lynch emerged with the Reserve Senior High Point Rider title.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Tammy Platt, equine coordinator, at 606-783-2665.

Dr. Nutt's presentation canceled

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Because of an illness, Dr. Charlie Nutt's "Advising Matters: Best Practices for College Student Success and Retention" has been postponed.

Dr. Nutt, president of the National Academic Advising Association, will be rescheduled in 2012.

Additional information is available by contacting Emma Gillespie Perkins, director of the MSU Center for Leadership and Professional Development, 330 Allie Young Hall, at 606-783-9363, or by e-mail to e.perkins@moreheadstate.edu.

'Chi Omega Follies' set for Nov. 15,

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Chi Omega Fraternity at Morehead State University will host its annual “Chi Omega Follies” on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

This will be the 31st year of the follies at MSU, which is a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The group has donated 11,350 hours and \$50, 617.76 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Nationally, Chi Omega has donated more than 400,000 hours, and \$6.5 million in its national alliance.

Additional information is available by calling Hannah Wagner at 859-512-9042 or e-mailing her at hannahwags22@yahoo.com.

'Tea for Stu' slated for Nov. 15

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A “Tea for Stu” will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Center for Health Education and Research, 316 West Second Street in Morehead.

The reception will introduce Stu Silberman, executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, and the committee’s work to raise the level of student achievement across the Commonwealth.

“The Prichard Committee is a national model for civic engagement in our public schools,” said Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews. “We are proud to provide a forum for this unique Kentucky institution, and we invite anyone interested in improving Kentucky schools to join us for the reception.”

Dr. Andrews along with Doug Jones and David Bolt will host the event.

The Prichard Committee is an independent, nonprofit organization whose mission is to build a bridge to a better life for all Kentuckians through education. Silberman recently took the helm of the organization after serving as superintendent of Fayette County Public Schools.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Doug Jones at 606-784-3623 or by e-mail at wdouglas.jones@ky.gov.

Gray to have documentary to premiere on KET

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Joseph Gray, a Morehead State University graduate student in the Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies, will have his documentary “Morehead and Northfork Railroad” premiere on KET in November.

Gray is a Morehead native.

The 30-minute project was made while completing a directed study with associate professor Jeffrey Hill.

The documentary examines the history of the Morehead and Northfork railroad which ran from the early 1900s through the 1970s. The program will air several times on KET stations (KET: Wednesday, 11/2 at 3:30 a.m.; KET: Thursday, 11/3 at 12:30 a.m.; KETKY: Wednesday, 11/9 at 10:30 p.m.; KETKY: Thursday, 11/10 at 7 p.m.; KETKY: Sunday, 11/13 at 10:30 p.m.).

Additional information can be attained by calling Hill at 606-783-9383 or visiting the KET website www.ket.org/tvschedules/episode.php?nola=KMNNR+000000.

Madame Curie to visit MSU; location change

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Morehead State University is about to experience an unprecedented opportunity to meet famous scientist Madame Marie Curie, as portrayed by Susan Marie Frontczak. At this 100th anniversary of Curie's second Nobel Prize, MSU will host "MANYA - A Living History of Curie" on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public.

Curie is best known for the discovery of radium and radioactivity. She was the first woman to receive a doctorate degree in the sciences in Europe, the first woman to receive a Nobel prize, the first person to receive a second Nobel Prize (a feat not to be repeated for more than 60 years), and the first woman to teach at the University of Paris (known as "the Sorbonne") in its 600 year history. Meanwhile, she raised her two daughters solo after the tragic death of her husband. These accomplishments will seem all the more remarkable when you hear about some of the obstacles she faced along the way.

For 22 years, Frontczak has brought literature to life, created stories from thin air, and honed personal experience into tales worth telling again and again. She has presented as Curie across 24 of the United States, Canada and Europe. In addition to MSU, during the fall of 2011 this program will travel to Colorado, Florida, New York, Michigan, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and California. It also will travel to Puerto Rico Denmark and Switzerland.

In dramatizing the life of Curie, Frontczak pays homage to their shared Polish heritage. She, like Currie, enjoyed school, and promotes awareness that academics can be a path to outstanding achievement. Curie's perseverance in purifying a grain of radium from a ton of pitchblende, in part, inspired Frontczak to major in engineering, where she worked for 14 years before pursuing full-time storytelling. Frontczak

has always viewed both science and art as valid outlets for creativity. It is her aim to reveal the human behind the scientist, while placing Curie's life and accomplishments in a memorable historical context.

The development of this program was funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts. This performance is being sponsored by: Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics; College of Science and Technology; Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Arts and Humanities Council; The Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities; Department of Music, Theater and Dance Department of Biology and Chemistry; Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program; Department of Imaging Sciences; Physics and Pre-Engineering Club and Chemistry Club.

For more information, contact Rhonda Mackin, academic specialist in the Department of Math, Computer Science and Physics, at 606-783-2930.

MSPR advisory board to meet Nov. 6

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The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will meet on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3 p.m. The meeting will take place in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State campus.

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

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

Alumnus Brown to present 'Becoming a Creative Director'

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Morehead State University alumnus Juan Dontrese Brown, creative director of the marketing department for Victorinox Swiss Army Inc., will present "Becoming a Creative Director" on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10:20 a.m. in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building.

The event is free and open to the public.

Brown leads a team in: creating a unified global brand look and feel; improving and directing website and e-mail campaigns, brand collateral, marketing campaigns, and global ad campaigns; collaborating with executives and key international business partners to build and execute brand initiatives; working with product design, packaging design and visual merchandise teams; and managing, leading and inspiring a creative team of senior art directors, senior designers and graphic designers.

His visit is sponsored by MSU's Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Office of Communications and Marketing; Arts and Humanities Council; and Department of Art and Design.

Additional information is available by calling Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, professor of art, at 606-783-2763.

American Chemical Society honored

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Members of Morehead State University's American Chemical Society (ACS) recently received notification of a national award for the 2010-11 academic year's activities.

The "Commendable Chapter" award marks the 10th year in a row that the chapter has received national recognition. The award means that the MSU Chemistry Club Chapter is ranked in the top 10 percent of all chapters nationwide and will travel to San Diego this spring for the ACS national meeting to receive the award and present information about the past year's activities.

The club is open to students of all majors.

For more information, contact Amanda Sullivan, president, at ansullivan@moreheadstate.edu or Dr. Mark Blankenbuehler, faculty adviser, at m.blanken@moreheadstate.edu.

Regional MAT sessions planned

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

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

Orientation sessions for the MAT program at MSU will be held in various locations from Nov. 14-17. At the sessions, program design, including admission and application processes for middle, secondary and special education teaching will be discussed. Interested persons are encouraged to bring transcripts, GRE/ACT scores and any Praxis test results they may have.

Sessions will be held on these dates at various locations:

- Monday, Nov. 14, 3 p.m., MSU at Jackson
- Monday, Nov. 14, 4 p.m., Main campus
- Monday, Nov. 14, 4 p.m., MSU at Ashland
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 3:30 p.m., Morton Middle School in Lexington
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m., Mason County High School
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m., MSU at West Liberty
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3 p.m., MSU at Prestonsburg
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, 4:30 p.m., MSU at Mt. Sterling
- Thursday, Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m., UK's James W. Stuckert Career Center, Lexington

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

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

Casebeer to lecture at MSU

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Doug Casebeer, ceramic artist, sculptor, world traveler and artistic director of ceramics and sculpture at Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass Village, Colo., will visit Morehead State University, Nov. 8- 9, to present student and public pottery-making/assembling demonstrations and an artist lecture "Doug Casebeer Abroad: Internationalizing the World of Art and Craft."

Casebeer has exhibited extensively nationally and internationally and his pottery and sculpture is included in numerous public and private collections. His recent exhibitions include a solo show at Trax Gallery, Berkeley, Calif., and a two- person show with Takashi Nakazato in Tokyo and Fukuoka, Japan. He teaches, lectures, builds kilns and exhibits his art worldwide. He has served as ceramics program consultant to the United Nations, and was invited, along with Nakazato, as guest artist to the Shigaraki Ceramics Research Institute. He received his B.F.A. and M.F.A. degrees in ceramics from Wichita State University and Alfred University in New York, respectively.

He also leads field expeditions to Jamaica, Nepal and Chile and facilitates intensive workshops focusing on pottery-making, design and kiln building and firing.

"Creating art outside your familiar environment inspires you to look inside yourself for strength and identity, sparking new ideas in your work," said Casebeer.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 9 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. -noon and 1:30-4 p.m., Casebeer will demonstrate his unique pottery-making, altering and assembling techniques in 104C Claypool-Young Art Building (ceramics studio).

At 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, he will lecture focused on how his travels abroad and international relationships with diverse cultures and people influence him and his artwork in 111 Claypool-Young, followed by a reception in the ceramics studio.

Casebeer visit is sponsored by MSU's Arts and Humanities Council, the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities; Department of Art and Design; College of Education; Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies; Center for Regional Engagement; MSU's diversity initiative; Morehead State Public Radio; and Gateway Regional Center for the Arts in Mt. Sterling.

All events are open to the public. Parking is available on the MSU campus after 5 p.m. on weekdays. More information is available by contacting Seth Green, assistant professor of art, at s.green@moreheadstate.edu or 606-783-2787.

Ashland SBDC to host workshop

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Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center will host a workshop, "Maintaining a Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace," on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The free event will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the Jesse Stuart Foundation, corner of 17th Street and Winchester Ave., first floor conference room in Ashland.

During this workshop, supervisors, managers, human resource professionals and business owners will learn resources and skills to make effective and legal decisions for maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace.

Mike Wirzfeld of Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital will be the instructor.

Participants will learn how to set up legal and effective drug and alcohol workplace policies, including pre-employment screening, random and reasonable cause testing procedures, and how to handle test results.

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

Seating is limited and advance registration is necessary.

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

Brazilian musicians to host recital, Nov. 9

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Brazilian musicians Dr. Hans Twitchell, cellist, and Dr. Eduardo Meirinhos, guitarist, will present a recital at Morehead State University, Wednesday, Nov. 9. The event, which will be held at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, within Baird Music Hall, is free and open to the public.

Their performance is in conjunction with a faculty exchange program.

The concert will include works by Heitor Villa-Lobos, Cesar Guerra-Peixe, Leo Brouwer, Roland Dyens and Alfred Schnittke.

Dr. Twitchell is the cellist/gambist for the versatile chamber music group Avery Ensemble. He has performed in the United States, Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, Israel, Brazil and Argentina including collaborations with the Emerson Quartet and the Adaskin Trio. He has served as principal cellist of both the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra in Texas and the Eastern Connecticut Symphony. Dr. Twitchell has recorded on the New England Viola da Gamba Society Record Label and is professor of cello at the State University of Santa Catarina in Florianópolis, Brazil.

Dr. Meirinhos is a professor at the School of Music of the Universidade Federal de Goiás (Federal University of Goiás), Brazil where he teaches guitar, guitar literature and chamber music. He holds a Doctor of Music degree from Florida State University, a master's degree in musicology from Universidade de São Paulo (University of São Paulo) and a degree in music performance from the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hannover in Germany. He has performed extensively in South America, Germany and the United States, participating in music festivals as both teacher and performer.

Among these festivals were the Festival de Musica de Londrina, Festival de Inverno de Campos do Jordão, Seminario de Musica de Montenegro, Curso de Verão de Brasília and the Festival de Vale Vêneto.

The campus performance is sponsored by Magnets, the FIPSE exchange program, a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, and the Brazilian education organization CAPES. Frank Oddis, associate professor of music, oversees the program on the Morehead State campus.

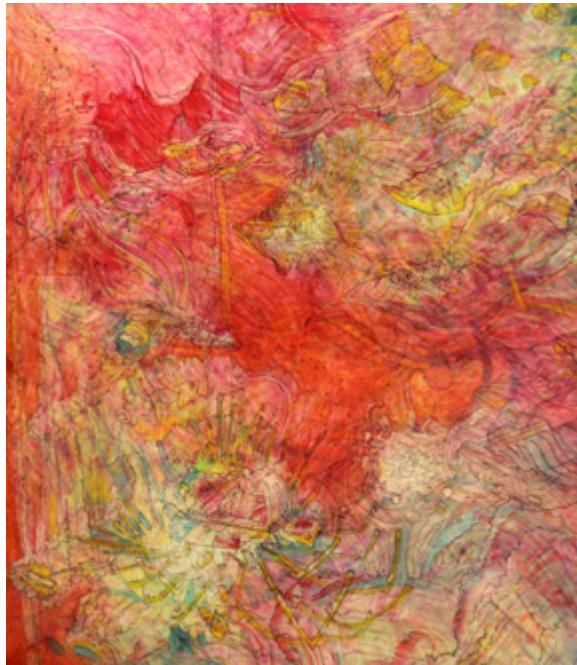
Additional information is available from Oddis by calling 606-783-4888 or e-mailing him at f.oddis@moreheadstate.edu.

'Anima/Animus' runs through Dec. 2

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The group art exhibition, "Anima/Animus: Works by Jillian Ludwig, Jean R. Wilkey, Lennon Michalski, Renee Harris and Ruth Stanford," will open with a reception on Wednesday, Nov. 9, from 5-7 p.m at Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art gallery.

The display features contemporary sculpture, painting, fiber and drawing, all revolving around the theme of animals. The exhibit closes on Friday, Dec. 2.

Through a national call for submissions, the exhibition "Anima/Animus" was curated to include five artists from near and far who all include references to the animal kingdom in their work. The title of the exhibition is a nod to Carl Jung's theory of Anima and Animus, anthropomorphic terms he used to describe aspects of the human unconscious.

Like Jung, the artists use animal symbolism to explore human narratives and dilemmas.

Ludwig, an artist from Lafayette, Ind., creates graphite drawings of elephants in love, playfully representing monogamous relationships. Michalski from Lexington draws inspiration from the natural world to comment on relationships, but as a means to communicate the antithesis of affection

Themes of evolution run through other artists' work in the exhibition, including illustrator Harris from Cincinnati. She utilizes felt and thread to compose narrative compositions with stitched snakes, fish and birds.

Stanford from Atlanta also references evolution through her series "Cryptoecology," works which are intensively detailed wall-mounted sculptures. A former biologist turned art professor, her works function as tiny dioramas that tell cautionary stories of evolution brought about by environmental disasters.

The experience of the natural work is often not through nature but through stimulated objects, and painter Wilkey of Las Cruces, N.M., uses that concept in her work. In her realistic oil painting, nature meets its man-made equivalent, and a conversation and conflict develops.

Michalski will be the visiting artist associated with the exhibition. He will be discussing his large scale abstract paintings on Thursday, Nov. 10, from 10:20-11:20 a.m. and 12:40-1:40 p.m., in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building. The lectures are free and open to the public.

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

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