

News Items for 2012 - December

Audible alert system test Monday

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Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, Dec. 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.

Regents to meet Dec. 6

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EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

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

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPOINT TREASURER

IV. SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION – Report on Retention

V. PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

A. Consent Agenda (Recommendations)

- 1. Approve Minutes of September 20, 2012**
- 2. Approve Honorary Doctor’s Degree for George Kerr**
- 3. Approve Fall Graduates**
- 4. Ratify Personnel Actions**
- 5. Accept 2011-12 Audit Report and Amend Operating Budget**

B. Recommendations

- 1. Approve PAc 17 Sabbatical Leave of Absence**
- 2. Approve Revised Weapons Policy**
- 3. Accept First Quarter Financial Report and Amend Operating Budget**
- 4. Approve Purchase of Real Property**
- 5. Approve Naming the Bill and Regina Mack Student-Athlete Technology and Learning Lab**

C. Consent Agenda (Reports)

1. Final 2012 Fall Enrollment Report

2. Report on Health Insurance and Benefits for Plan Year 2013

D. President's Report

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Executive Session

B. BOR Meetings for Calendar Year 2013

Retreat February 26-27

Quarterly Meeting March 14

Work Session May 2

Quarterly Meeting June 6

Work Session August 22

Quarterly Meeting September 19

Work Session November 7

Quarterly Meeting December 5

VII. ADJOURNMENT

'Between Heaven and Earth' opens Dec. 6

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"Between Heaven and Earth: Seth Green and Jennifer A. Reis" will be on view at the Rowan County Arts Center through the month of December.

Opening with a reception on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 5-7 p.m., the exhibition features ceramics and textiles inspired by religious architecture and symbolism. In conjunction with the display, the workshop "(re)Source: Drawing from Your Creative Sources" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1 – 4 p.m., where both artists will present concepts and lead activities on artistic inspiration.

Green and Reis both teach in Morehead State University's Department of Art and Design, and are award winning artists working in craft media. For more information about their work, visit their Web sites at www.sethgreenpottery.com and www.jenniferareis.com.

To register for the workshop, or for further information about the Rowan Country Arts Center, contact Angela Traver, executive director, at 606-783-9857, e-mail rcartscenter@gmail.com, or visit www.rcartscenter.org.

MSU police offer campus safety tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Keep emergency numbers by the phone. Call 911 to report any suspicious person or activity.**
- **Take the time to be aware of your surroundings and any unusual activity.**

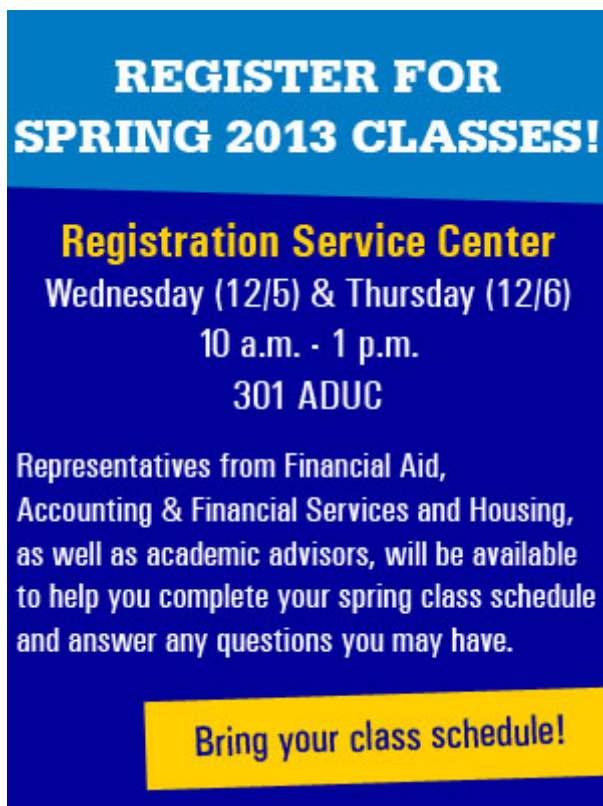
MSUPD will be conducting traffic checkpoints at various locations during the holiday break.

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

Registration Service Center to operate, Dec. 5-6

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**REGISTER FOR
SPRING 2013 CLASSES!**

Registration Service Center
Wednesday (12/5) & Thursday (12/6)
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
301 ADUC

Representatives from Financial Aid,
Accounting & Financial Services and Housing,
as well as academic advisors, will be available
to help you complete your spring class schedule
and answer any questions you may have.

Bring your class schedule!

Didn't get that spring semester schedule completed? Morehead State University will offer students that have not registered for Spring 2013, a chance to do so.

MSU will host a Registration Service Center on Wednesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in 301 of the Adron Doran University Center.

The goal is to help address any obstacles that may have prevented students from registering.

If at all possible, MSU would like students to leave with a schedule in hand that day.

Representatives from the offices of Financial Aid, Accounting and Financial Services and Housing along with a select number of academic advisors will be on hand to help students.

Additional information is available by contacting Lora Pace, director of first year programs, at 606-783-2517, or Dr. Emma Perkins, interim assistant vice president of University College, at 606-783-2884.

Spring semester classes begin Jan. 14 at Morehead State.

Rites of Passage slated for Dec. 13

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Morehead State University's Office of Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development will sponsor its 26th Semi-Annual Rites of Passage Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 6-8 p.m.

The ceremony will take place in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The purpose of the ceremony is to recognize and celebrate the scholastic achievement of minority and international students at MSU. The students will receive a certificate and gift from the Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development.

All students will receive a special stole during the ceremony. The Black Gospel Ensemble, directed by Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, will perform.

Keynote speaker for this winter's celebration will be Dr. Roger Cleveland, associate professor of educational leadership and policy studies at Eastern Kentucky University.

He hold a bachelor's degree in communications from MSU, a master's degree in sociology of education from Union College, and a doctoral degree in educational foundations from the University of Cincinnati.

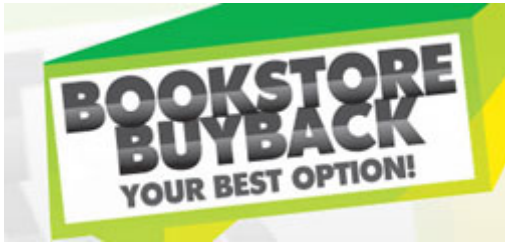
Dr. Cleveland is a nationally renowned for his insight in education and instructional equity and cultural competency.

Additional information is available by calling Shanté Hearst, coordinator of multiculturalism and inclusion, at 606-783-2071.

Textbooks buy back schedule announced

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

Students at Morehead State University's regional campuses will have an opportunity to sell back their 2012 fall semester books.

The following schedule will be followed:

MSU at Ashland, Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 11-13, from 3-7 p.m.

MSU at Mt. Sterling, Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 11-13, from 3-6 p.m.

MSU at Prestonsburg, Wednesday, Dec. 12, and Thursday, Dec. 13, from 3-6 p.m.

MSU at West Liberty, Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 4-7 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 3-6 p.m.

Buy backs on the Morehead campus will be held on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center: Wednesday, Dec. 5-7, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, Dec. 10-13, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 14, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Student ID is required.

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

Fultz to be the student speaker for Fall Commencement

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Amariah Elizabeth Fultz of Ironton, Ohio, will be the student speaker for Morehead State University's Fall Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 15.

During the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on 632 graduate and undergraduate students.

A graduate of Rose Hill Christian High School in Ashland, she is the daughter of Mike and Teresa Belcher of Ironton, and the wife of Matthew Fultz.

Dr. George D. Kerr, a nationally recognized physicist, will be presented an honorary Doctor of Science degree during Fall Commencement. The Circleville, Ohio, native graduated from Morehead State University in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and physics.

Fultz is a candidate for a bachelor's of science degree, with an emphasis in manufacturing engineering technology.

She has been on the Dean's List for seven consecutive semesters.

During her time at the University, she took summer classes and additional hours each semester in order to graduate a semester early. She completed two internships one at Swift Manufacturing and the second at Liebert Precision Cooling both located in Ironton.

She served as an undergraduate research fellow during her sophomore and junior years and presented her research at various academic conferences.

Fultz is a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and in the spring semester of 2012, she was named Most Outstanding Design and Manufacturing Engineering Technology Student in the College of Science and Technology. She also is an active member at Mamre Baptist Church in Kitts Hill, Ohio.

After graduating from MSU, Fultz will begin working at Liebert Precision Cooling in Ironton, as a manufacturing engineer.

For the commencement exercises, the grand marshal and mace bearer will be Barb Lewis, associate professor of veterinary technology, who received the 2012 Distinguished Teacher Award.

Faculty marshals will be Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, professor of English, and Dr. Dora Ahmadi, chair of the Department of Mathematics, Computer Sciences and Physics.

Student marshals will be Darren Reinhardt of Lanesville, Ind., and Brandi Rayburn of Olive Hill, Graduate Programs; Jacob Spencer of Pine Ridge and Kendra Martin of Barbourville, College of Science and Technology; Nicole Nesmith of Burlington and Molly Flanagan of Edgewood, College of Business and Public Affairs; Amanda Mason of Paris and Anthony Sarcione of Williamstown, College of Education; Alex Kubala of Richmond and Paula Roberts of Pikeville, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Emma Irick of Flatwoods will sing the national anthem; Ryan Wardell of Norton, Va., will lead the alma mater; and MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble, directed by Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, will perform during the commencement program.

Following the ceremony, the newest alumni will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association Inc. by its president, Sen. Robin Webb of Grayson.

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

Pikeville SDBC to host free business workshop

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“Creating Financial Projections for Planning, Financing and Goal Setting” is a free seminar to be presented by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The seminar is for present and prospective small business owners.

The event will be conducted at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive from 5-7 p.m. The presenter will be Mike Morley, director of the MSU East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

Topics to be discussed will be: creating projected income statements, cash flow statements and balance sheets.

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 or visit www.ksbdc.org.

Executive Director appointed at DOVES Shelter

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The Board of Directors for D.O.V.E.S (Domestic Violence Emergency Services) of Gateway has announced the appointment of Kelli Finch to the position of executive director.

She is a 2001 graduate of Morehead State University, majoring in sociology with a minor in criminology.

Finch joined shelter staff nine years ago as an advocate for women and children who have been victims of domestic violence.

D.O.V.E.S. operates for the safety and protection of families in the Gateway Area, which includes Morgan, Menifee, Montgomery, Bath and Rowan counties.

Contact the shelter at 606-784-6880 or 1-800-221-4361 should anyone need shelter or have questions regarding domestic violence.

Fleming County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Fleming County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Dec. 6.

More than 40 high and technical schools are offering MSU classes during the fall semester with more than 2,000 high school students 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 meet a goal of 24 college credits for all high school students before they graduate.

School systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Paintsville, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Paul Blazer, Frankfort, Jackson, Maysville’s St. Patrick, Pikeville, Russell, Raceland-Worthington independents; Lakeside Christian, and Central High School in Wise, Va.

A minimum 3.0 grade point average and an 18 composite ACT score are necessary 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 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/.

BOR hears spotlight on retention, honors Dr. George Kerr with honorary degree

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Morehead State University's Board of Regents heard a report on the progress of student retention on Thursday, Dec. 6, as the spotlight presentation during its quarterly meeting.

Provost Karla Hughes provided the Board with how MSU is "closing the gap" and helping students stay in school. Dr. Hughes and her staff provided the initiatives that are being used to help obtain the retention goals set by President Wayne D. Andrews and Dr. Hughes.

The Board also appointed a new treasurer. Beth Patrick, chief financial officer and vice president for administration, will succeed Mike Walters, who retired last month.

During its regular scheduled quarterly meeting, the Regents approved the 2012 fall graduates and an honorary doctoral degree for alumnus Dr. George Kerr during the fall commencement. The ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Dr. Kerr is a nationally recognized physicist and graduated from MSU in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and physics.

The regents also approved the naming of the Bill and Regina Mack Student-Athlete Technology and Learning Lab within the EAGLE Center. Mack, an alumnus and former faculty member and coach, and his wife Regina are long-time supporters of MSU. Mr. Mack was an assistant football coach, swimming coach and instructor. Mrs. Mack directed dining services for a period.

The Board accepted the 2011-12 financial audit report and amended operating budget; accepted the first quarter financial report and amended operating budget; ratified personnel actions, and heard reports on the health insurance and benefits plan for 2013.

In other action, the regents received the 2012 final fall enrollment figures; approved purchase of real property and a recommendation (Pac 17) on sabbatical leave of absence.

The Regents approved a change in the school's weapons policy. In the revised policy, if a person has a concealed carry permit, a weapon will be allowed in a container as part of the original equipment of the car (trunk or glove compartment).

MSU made the modification after the Kentucky Supreme Court ruled a person with a valid concealed carry permit could have a firearm within their vehicle on campus property.

Dr. Andrews also presented the Regents with his report.

The next scheduled quarterly meeting will be held Thursday, March 14.

Staton recipient of 2013 Women's Educational Grant

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Morehead State University's Amy Staton, staff technologist and instructor for the Veterinary Technology Program, is the recipient of Kentucky Farm Bureau's 2013 Women's Educational Grant.

The announcement was made at the organization's 93rd annual meeting, held at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville.

The \$1,500 Women's Educational Grant is awarded annually to a female nontraditional student who is interested in resuming her education after leaving school to fulfill either family or work-related responsibilities.

Staton raises beef cattle, corn, wheat and alfalfa with her husband in Salt Lick. She also is a 4.0 student pursuing additional education herself, participating in MSU's Education Technology Leadership Ed.D. Program. Staton additionally volunteers her time and leadership skills to many industry, nonprofit and civic organizations in the community.

In her grant application, Staton stated that completing the additional education program will allow her to provide a better learning environment for her students and give them a solid educational foundation.

With nearly 500,000 member families statewide, Kentucky Farm Bureau is the state's largest general farm organization. Approximately 1,700 members attended KFB's 93rd annual meeting, Dec. 5-8, to recognize this year's individual and organizational achievements as well as adopt policy for 2013.

MSUPD to conduct checkpoints

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Morehead State University's Police Department will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints now through the New Year's holiday in an effort to make the roads safer. The checkpoints will take place at various times of the day and night.

"We want to do our part to help keep our community safe as students, faculty and staff, and visitors travel to campus," said MSU Police Chief Matt Sparks.

The checkpoints will focus on reducing the contributing factors involved in vehicle crashes such as impaired drivers, failure to wear seat belts and other traffic violations.

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

Dr. George D. Kerr to be presented an honorary degree

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Dr. George D. Kerr, a nationally recognized physicist, will be presented an honorary Doctor of Science degree during Morehead State University's Fall Commencement, Saturday, Dec. 15.

During the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on 632 graduate and undergraduate students.

A Circleville, Ohio, native, Dr. Kerr graduated from Morehead State University in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and physics. He received a Master of Science degree in physics from North Carolina State University and a Ph.D. degree in physics from the University of Tennessee.

From 1964 to 2000, he worked as a health physicist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and from 2000 to 2008, he was a self-employed health physics consultant involved primarily in government funded projects.

Dr. Kerr has nearly 40 years of service as a U.S. consultant for radiation dosimetry and radiation shielding to the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, now the Radiation Effects Research Foundation, studying the effects of radiation on the survivors of the atomic blasts in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. His work has resulted in helping develop the safety standards used when people get X-rays or work with radioactive materials. Dr. Kerr said that radiation protection, not only in this country but throughout the world, is essentially based on the data we have accumulated on the atomic bomb survivors

He is the 2006 recipient of the Special Achievement Award by the United States Department of Energy in recognition of his outstanding service as the coordinator of the United States Working Group on the Reassessment of A-Bomb Dosimetry.

A member of Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity, the Health Physics Society, and the International Radiation Protection Society, Dr. Kerr is the author of more than 150 book chapters, technical reports, and open literature publications in technical journals such as Health Physics, Radiation Research, Nuclear Safety, Physical Reviews, Reviews of Scientific Instruments and Applied Physics.

In 2008, he was inducted into the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame.

He and his wife, Sarah “Sally” Kerr, reside in Knoxville, Tenn.

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

Fall Commencement recognizes nearly 650 degree candidates

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Morehead State University honored nearly 650 degree candidates at its fall commencement ceremonies on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Academic-Athletic Center.

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

[\(View photo gallery\)](#)

Amariah Elizabeth Fultz of Ironton, Ohio, was the student speaker.

A graduate of Rose Hill Christian High School in Ashland, she is the daughter of Mike and Teresa Belcher of Ironton, and the wife of Matthew Fultz.

Fultz is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree, with an emphasis in manufacturing engineering technology.

“Today is a day of celebration and also a day of uncertain transition. We all leave here knowing great challenges lay ahead, and to many including myself, the future seems bright but daunting,” Fultz told the crowd.

She concluded:

“I hope to make the values I’ve proclaimed more real in my life. To be patient with life in general and with others, to persist and be productive in my undertakings, to persevere after failure, to be prudent or wise in my dealings with others and to be passionate about life are the keys to fulfilling our destinies. I hope you share my ideals and I wish you all success.”

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Morehead State’s spring semester begins Monday, Jan. 14.

Fetal ultrasounds to be offered

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Morehead State University's Department of Imaging Sciences' Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program will offer free, two-dimensional fetal ultrasounds to expectant mothers.

The ultrasound examinations will be given Jan. 16 through Feb. 26 and be performed by appointment only on the fourth floor of the Center for Health, Education and Research, Room 402, in the University's sonography lab.

The scans are performed by senior level students who will be directly supervised by associate professor Marcia Cooper. She is certified in obstetrics and gynecology by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers. The fetal ultrasound scans provide students the experience they need for entering into the sonography workforce.

All volunteers will be asked to sign a consent form stating that the scans are "non-diagnostic" and are performed for educational purposes only. Participants are asked to bring a towel.

Additional information and appointment times are available by calling the Department of Imaging Sciences at 606-783-2646.

Dr. Hail nominated to the Board of the Truman Scholarship Foundation

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U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell announced Morehead State University's Dr. Michael W. Hail, has been nominated by the President to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

He was recommended for the position by Sen. McConnell.

Dr. Hail is associate professor of government in the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy. He also serves as assistant dean of the School of Public Affairs and director of the MPA and Government Graduate Programs. He is a 1989 graduate of the Centre College, was awarded an M.A. degree in 1992 from Eastern Kentucky University, and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Delaware.

"Dr. Hail is a respected professor at Morehead State University, and is admired by his students and faculty at the university," McConnell said. "He's a strong advocate for higher education in our state, and I am confident, that in this new role, he will serve the people of Kentucky with distinction."

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship is a federal scholarship program for U.S. college juniors interested in public service. Congress created the scholarship in 1975, in honor of the 33rd president of the United States.

Dr. Hail's nomination must now be confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

MSPR announces special programs for the holiday season

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Morehead State Public Radio is offering its listeners a variety of special programs in celebration of the upcoming holiday season. MSPR's holiday programming will begin airing on Monday, Dec. 10, and run through Wednesday, Dec. 26.

The lineup includes:

Monday, Dec. 10

10 a.m. – Hanukkah Lights 2012

11 a.m. – Chanukah in Story and Song

Tuesday, Dec. 11

10 a.m. – Candles Burning Brightly

Monday, Dec. 17

10 a.m. – Welcome Christmas!

11 a.m. – Carols Then and Now

11:30 a.m. – A Tradition of Christmas

1 p.m. – A Choral Christmas Card

2 p.m. – Christmas Daybreak

Tuesday, Dec. 18

10 a.m. – Echoes of Christmas

11 a.m. – Hollywood Holiday

1 p.m. – Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite

Wednesday, Dec. 19

10 a.m. – Cantus All Is Calm

11 a.m. – Heaven and Nature Sing

11:30 a.m. – A Wondrous Christmas

1 p.m. – A Harpist's Christmas

2 p.m. – Christmas with Madrigalia

Thursday, Dec. 20

9 a.m. – A Chanticleer Christmas

10 a.m. – Christmas with Morehouse & Spelman Glee Clubs

11 a.m. – A Choral Christmas with Stile Antico

1 p.m. – Leroy Anderson Christmas

2 p.m. – Slavic Wonders: Christmas with The Rose Ensemble**Friday, Dec. 21****9 a.m. – Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol****10 a.m. – MSU Recital Series Holiday Special****11 a.m. – Children's Holiday Hour 2012****1 p.m. – Paul Winter Solstice Concert****7 p.m. – All Things Considered For The Holidays****Saturday, Dec. 22****4 p.m. – An Acoustic Christmas: A Fiddler's Holiday****8 p.m. – Nothin' But The Blues Christmas****Sunday, Dec. 23****4 p.m. – Tinsel Tales****8 p.m. – Joy to the World****9 p.m. – Geri Allen's Spiritual Christmas****10 p.m. – Jazz Piano Christmas****Monday, Dec. 24****9 a.m. – Story Of Christmas from Washington National Cathedral****10 a.m. – St. Olaf Christmas Festival****Noon – Sing Choirs of Angels****12:30 p.m. – The Bells of Christmas****1 p.m. – Christmas Celtic Sojourn****7 p.m. – Children's Holiday Hour 2012****8 p.m. – Welcome Christmas!****9 p.m. – Christmas with Morehouse & Spelman Glee Clubs****10 p.m. – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols****Tuesday, Dec. 25****Midnight. – Seasonal Holiday Music Overnight****8 a.m. – Traditional Lessons and Carols****9 a.m. – Handel's Messiah****Wednesday, Dec. 26****9 a.m. – A Season's Griot**

A complete holiday schedule, including program descriptions and repeat airings, are available online at www.msuradio.com.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24-hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at 606-783-2001.

Holiday closings

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Morehead State University's administrative offices will close for the holiday break at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18. Offices will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8 a.m.

Camden-Carroll Library and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will observe the same schedule.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will be open on its regular schedule every day, but Dec. 24 and 25, Dec. 31 and New Year's Day.

While the University Bookstore will be closed, patrons may check its website for information regarding ordering and shipping during the holiday break.

For those who wish to make an end-of-year gift, the MSU Foundation will continue to accept contributions through the holiday break. The development staff will be available to assist donors with tax-deductible contributions through the end of the calendar year. For information, you may leave a message at 606-783-2033 or 877-690-4483 and a staff member will return your call. You also may make a gift online or email giving@moreheadstate.edu.

The University Post Office will be open Dec. 21, 26 and 28, from 9-11 a.m. to distribute mail to boxes only. Window service will not be available.

The Recreation and Wellness Center will be closed Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Hours of operation are available online or patrons may call 606-783-2083 for specific times the center will be open.

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

The Lane Report profiles SSC and Kentucky Space

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The Lane Report

Among the special facilities built into Space Science Center at Morehead State University is an anechoic chamber where electromagnetic waves do not reflect for testing satellites systems and other devices the Kentucky Space program builds.

Every 88 minutes since shortly after a September rocket launch in California, a high-tech nanosatellite built in Morehead by members of the Kentucky Space program passes overhead at 17,500 mph in low Earth orbit. Small enough to fit in one hand, it holds enough advanced microelectronics to create and store power, orient its orbit, gather data and transmit info every 30 seconds for receipt by its makers.

During each orbit bringing the CXBN above the sky horizon of a ridge near downtown Morehead, a nine-story, 21-meter radio telescope manned by Kentucky Space faculty and students precisely swivels its huge white dish, intently listening for data.

To read more of the article, visit www.lanereport.com/16693/2012/12/kentucky-space.

Open House program dates set for spring 2013

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Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host Open House programs on Saturday, Feb. 2 and March 2, 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 ninth 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, director of undergraduate admissions.

"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, you may visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse/.

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

'Rites of Passage' celebrated

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Morehead State University's Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development sponsored its 26th Semi-Annual Rites of Passage Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 13, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The purpose of the ceremony was to recognize and celebrate the scholastic achievement of minority and international students at MSU. The students received a certificate and gift from the Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership Development.

All students received a special stole during the ceremony. The Black Gospel Ensemble, directed by Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, also performed.

Keynote speaker for this winter's celebration was Dr. Roger Cleveland, associate professor of educational leadership and policy studies at Eastern Kentucky University.

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

Additional information is available by calling Shanté Hearst, coordinator of multiculturalism and inclusion, at 606-783-2071.

Boyd County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Boyd County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Dec. 13.

More than 40 high and technical schools are offering MSU classes during the fall semester with more than 2,000 high school students 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 meet a goal of 24 college credits for all high school students before they graduate.

School systems taking part are: Bath, Breathitt, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Paintsville, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Paul Blazer, Frankfort, Jackson, Maysville’s St. Patrick, Pikeville, Russell, Raceland-Worthington independents; Lakeside Christian, and Central High School in Wise, Va.

A minimum 3.0 grade point average and an 18 composite ACT score are necessary to be admitted to the program. Students also must meet 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 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/.

Rob Tenyer named new MSU Football Coach

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Rob Tenyer, who has served as an assistant football coach at Morehead State University the past 12 seasons, has been named the 14th head coach in school history.

“I am pleased that Coach Tenyer accepted the position,” Morehead State President Dr. Wayne D. Andrews said. “We were deliberate in our search. His enthusiasm for the position and our young men is evident. It is exciting to consider the future of Morehead State football with Rob at the helm.”

Tenyer has served as Morehead State’s offensive coordinator the past two years after four seasons as recruiting coordinator. He has coached running backs all 12 years with the Eagles, in addition to stints as receivers coach, strength & conditioning coordinator and equipment coordinator.

Tenyer has 15 years of collegiate recruiting experience, including 12 at the Division I level. He has also been the football staff’s academic liaison the past two years, where he annually monitored and assisted 100+ student-athletes in their pursuit of degrees at Morehead State.

“Rob earned this opportunity, it wasn’t handed to him,” Morehead State Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson said. “He has always exhibited tremendous passion for our program and when I began to think about who should lead it, it became evident that Rob had the requisite experience and plan to do so. I was particularly impressed with his preparation and vision for our team’s success.”

In Tenyer’s two years as a coordinator, the Eagle offense set 29 school records. He also worked with MSU’s special teams, where seven university standards were established in 2012.

The Morehead State offense paced the Pioneer Football League in five statistical categories in 2011 and six in 2012. The Eagles led the PFL in points, total yards and passing yards both campaigns.

Tenyer was on the staff for four consecutive PFL South Division championships from 2002-05, when the Eagles posted a 31-16 record. He also helped MSU to a school-record-tying nine wins in 2002.

Tenyer has mentored 26 All-PFL selections at MSU, including 18 on offense. Mason Webb (2008), Jabari McGee (2006) and Eli Parks (2005) each picked up All-America honors during his watch.

“Given that the PFL champion will now appear in the FCS playoffs, we needed someone with the energy

and drive Rob has to lead us there,” Hutchinson added. “I’m thoroughly convinced Coach Tenyer will have an outstanding career as the head football coach at Morehead State.”

Tenyer joined the Morehead State staff after serving as an assistant coach at Centre College (Ky.) from 1998-2000 and graduate assistant at California University (Pa.) from 1996-97. He also worked as a player/coach with a professional team in Landsberg, Germany, in 1996.

A football, basketball and baseball star growing up, Tenyer graduated from Marine City High School (Mich.). He was an all-league selection in all three sports and was inducted into his alma mater's Hall of Fame in 2010.

Tenyer earned a bachelor's degree from Olivet College (Mich.) in 1995 and master's degree from MSU in 2007. At Olivet, he was a four-year letterwinner at quarterback. He also served as team captain his senior year.

Tenyer has worked several notable camps in the states of Alabama, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas. He is also a member of the American Football Coaches Association.

Tenyer is married to the former Jane Kelly, a Morehead State graduate who is the university's assistant director of fitness, wellness & student development. The couple has one daughter, Brooke.

'Meet MSU Days' announced

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Morehead State University's Transition Center in the Office of Enrollment Services has announced six "Meet MSU Days" for prospective adult, transfer, and military/veteran students interested in learning more about Morehead State.

Representatives will be present from key academic departments, financial aid, and enrollment services. Information also will be available on 2+2 agreements (completer degrees), Kentucky Community and Technical College System transfer scholarships, online programs and VA/Military Educational Benefits.

Application fees will be waived for students attending these events.

The dates, times, and locations of the programs are:

- March 5, Bluegrass CTC Winchester campus, 9 a.m.-noon
- March 5, Bluegrass CTC Cooper campus, 2-5p.m.
- March 6, Somerset CC Hal Rogers Student Center Commons Room, 1-5 p.m.
- March 21, Maysville CTC Maysville campus, Calvert Center Lobby, 1-5 p.m.
- March 26, Hazard CTC Hazard campus, First Federal Center, 1-5 p.m.
- March 28, Southeast KY CTC, Whitesburg campus, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of KCTCS. These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances.

MSU also offers courses at our five regional campuses (Ashland, Hazard/University Center of the Mountains, Mt. Sterling, Prestonsburg and West Liberty) and via the Internet, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

At each event, emphasis will be placed on seamless transition from KCTCS to Morehead State University and no registration is necessary. Students bringing all official transcripts may be admitted provided they meet MSU admission requirements.

Additional information is available by contacting Jen Timmermann, transfer senior enrollment services counselor, at 606-783-5421 or email, j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu or Jill McBride, adult learner

coordinator/project graduate and student veteran liaison, 606-783-2000 or email,
j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu.

Still time to enroll for Spring 2013 at MSU

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If your New Year's resolution is to move toward a better life for yourself, Morehead State University can help you take that all-important first step. A variety of courses, designed to meet the region's educational needs, will be offered and it's not too late to enroll in the spring semester classes at any of MSU's campuses.

Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 14, at Morehead State and registration is available online. Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through <http://my.moreheadstate.edu/>.

Not yet enrolled at MSU? There is still time to submit an application for the spring term. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781, option #1, for admissions assistance.

Students also may view and pay their bill online. Those who are registered for the spring semester will receive monthly e-billing statements via their MSU email account. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU email account on a regular basis as ebills are the University's official means of delivering billing statements.

All students must pay their tuition and fees in full or enroll in an online Protect Class Schedule Plan before classes begin to activate meal plans and charge books. To prevent cancellation of your Spring class schedule, this must be done on or before Jan. 30. Students receiving financial aid, scholarships, or third party payments that will cover their entire balance are required to enroll in the "Financial Aid Plan," to prevent their class schedule from being cancelled. To view your bill or enroll in an online plan, log in to MyMoreheadState at my.moreheadstate.edu, and choose the "finance" icon and select "My Billing Info."

Textbooks for the classes are available at the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling 888-STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Meal plan selections for the spring semester are now available. To view and order a meal plan, go to either the Eagle Express Web page at www2.moreheadstate.edu/eagleexpress/ or the EagleCard Web page, www2.moreheadstate.edu/eaglecard/. Additional information is available by contacting the EagleCard office at 606-783-2701. Bookstore and meal plan purchases can be added to the student's master bill.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000, or the Office of the Registrar at 606-783-2008.

Retirees announce upcoming events

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Retirees Association

Morehead State University staff and faculty retirees will be the guests of President Wayne D. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews on Saturday, Jan. 5, for a basketball doubleheader when the Eagle battle Eastern Illinois University.

Tipoff for the women's game will be at 5:15 p.m. in Johnson Arena, with the men playing at 7:30 p.m.

Prior to the games at 4:30 p.m., there will be a special room recognition ceremony in the EAGLE Center honoring Regina Mack and her late husband Bill Mack.

Retirees will be recognized at the game and will be invited to a reception in the Len Miller room between the games and at halftime of the men's game.

Ticket reservations must be made by Wednesday, Jan. 2 by contacting Tami Jones, director of alumni and constituent relations, at 606 783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM , or by email t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

Other "mark your calendar" dates include:

Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. Star Theater Show, Space Science Center;

Tuesday, March 26, Gateway Regional Art Center, Mt. Sterling, at 10 a.m.;

Thursday, April 11, MSU Retirees annual meeting and noon luncheon, Center of Health, Education and Research (CHER) building on Second Street;

Thursday, April 18, Alpaca Farm Tour, 10 a.m. and tour of MSU Farm.

More details on these events will be announced closer to the time.

Murphy inducted into 'Million Dollar Loan Club'

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The Kentucky Small Business Development Center (KSBDC) inducted Mark Murphy, Morehead State University SBDC management consultant, into its 2012 Million Dollar Loan Club.

Murphy assisted the businesses of his 10-county region to obtain more than \$5 million in funding. 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 \$24.8 million in loans during FY 2011-12. Including Murphy, 12 consultants were inducted.

“It is an honor to have these consultants reach this milestone especially during a 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.”

Murphy holds a B.B.A. degree from Morehead State and has 20 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.

The Morehead State University 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. 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.

Visit www.ksbdc.org for more information.

AET's Matt Watson receives awards at ATMAE conference

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When Matt Watson submitted a research paper, along with his adviser, Dr. Nilesh Joshi, AET professor, to the ATMAE (Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering) 2012 conference, little did he know that he was about to embark upon a journey, the likes of which he had never experienced before. Their paper, titled, “Integrated CAD/CFD Analysis of HVAC Fresh Air Intake System Design of an On-Highway Crane,” was not only accepted for inclusion in the ATMAE conference proceedings, but was also selected as the “Best ATMAE 2012 Conference Proceedings Paper” after a rigorous blind peer review process followed by a review by six past and present members of ATMAE’s Executive Board. That process winnowed from more than 196 presentations, down to 44 paper submissions, then to the nine top papers in different tracks, until finally their paper came out #1. The paper was the culmination of more than a year’s worth of work that ultimately resulted in a new design of a HVAC fresh-air intake system for an on-highway crane.

Watson also participated in the Graduate Student Research Competition at the conference. Based on the merits of submitted abstracts, a few graduate students were selected from across the nation to make presentations on their on-going graduate-level research projects, and once again, his work came out on top and he was declared the winner of the competition.

He was awarded the “2012 Kate and Cliff Strandberg Masters Student Scholarship”, which is reserved for individuals that have exhibited leadership potential and declare an interest in providing leadership in the future at the national level.

Additionally, Watson received “The Early Career Achievement Award,” which recognizes the superior performance and achievement of recent industrial technology graduates who are members of ATMAE

and who have demonstrated leadership and superior performance in business and industry. He was awarded prizes including cash awards and multiple award plaques at this year's ATMAE conference held in Nashville.

“During the Awards Banquet, as Matt made his way up on stage to collect his awards, he received a standing ovation by every person in the entire ballroom for his outstanding accomplishments. This was a proud moment for him as well as for the AET department,” said Dr. Joshi.

Watson completed the B.S. degree in Technology Management from the AET department, a Summa Cum Laude in Spring 2012. Currently he works for Link-Belt Construction Equipment Co. in Lexington, and is pursuing an M.S. degree in engineering and technology management in the AET department.
