

# News Items for 2012 - June

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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, June 4, 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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## SBDC/KPPC to offer free workshop

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The East Kentucky Small Business Development Center of Morehead State University, along with the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center, will present a free workshop to learn how making your business more energy efficient can help lower operating costs and increase profitability.

The event will be held on Wednesday, June 6, at the Morehead Conference Center.

Participants will receive information on understanding energy and energy costs, how to read and understand your utility bill, how to identify “no cost” and “capital cost” energy saving opportunities within your business, and will be able to apply for grant and loan funding and rebate programs available to businesses through federal, state, utility and other programs.

A complimentary breakfast will be provided for all attendees from 8:30-9 a.m. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 11:30 a.m.

Call 502-852-0965 or toll-free at 800-334-8635, extension 8520965, for more details and registration.

The Morehead SBDC is located at 150 East First Street with the Morehead/Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mark Murphy, SBDC consultant, at 606-783-2895 or by e-mail to [m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu).

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## A look back: 'A Day in the Country'

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center held its annual "A Day in the Country" Saturday, June 2, at the Morehead Conference Center.

A Day in the Country brought more than 50 self-taught artists from more than 10 states together to display and offer their work for sale.

This year, KFAC's featured exhibition during the event is "Outside in Ohio: A Century of Unexpected Genius" from the Southern Ohio Museum. The exhibition presents an overview of self-taught art in Ohio during the 20th century.

"The Bluegrass Biennial: A Kentucky Juried Exhibition" also opened Saturday June 2 at MSU's Claypool-Young Art Building. The exhibit will run through Aug. 31.

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

For more information, call KFAC at 606-783-2204 or visit [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org). Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

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## Nearly 300 attended Midori concert

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A crowd estimated around 300 attended the concert presented by violinist Midori at Morehead State University's Button Auditorium.

Nearly \$5,000 was raised to aid the Virginia Harpham Scholarship for String Players at MSU and the Rowan County School System's Lucille Caudill Little Strings Program.

"We were very pleased with the turnout," said James Shaw, vice president for university advancement. "The money raised will help two great programs and we would like to thank all involved with making this event a very special one for those who attended."

Midori's appearance was 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.

She used the money she won as part of the Avery Fisher Prize in 2001 to establish the nonprofit foundation that awards free concerts to organizations as a fundraiser to support the development and sustainability of orchestral string education programs.

Additional support was 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.

After the performance, a reception was held in Button Drill Room. Everyone that attended had the opportunity to meet Midori. Rowan County Schools Strings Program students also had the opportunity to interact with her.

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.

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.

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## KnowHow2Transfer.org takes guesswork out of transfer planning

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Morehead State University, Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education and the other state public colleges and universities launched [KnowHow2Transfer.org](http://KnowHow2Transfer.org), a statewide transfer website that provides Kentucky Community and Technical College students with a clear roadmap to transfer planning.

"This website basically takes the guesswork out of transfer by showing students how their general education and pre-major courses will transfer and count as credit to any public four-year institution in Kentucky," said Bob King, CPE president.

By taking only the courses they need, students will have a quicker time to earn their degrees, which will save time and money.

Last year, 8,707 students from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System transferred to either a public four-year institution or an institution within the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities. State and campus officials hope to increase the number of students who transfer and graduate with a four-year degree as part of state efforts to raise four-year-degree attainment in Kentucky.

The website is an outgrowth of 2010 transfer legislation known as House Bill 160, sponsored by Rep. Carl Rollins, an MSU graduate.

"I want to thank the faculty and administrators at our public colleges and universities who have put a tremendous amount of work into making HB 160 a reality. All of this effort makes it possible for students to start their postsecondary education at a Kentucky community college and transfer to a four-year university without losing course credits.

"The online availability of transfer information will allow our students and families to save money during the first two years of college and still have a clearly defined path to a bachelor's degree," said Rep. Rollins.

Students can use the website to develop a transfer plan, find institutional transfer scholarships and locate the transfer adviser at their chosen four-year institution.

Another important feature is that students can view how their courses count toward degree programs in biology, business, social work, nursing and elementary education. Campuses are working to load more degree programs in the system and will be doing so on a continual basis until all are added.

State law requires key transfer developments to ease student transfer between institutions effective this fall, including:

- Transferability of general education -- Guarantees all six categories of general education courses will be accepted for transfer and degree credit, whether earned as individual courses or within multi-course blocks of general education.
- Junior-level standing -- Guarantees that graduates of an approved associate degree program will be admitted to junior-level standing at all public four-year institutions.

- Priority admission -- Guarantees graduates of an approved associate degree priority admission to a state public university over out-of-state students if they meet the same admission criteria.
- Transparency of transfer decisions -- Calls for an electronic means to view and monitor course equivalencies and find information. ([KnowHow2Transfer.org](http://KnowHow2Transfer.org))
- Credit outside the classroom -- Identifies courses and standard scores for awarding credit for AP and CLEP exams based on the new Kentucky Standard Acceptable Scores for National Exams Table.
- Appeals process -- Establishes an appeals process regarding the transfer and acceptance of credits earned at another institution.
- Degree pathways -- Outlines semester-by-semester maps of courses that show the most efficient path to the major.
- Common course numbering -- Establishes a new statewide course numbering system for general education at KCTCS and a common catalog.
- Checks and balances -- Requires institutions to notify CPE of any changes in programs or learning outcomes that will affect transferability.
- Reduction of degree requirements -- Encourages institutions to lower most degree requirements to 60 credit hours for an associate degree and 120 for a baccalaureate.

Additional information may be found at [KnowHow2Transfer.org](http://KnowHow2Transfer.org) or [moreheadstate.edu/transfer/](http://moreheadstate.edu/transfer/).

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# MSU's College of Education receives NCATE accreditation

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Studies show that teacher quality is the most important factor in P-12 student achievement. But how do we know that our children's teachers enter the classroom ready to help them learn?

Professional accreditation is one way to ensure the public that schools of education are graduating well-qualified teachers ready for today's classrooms. Morehead State University's College of Education has proven its commitment to producing quality teachers for our nation's children by achieving accreditation this month under the performance-oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the organization responsible for professional accreditation of teacher education.

"MSU's faculty, staff and students as well as our regional and community partners worked together over a number of years to review and revise our continuous improvement process so that we could be sure we were doing the right thing for P-12 children. The NCATE review process highlights that our graduates not only provide a light to and from the mountains, but that they graduate as effective educators," said Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the college.

The six-year accreditation will last until fall 2018.

According to Dr. Gunn, MSU's Professional Education Unit prepares more than 80 percent of the teachers in its 22-county service region. Students select from early-childhood through administrative majors, bachelor's through a doctorate degree. Graduates are child-care professionals, teachers, teacher leaders, principals, superintendents, guidance counselors, P12 Central Office staff, college and university professionals, student affairs personnel, educational technologists and policy makers.

NCATE currently accredits 670 institutions which produce two-thirds of the nation's new teacher graduates each year. Sixty-three institutions are candidates or precandidates for accreditation.

The accredited schools must meet rigorous standards set by the profession and members of the public. Teacher candidates must have in-depth knowledge of the subject matter that they plan to teach as well as the skills necessary to convey it so that students learn. The college or university must carefully assess this knowledge and skill to determine that candidates may graduate. The institution must have partnerships with P-12 schools that enable candidates to develop the skills necessary to help students learn. Candidates must be prepared to understand and work with diverse student populations. College and university faculty must model effective teaching practices. And the school, college, or department of education must have the resources, including information technology resources, necessary to prepare candidates to meet new standards.

NCATE revises its standards every seven years to incorporate best practice and research to ensure that the standards reflect a consensus about what is important in teacher preparation today. In the past decade, it has moved from an accreditation system that focused on curriculum and what teacher candidates were offered, to a data-driven performance-based system dedicated to determining what candidates know and are able to do. The new system expects teacher preparation institutions to provide compelling evidence of candidate knowledge and skill in the classroom. Multiple types of performance assessment are expected throughout the program of study.

Candidate qualifications are assessed upon entry, and candidate competence is assessed throughout the program as well as prior to student teaching/internship work, and before completion of the program.

Meeting NCATE accreditation standards also helps institutions prepare new teachers for new, more rigorous licensing standards in many states. NCATE accreditation standards incorporate the model state licensing principles developed by a task force of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

The U.S. Department of Education recognizes NCATE as a specialized accrediting body for schools, colleges and departments of education. NCATE is composed of more than 30 professional and policymaker organizations representing millions of Americans committed to quality teaching. It was founded in 1954 by the teaching profession and the states. NCATE continues its mission today: the profession and the states working together for excellence in teacher preparation and development.

For more information about Morehead State University's College of Education teacher education program, contact Dr. Gunn at 606-783-2040 or visit the website at [www.moreheadstate.edu/education](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/education).

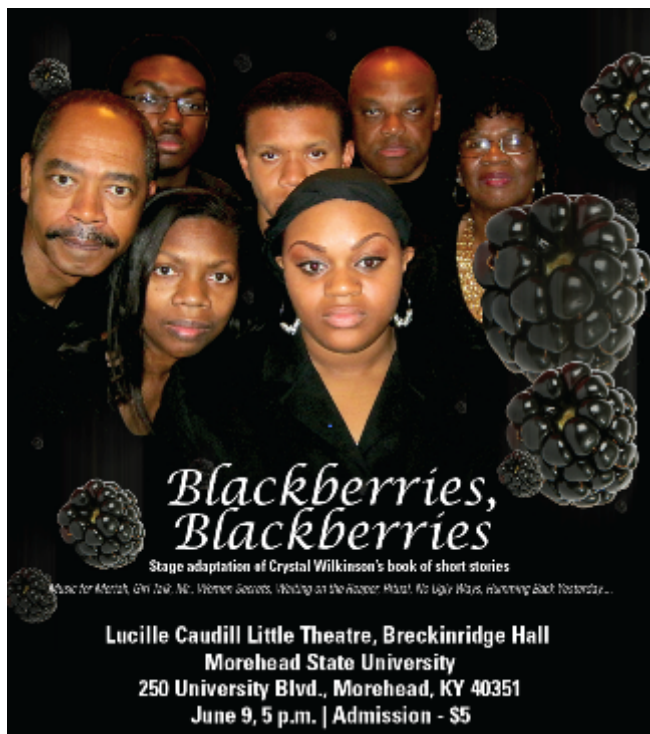
Additional NCATE information is available at [www.ncate.org](http://www.ncate.org).

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## 'Blackberries, Blackberries' set for June 9

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“Blackberries, Blackberries,” a stage adaption of Morehead State University assistant professor in residence Crystal Wilkinson’s book will be held in the Lucille Caudill Little Theater inside Breckinridge Hall Saturday, June 9, at 5 p.m.

According to Dr. Ritta Abell, assistant professor in the Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies and producer of the show, the adaptation will demonstrate the life for black women during a course of 30-40 years in Appalachia, Kentucky. It will have vignettes that will open the community’s eyes to the fact that Eastern Kentucky has always and is very diverse. And that the region and state will realize that Kentucky is more than horses, tobacco, bourbon, and UK basketball.

The project will expose the richness that abounds in Appalachia and in black family life, including the differences in political views, urban Appalachian experiences and strong awareness of spirituality.

This project/performance will advance the community’s knowledge through an artistic response and freedom.

Seawright Production’s Lou Seawright is the director.

Sponsors include Office of Communications and Marketing, Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available at the door on June 9.

## Merchant to lead Peck Shaffer Cincinnati's office

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Morehead State University Board of Regents chair, John Merchant, has been named managing partner of the Cincinnati office of Peck, Shaffer and Williams LLP. The Cincinnati office, with 19 attorneys, is the largest of the firm's six offices.

He is a graduate of MSU and the University Of Kentucky College Of Law. He is in his second six-year term on the board.

Merchant, who has been involved in public finance law for more than 25 years, has worked on a wide variety of projects during his career, including health care, economic development and traditional issue transactions. His work has focused on financings for schools, transportation, and water and sewer projects.

"John is an excellent choice to lead our Cincinnati office," said Dirk Bedarff, chair of the Peck Shaffer management committee. "His public finance expertise is respected across the country. In Cincinnati, his efforts can be found everywhere from The Banks, to the Water Works, to Vernon Manor."

Merchant, who is a member of the firm's Strategic Planning Committee, was also instrumental in the recent redevelopment of Peck Shaffer's website. He is active in the community, serving on the boards of the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC), the Cincinnati Art Museum, and the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation.

Prior to joining Peck Shaffer, Merchant participated in public finance transactions in various positions with the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

## Board of Regents to meet June 7

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**EVENT:** Board of Regents Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, June 7, 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.**

**Prior to the session, the Executive Committee will meet at 8 a.m.**

### **Tentative Agenda**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **III. ADOPT RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION FOR GLENN MEAN AND TERRY WHITE**

#### **IV. REPORT ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION - Glenn Means**

#### **V. APPROVE AWARDING OF FOUNDERS AWARD FOR UNIVERSITY SERVICE TO ROCKY ADKINS**

#### **VI. PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS**

##### **A. Consent Agenda (Action)**

- 1. Approve Minutes of March 15, 2012**
- 2. Ratify 2012 Spring Graduates**
- 3. Approve Promotions, 2012**
- 4. Approve Emeritus Status**
- 5. Approve Educational Leave**
- 6. Approve Tenure, Academic Administrators**

- 7. Approve Personnel Actions**
- 8. Approve Appointment of Auditing Firm**
- 9. Approve Minimum Scope of Annual Audit**

**B. Recommendations (Action)**

- 1. Accept Third Quarter Financial Report and Amend Operating Budget**
- 2. Approve Disposal of Property**
- 3. Adapt Resolution Relating to Agency Bonds**
- 4. Approve 2012-2013 Operating Budget, Fee Schedule, and Personnel Roster**
- 5. Approve Revisions to 2012-13 Eagle Student Handbook and the Student Conduct Code**

**C. Reports**

- 1. Final 2012 Spring Enrollment Report**

**D. President's Report**

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**A. President's Contract**

**B. Executive Session**

**C. Future Meetings**

- 1. BOR Work Session, Thursday, August 23, at 9 a.m.**
- 2. Governor's Trusteeship Conference, Thursday and Friday, September 13-14 (Louisville)**
- 3. BOR Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, September 20, 9 a.m.**

**VIII ADJOURNMENT**

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## **GSP to return to MSU; Regents extend President Andrews' contract**

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**Morehead State University's Board of Regents rewarded President Wayne D. Andrews with a contract extension and again commended him for his "exceptional leadership" during their quarterly meeting held on Thursday, June 7.**

**"I am deeply gratified by the board's action. I am very proud to lead this institution," Dr. Andrews said.**

**The contract extension carries his appointment through June 30, 2016.**

**Dr. Andrews became MSU's 13th president on Jan. 1, 2005.**

**New men's basketball coach Sean Woods was introduced to the regents. Woods has been busy recruiting and attending University functions since his introduction as the Eagles bench boss on May 14.**

**Dr. Andrews announced MSU has been awarded a three-year contract to host the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) starting in June 2013. MSU hosted GSP from 2006-09 with more than 1,200 students attending the program.**

**In other action at its quarterly meeting, the Regents approved a \$135.7 million operating budget – an increase of \$200,000 - for the 2012-13 academic year and ratified awarding degrees to the 2012 spring graduates.**

**The budget also includes a 5 percent tuition increase for undergraduates and graduate students along with a 4 percent increase in student housing.**

**The Regents recognized outgoing board member Glenn Means, student regent, of Mt. Sterling for his service to the University, and Terry White, staff regent, of Morehead for his term as regent.**

**Kentucky House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins will be honored as this year's recipient of the Founders Award for University Service. A two-time MSU graduate, the former Eagle basketball player has served as a representative since 1986 and floor leader since November 2003. Rep. Adkins was inducted into the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame in 2004.**

**In other business, the Regents:**

- ratified promotions for 14 faculty members;**

- **granted emeritus status to one faculty member;**
- **granted an educational leave to one faculty member;**
- **approved tenure for one faculty member;**
- **accepted the third quarter financial report and amended operating budget;**

**The Regents heard reports on final spring 2012 enrollment and a recap of Student Government Association activities for the academic year. The group also approved the operating budget, fee schedule and personnel roster; revisions to the 2012-13 student handbook and student conduct code; disposal of property; adoption of resolution relation to agency bonds; appointment of auditing firm; and minimum scope of annual audit.**

**The next work session for the Regents will be Thursday, Aug. 23, followed by the ribboncutting at the new Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.**

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## Summer Arts Academy runs June 10-16

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Morehead State University's Summer Arts Academy (SAA) will be on campus June 10-16.

This year's Academy will host nearly 100 students from Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana. Open to all incoming freshman through graduating seniors in high school, the Summer Arts Academy is a six-day residence arts camp.

The Academy exists to nurture students' development in the arts in a setting which allows interaction with expert faculty and the opportunity to work with other students who share specific interests in music, theatre, dance, art and design and creative writing. Recreational activities will include an "Art Hop" night, movie night, bowling night and performances /presentations by MSU Summer Art Academy faculty

"We are excited to have the students on campus and pleased that our enrollment is up over 10 percent from last year. What makes the Summer Arts Academy unique from other camps of this type is we initiated an individually centered approach to ensuring the quality of instruction cannot be matched elsewhere. Our students will spend six hours a day with SAA faculty who are leaders in their field," said Greg Wing, associate professor of music/trumpet and academy coordinator.

The Summer Arts Academy is partially funded from a grant received by the MSU Center for Regional Engagement along with by the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook attended some of last year's events and compiled a [photo gallery](#) of the 2011 Summer Arts Academy.

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## Final SOAR scheduled for July 17

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**Morehead State University will host Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs in preparation for the 2012 fall semester. New, first-year and transfer students will register for their classes during these events.**

**Students also will have their photographs taken for the University's identification card, the EagleCard, and meet with representatives from financial aid, student housing, food services, and accounting and financial services.**

**Campus tours will be available.**

**A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend.**

**The final 2012 SOAR is scheduled for July 17.**

**Preregistration for each SOAR program is necessary because of limited space. There are two ways to register: visit the Web page at [www.moreheadstate.edu/soar](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/soar) and complete the registration form; or register with the Office of First Year Programs by calling 606-783-5208.**

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## MSU receives KAC grant

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Morehead State University was one of nine Kentucky arts organizations that were awarded nearly \$40,000 in funding to support efforts to bring touring artists to their venues, the Kentucky Arts Council announced.

MSU received \$4,333. The grant was award to the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance and the Arts and Humanities Council.

The grant funding comes from regional arts organization South Arts, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, to offer nonprofit presenting institutions support to present artists from other states. Regional touring support is awarded for theater, music, opera, musical theater and dance projects that contain both a public performance and an educational component.

“Kentucky’s grant recipients bring programs to their regions that local audiences may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience,” said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. “We congratulate each of our arts presenters and encourage Kentuckians to experience live arts events in these areas.”

Other grant recipients and amounts are: Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, \$4,125; Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center, Elizabethtown, \$3,933; Hazard Independent College Foundation, Hazard, \$4,125; Kentucky Center for the Arts Endowment Fund Inc., Louisville, \$6,713; Lake Cumberland Performing Arts, Somerset, \$2,355; The Carson Center, Paducah, \$3,067; Pennyroyal Arts Council Inc., Hopkinsville, \$2,672; Save the Grand Theatre Inc., Frankfort, \$4,275; and Centre College of Kentucky, Aquila Theatre, Danville, \$3,863.

Presenting organizations from South Arts’ nine-state region competed for a total of \$408,208 supporting 106 projects in regional touring funding. The following states are in South Arts’ region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Alumnus Kazee captures Tony Award

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**Morehead State University alumnus Steve Kazee won the Tony Award Sunday night for “Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical” for his role in “Once.”**

**The musical, based on the film about a couple of struggling musicians whose hearts connect in Dublin, topped the list of nominations for Broadway's biggest prize. “Once,” which opened on Broadway in March, earned a total of eight awards from its 11 nominations, including winning best musical.**

**Kazee beat out Danny Burstein and Ron Raines, both from "Follies," Jeremy Jordan from "Newsies" and Norm Lewis from "The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess."**

**Upon winning the award, he paid tribute to his cast, his co-star Cristin Milioti and his mother, who died after a 14-year battle with cancer.**

**"My mother passed on Easter Sunday, and I came back to this show, and this cast has carried me around and made me feel alive, and I will never be able to fully repay them," said Kazee.**

**"My mother told me once, she always told me before shows to get up there and show them whose little boy you are. And I'm showing today that I am the son of Kathy Withrow Kazee, who lost a fight on Easter Sunday with cancer. And I miss you every day, and I feel you with me tonight."**

**The award show was televised on CBS from the Beacon Theater in New York.**

**Kazee earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre from MSU in 2002. After graduation, he moved to New York, received his M.F.A. degree from the Graduate Acting Program at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.**

**In 2006, Kazee landed the role of Sir Lancelot in the smash Broadway musical comedy “Spamalot.” He starred in several plays while making the jump to television with guest appearances on shows like “Numb3rs,” “Medium,” “NCIS” and “CSI.” He even landed a regular role on his first sitcom when he starred in the CMT comedy “Working Class.”**

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# **MSU mourns the loss of Michael Frances Padula**

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