

News Items for 2013 - August

Audible alert system test Monday

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Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, Aug. 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, located on Ginger and Cartmell halls along with Jayne Stadium, are designed primarily to alert pedestrians on campus sidewalks and streets.

Faculty, staff and students also can be notified by signing up for [Eagle Alerts](#) (e2Campus).

Additional information on MSU's emergency procedures can be found on the MSU Web page at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency/>.

MSPR to broadcast Fancy Farm Special

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Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) will broadcast Kentucky Educational Television's (KET) coverage of Fancy Farm 2013, with a special program to air at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6.

KET hosts Bill Goodman and Renee Shaw will present highlights from the Fancy Farm picnic and offer excerpts from the speeches in a one-hour Fancy Farm 2013 Special.

“We do our best to bring viewers the flavor and feeling of one of the oldest political picnics in the nation,” said Goodman.

Every year since the early 1880s, St. Jerome Catholic Church in the small town of Fancy Farm (Graves County) in Western Kentucky has hosted an annual community picnic. It was a local affair at first, but at some point, political candidates began to see the picnic as a good chance to meet, greet and stump for votes. Soon a platform for speaking was added, and by the middle of the 20th century, Fancy Farm had become the unofficial kickoff event for the fall campaigns in Kentucky.

KET serves more than one million people each week via television, online and mobile. Learn more about KET public media organization online at www.ket.org.

MSPR 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 20 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available on MSPR's website at www.wmky.org or from Paul Hitchcock, general manager, by email at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by telephone to 606-783-2001.

Retirees to visit Augusta, Maysville

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Retirees Association

Morehead State University's Retirees Association will visit Augusta Thursday, Aug. 22, for a tour of the Rosemary Clooney House Museum, a Dutch treat lunch at Chandler's at the Beehive, a visit to Maysville's Magee's Bakery and a trip on the Augusta Ferry.

Cars will leave from the old Food Lion parking lot at 9:30 a.m.

The reservation deadline will be Aug. 16. There is a \$4 admission fee to the Clooney museum.

Reservations may be made by calling Tami Jones, director of alumni and constituent relations, at 606-783-2080 (toll-free 1 800-783-ALUM) or email t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU receives \$400 K in ARC dentistry grant

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The Appalachian Regional Commission has announced approval of a \$400,000 grant to Morehead State University (MSU) for initiation of the Appalachian Rural Dental Education Partnership Program (ARDEP).

This partnership with the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry will increase awareness and support for dental careers among K-12 students in eastern Kentucky; establish a new undergraduate pre-dental curriculum at MSU with links to the UK dental school; and improve oral health conditions at MSU and in the surrounding region. This strategic effort will ultimately improve access to dental professionals in underserved areas such as Appalachian Kentucky's distressed counties.

“Dental health is very important to overall health, and we know that many people are struggling to afford dental treatment, so the program will undoubtedly improve access to dental care,” said Wayne D. Andrews, MSU president. “A lot of hard work went into obtaining this grant, and we are extremely proud to be able to offer this program.”

“MSU would like to thank U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, Gov. Steve Beshear and the Department for Local Government for their efforts and support on behalf of the University and this grant.”

MSU received ARC funding in 2011 and 2012 to plan a substantial regional partnership that will address the many barriers to oral health in eastern Kentucky. Preliminary work has been done to assess the region's oral health needs, service delivery problems, and workforce development challenges, all in light of the changing health care landscape. MSU and UK are now moving ahead with priority activities including three major components this year: the early dental pipeline, campus dental pipeline, and campus/regional oral health literacy efforts.

The early dental pipeline will include career development activities targeting K-12 students, teachers, counselors, and parents in northeastern and eastern Kentucky. Career events and social media will be deployed by MSU and UK, targeting students in 8-10 middle and high schools. One elementary school will be selected for a 4th grade health profession program to test a model for future expansion to other primary schools. The campus dental pipeline will start a rural pre-dental curriculum for the MSU campus to include oral health and dental career courses followed by twelve hours of senior-level dual credit courses for students who are accepted into the UK DMD program. Campus/regional oral health literacy programs will include activities on the MSU campus and in the region to improve oral health knowledge and oral health conditions. Finally, this project will strengthen UK's statewide Kentucky Oral Health Network (KOHN), which includes practitioner networks in each ARC sub-region. KOHN hubs will host practicing dentists who will provide treatment in a training setting; KOHN providers will also be highly engaged in pipeline and oral health literacy activities.

In addition to the ARC funds, matching resources will include \$47,201 from MSU and \$67,326 from UK, bringing the total project funding to \$514,437.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Gerald DeMoss, MSU's academic affairs liaison, at 606-783-2158.

Pugh appointed to BOR

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Gov. Steve Beashear has appointed Dr. Kevin W. Pugh of Pikeville to a six-year term on the Morehead State University Board of Regents.

Dr. Pugh's term will expire on June 30, 2019.

"We are delighted with the appointment of Kevin Pugh to the MSU Board of Regents," President Wayne D. Andrews said. "Being a graduate of MSU, we know he will be committed to the University and our mission and our goal of becoming the best public regional university in the South, all for the benefit of our students and their families."

He succeeds Jim Booth of Inez, who had served since 2001.

Dr. Pugh earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from MSU in 1997 and obtained his medical degree from the University of Louisville in 2001.

Since 2007, he has been on the staff at Pikeville Medical Center.

In his application letter, Dr. Pugh stated:

"I am a lifelong resident of Eastern Kentucky, and a proud graduate of Morehead State University. MSU provided me with a quality education and enabled me to pursue my dream of becoming a physician. I am now a successful, practicing orthopaedic surgeon in Pikeville. I credit Morehead State University and its outstanding faculty for providing me the foundation to achieve my goals in life.

“Morehead State University has long been the primary provider of a college education to the residents of Eastern Kentucky through its location, outstanding faculty, extensive degree programs, and affordability. The people of this region are both blessed and proud to have this university in our area.”

Dr. Pugh and his wife, Tonya, live in Pikeville.

He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, Kentucky Medical Association and American Medical Association.

Andrew Abbott, a Hazard senior, and Student Government Association president, also will join the board as the student member.

A design and manufacturing engineering technology major, he served as the Funding and Awards Committee chair prior to being elected president. Abbott has been a part of several organizations including Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and Up 'Til Dawn.

MSU’s 11-member governing board is comprised of eight citizens appointed by the governor and elected representatives of the faculty, staff and students.

Means named to CPE

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Morehead State University alumnus Glenn L. Means has been appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear to the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, which oversees higher education in the state.

He will represent students and replace Christopher J. Ryan of Lexington, whose term has expired. Means' term expires June 30, 2014.

Means graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology and is pursuing a master's degree in public administration.

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

While at MSU, Means served as president of the Student Government Association, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, and Order of Omega. He also received numerous honors, and awards on campus and nationally including the Thomas Sayre Award for philanthropy work through his fraternity, Greek Man of the Year, Student of the Year for Morehead State University and Homecoming King.

Robert H. Staat, of the University of Louisville, also was appointed. He will represent faculty members from a state institution.

The council is made up of 13 citizen members, a faculty member and a student member appointed by the governor. The state education commissioner serves as a nonvoting member.

Esposito named career advisor

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Morehead State University's Career Services has announced the addition of Michael Esposito as a career advisor.

Esposito comes to Career Services with 16 years of experience working with college students, the last six years with MSU. Since 2007, he was the coordinator of Student Organizations, Greek Life and Leadership Programs.

"We are very excited about having Mike join our team. He competed in a national search to acquire this offer. He is qualified in the Strong Career Inventories and is a member of the Kentucky Career Development Association and the Kentucky Association of Colleges and Employers. He has shown a passion for working toward student success," said Julia Hawkins, director.

Esposito has worked at Boise State University, University of Montana and Western Kentucky University.

He holds a master's degree in education from Western Kentucky University a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and history from Morehead State University.

He is a native of Lexington.

Additional information is available by contacting Career Services at 606-783-2233.

21st Century Education Enterprise, KDE partner for 'EAGLE EYE' grant

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The 21st Century Education Enterprise (TCEE) along with the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE) Division of Student Success have partnered for a \$60,000 grant to create virtual transitional courses in English, Reading and Math for 12th grade students who have not met Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education benchmarks.

TCEE, housed at Morehead State University's College of Education, will create the needs-based online courses with guidance from the Kentucky Digital Guidelines, college readiness standards, and the KDE transitional courses curricula.

"I am excited that the Kentucky Department of Education and Morehead State University will be collaborating to develop digital transitional courses that will help to ensure all of Kentucky's students are college and career ready," said Dr. Kelly Foster, associate commissioner with KDE's Office of Next Generation Schools and Districts.

EAGLE EYE – Enhance Adolescent Global Learning Enterprise: Education Yielding Excellence – will provide the courses at no cost to districts in Kentucky, increasing access to required and appropriate transitional courses and ease the burden placed on districts in regard to personnel and resources.

The initial launch of these transitional courses, currently scheduled for Fall 2013, will be open to priority schools in Kentucky. Full open access is scheduled to follow in the Spring of 2014. The 21st Century Education Enterprise also will develop a "Facilitator's Guide for Teachers" to support district and instructor implementation of the virtual transitional courses, and provide impact study data on the project to KDE.

The initial development of the online courses will be supported through MSU's Educational Technology program.

“This is a win-win for educational technology students, who will work on developing online courses for (high school) students across the state – perhaps even for their own children. This is a real-life project, putting theory into practice,” said Dr. John Curry, program director.

TCEE’s team and KDE staff will collaborate on a professional development opportunity for the facilitating educators, to be held in January 2014. This fully funded workshop will provide teachers further training on the course platform, maximizing the benefits for their students and offer educators an opportunity to achieve autonomy in the virtual learning environment.

“The 21st Century Education Enterprise is in the business of creating partnerships that foster innovation and provide quality educational opportunities for college and career readiness. We look forward to the support this digital learning initiative will provide to students and teachers in the 21st century classroom,” said Rachel Blackwell, professional development associate for TCEE.

Additional information is available by Nancy Rodriguez of the Kentucky Department of Education at 502- 564-2000, ext. 4610, or email nancy.rodriguez@education.ky.gov.

New student move-in day Aug. 15

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New Student Move-In Day will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. Battson-Oates Drive, which runs from University Boulevard up the hill toward the Mignon Complex, will temporarily be one-way west to Henry Ward Place behind the library.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to access employee parking off Henry Ward Place from Fifth Street on the west end of campus. Those with reserved spaces on University Boulevard will be allowed to enter campus as long as their reserved tag is properly displayed. Be prepared, if asked, to show your University EagleCard.

This traffic pattern was designed to accommodate new students moving into their residence halls. Comply with posted and verbal directions of police and volunteers during this time.

“New Student Move-In Day is the busiest traffic day on campus. Be patient and allow extra time to reach your destination,” said Matt Sparks, MSU police chief.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to limit their travel on campus during move-in hours.

Parents and students are asked to report to the parking (overflow) lot across from campus to begin the residence hall check-in process.

Convocation to mark beginning of semester

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The 2013 Fall Semester at Morehead State University gets under way next week.

Before the students begin classes, President Wayne D. Andrews will address the faculty and staff during the Fall Convocation.

The event will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, in Button Auditorium.

After the welcome by Acting Provost Gerald DeMoss, several awards will be presented.

Updates and brief announcements will be made, to be followed by Dr. Andrews' address.

Classes for the spring semester begin on Monday, Aug. 19.

MSU projects another freshman enrollment record, improved ACT profile

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Morehead State University has projected it will again set an enrollment record with its largest freshman class in the school's history when classes begin Aug. 19.

According to Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for enrollment services, the campus and community will welcome a class of 1,700 first-time freshman students.

"A record enrollment is a sure sign that prospective students and families believe Morehead State University is an outstanding place to pursue higher education and a college experience that is second to none," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "Accomplishments like this are the result of a deliberate team effort and cannot be achieved through individual efforts alone. The University has a lot of momentum right now, and we're continuing to do great things."

Last fall, the University had 1,649 first-time freshman students. In the fall of 2011, the University had a freshman enrollment of 1,372.

MSU had its largest total head count in history last fall when 11,172 students enrolled on campus, online, at its regional campuses and at nearly 40 area high schools participating in the "Early College" program.

The academic profile of students choosing to attend MSU has also improved over last year.

"The figures show more and more good students are finding out about what MSU has to offer. Again this year, we are pleased to announce that along with the increase in the size of the freshman class, the average ACT composite score has also increased," said Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for enrollment services.

The average ACT composite score of this year's freshman class is 22.2. This figure is above both state and national averages.

"Achieving future enrollment objectives will continue to require the dedicated efforts of the entire MSU community. Faculty, staff, students, parents and alumni know the value of an education. They all play a significant role in maintaining the excellence of Morehead State and helping us share our story with future students," said Liles.

To learn more about MSU, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/futurestudents.

President Andrews to attend parent leadership institute Aug. 16 in Prestonsburg

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Parents in eastern Kentucky will have an opportunity to participate in an award-winning education leadership-training program under a collaboration involving the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL), Morehead State University and the University of Pikeville.

The Eastern Kentucky Institute of the program, an initiative of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, is being funded by a \$200,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission with additional matching funds of more than \$50,000 being provided by the two universities and the Prichard Committee.

The ARC grant was awarded to Morehead State University, which will contract with GCIPL to provide the leadership training. Both universities will help connect parent projects – a key part of the training – with their institutions' resources. Morehead State also will emphasize the importance of parent involvement as part of its doctoral program in leadership and teacher education classes.

Institute participants will include parents, caregivers and mentors of students who attend public schools in the universities' service areas. Those include the counties of: Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

The institute will be held at Prestonsburg's Jenny Wiley State Park with the first session set for Aug. 16-17. Additional two-day sessions are scheduled for Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 25-26.

This will be the inaugural class of GCIPL, whose establishment was announced last November by Gov. Steve Beshear to build on the 16-year record of the Prichard Committee's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership. The institute's mission is preparing parents to take leadership roles in schools, both individually and as group members, to positively influence student achievement.

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews, UPike President James L. Hurley and Stu Silberman, executive director of the Prichard Committee, will attend the first day (9:30 a.m.) of the institute on Friday, Aug. 16 to welcome the class and discuss the ARC grant.

"GCIPL provides a unique environment for parents, caregivers, mentors and other adults to learn about the Kentucky education system directly from Kentucky Department of Education officials, interpret the disaggregated student data from their school's latest state assessments, engage in school planning and design a project to improve student achievement, involve other adults, and have a lasting impact," said Cindy Baumert, director, Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership. "We are building leadership capacity to keep the public engaged in our public schools."

For more information, contact Baumert at 502-741-1297 or by email to cbaumert@prichardcommittee.org.

MSU awarded \$379 K grant for AmeriCorps program

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Cabinet for Health and Family Services Secretary Audrey Tayse Haynes has announced that 12 Kentucky AmeriCorps programs will receive more than \$3.8 million in new grant money, including Morehead State University which will receive \$379,050.

MSU will use the grant to provide reading and math tutoring for academically at-risk students and recruit and train community volunteers to be reading tutors. Members develop and demonstrate skills in tutoring, civic engagement and volunteer recruitment in eastern Kentucky.

“The MSUCorps Program is enthusiastic about another program year providing tutoring and mentoring services to the service region. We have strong relationships with the schools we serve, and they see the impact this program makes in their communities. We look forward to another year of service,” said Mary Claire Williams, program director.

The MSUCorps Program has been at MSU since 1994 with more than 640 members serving in 23 counties through the years. The mission of the program is to increase the educational success of high risk school-age children and youth by providing tutoring in math and reading. In addition, MSUCorps members volunteer for multiple community service projects to strengthen their communities.

Earlier this year, the MSUCorps/AmeriCorps program was presented with the “Make A Difference Day” award during the annual Governor’s Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service in a ceremony at the Governor’s Mansion.

Overall it is the third time MSUCorps has received this award. The corps also won in 2008.

AmeriCorps is a national service program administered by the Cabinet and serves faith-based and nonprofit organizations with critical educational, environmental and safety needs. Grant recipients include programs dedicated to efforts ranging from preventing student dropouts to serving survivors of domestic violence.

“The stories of success as a result of this kind of service are incredible,” Secretary Haynes said. “Through these grants, local citizens are addressing local needs.”

The Kentucky programs receiving grants include 472 full- and part-time members. Their projects will last three months to one year and most begin this fall.

UNITE Service Corps, based in Prestonsburg, will receive \$543,400 for its work. Members will provide math tutoring and drug abuse prevention education for at-risk students. Members serve as drug education coordinators within their service site schools in eastern Kentucky.

For more information about Kentucky's AmeriCorps programs or AmeriCorps projects, call Program Officer Andrea Sieloff toll-free 800-239-7404, ext. 3842, or visit the KCCVS website at www.volunteerKY.ky.gov.

Additional information on MSUCorps is available from Williams by calling 606-783-2719.

Housing notice for students

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Morehead State University is now accepting housing applications for a wait list only. The demand for on-campus housing has been extremely strong this fall. While we cannot guarantee an on-campus residence hall assignment, we will work with each student to find appropriate housing.

Students, under age 21 with less than 60 hours, who have not yet been assigned housing are asked to contact the Office of Student Housing if they plan to commute or prefer to be placed on a wait list for on-campus housing. These students will need to submit a special circumstances waiver form so that their accounts are not automatically billed for housing.

The Fall 2013 Special Circumstances Housing Waiver Request is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/housing.

Returning students may move in on Wednesday, Aug. 14, beginning at 8 a.m. and new students will move in on Thursday, Aug. 15. For complete details and schedule for move-in, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/housing.

For additional information, contact the Office of Student Housing at 606-783-2060 or housing@moreheadstate.edu.

Remember to check your MSU email for updates and information.

BOR special meeting set for Aug. 15

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EVENT: Board of Regents Special Meeting

DATE: Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013

TIME: 10 a.m.

SITE: Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER), 216 West Second Street.

Morehead State University's Board of Regents will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. An orientation session will be held at 9 a.m. for new members.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEW MEMBERS

- Mr. Andrew C. Abbott
- Dr. Kevin W. Pugh

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

V. ELECT VICE CHAIR AND SECRETARY; APPOINT TREASURER

VI. ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TRUST AGREEMENT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL RECEIPTS OBLIGATIONS, 2013 SERIES A

VII. APPROVE SABBATICAL LEAVE

VIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship, Thursday and Friday, September 12 and 13, Marriott in Louisville
- Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, September 26, 9 a.m.
- Work Session, Thursday, November 7, 9 a.m.
- Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, December 5, 9 a.m.
- Fall Commencement, Saturday, December 14, 10:30 a.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Ashland SBDC to host two workshops Aug. 20

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Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center will host a free Small Business Health Care Reform event on Tuesday, Aug. 20. The event will consist of two workshops on the subject of "Health Care Benefits and Health Care Reform for Small Business".

The sessions will be held from 1-4 p.m. at the Ashland Community and Technical College's Roberts Drive Campus, building 1, room 118.

"Using Cost Free Benefits to Create a Healthier Small Business" will be presented by Tommy Williford of the Lewis Insurance Group.

Today's small business owner is overwhelmed by activities that monopolize their time. They have taxes, payroll, inventory, marketing, and management and employee development. However, one of the most important issues is frequently overlooked -- the well-being of their employees. Often times, benefits for employees are perceived as being expensive. This doesn't have to be the case. By utilizing free benefit providers, a small business can create a healthier workforce, a happier workforce, and a sense of loyalty to the business owner. In addition, through strategies of allotments and executive bonuses, a business owner can provide free benefits that can actually save the business money.

"Health Care Reform: What Does It Mean for Your Business?" will be presented by Jack Tillman of the Kentucky Health Cooperative.

There are still so many "unknowns" regarding the impact federal healthcare reform will have on small businesses. Learn more about the Affordable Care Act, requirements for employers to provide health insurance coverage, penalties for not offering healthcare coverage, penalties for not offering affordable coverage, penalties for not offering adequate coverage, and much more. Discussion will include the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange and Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) and tax credits. Participants will be provided with guidance about how to comply with the new rules surrounding insurance reform.

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

Seating is limited and advance registration is necessary.

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

Alumnus Rachel Holloway named vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs at Virginia Tech

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Morehead State University alumnus Dr. Rachel Holloway has been named vice provost for undergraduate academic affairs at Virginia Tech. She will begin in her new position on Sept. 10.

Dr. Holloway received a bachelor's degree in speech communication from MSU in 1983.

"I look forward to this position where I can be an advocate for our more than 23,000 undergraduate students," said Holloway. "It is an exciting time as we implement Virginia Tech's new strategic plan. I look forward to collaborating with others across campus to achieve goals laid out for our undergraduates such as enhancing our current Curriculum for a Liberal Education, increasing access for students to the courses and programs they need to be more successful, and increasing students' global perspective."

Dr. Holloway will oversee the strategies, programs, and resources that support the undergraduate educational experience at Virginia Tech. In addition, she will work closely with college deans, associate deans, and other vice provosts to coordinate strategic initiatives to advance Virginia Tech's undergraduate education profile.

"I am very pleased that Rachel Holloway will be leading Virginia Tech's undergraduate academic affairs," said Mark McNamee, senior vice president and provost. "As a faculty member, department head, and associate dean, she has demonstrated her commitment to excellence in undergraduate education. Her experience and knowledge of Virginia Tech will facilitate the development of this redefined vice provost position. I look forward to working with Rachel and the other vice provosts on furthering the growth of our academic programs."

Dr. Holloway will directly oversee areas that enhance the overall undergraduate experience such as academic support services, student success, University Studies, University Honors, First Year Experiences, undergraduate research, the Undergraduate Honor System, and the revision of the current Curriculum for Liberal Education.

Dr. Holloway has served on the faculty at Virginia Tech since 1989. She received the 2002 Alumni Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Advising from Virginia Tech.

MSU honors faculty, staff with awards

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Morehead State University honored five individuals during the University's Fall Convocation on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

The 2013 award recipients were: Dr. Michael Hail, assistant dean and director of the MPA program and professor of government, Distinguished Researcher; Dr. Ric N. Caric, professor of international and interdisciplinary studies, Distinguished Teacher; Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, professor of art, Distinguished Creative Productions; Lora Pace, director of first year programs, Distinguished Staff Service; and Jennifer Reis, gallery director and assistant professor of art, Distinguished Faculty Service.

Dr. Hail received his Ph.D. degree in political science from the University of Delaware, and his A.B. degree in international economics and philosophy from Centre College. He was formerly the director of Planning, Policy and Research at the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Development, and just prior to coming to MSU, he served as associate director of the Center for the Study of Social Issues and Research Associate in the Bryan School of Business and Economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Dr. Hail is a national expert in Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations. He edits The Federalism Report and serves on the governing council for the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section of the American Political Science Association. Dr. Hail published substantial contributions to the reference work Federalism in America as well as the C.Q. Press Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution, and his work was recently published in the journal P.S. Political Science & Politics, as well as in Publius: The Journal of Federalism.

Dr. Hail is also associate director of the Institute for Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Caric received his Ph.D. degree in political science from the University of North Carolina and has taught at MSU since 1990, first in the Government Program and then the Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Dr. Caric has created approximately 20 new classes, organizes his classes in ways that promote student originality, uses a discussion oriented technique to present material, and questions student values by exploring whiteness, gender, religious themes, and the many ambiguities of sexual orientation.

Dr. Caric's research is primarily in the history of popular culture in 19th century Philadelphia. Like his teaching,

Dr. Caric's research is interdisciplinary and his papers have been delivered to political science, history, philosophy, semiotics and literature conferences. Recently, he has started investigating multicultural political identity in the United States and its roots in the African-American experience, and has delivered papers on the topic to political science conferences.

Currently, he is serving as coordinator of the Masters of Arts in Social Sciences Program.

Mesa-Gaido has been a productive and award-winning artist for 20 years, bringing recognition to MSU and the Department of Art and Design since her arrival in 1992. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.F.A. degree from Ohio University in Athens. Mesa-Gaido's creative work encompasses two- and three-dimensional media, diverse and innovative use of materials, and inter- or cross-disciplinary connections.

An actively exhibiting artist, Mesa-Gaido has participated in more than 130 exhibitions, including one person, international to regional juried, and invitational. Her pieces have been presented at reputable venues, such as the Urban Institute of Contemporary Art, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Spaces, Indianapolis Art Center, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Three Rivers Arts Festival, Cuban Museum of Arts and Culture, Mexic-Arte Museum, Alexandria Museum of Art, Speed Art Museum, Evansville Museum of Art, Avampato Discovery Museum, Cleveland State University, University of Kentucky and Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts.

Images and/or critical reviews of Mesa-Gaido's work have been published in books, journals, periodicals and newspapers, including: *In the Land of Mirrors: Cuban Exile Politics* (University of Michigan); *The Latino Studies Reader: Culture, Politics and Society* (Oxford: Blackwell); *Janus Head: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature, Philosophy, Psychology and the Arts* (Pittsburgh: Duquesne University); *Fiberart International* (Fiber Arts Guild of Pittsburgh); *Bound* (The Women's Caucus for Art); *Dinosaurs of Distinction* (Pittsburgh: Carnegie Museum of Natural History, 2003); *Art Miami*; *The Nation*, *New Art Examiner*, *ART PAPERS* and *The Miami Herald*.

Mesa-Gaido's artwork has been recognized and supported consistently with numerous grants, fellowships and awards. Prestigious granting organizations include: Art Matters in New York City; Alternate Roots in Atlanta; the Kentucky Arts Council, both an Al Smith Fellowship and a Professional Assistance Award; and the Kentucky Foundation for Women, with three Artist Enrichment Grants. During her tenure, she has received two Creative Production Grants and two Summer Fellowships from MSU.

Pace, an employee since 1990, is a former staff representative to the MSU Board of Regents.

A Floyd County native, Pace came to MSU as a student and is a two-time graduate, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Master of Arts degree in adult and higher education.

Pace began working as a residence hall director and area coordinator in the Office of Student Housing. She was named to her current post in 1996. She is a long-time member of Staff Congress where she served as chair and is currently serving as chair of the Credentials and Elections committee.

Along with numerous University committees, Pace has been active in various community service projects. She served two terms as chair of Rowan County Christmas, co-president of the Rowan County Middle School Speech Boosters and is currently president of the High School Speech Boosters. She was a member of the inaugural class of the President's Leadership Academy.

Reis came to MSU in 2000 as gallery director in the Department of Art and Design after several years of working in art museums and organizations in New York, Ohio and Kentucky.

Her degrees include a B.F.A. degree from the Columbus College of Art, an M.A. degree in Museum Studies from Syracuse University, and an M.A. degree in Studio Art with an Art Education emphasis from MSU.

A graduate of MSU's President's Leadership Academy, Reis served on its operating committee for several years, specifically working on curriculum. Her service work at MSU includes involvement in MSPR's Advisory Committee, the President's Performing Arts and Speakers Program, SAC's QEP, and chairing a committee of faculty and staff to establish MSU's Arts Administration minor program. Service to the community includes work with the Rowan County Arts Center, Cave Run Arts Association, Morehead Art Guild, Rowan County Quilt Show, D.O.V.E.S. and the Rowan County Schools.

Her board, committee and consultancy work on the state and national level includes the Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Guild of Artist and Craftsmen, Kentucky Foundation for Women, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Miami University of Ohio, Society of Contemporary Craft, and Americans for the Arts, as well as being the state representative for the Surface Design Association, an international organization for education, exhibition, and promotion of textile art.

Reis was the recipient of the prestigious Al Smith Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council, designed to honor high artistic achievement, among numerous other national awards for her textile art. Her curatorial work focuses on contemporary art and craft, resulting in more than 100 international to regional exhibitions.

Regents take oath

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Morehead State University officially welcomed two new Board of Regents members -- Dr. Kevin W. Pugh of Pikeville and Andrew C. Abbott of Hazard -- on Thursday (Aug. 15) at its special meeting held at the Center for Health, Education and Research.

During the session, the board elected Paul Goodpaster of Morehead as vice chair; Carol Johnson, secretary; and appointed Beth Patrick, treasurer.

The Regents adopted a resolution authorizing a trust agreement for the issuance of MSU general receipts obligations, 2013 Series A; and approved the sabbatical leave for provost Karla Hughes.

An orientation session was held for the new members.

The regents' next quarterly meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m.

New Eagles welcomed on campus

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Members of the largest freshman class in Morehead State University history moved into their residence halls Thursday, Aug. 15, during “New Student/ Freshmen Move-In Day.”

According enrollment services, a class of 1,700 first-time freshman students will attend MSU in the fall 2013 term.

Last fall, the University had 1,649 first-time freshman students. In the fall of 2011, the University had a freshman enrollment of 1,372.

Many activities are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-18, for students.

[Opening Weekend Activities](#)

[New Student Days Schedule of Events](#)

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the sights of the day and has placed them into a [photo gallery](#).

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 19.

MSU police offer campus safety tips

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With the fall semester getting started, 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 start of the new semester 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.

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

Eagle Solution Center to be held Aug. 20 and 21

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Have a question about registering for fall? Didn't get that fall schedule completed? Morehead State University will offer students that have questions, have not registered or completed a schedule for Fall 2013, a chance to do so.

MSU will host a Question and Answer Student Service Center on Tuesday, Aug. 20, and Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the front desk of the Adron Doran University Center.

The goal is to help address any obstacles that may have prevented students from registering. Students can register now, answer questions and do not have to wait until Monday, Aug. 19 to resolve registration issues.

If at all possible, MSU would like students to resolve problems and complete a schedule prior to the first day of class. Professional advisors will be on hand to guide and assist with problems.

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

Camden-Carroll Library receives 'Let's Talk about It' grant

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Morehead State University's [Camden-Carroll Library](#) has received a "Let's Talk about It" grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

The grant expands the role of the library in providing educational programming about Muslim culture, which began with the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf grant, which it received last year. The grant comes with funds to support book discussions on select volumes from the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf.

The book discussions will be held in the Spring of 2014.

Dr. Alana Scott, associate professor of history, will be the resident scholar of activities and exploration. Sandy Sumner, outreach and instruction librarian, will be the lead person planning the events.

In conjunction with the grant, MSU's Arts and Humanities Council, Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies, Office of Student Activities, Inclusion, and Leadership Development, Theatre and Dance Studies area and Camden-Carroll Library will present the Rakadu Gypsy Dance Troup for a performance and dance master class Thursday, Sept. 19.

The performance will be in Button Auditorium and is open to the public.

Additional information is available by contacting Sumner at 606-783-5110 or by email at s.sumner@moreheadstate.edu.

Renovations will close portion of Earle Clements drive

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Morehead State University has undergone a series of residence hall renovations during the last several years. Currently, Mignon Hall is offline as part of our overall housing master plan. As renovations continue, the contractor has informed us that they will need to bring a larger crane to access the south side of the building.

This will require closing both lanes of the street as you go down the hill on Earle Clements Drive between A.B. Chandler and Battson-Oates Drive.

MSU estimates the demolition and road closure will take approximately two weeks and will begin on Monday, Aug. 26. The contractor will put up protection barriers to ensure that students can still use this route to walk safely through this area.

Please allow extra time when traveling to/from this part of campus. Shuttle service will still be available. There are no changes to the scheduled stops.

MSU apologizes for this necessary inconvenience and appreciate everyone's cooperation in making this a successful project.

Updates on the project and road closure as well as an alternative route map can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/pardonourprogress.

MSU reminds students to sign up for Eagle Alerts

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With the beginning of the fall semester, Morehead State University reminds students of its emergency notification protocol.

An outdoor, audible alert system which utilizes electronic tones and public address speakers is set to begin another year of operation. The system, which includes high powered amplifiers atop Cartmell and Ginger halls and Jayne Stadium, is designed primarily to alert pedestrians on campus sidewalks and streets.

“Like other campuses, we have constant foot traffic and those individuals outdoors deserve to be notified in the same timely fashion as others who are indoors,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. “This is yet another means of warning our academic community of impending danger in weather or safety emergencies.”

He also reported that MSU has an emergency procedure handbook for all employees and the same information is available on the Web and on posters displayed in classrooms, labs and offices.

“We are constantly reviewing our emergency communications procedures to protect the safety of our students, faculty, staff and visitors,” Dr. Andrews added. “Our text messaging system has been in place for nearly six years and we continue to encourage members of our community to sign up.”

MSU also utilizes a number of other media strategies to communicate with its campus community. Depending upon the nature of the emergency, any or all of the following methods may be used:

- Cell phone text messaging with email ([Eagle Alerts](#)); Sign up is voluntary but strongly recommended;
- Mass email to students and employees;
- MSU [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#);
- Postings on [University website](#) and [MyMoreheadState.edu](#);
- Radio, TV, and other media outlets, including Morehead State Public Radio;

- Campus cable television override announcements;
- Digital information system displays;
- Printed notices in residence halls and administrative and academic buildings.

Additional information on MSU's emergency procedures can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency/.

Retired employee Allen Ray Tabor killed in accident

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Allen Ray Tabor, 54, of Olive Hill, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 20, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Tabor was retired from Morehead State University where he worked in the maintenance department.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Boyce Tabor; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard Allen and Rhonda Tabor of Olive Hill, one daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Darrin Parker of Morehead, one stepson, Craig Blankenship of Ashland, five grandchildren, one step granddaughter, and one sister.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Globe Funeral Chapel in Olive Hill, with Brother Johnny Austin Carter and Brother David Gee officiating.

Burial will follow in the Tabor Cemetery in Olive Hill.

Friends may visit from 6- 9 p.m. Friday, August 23, and until the service hour on Saturday at Globe Funeral Chapel, 17277 West US Highway 60, Olive Hill.

View or sign guestbook at [Globe Funeral Chapel](#).

MSU closed for Labor Day

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In observance of the Labor Day holiday, Morehead State University will be closed Monday, Sept. 2.

There will be no classes or office hours and mail will not be delivered.

Offices will reopen and classes will resume on regular schedule at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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

President Andrews attends Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership

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Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews, University of Pikeville President James L. Hurley and Stu Silberman, executive director of the Prichard Committee, joined forces recently at the Governor's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (GCIPL) held at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg.

Parents in eastern Kentucky had the opportunity to participate in the award-winning GCIPL under collaboration between MSU, UPIKE and the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. GCIPL helps Kentucky parents become more involved in improving public schools to enhance academic achievement for all. In addition, GCIPL will help connect parent projects – a key part of the training – with their schools needs and resources.

Parents involved at Prestonsburg were from the counties of Boyd, Carter, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Perry, Pike and Rowan.

Two additional two-day sessions are scheduled for Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 25-26.

The eastern Kentucky GCIPL, an initiative of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, is funded by a \$200,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) with additional matching funds of more than \$50,000 being provided by the two universities and the Prichard Committee. The ARC grant was awarded to Morehead State University, which will contract with Prichard Committee to provide the leadership training. MSU also will emphasize the importance of parent involvement as part of its doctoral program in educational leadership.

Dr. Timothy Simpson, associate professor of education, is the MSU contact.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Simpson at 606-783-2858 or email tl.simpson@moreheadstate.edu.

Organization registration is open for MSU's Fall Career Fair

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When:

Tuesday October 1, 2013 (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Where:

Adron Doran University Center (ADUC)

Why:

Meet MSU students & alumni from all majors.
Attendees are seeking full-time & part-time jobs,
internships, co-ops and summer jobs.
Support for MSU students & alumni.

What:

Fee \$100, which includes: table, advertising,
electricity, name tags, breakfast, and drinks.
Registration deadline is September 20.

Morehead State University's Fall Career Fair will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the Crager Room on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MSU's Career Services invites employers and graduate programs to campus to recruit students and alumni for openings in your company or organization. Attendees are seeking full-time and part-time jobs, internships and seasonal positions.

Details and registration are online at www.moreheadstate.edu/career. Employer registration is open through Friday, Sept. 20.

Community members are welcome to attend the Fall Career Fair as a job seeker.

No registration is required. Participants should bring their resume and dress professionally.

If you have questions about registering as an employer or graduate program, call Megan Boone, employer liaison, at 606-783-2233.

12th Annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference Set for Sept. 5

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Morehead State University's Center for Regional Engagement, Morehead Small Business Development Center and the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce will present [12th Annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference](#).

The event will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center.

Registration is \$15 per person and includes lunch.

The Regional Entrepreneur Conference is a one-day event for the small business owner and entrepreneur providing professional development and encouraging economic growth.

This year's event, "Small Town Opportunities," will feature keynote presenter, Marc Wilson, exhibitor booths, workshops and training opportunities.

Wilson, a national retail consultant, has helped more than 1,000 retailers, restaurants and tourism-related small businesses in more than 300 towns. To help keep small retailers relevant during this turbulent economic time, he helps bring focus to why their offering is unique, who its customers are and how to better reach them.

The Morehead SBDC is part of the Kentucky Small Business Development Center (KSBDC), a network of 15 offices located throughout the state that help existing and startup businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands-on services.

The KSBDC is a partner program with the U.S. Small Business Development Administration SBA.

To register, visit <http://bit.ly/REC2013> or contact Mark Murphy, SBDC consulate, at 606-783-2895 or email at m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu.

KSBDC kicks off 'New Small Town Merchant Program' with state-wide training series

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Small town retailers and restaurant businesses are the heart of our communities, therefore ensuring they thrive is vital to our economy.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Center's Small Town Merchant Program (STMP) will bring custom retail and restaurant business audits to small towns across the state. These business audits will assess everything from curb size appeal, merchandising, pricing structure and much more. Skilled SBDC consultants will then help business owners address weaknesses to strengthen and grow their businesses.

"We are so excited to bring this new program to the state," said Becky Naugle, KSBDC state director. "Through this program we will be able to assist retailers and restaurant owners in rural communities and help them to build better businesses and, in turn, better local economies."

The Small Town Merchant Program will have a series of workshops held across the state. These two hour sessions will feature National Retail Consultant Marc Willson and focus on the timely topic of staying relevant to a changed customer. Following the session, several attendees' will be chosen to receive a special, at their business audit by Willson himself and a KSBDC Consultant. The Mt. Sterling session will be at MSU at Mount Sterling campus on Friday, Sept. 6 at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be served and Willson will present his program, "Staying Relevant with a Changing Customer". After the two hour program the business audits will begin.

Following the STMP kickoff, Murphy will meet with attendees and other interested retailers and restaurants to offer additional business audits and continuing assistance in further refining their businesses.

For more information on this program, visit www.ksbdc.org/STMP. The Kentucky Small Business Development Center is a network of 15 offices located throughout the state that help existing and start-up businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands-on services. The KSBDC is a partner program with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the University of Kentucky. For more information on how the KSBDC can serve you, visit www.ksbdc.org.

Contact Mark Murphy at 606-783-2895 or by email at m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu, to get additional information and to sign up.

Career Services seeks intern nominations

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Morehead State University's Career Services is seeking nominations for its "2013 MSU Student Intern of the Year," "2013 Internship Employer of the Year" and "2013 Internship Faculty of the Year" awards. Nominations must be received by Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Any MSU student who had an internship or co-op in the past year and has been considered an outstanding employee is eligible for the Student Intern award. The selection committee evaluates the intern based on quality and quantity of work, interpersonal skills, oral and written communications and other areas related to working in the real world. Employers as well as MSU departments are encouraged to nominate their interns for this award.

Any employer who has had an MSU student intern in the past year and has been considered a great employer may be nominated for the Employer award. The selection committee evaluates on the intern's opinion of their training for a real-world experience and the quality of specific learning objectives set by the employer. Students who interned on- or off-campus may nominate their employer for this award.

Any faculty member who has had an MSU student intern in the past year and has been considered excellent above and beyond may be nominated for the Internship Faculty of the Year Award. The selection committee evaluates the faculty on their mentoring and preparing the student for entering the real world of work.

The awards will be presented during the Internship Awards and Networking Breakfast on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. in Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) as part of the Career Fair.

The Career Fair is held in the Crager Room of ADUC from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We are excited to recognize excellent students, employers and faculty. Internships build relevant experience and better prepares students for a full-time position and we look forward to receiving some great nominations," said Mike Esposito, career counselor/internship coordinator.

Additional information including nomination forms is available by contacting Career Services at 606-783-2233 or at www.moreheadstate.edu/career/.

Estill County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Estill County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Thursday, Aug. 29.

More than 50 high and technical schools offered 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, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Jessamine, Jefferson, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Frankfort, Jackson, Maysville’s St. Patrick, Paintsville Pikeville, Russell, Raceland-Worthington independents; and Lakeside Christian.

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 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/.

Special Labor Day program to air on MSPR

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Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) will celebrate Labor Day with a special program.

“The Unghosting of Medgar Evers” will air Sunday, Sept. 1, at 4 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 2, at noon.

2013 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of Civil Rights leader Evers by Byron De La Beckwith. The program will examine this critical time in the Civil Rights movement with poems from “Turn Me Loose The Unghosting of Medgar Evers” by Frank X. Walker.

Historical accounts of the time will be broadcast as well as music from 1963.

Walker is professor of English at the University of Kentucky, and the Poet Laureate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the first African-American to hold the position. His collection of poems is published by University of Georgia Press. Walker takes on the persona of each of the major players in the incident when reading the poems. Since Walker used period-correct speech of the time, there is use of the N-word in the second part of the show, listener discretion is advised.

Historical context is provided by Dr. Everett McCorvey, head of UK’s Opera Department, who is a native of Montgomery, Ala. He was a child during the most hectic years of the Civil Right movement, and has first-hand recollections of what happened. Dr. Gerald Smith is professor of history at UK, and provides an historic background of the major players in this incident.

The show is hosted and produced by DeBraun Thomas for WUKY.

Also Grant Alden’s Field Notes Friday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. will feature a two-hour Labor Day special with songs about the working man.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24-hours a day from the campus of MSU and serves more than 20 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

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

'Mini Meet MSU Days' set

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Morehead State University's Transition Center in the Office of Enrollment Services has announced five "Mini Meet MSU Days" for prospective transfer students interested in learning more about Morehead State. These events are designed for the needs of the students within LaCrystal H. Green, transfer senior enrollment services counselor, service area.

Representatives will be present from specific requested academic departments, financial aid, and enrollment services. Information also will be on Kentucky Community and Technical College System transfer scholarships and online programs.

Application fees will be waived for students attending these events.

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

- Monday Sept. 9, Jefferson Community and Technical College (Downtown Campus) 11-2 p.m.
- Tuesday Sept. 17, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, (Danville Campus), 11-2 p.m.
- Wednesday Sept. 18, Bluegrass Community and Technical College, (Lawrenceburg Campus) 11-2 p.m.
- Thursday Sept. 19, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (Main Campus), 11-2 p.m.
- Tuesday Sept. 24, Gateway Community and Technical College, (Edgewood Campus), 11-2 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 regional campuses and via the Internet, providing busy students 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 Green at 859-246-6870 or email l.green@moreheadstate.edu.