

# News Items for 2012 - February

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## Audible alert system test Monday

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Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, March 5, 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.

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## MSU to open Veterans Resource Center

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Morehead State University's offices of Enrollment Services and Registrar have announced the opening of the new Veterans Resource Center in 304 Breckinridge Hall.

An opening celebration will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. at the center. Remarks will be given by President Wayne D. Andrews; Dr. Karla Hughes, provost; and student veterans.

The Veterans Resource Center was established to build on the University's continued efforts of providing MSU's military and veteran students with the service, support and assistance they have earned. The goal is to eliminate obstacles and ensure that our veterans transition to college with greater ease.

The center will assist prospective and current student veterans by providing counseling and direction on all educational benefits, enrollment and registration assistance, counseling resources and referrals, academic and career assistance, and by creating a place for student veterans to study or relax and reconnect with their fellow student veterans.

It is equipped with study tables, refrigerator, microwave, couches, recliners and a flat-screen TV.

The Veterans Resource Center will be open Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Jill McBride, student veteran advocate, would like to thank the MSU Foundation and Communications, Media and Leadership Studies for support and assistance.

Additional information is available by contacting McBride at 606-783-2000, or Steve Crail, veteran certification official, at 606-783-2833.

## MSPR to host CAB meeting, Feb. 12

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The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. Meetings of the board are open to the public.

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

Additional information is available on MSPR's Web site at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com) or from Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at [wmky@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:wmky@moreheadstate.edu) or by telephone to 606-783-2001.

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## Financial aid workshop offered in Pikeville

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Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host a "Dollars and Sense: Understanding the Value and Cost of a College Education" workshop at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville.

This workshop will help students and families better understand:

- how to compare costs of colleges and universities;
- how to understand financial aid awards;
- how to calculate "net price" for attending college/university.

Participants and family also may attend an individual session to review scholarships, financial aid and tuition costs. FAFSA results page and award letters will be needed for individualized sessions.

To participate in individualized session, register at [www.moreheadstate.edu/meetmsu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/meetmsu). Participants will be entered in a drawing for a \$500 textbook voucher.

Additional information is available by contacting Office of Enrollment Services at 800-585-6781 or e-mail [admissions@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:admissions@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium slated for Feb. 28,

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The 13th annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

The theme of the conference is "Challenges, Choices and Change" and will feature two keynote speakers. The morning address will be delivered by Dr. Becky Naugle, professional consultant and motivational speaker, with Dale Smith Thomas delivering the afternoon address, "Winners By Choice."

Naugle has served as state director of the Kentucky Small Business Development Center (KSBDC) since 1999. She has three degrees from Indiana University: B.S. in accounting, M.S. in instructional systems technology and Ph.D. degree in instructional systems technology from IU's School of Education, with a minor in business management from IU's School of Business. Having owned and operated her own small business in Indiana, Naugle has a strong commitment to serving and supporting Kentucky's small business owners. She has worked with a variety of organizations and businesses in the areas of training and development and has helped large and small businesses to evaluate, design and implement training, developing and management programs.

Thomas is an unapologetic optimist and a woman whose passion for making a difference is stamped on every page of her life. Her direct and powerful message has challenged and inspired hundreds of thousands of people around the world to make winning choices in every area of their life.

She is the president and founder of Winners By Choice Inc. but you may recognize her from one of her many national television appearances. Because of her message and her work, she has been a featured guest on the Dr. Phil Show, The Big Idea on CNBC, CMT and was featured on a documentary on the Travel Channel. She even hosted two of Hollywood's most famous in her home, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie.

Smith has been inspiring audiences around the world for the past 17 years. Her clients have included Million Dollar Roundtable, McDonald's, Allstate, Northwestern Mutual, the Miss Universe Organization owned by Donald Trump, Turner Broadcasting, Hilton Sprint, and many more. From her rural upbringing in North Mississippi to stages around the world, Thomas' message continues to empower, enlighten and educate.

Committed to excellence, she has dedicated her life to helping others reach and fulfill their dreams. She now makes her home just outside of Nashville in Brentwood, Tenn., with her family.

Participants also will have the opportunity to attend their choice of breakout sessions during the conference. Exhibitor displays, networking, lunch, entertainment and door prizes will be available. Workshops will include "Accountable Care Organizations and Other Healthcare Changes Affecting Small Businesses" and "Using Facebook to Market Your Small Business."

Registration, breakfast and exhibits will run from 8-9 a.m. Welcoming remarks from Emcee Chastity Gayheart will follow. Naugle will begin her morning keynote at 9:15 a.m.

A breakout session will be held from 10-11:15 a.m. Lunch, with entertainment by the Johnson Central Honor Choir, will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon address by Thomas will begin at 1:15 p.m. The symposium will conclude at 2:30 p.m., following closing remarks and door prize drawings.

The cost of the event is \$25, which includes all workshops and meals. All women are invited to attend the symposium, presented by MSU's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. Exhibitor displays also will be available. The cost for exhibitors is \$75 and includes a booth and one pass to the event.

Additional information and registration is available by calling the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at 606-788-7272, 606-432-5848, or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

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.

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## Retirees to visit KFAC

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Retirees Association

Morehead State University's Retirees Association will tour the Kentucky Folk Art Center on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Members will meet at the Folk Art Center at 10:30 a.m. The group will have an opportunity to view "Scenes from a Lost American," the works of Jo Neace Krause and Charles Spellman. The exhibit features more than 40 paintings by two of the South's best self-taught artists.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Tami Jones by Tuesday, Feb. 14, by calling 606-783-2080, 800-783-ALUM; or by e-mail to [t.jones@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.jones@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Midori to present concert, May 5

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Internationally acclaimed violinist Midori will present a concert Saturday, May 5, at 7 p.m. at Morehead State University's Button Auditorium.

Proceeds from this concert will support the Virginia Harpham Scholarship for String Players at MSU and the Rowan County School System's Lucille Caudill Little Strings Program.

Midori is recognized not only for the evolution and scope of her 29-year career as one of the most dazzlingly gifted performers before the public, but increasingly for the prescient and innovative community engagement initiatives to which she devotes a substantial amount of her energies and resources worldwide on an ongoing basis. Named a Messenger of Peace by U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in 2007, she has created a new model for young artists who seek to balance the joys and demands of a performing career at the highest level with a hands-on investment in the power of music to change lives.

With the belief that chamber music in small communities deserves support, Midori took the money she won as part of the Avery Fisher Prize in 2001 and established a nonprofit foundation called "Partners in Performance," that awards free concerts to organizations to use as a fundraiser to support the development and sustainability of orchestral string education programs.

She has encouraged other established artists to participate in Partners in Performance programs, and in the 2009-10 season pianist Jonathan Biss joined the team. This season, Partners in Performance is sponsoring concerts at MSU and in Melbourne, Fla.

Midori was born in Osaka, Japan, in 1971 and began studying the violin with her mother, Setsu Goto, at a very early age. In 1982, when Zubin Mehta first heard her play, he was so impressed that he invited her to be a surprise guest soloist for the New York Philharmonic's traditional New Year's Eve concert, on which occasion she received a standing ovation and the impetus to begin a major career.

In 2000, she received her bachelor's degree in psychology and gender studies at the Gallatin School of New York University, graduating magna cum laude, and in 2005 received her master's degree in psychology.

Midori's appearance is made possible in part by Partners in Performance, a nonprofit organization she founded with the aim of keeping chamber music alive and accessible by supporting dedicated classical presenters in communities across America.

For more information, visit [pipmusic.org](http://pipmusic.org).

Additional support is provided by the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities; the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance; Morehead State Public Radio; the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and the MSU Arts and Humanities Council.

Tickets are now available. General admission seating is \$25 and may be purchased at the Kentucky Folk Art Center by calling 606-783-2033 or 877-690-4483; or online at [www.alumni.moreheadstate.edu/midoriconcert](http://www.alumni.moreheadstate.edu/midoriconcert).

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## KCTCS Day slated for Feb. 23

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Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced "KCTCS Day" which will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, for students of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System interested in learning more about Morehead State.

Activities begin at 11 a.m. with group tours of the campus and an opportunity for students to become more familiar with MSU.

During the program, students may meet with a financial aid counselor and academic adviser, take a campus tour and learn more about a seamless transfer to MSU. The application fee will be waived for those who apply during the event. For faster admission, students are encouraged to bring an unofficial transcript.

The day concludes with doubleheader basketball games as the Eagles face Eastern Illinois. Tipoff for the women's game is 5:15 p.m. and the men's contest will start at 7:30 p.m. Students with a KCTCS ID will be admitted free to the games and may purchase up to three additional tickets at the discounted price of \$5. KCTCS students do not have to attend the day program to participate.

Additional information is available by contacting Jen Crisp, transfer senior enrollment services counselor, at 606-783-5421 or by e-mail to [j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Equestrian Team does well in Frankfort

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Morehead State University's Equestrian Team had a busy weekend, Jan. 27-29. All three seats traveled to Lakeside Arena in Frankfort for the first shows of the year.

Many members of the Hunt Seat, Western, and Saddle Seat team did well.

Showing Hunt Seat, Autumn Strong, Independence senior, won first place in Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter; Sarah Lynch, Pittsburgh senior, placed third in Novice Flat; and Justine Griesenaur, Naugatuck, Conn., sophomore, placed third in her first show competing in Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter.

Showing Saddle Seat, Lynch won in Open Equitation; Tyler Spillman, Crittenden sophomore, placed first in Open Walk/Trot/Canter and second in Open Show Pleasure; Madelyn Palazzo, Louisville freshman, placed first in Bareback, second in Open Equitation Workout, and second in Open Pleasure.

And showing Western on both Saturday and Sunday, Jessica Richard, Pine Plains, N.Y., freshman, placed second and third in Walk/Jog; Danae Philippus, Holland, Mich., freshman, placed first and third in Intermediate II; Lori Jordan, Jasper, Ind., junior, placed first and third in Intermediate II; Ashley Wack, Harmony, Pa., sophomore, placed first and third in Novice; Brittany Crabtree, Carlisle junior, placed second and third in Novice; Christine Kawalek, Lakeville, Minn., junior, placed second in Novice; Emily Mullins, Lewisburg, Ohio, sophomore, placed second in Advanced; Western Team Captain Cody Howard, Salyersville senior, placed third in Reining. The Western Team earned Western High Point Team on Sunday.

MSU's Equestrian Team will have more competitions in February.

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## Kentucky artists invited to participate in Bluegrass Biennial 2012

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Kentucky artists are invited to participate in the Bluegrass Biennial 2012, a juried exhibition of contemporary artworks of Kentuckians, which will be displayed in the main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building. The opening and award reception will be held on Saturday, June 2, from 3 - 5 p.m. The exhibition will run through July 31.

The Bluegrass Biennial exhibition is open to all artists 18 years who are residing in Kentucky. Awards will be presented for Best in Show (\$300) and Merit (\$100 each).

Becky Alley, exhibitions and programs director at the Lexington Art League, will be the 2012 exhibition juror. Alley earned a B.F.A. degree in studio art from Washington University, and an M.F.A. degree in studio art from the University of Kansas.

Before joining the LAL staff in January 2010, she was director of university galleries at Murray State University. She has organized more than 100 shows and has curated several major projects including "Think Tank," an international show of political art, "Creatures Great and Small," a touring exhibition of contemporary art featuring animals, and most recently a project titled "Love and Things Like Love."

Submissions must be postmarked by Friday, March 9. A prospectus PDF is available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/art/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/art/).

The Claypool-Young art gallery, an educational resource of the art and design department and the University, features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community and its service region. The gallery, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street, and across campus after 5 p.m.

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

## Alumni and Retirees associations to sponsor trip to North Carolina

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Morehead State University alumni, retirees and friends are invited to visit North Carolina on a three-day, two-night, motor coach trip March 30-April 1.

Sponsored by the MSU Alumni and Retirees associations, the trip includes tickets to see the Denver Nuggets play the Charlotte Bobcats, with a pre-game reception for area alumni and friends, as well as tours of the Biltmore Estate in Ashville.

The NBA game offers fans a chance to watch former MSU Eagle standout and current Denver Nuggets player Kenneth Faried, play.

Built by millionaire railroad magnate and philanthropist George W. Vanderbilt, Biltmore was modeled after three 16th Century French chateaux and at the time was America's largest home. Frederick L. Olmstead, the father of American landscape architecture, who also left his imprint on the original MSU campus, designed its 125,000-acre grounds.

While at the Biltmore, the group will visit the estate's new Antler Village and enjoy wine tasting at its winery. The trip also will include a visit to Western North Carolina's Farmers Market.

Cost of the trip is \$399 per person, double occupancy, which also includes transportation, two breakfasts, and dinner at the Biltmore Estate Restaurant, as well as tickets to the NBA basketball game.

Reservations may be made by contacting Tami Jones at 606 783-2080 or toll free at 800-783-ALUM. Deadline for reservations and full payment is Feb. 23.

## VITA offers free tax assistance

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During this filing season, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be available at no charge to Morehead State University students and eligible employees.

Through the University's Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service, tax return assistance will be offered on Tuesdays from 3-6 p.m. in 311 Combs Building on campus. The office will not be open March 20. It is free to students, and also to employees and members of the Morehead community with an annual household income of \$45,000 or less.

No appointment is necessary. Taxpayers will be assisted on a first come, first served basis, and no returns will be accepted for preparation after 5:30 p.m.

It will be necessary for taxpayers to bring with them documentation for any and all that apply:

- W-2(s);
- 1099(s);
- A copy of last year's return;
- Statements of other income;
- Information for deductions and credits;
- Social Security cards for each individual who will be listed on the return
- Proof of identification (photo ID) for yourself and/or spouse;
- Proof of account for direct deposit of refund (voided check);
- Proof of tuition paid (regardless of source of funds used) during 2011 for yourself, spouse, and/or dependents;
- Cost of books for 2011;
- Amount of scholarships and/or grants awarded in 2011.

For proof of tuition and scholarships/grants, you should bring a copy of your account for the calendar year of 2011. This can be printed from MSU account Web page.

Additional information is available from Sharon Walters, associate professor of accounting, by calling 606-783-2725, or by e-mailing [s.walters@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.walters@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Dr. Jenny Bloom to present workshop, Feb. 24

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National author and higher education trainer Dr. Jenny Bloom will present “Appreciative Advising: Student Retention and Success” Friday, Feb. 24, in 301 of Morehead State University’s Adorn Doran University Center. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. until noon with a light lunch provided.

Dr. Bloom is a clinical professor and director of the master’s degree program in the Higher Education and Student Affairs Program housed in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policies at the University of South Carolina.

Prior to her appointment at USC, she served as the associate dean for student affairs and the Medical Scholars Program at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign. She earned her doctoral degree in higher education administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1995.

Dr. Bloom served as the 2007-08 president of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). She received the NACADA Outstanding Advising Administrator Award in 2005 and University of Illinois’ Campus Academic Professional Excellence Award in 2007. She received the University of South Carolina’s Black Graduate Student Association’s Faculty Mentor Award in 2008, as well as the University of Illinois’ College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign’s Senior Class Special Tribute Award.

She has co-authored two books, three book chapters and 11 articles. The first book was titled “Career Aspirations & Expeditions: Advancing Your Career in Higher Education.”

Dr. Bloom has delivered 10 national webinars and more than 160 presentations on her work at institutions and conferences across the country. Her research interests include appreciative advising, academic advising, positive psychology, career paths in higher education administration, leadership and change management.

Registration for the workshop is required.

Funding for Dr. Bloom’s appearance is from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education’s Unbridled Learning Student Success Professional Development Grant.

To register contact MSU's Center for Leadership and Professional Development, 330 Allie Young Hall, 606 783-9363, or e-mail Emma Perkins, director, at [e.perkins@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:e.perkins@moreheadstate.edu).

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## **Morehead SBDC to host free workshop**

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