

# News Items for 2013 - January

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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, Jan. 7, 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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## Registration Service Center to be held Jan. 14 and 17

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

MSU will host a Registration Service Center on Monday, Jan. 14, and Thursday, Jan. 17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in 301 Adron Doran University Center.

The goal is to help address any obstacles that may have prevented students from registering. **Students can register now and do not have to wait until Monday, Jan. 14.**

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

Representatives from the offices of financial aid, accounting and financial services and housing, along with a select number of academic advisors will be on hand to help students.

Additional information is available by contacting Lora Pace, director of first year programs, at 606-783-2517, or Dr. Emma Perkins, interim assistant vice president of University College, at 606-783-2284.

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## Hill's series 'How Hollywood Does It' to premiere on KET

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Jeffrey Hill, associate professor in Morehead State University's Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies, will have his new series "How Hollywood Does It" premiere in January on Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

The program, which looks at film history and techniques, will begin airing on Jan. 12 and run weekly through the end of March. The program is written and hosted by Hill and Dr. Mark Graves, associate professor of English. The program was filmed in the television studio in Breckinridge Hall.

Current students along with alumni assisted in the production of the project. Hill received a Kentucky Humanities Council/National Endowment for the Humanities grant to help defray the costs of the project (any views expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities). The Caudill College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences also helped with project expenses.

The series schedule is listed below.

**Early Cinema #101** - A discussion about the birth of cinema in the late 1800s through the talkies in 1928. Included are early films from Thomas Edison, the Lumiere Brothers and George Melies. KETKY, Saturday, Jan. 12, at 12:30 a.m.; KET, Monday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 a.m.

**The Golden Age #102** - This program focuses on the classical Hollywood era of the 1930s through the 1950s. The hosts discuss and present clips from some of the films which made this era of Hollywood so memorable. The show will air on KETKY, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 a.m.

**Directing #103** - Explores films from major directors of cinema and how a script is formatted. The show will air on KETKY, Saturday, Jan. 26, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 a.m.

**Editing #104** Editing - Discusses how a film is cut to create the story we see on the screen. A number of different examples are presented in this program. KETKY, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday,

Feb. 4, at 2:30 a.m.

Mise-en-scene #105 - Looks at how filmmakers make decisions about what is put before the camera. Mise-en-scene includes costumes, props, set design, positioning of actors, and so on. KETKY, Saturday, Feb. 9, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 a.m.

Documentary #106 - Talks about some of the different styles of documentary filmmaking from the birth of cinema to present day. Included are a number of clips from classic documentary films. KETKY, Saturday, Feb. 16 at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 a.m.

Genre #107 - Explores what characteristics indicate a film genre like horror, musical, Western, comedy, etc. and how viewers understand the story put before them. KETKY, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 a.m.

Lighting #108 - Discusses what tools are used to create different lighting set-ups and uses a number of examples to illustrate how this important element is decided. KETKY, Saturday, March 2, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, March 4, at 2:30 a.m.

Cinematography #109 - Looks at what a camera operator is responsible for and how s/he makes the decisions to create the look the director desires. KETKY, Saturday, March 9, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, March 11, at 2:30 a.m.

Sound #110 - Investigates the various types of sound, how they are recorded, and how they are incorporated in a film. KETKY, Saturday, March 16, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, March 18, at 2:30 a.m.

Overseas Cinema #111 - Discusses some of the major foreign film movements, such as Italian Neo-Realism and French New Wave. KETKY, Saturday, March 23, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, March 25, at 2:30 a.m.

Animation #112 - Includes two practical animated tutorials as well as some classical animation from the early 1900s. KETKY, Saturday, March 30, at 12:30 a.m. and KET, Monday, April 1, at 2:30 a.m.

For more information, you can reach Hill at 606-783-9383 or [j.hill@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.hill@moreheadstate.edu); or go to the KET website at [ket.org](http://ket.org), click on PROGRAMS A-Z, and scroll down to "H" for How Hollywood Does It.

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## KSBDC kicks off 'New Small Town Merchant Program'

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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 KSBDC State Director Becky Naugle. "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."

"It is our hope that STMP will help rural retailers and restaurant owners alike adapt their businesses to a changing economy and a changing customer," said Dee Dee Harbut, KSBDC special programs director. "The business audits will be a valuable tool to help focus both the consultant and business owner on key areas that need attention."

The Small Town Merchant Program will kick-off in January 2013 with 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. The Morehead session will be at the Morehead Conference Center on Monday, Jan. 14, at 8 a.m. Breakfast will be served and Willson will present his program, "Staying Relevant with a Changing Customer." After the program, the business audits will begin.

Contact Mark Murphy, SBDC consultant, at 606-783-2895 or by email at [m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu), to get additional information and to sign up. Registration is open until Jan. 9, so sign up early to make sure your business has the opportunity to get the free evaluation.

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](http://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](http://www.ksbdc.org).

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## MSUPD ranked first by StateUniversity.com

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Morehead State University's Police Department has been recognized by StateUniversity.com as ranking first in Kentucky for Highest Safety Rating.

"We are very pleased," said Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life. "Chief (Matt) Sparks and his entire staff should be commended for the great job they are doing."

MSUPD had a 92.56 rating. Northern Kentucky University (92.15) was second, followed by Western Kentucky (91.57), University of Louisville (88.46) and Murray State University (87.38). Rounding out the state universities were Eastern Kentucky University (87.65), University of Kentucky (81.65) and Kentucky State University (64.94).

StateUniversity.com, a leading Web site for college information, released the rankings of the safest colleges and universities in the U.S. The Safest Schools findings are based on incidents of campus crime as reported by campus safety officials.

As part of the Safest Schools ranking, the site analyzed crime statistics for 450 colleges and universities and assigned a safety rating to each school. Safety ratings are determined by the number of occurrences of aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, theft/larceny, motor vehicle theft, forcible rape, and murder on campus.

Violent crime is given more weight in the ranking system and has a greater effect on the safety rating than non-violent crime such as theft.

"Our whole unit works hard every day to keep Morehead State safe," said Sparks. "We are very proud of this accomplishment. We have great support from the MSU administration and it shows in a ranking like this."

The department is under its third, five-year certificate of accreditation by the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.

MSUPD has 16 full-time officers and 10 support staff.

To view the rankings visit [www.stateuniversity.com/rank\\_by\\_state/safety\\_score\\_rank/KY.html](http://www.stateuniversity.com/rank_by_state/safety_score_rank/KY.html).

Additional information on the MSUPD is available by calling Sparks at 606-783-2035.

## Bill and Regina Mack to be honored, Jan. 5

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Morehead State University will host a dedication ceremony for the Bill and Regina Mack Student-Athlete Technology and Learning Lab on Saturday, Jan. 5, from 4:30 - 5 p.m. at the EAGLE Center, located across from Jayne Stadium.

During its December quarterly meeting, MSU's Board of Regents approved naming the facility after the Macks.

In the Board's recommendation, it was noted:

They (Bill and Regina Mack) have been generous supporters of the University for many years, beginning with the establishment of an endowed football scholarship and later contributions to the Fund for Excellence and athletic facilities. To honor their dedication, devotion and contributions to MSU, a room in the newly renovated EAGLE Center will be named the Bill and Regina Mack Student-Athlete Technology and Learning Lab.

William James Mack of New Britain, Conn., first came to Morehead State College in September 1939 on a football scholarship. While in school, he earned letters in swimming and football.

In 1940, he met Morehead native Regina Sturgill; they were married in June 1942. He entered the U.S. Navy that same year where he spent four years and held the rank of Chief Specialist A. Upon his discharge, he returned to the campus and completed his degree in physical education in 1947. He then enrolled in the University of Kentucky to work on his master's degree.

As a UK student, he received a fellowship in the physical education department and was a member of the UK Trouper Gymnastics Team. In his competitive years, he was an accomplished diver.

After college, Mack accepted a job at Frankfort City Schools as a physical education teacher and assistant

football coach. The next year, he took a similar job at Pikeville City Schools. In June 1957, he returned to Morehead State University as director of the Student Union, now Adron Doran University Center, where he served for 13 years. His wife directed dining services for some time, and then served as a campus volunteer.

From 1958-60, he held three positions: director of the Student Union, assistant football coach and full-time teacher in the Department of Physical Education. In 1960, he was assigned to a one-year appointment as coach of the wrestling team.

Mack became the school's swim coach in 1962, the first and only person to hold that title. He held that position for 14 years until the University dropped the sport in 1976.

In May 1988, the MSU Board of Regents honored the former coach by designating the Coach Bill Mack Diving Well of the Russell McClure Pool in the Academic-Athletic Center. Then-President C. Nelson Grote said that Mack had played a major role in designing the pool and that "he brought distinction to the University's sports program."

"It was appropriate to honor them for the courageous and deep devotion which Bill and Jean Mack have for each other and for this University family," Dr. Grote said.

With 37 years of teaching in Kentucky, Mack retired from MSU in May 1979 after 23 years at the University. He died in 1991 at the age of 77.

Retirement allowed the Macks more time to devote to MSU. The William J. Mack Athletic Scholarship was funded through the MSU Foundation. They gave a lifetime of support to the University and maintained a strong interest after retirement, as long as his health would allow.

For additional information on the event, contact MSU's Division of University Advancement at 1-877-690-4483 or email [giving@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:giving@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Bill and Regina Mack honored

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Chief photographer Tim Holbrook put together a [photo gallery](#) of the Saturday ceremony honoring Bill and Regina Mack.

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## Updated: Fire reported at Downing Hall

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Morehead State University officials were alerted of a fire at Downing Hall, located near the baseball and softball fields, at just after 7 a.m. Sunday (Jan .6).

According to initial reports, the fire started on the top floor at the west end of the building.

No one was in the hall at the time of the fire.

Four firefighters were taken to St. Claire Regional Medical Center as a precaution. All four were treated and released.

Crews from several area fire departments responded to the fire.

Built in 1967 as a residence hall for student-athletes, the 16,600-squared foot, two-story facility was named for George Dewey Downing, the University's first coach and athletic director.

At the time of the fire, Downing Hall was used for various offices and storage.

MSU is in the process of assessing the damage and further details will be made available as the investigation

continues.

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## Spring convocation to mark beginning of semester

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The 2013 Spring 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 Spring Convocation.

The event will take place at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9, in Button Auditorium.

After the welcome by Provost Karla Hughes, new faculty and staff will be introduced.

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

Classes for the spring semester begin on Monday, Jan. 14.

Additional information on classes is available by calling MSU at Morehead at 606-783-2008; MSU at Ashland at 606-327-1777 or 800-648-5370; MSU at Mt. Sterling at 859-499-0780 or 866-870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at 606-886-2405 or 800-648-6372; or MSU at West Liberty at 606-743-1500 or 800-648-5371; or the University Center of the Mountains (Hazard) at 606-487-3252 or 800-246-752, ext. 73252.

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# Gov. Beshear, lawmakers to approve issuance of bonds for campus improvements

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Gov. Steve Beshear, joined by a bipartisan group of legislative leaders and state university presidents, Thursday announced a plan to approve the issuance of bonds by Kentucky's public universities for campus improvements supported by university revenues.

These agency bonds will be issued by the individual universities over the coming months, and will allow the schools to fund critical renovation or construction projects at no cost to Kentucky taxpayers.

Gov. Beshear and the lawmakers plan to authorize \$363.3 million in agency bonds, which will have an estimated economic impact of nearly \$623 million and support 5,110 jobs. A bill will be filed soon to authorize the bonds.

"Agency bonds will meet the growing needs of our universities with no impact on the General Fund, as they will be paid for through existing revenue streams such as student fees and athletic revenues," said Gov. Beshear. "I appreciate the universities' continued good stewardship during these tough economic times. At a time when we are pushing our students to pursue higher education, it's imperative that they have adequate classrooms, housing and facilities, and the issuance of these bonds will accelerate those projects to meet those needs quickly."

General Fund support for the universities were cut 15 percent during the last three biennial budgets. Universities need the authority to utilize other revenues to maximize student opportunities, including needed facilities that may be built or improved without general fund revenues from the state. The bonds were proposed in the last legislative session but were not authorized. No new fees are proposed to support the bonds.

"I am pleased and thankful that the governor and legislative leaders support this initiative," said Morehead State

University President Wayne Andrews. "It will enable Morehead State University to continue to update residence halls for our students at no cost to the taxpayers of Kentucky."

MSU's bonds will be used for the Mignon Hall (residence hall) renovation, which is estimated at \$9.2 million.

Kentucky's eight university presidents are united in support of the plan, noting that accelerating these long-delayed projects will save money in construction costs and avoid additional cost burdens for students. Each school enjoys strong bond ratings, and the schools will be able to guarantee the bonds through existing revenue streams at a reasonable cost.

"The Council on Postsecondary Education and Kentucky's public universities are very grateful for the support of the governor and legislative leaders for these projects," said Council on Postsecondary Education President Bob King. "We also appreciate the confidence this action expresses in the judgment and leadership our campus presidents demonstrate in meeting the needs of our students, faculty and staff."

The proposal includes 11 construction projects at six institutions that are ready to be financed and will move forward as soon as authorization is given by the General Assembly. Several projects will address outdated or inadequate student housing; others will improve existing classroom spaces. University presidents said these projects will provide a safer experience for students and faculty, improve campus quality of life, and avoid additional cost burdens for students.

Each of these projects is already in some form of planning by the universities, and some have initiated design work. Construction for most projects will begin this calendar year.

The projects to be supported by agency bonds include:

Morehead State University, Mignon Hall (residence hall) renovation, \$9.2 million;

Murray State University, Hester College dormitory renovation, \$9.9 million; College Courts housing sprinkler system upgrade, \$590,000; capitol renewal projects (assorted facility improvements), \$4.9 million;

Northern Kentucky University, residence hall acquisition and renovation, \$12 million; Albright Health Center renovation, \$45 million;

University of Kentucky, Gatton College of Business and Economics renovation, \$40 million (plus \$25 million in cash raised by UK through private philanthropy); Commonwealth Stadium renovation, \$110 million; Academic Science Building construction, \$100 million (\$65 million of which will be supported by athletics revenue);

University of Louisville, Student Activities Center renovation, \$9.6 million;

Western Kentucky University, Honors College and International Center construction, \$22 million.

## Kentucky Visions at the Capitol features MSU professors

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Two Morehead State University professors are among 28 artists represented in the Kentucky Arts Council's Kentucky Visions at the Capitol. The exhibit showcases the artwork in the halls, reception areas and conference rooms of Senate and House offices in the Capitol Annex in Frankfort.

Among those participating are David Bartlett, professor of art, and Jennifer Reis assistant professor and gallery director.

Bartlett was born in Minneapolis, Minn. and raised in Green Bay, Wis. After graduating from Carleton College (Minn.), he joined the Peace Corps, teaching high school in Micronesia.

After the Peace Corps and a master's degree in philosophy from Yale University, he received his first training in photography. This led him to further pursue his interest in art at the University of Michigan, where he earned an M.F.A. degree.

Bartlett has taught art at Morehead State since 1980. Besides the Al Smith Fellowships (1996 and 2005), he received a Distinguished Creative Productions Award from MSU in 2002. He has garnered more than 50 national and regional juried show prizes and has exhibited extensively nationally and internationally.

Reis is both an arts professional as well as a practicing artist with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Columbus College of Art, a Master of Arts in museum studies from Syracuse University, and a Master of Arts in studio art with an art education emphasis from MSU.

As an actively exhibiting and award-winning artist, her work has been shown at the WomanMade Gallery in Chicago, Ill., Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Turchin Center for the Arts in Boone, N.C., American Quilter's Society Museum in Paducah, Ky., the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio, Miami University of Ohio Galleries and Southern Ohio Museum, among others. In 2007, she received the prestigious Al Smith Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council, an award designed to honor high artistic achievement. Promotions regarding her work have been featured in Art in America, ArtForum and FiberArts magazines, and she was a

featured artist in Creative Quilting with Beads, a Lark Books publication.

As a teaching artist and scholar, she conducts workshops and lectures on embellished textiles, art history and appreciation, feminism in art and professional practice for artists at universities, art centers and nonprofit organizations including the Society for Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, Pa., Craft Alliance in St. Louis, Mo., Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft in Louisville, Kentucky Foundation for Women and the Kentucky Women Photographers Network. She has served on several boards and committees to advance the arts, including Americans for the Arts and the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, and has lobbied in the United States Senate for national arts funding.

Artists invited to participate are adjudicated members of the Kentucky Arts Council's Kentucky Crafted program or are recipients of an Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship Award or Governor's Award in the Arts. The exhibit, open to the public, coincides each year with the Kentucky General Assembly's legislative session.

'Kentucky Visions at the Capitol' is an excellent opportunity for legislators and the general public to learn more about the artists who live and work in Kentucky, and who are often inspired to create because of their connection to the Commonwealth," said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. "The majority of the artwork is for sale and, traditionally, participating artists are very successful because of this exhibit."

The 64 pieces of artwork on display during this legislative session include paintings, mixed-media works, photographs, ceramics and fiber arts.

"Kentucky Visions at the Capitol" is one of many promotional opportunities available to Kentucky artists through the arts council's artist programs.

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.

Participating artists and home counties are: Philis Alvic, Fayette; Nick Baute/Hound Dog Press, Jefferson; Marianne Brown, Anderson; Catherine Bryant, Jefferson; Jim Cantrell, Nelson; Paula Clark, Franklin; Marta Dorton, Fayette; Bruce Frank, Scott; Linda Fugate-Blumer, Fayette; Debbie Graviss, Woodford; Steve Heartsill, Fayette; Eva King, Calloway;

Catherine Logsdon, Kenton; Michael McCardwell, Shelby; J. Barry Motes, Jefferson; Ed Newell, Clark; Mary Rezny, Fayette; Judy Rosati, Jefferson; Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, Fayette; Carol Shutt, Fleming; John Snell, Fayette; Karen Spears Springate, Fayette; Sheldon Tapley, Boyle; David Toczko, Hardin; and Laverne Zabielski, Wayne.

## New host, programs announced by MSPR

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Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) has announced a new host to an old time slot and other new programs that will premiere in January.

Tony Pence will assume the role as host of MSPR's Saturday Bluegrass show from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

A Carter County native, Pence has been a part of the regional music scene for many years as a performer, songwriter, festival organizer, and since 2011, serving as host of both The Country Jukebox and Tuesday's Americana Crossroads.

For several years, he fronted local band Big Ugly and enrolled at MSU in 2008 after selling the insurance agency he founded. He completed a degree in government. Pence joins Bob Christian, production accomplice and co-host of Saturday's Bluegrass Diversion since 1991, one of the longest running programs at MSPR hosted by the late Sandy Knipp. The Pence/Christian offering will be called The Bluegrass Railroad. Pence will continue to host The Country Jukebox on Tuesdays (7-10 p.m.) and on the second Friday of each month (7-8 p.m.).

New shows will include:

"Song Travels with Michael Feinstein" will air Fridays at 11 a.m. beginning Jan 18.

The renowned "Ambassador of the Great American Songbook" and five-time Grammy nominated performer hosts Song Travels, a 13-week series examining how popular standards and show tunes have evolved through the years.

From the production team that brought you Piano Jazz, the program expands on the genre of American Popular Song. Each week a new guest joins Feinstein for intimate explorations of the journeys of songs and the artists who perform them. The line-up spans the musical spectrum, from Liza Minnelli and Bette Midler, to violinist Joshua Bell and Pink Martini pianist Thomas Lauderdale, and U.K. current pop sensation Rumer, bringing the Great American Songbook to a whole new audience. Each guest shares their passion for the songs through solo performances and duets with Feinstein, illustrating the continuing development of the songs across time.

National Public Radio's "Ask Me Another" will be heard Saturdays at 4 p.m. starting Jan. 19.

The show is a lively hour of puzzles, word games and trivia played in front of (and with) a live audience. Ask Me Another's entertaining melange of brainteasers and fun is a descendant of Weekend Edition Sunday's Puzzle Segment with Will Shortz, but infused with the vibrancy and quick wit of Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me.

MSU's Recital Series will now be broadcasted from 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays beginning, Jan 18, and Weekend Edition Sunday will expand to 8-10 a.m. starting on Sunday, Jan. 20.

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## Tobacco-use areas designated at MSU

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Morehead State University is revising its tobacco policy. The University remains committed to maintaining a healthy campus environment and encouraging members of the campus community to engage in healthy behaviors.

MSU is initiating two designated tobacco use areas for the campus out of respect for our neighbors, visitors and guests.

Two areas being developed will be the only locations where tobacco use will be permitted. These areas will have seating and receptacles for the proper disposal of trash and tobacco waste.

The locations are:

On the west end of campus - the concreted area in the backyard of the faculty house on the corner of Second Street and Battson-Oates, across Second Street from Lappin Hall. This area is accessed from Second Street. Stairs enter the yard from the south side of the Second Street sidewalk. Gravel will designate a walkway to the tobacco use area until weather allows for the concrete to be poured.

In the east-central portion of campus – an area on the west side of the faculty parking lot behind Baird Music Hall at the end of the fenced area housing the AC unit. The area will be restricted to the paved surface to maintain the existing green space bordering the parking area.

MSU's Tobacco Use Policy and student handbook will be updated to include these designated areas.

Additional information is available on the Dean of Students' Web page at [www2.moreheadstate.edu/dos/](http://www2.moreheadstate.edu/dos/).

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## MSPR to host CAB meeting, Feb. 7

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The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m.

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

WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the network. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

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

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## Unity in the Community Celebration set for Jan. 15

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Morehead State University will celebrate the life, dream and vision of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tuesday, Jan. 15, with the 27th Annual Unity in the Community Celebration.

The event begins at the Little Bell Tower at 6 p.m. with a march, and will end at Adron Doran University Center.

Keynote speaker will be the Rev. Marvin O. King Jr.

He is pastor of First Baptist Church Winchester and is known for his passion for preaching and teaching God's Word.

Rev. King attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, as a member of the men's basketball team and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science in 1996.

Upon graduation, he accepted a position with IBM Global Services in Lexington. On Jan. 26, 2002, he preached his initial sermon at First Baptist Church, Bracktown. In 2003, Rev. King was ordained in the gospel ministry and received his master's degree in business administration. In 2007, he left IBM and transitioned into full-time ministry.

He currently serves on the boards including Simmons College of Kentucky, Bluegrass Community and Technical College Regional Advisory Council and the YMCA Black Achievers.

He resides in Lexington with his wife, Rosalynn, and children, Marvin III (Tre) and Mason.

The "march" will be led by the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Negro National Anthem will be sung by Tempest Dickerson, Tyler Ituen and Thomas Speights, who are members of the Black Gospel Ensemble. Dickerson also will have another musical number during the celebration.

More information is available from Shanté Hearst, coordinator of multiculturalism and inclusion, at 606-783-2071 or email her at [s.hearst@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.hearst@moreheadstate.edu).

## MSU police offer campus safety tips

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With the spring 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.

MSUPD will be conducting traffic checkpoints at various locations during the spring semester.

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

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## SBDC to offer workshops at MSU Prestonsburg

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Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville will host "What Is Skype" and "What Can It Do For Your Business" workshops.

The seminars will offer two sessions Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 2-4 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.

If you have every wondered what Skype is and how it can benefit your business this is the session for you. Basic computer knowledge will be required as this workshop will be taught in a computer lab and hands on training will be provided. The workshop will include training on how to perform live video calls, calling landlines and mobile devices, instant messaging, sharing computer screens, transferring files, collaborative tools and much more using Skype from the comfort of your business or office.

Both workshops will be held at Morehead State University at Prestonsburg, Bert Combs Drive, Room 239. Cost is \$10 per participant and must be paid when registering.

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

Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC website at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information and preregistration are available by contacting Spriggs at the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at 606-788-7272 or by email to [m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Fetal ultrasounds to be offered

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

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

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

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

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

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## Paintsville SBDC to offer free workshop on Jan. 18

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Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville will host "The Small Town Merchant Program" Friday, Jan. 18, from 8:15 a.m. until 10 a.m.

The free workshop will be held at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College (auditorium building C), 513 Third Street in Paintsville.

Retail and restaurant businesses join the Paintsville KSBDC and national retail specialist Marc Wilson to learn how your small business can grow and prosper.

"We believe small town retailers and restaurant businesses are the heart of our communities," said Michelle Spriggs, management consultant. "We are excited to bring Marc to our community and have him share his 35 years of experience in the retail and restaurant business with our area small business owners."

Seating is limited and advance registration is recommended. Complimentary breakfast will be provided by MACED during this event.

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## Organization registration is open for Career Fair

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A yellow banner at the top reads "Morehead State University Career Fair" in blue text, with a blue "M" logo to the right. Below the banner, on a light blue background with silhouettes of people, are the following details:

**When:**  
March 5, 2013 (10 a.m. to 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 is \$100, which includes: table, advertising, electricity,  
name tags, breakfast, and drinks.  
Registration deadline is February 22.

Morehead State University's Spring Career Fair will be held Tuesday, March 5, in the Crager Room on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MSU Career Services invites employers and graduate programs to campus to recruit students and alumni for openings in their company or organization.

Attendees may be seeking full-time on part-time jobs, internships as seasonal positions.

Details and registration are online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/career](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career).

Employer registration is open through Friday, Feb. 22.

Community members are welcome to attend as a job seeker. No registration is required. Participants should bring copies of their resume and dress professionally.

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

## Star Theater announces January shows

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Morehead State University's Star Theater public programs for January will be "Forces of Nature" and "One World, One Sky."

"Forces of Nature" from National Geographic will be shown Friday, Jan. 18, at 6:30 p.m, followed by "Laser Beatles" at 7:30 p.m. and "Laser X" at 8:30 p.m.

Programs will continue on Saturday, Jan. 19, with afternoon showings of "One World, One Sky," at 1 p.m., a new live program "The Night Sky Over Morehead" at 2:15 p.m., and the "Dawn of the Space Age" at 3:30 p.m.

Laser shows on Saturday evening start at 7 p.m. with "Laser Magic" and at 8 p.m., "Laser Metallica" will be shown.

Selected laser music shows can contain unedited language.

General Public ticket prices are:

### Planetarium programs

- \$2 – Adults
- \$1 – Students & Senior Citizens (60+)
- Free – 4 and under

### Laser programs

- \$5 – Adults
- \$4 – Students & Senior Citizens (60+)
- Free – 4 and under

Seating is limited to 90 per program and tickets (cash only) for all shows are available at the door. No advance tickets or reservations are available.

Additional information is available by calling the Space Science Center's Star Theater at 606-783-9593 or visiting its website at [www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater).



## Music faculty to perform at 'Bluegrass Ball'

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Morehead State University music faculty Glenn Ginn, Steven Snyder, Gordon Towell and Danny Cecil, along with Lisa Ginn and Tony Pence, have been invited to provide musical entertainment for the "Bluegrass Ball" in Washington, D.C., Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

This official presidential inaugural ball is presented by The Kentucky Society of Washington. Phyllis George, former first Lady of Kentucky, will be the master of ceremonies and the event will include many politicians, dignitaries and business leaders from across the state.

Founded in 1912, the Kentucky Society of Washington is one of the oldest state societies in the nation's capital, and held its first ball to honor Vice President Alben W. Barkley in 1949.

As with any official inaugural ball, there's also the possibility that President Barack Obama and first Lady, Michelle, will make an appearance.

The 2009 Inaugural Ball was hosted by Ashley Judd and featured a special appearance by Louisville native Muhammad Ali.

"It is a great honor for the MSU community to be represented at this historic event," said Glenn Ginn.

Chef Edward Lee, a nationally recognized chef will be executive chef for the event. Chef Lee is a two-time James Beard Foundation Best Chef Southeast Finalist and an alumni of popular culinary competition programs Iron Chef America and Top Chef.

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## Annual Unity in the Community Celebration held

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Morehead State University celebrated the life, dream and vision of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tuesday, Jan. 15, as it held the 27th Annual Unity in the Community Celebration.

Due to the weather, the program was held inside the Adron Doran University Center.

The keynote speaker was the Rev. Marvin O. King Jr. He is pastor of First Baptist Church Winchester and is known for his passion for preaching and teaching God's Word.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook put together a [photo gallery](#) of Tuesday's 27th Annual Unity in the Community Celebration.

More information is available from Shanté Hearst, coordinator of multiculturalism and inclusion, at 606-783-2071 or email her at [s.hearst@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.hearst@moreheadstate.edu).

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## MSU closed for 'MLK Day'

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In observance of the Dr. Martin L. King Jr. holiday, Morehead State University will be closed Monday, Jan. 21.

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

A civil rights activist, Dr. King was a leader in the movement to end racial segregation in the United States. His most famous address was the "I Have A Dream" speech. He was an advocate of non-violent protest and became the youngest man to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He was assassinated in 1968.

A bill was signed in 1983 creating a federal holiday marking the birthday of Dr. King. It was first observed in 1986, although it was not observed in all states until the year 2000.

Offices will reopen and classes will resume on regular schedule at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

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## Vanhoose named senior enrollment services counselor for regional campuses/transfer advisor

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Morehead State University's Transition Center and Office of Enrollment Services has announced Joel Vanhoose has been hired as a senior enrollment services counselor for regional campuses/transfer advisor.

Vanhoose will be based at the University Center of the Mountains, on the campus of Hazard Community and Technical College.

"I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to work with and help people all across East and Southeastern Kentucky gain access to higher education and a better future. I've always said that an education is a small key that opens a big door, and I'm so grateful for the chance to help more people in my homeland improve their own lives," said Vanhoose, an MSU graduate.

"Being in a position where I get to travel throughout the region and bring opportunities into people's lives is amazing. I'm so grateful to be here and doing this with my life. Morehead State provided the education and life experiences that have led me here, and getting to provide the same to others is so fulfilling for me."

He will travel among the campuses of Big Sandy, Hazard and Southeast Kentucky community and technical colleges to assist current and prospective transfer students with admissions, advising and other student services.

Prior to coming to MSU, Vanhoose worked for Big Sandy CTC.

He will meet with students, faculty and staff to inform them of the exciting opportunities available to transfer students at MSU such as regional campuses, online degree completion programs and transfer scholarships.

"We are incredibly pleased to have Joel on the Transition Center Team. His previous experience at KCTCS in student services makes him a very valuable asset both to Morehead State, and to the students that he will work with," said Jen Timmermann, transfer senior enrollment services counselor.

Students interested in learning more about transferring are encouraged to contact Vanhooose at 606-487-3182 or [j.vanhooose@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.vanhooose@moreheadstate.edu). Transfer information also is available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/transfer](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/transfer).

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## MSU Art and Design Faculty Exhibition open through Feb. 20

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The main gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University will host the 2013 Annual MSU Art and Design Faculty Exhibition through Feb. 20.

A closing reception will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 5-7 p.m. with complimentary refreshments along with live music. The closing reception is free and open to the public.

The annual event showcases the artworks of faculty. Reflecting the strength and diversity of the department's programs and instruction, the show features a wide range of media and techniques. Paintings, drawings, traditional and digital photography, computer generated imagery, textiles, as well as sculptural and ceramic works will be on display.

The Claypool-Young art gallery is an educational resource of the department and the university as a whole; the faculty exhibition is an embodiment of the gallery's mission. Both as a venue for instruction and as a means to exhibit their work to the university and community, the exhibition is a much anticipated show.

Participating artists including: Luke Achterberg, David Bartlett, Robert Franzini, Deeno Golding, Seth Green, Toni Hobbs, Bethany Kalk, Dongfeng Li, Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, Gary Mesa-Gaido, Jean Petsch and Jennifer A. Reis.

In association with the exhibition, there will be an Art Faculty Forum on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Exhibiting artists will be on hand to discuss their work, as well as field questions. Refreshments will be available.

The Claypool-Young art gallery features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well

as the university's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, and is free and open to the public.

Parking is available on Main Street and across campus after 5 p.m.

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

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## Hitchcock selected KBA board member

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Morehead State Public Radio's Paul Hitchcock has been selected to represent Kentucky Public Radio as a board member for the Kentucky Broadcasters Association. He will serve a two-year term.

A veteran broadcaster for more than 30 years, Hitchcock began his career in 1981 as music and program director at WRVG in Georgetown. He also served as promotions director at WTKC in Lexington.

He started at WMKY (MSPR) in 1986 and was promoted to general manager in 2003.

Hitchcock holds a B.A. degree in communications/psychology from Georgetown College and an M.A. degree in communications from MSU.

His achievements include: Best Local Music/Entertainment Series (2000) from the National Federation of Community Broadcasters for "US 23 Talent Showcase," a live performance series recorded at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. He is past president of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and Rowan County Christmas. He also serves on boards for the Morehead Tourism Commission, Morehead Tomorrow, Morehead New Cities, MCTCS Rowan Campus Advisory Council and MSU Staff Congress.

Hitchcock and his wife Rebecca have been married for more than 20 years. They have four children and three grandchildren.

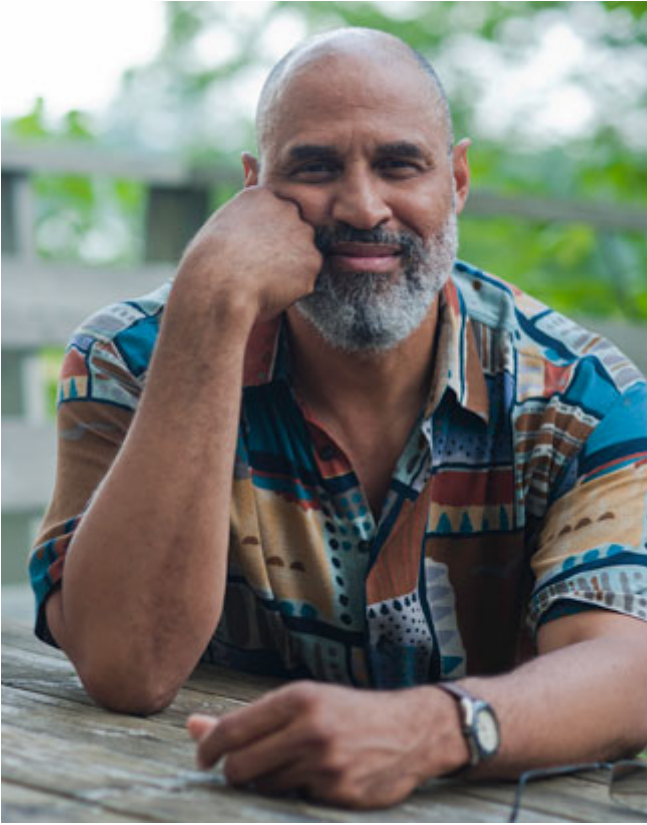
The Kentucky Broadcasters Association (KBA) unites public and commercial radio and television stations across the Commonwealth of Kentucky to represent and further the interest of broadcasters, communicate relevant information to broadcasters through meetings and publications, and provide educational services through conventions, workshops, or other appropriate means in order to better serve the public.

Additional information is available at 606-783-2001 or 1-800-286-9659.

## Reading Series to present Tim Seibles

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Morehead State University's Bachelor's of Fine Arts (BFA) Reading Series will feature National Book Award Finalist Tim Seibles, Thursday, Feb. 7.

A "meet the author" session will be held from 2-3 p.m. in 312 Adron Doran University Center, followed by a reading from his work from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. Both events are free and open to the public.

Seibles is the author of six books of poetry. His latest, *Fast Animal*, was a finalist for the National Book Award for Poetry in 2012. A former football player at Southern Methodist University and public school teacher in Dallas, he now teaches at Old Dominion University.

MSU's Reading Series is sponsored by the BFA in Creative Writing Program in the Department of English, MSU's Arts and Humanities Council, the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Multicultural Student Services, International/Interdisciplinary Programs, Corporation for Public Broadcasting and Morehead State Public Radio.

Information is available by calling Dr. Tom Williams, chair of the Department of English, at 606-783-9448.

## **‘Lee Clay Products’ exhibition opens Feb. 7 at KFAC**

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Morehead State University’s Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced its upcoming exhibition “The Things We Made: Decorative Works from Lee Clay Products.” The opening reception will be held Thursday, Feb. 7, from 5-7 p.m.

It will remain on display through May 25.

The exhibition will have dozens of pieces made at the Lee Clay Products plant in Rowan County and feature large urns, crockery, planters and other one of a kind pieces.

The show will include 20 large format photographs from the Andre Bowne family collection at Rowan County Public Library.

In 1900, a corporation formed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania focused its attention and capital on Rowan County. By 1905, the Clearfield Lumber Company had constructed a massive sawmill along Triplett Creek south of Morehead. A rail line was completed by 1907, and by 1908 a company town named Clearfield was springing up around it. Then in 1920, with the last of the region’s great virgin forests nearly gone, the company began looking for a way to generate additional profits from its large land holdings. High quality clay deposits were found.

The first kiln at the new Lee Clay Products Company opened on October 15, 1925. Until the plant’s closing in 1970, it used locally mined clay to produce vast quantities of fire brick, chimney toppers, sewer pipe, and septic tanks.

However, workers at the plant also produced decorative items, and those items are the focus of this exhibition. These pieces were not a source of profits for the company. Rather, most were given away as promotional items, and workers were often given the culls. Today these works are becoming increasingly sought after on the collector’s market.

“The idea for this exhibition came from Richard Mook, a member of our advisory board,” said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. “We believe it will be a show of great interest to many people throughout the region. Not only are there many fine pieces included in the exhibition, but these works also tell a story about the age of Appalachian and American industry.

“Many of the materials used to build America were produced in central Appalachia, and our region is dotted with former industrial sites. While not all stories from that period are happy ones, this exhibition stands as a reminder of the time when we made good things and as a tribute to the people who made them.”

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.

For more information, call 606-783-2204 or go to [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org).

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## MSU set to realize \$9.3 million in energy savings with energy performance contract from Siemens

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Siemens Industry Inc. Building Technologies division has announced that Morehead State University will save more than \$775,000 annually in utility costs through an Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC). This will accrue over \$9.3 million in aggregate utility savings during the 12-year agreement.

“These measures provide a tangible demonstration of Morehead State University’s and the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s commitment to environmental responsibility by significantly reducing carbon dioxide emissions associated with campus operations,” said Beth Patrick, chief financial officer and vice president for administration and fiscal services. “Projects like these demonstrate that energy efficiency and environmental sustainability can be fiscally and socially responsible improvements.”

Siemens worked with the university to complete a detailed facility infrastructure assessment and energy audit. Rather than continuing investments in the older coal plant and taking on more risk of increasingly stringent environmental requirements, it opted to construct a new natural gas-fired plant that would be more cost effective -- and compliant -- over time. In total, the project will affect 30 campus buildings and consist of:

- A new, recently completed, 4,000-square foot natural gas-fired boiler plant to replace the university’s outdated coal-fired boiler plant, housing two new 900 horsepower steam boilers
- Facility upgrades for many of the campus buildings’ HVAC and electrical systems. Siemens will replace older fan motors and belts, install variable speed drives and, where necessary, dampers, valves and cooling coils
- Digital Energy Monitors on most campus buildings to track electricity consumption on a per-building basis
- Digital control upgrades that can be networked through the university’s existing IT infrastructure
- Lighting controls and occupancy sensors

In addition to lowering ongoing operating costs, the university will curb its CO2 emissions by more than 8,381 tons per year, which is equivalent to planting 75.3 acres of trees or taking 1,491 cars off the road annually. The university also will avoid costs of over \$4 million during the program primarily from reduced plant operations and maintenance costs, freeing much-needed budget dollars for other educational expenses.

“This university is taking steps to diversify and modernize its sources of energy while staying cost effective,” said Steve Hoiberg, global market manager, Higher Education, Siemens Building Technologies. “Siemens is proud to team with Morehead State and other colleges and universities across North America to help educate the next generation of leaders and policy makers in a more sustainable environment.”

This is Siemens’ fourth EPC with a major Kentucky university in recent years. Projects with Northern Kentucky University and Eastern Kentucky University were completed in 2006 and 2012, respectively. University of

Louisville will wind up its second major phase of energy efficiency improvements in early 2013.

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## MSU coed, partner stunt claims national championship

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Morehead State University's cheerleading program added two more national championships (33 and 34) to its total. MSU won the coed title along with a championship in the partner stunt competition during the Universal Cheerleaders Association College National Championships.

The UCA-sponsored event was held at the Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla.

Bridget Razem of Lodi, Ohio, and Ronnie Patrick of Huntington, W.Va., started the weekend off with a national champion partner stunt routine to give the program its 33rd title.

"I'm very proud of Ronnie and Bridget," Head Coach Bill Mayo said. "It is an amazing feat to win this championship. There was a lot of great competition."

The stunt group of Maddie Jenne of Louisville; Melissa Bull of Pearl City, Ill.; Taylor DeSimone of Lake Grove, N.Y.; and Emily Kaltenbach of Springfield, Ohio; also competed on Friday and finished runner-up.

On Saturday, the all-girl and coed squads competed in the team competition. All-girl earned a second-place finish.

"I'm proud of the all-girl squad for its routine," said Mayo. "It was by far the most difficult all-girl routine, and they were very close to that championship despite drops. That says a lot about the difficulty of the routine."

In the coed division I category, the Eagles captured another national championship to add to their storied tradition.

"I'm super proud of coed for continuing the winning tradition for their 23rd national championship," said Mayo. "It's an amazing feat that has never been accomplished by any team in the history of collegiate cheer."

"I'm very excited about the talent we have coming back next year, and I'm ready to do it all again in 2014," he added.

MSU's dance team also competed at the Universal Dance Association College Nationals for the first time in 12 years. The team advanced to finals and finished sixth overall.



## MSUCorps accepting donations for 'Build-A-Bed' project

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A bed is a luxury many people take for granted. Many children in Kentucky are living in homes without enough beds or, worse yet, none at all. While homeless shelters and various nonprofits provide goods for people when they move out, beds are often hard to come by for the working poor.

This is why Morehead State University's Build-A-Bed program exists.

Build-A-Bed's mission is to ensure that PK-12 school age, East Kentucky children are guaranteed a proper place to sleep in their home. It's a simple yet profound gesture that will give needy children a better quality of life and more opportunities for a lifetime of success.

Beginning as a Kentucky AmeriCorps initiative, Build-A-Bed has been a welcome contribution to the lives of struggling families. Created by Kentucky AmeriCorps Programs in 2009, Kentucky Build-A-Bed has been providing a much needed resource for the Bluegrass State and continues to grow.

The MSUCorps Program is bringing the project closer to home. The regional effort has been a huge success since 2011 by providing more than 100 beds to East Kentucky families. This regional effort will allow people in our area to see more closely what a profound difference their efforts and donations make.

MSU Build-A-Bed aims to give these children more than just a new and comfortable place to lay their heads. Children also receive a bedtime bag including pillow, sheets, blanket, pajamas, book, night light, alarm clock and a hygiene kit. These smaller donations are just one more way to make the new bed where these children will sleep an even happier place to be and encourage a healthy bedtime routine.

MSUCorps has partnered with outreach groups including Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Center for Adult Education and College Access (AECA), Center for Regional Engagement (CRE), Campus Compact VISTA members, Gateway Homeless Shelter, Rowan County PVA Officer Carmen Eldridge Black, and Educational Talent Search (ETS).

The organization is in need of donations to complete our initiative. Contributors can help by volunteering or sponsoring (\$150) a bed.

Details about how to help MSU Build-A-Bed and information about the 30 counties served are outlined at the website: [www.moreheadstate.edu/msucorps](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/msucorps).

Additional information is available by contacting Mary Claire Williams, program director for MSUCorps, at 606-783-2719 or at [mc.williams@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:mc.williams@moreheadstate.edu).

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## 'Mister E of Imagination: Tales of Edgar Allan Poe' set for Jan. 24-25

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Morehead State University's theatre program will present the play "Mister E of Imagination: Tales of Edgar Allan Poe" on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 24 and 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lucille Caudill Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. This play, to be performed by The Little Company, will tour high schools and middle schools throughout eastern Kentucky and beyond during the spring semester.

Mister E of Imagination is the creation of Vivian Snipes of the Lexington Children's Theatre. Poe was well known as the father of modern mystery and his life was one filled with tragedy. Snipes has creatively taken scenes from several of Poe's chaotic and gruesome stories and poems and has interwoven them into a recollection of Poe's life just prior to his untimely death.

Octavia Biggs, director of Lexington Children's Theatre Shooting Stars in Rowan and Elliott County, directs The Little Company. In addition, she also teaches an MSU class in children's theatre.

Funded by the W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Foundation, The Little Company is Morehead State's theatre touring troupe composed of MSU students who audition to be a part of the cast and are paid a stipend during rehearsal and tour. Last year, The Little Company conducted 47 performances in schools reaching out to 12,435 students in grades 1-8.

This play is free. The performance is intended for adults and children in grades five or older. Following each night's performance, the audience (including adults) is encouraged to participate in The Little Company's tour workshop. You may contact the box office to reserve your seat, 783-9308, [mtdboxoffice@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:mtdboxoffice@moreheadstate.edu).

For more information about The Little Company or booking a performance, contact Mary Jerde, 606-783-2545, [m.jerde@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.jerde@moreheadstate.edu).

## Services for former interim police chief set for Saturday

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Former interim police chief at Morehead State University Winford Scott ("Scotty") Barker passed away Tuesday, Jan. 22, at his home.

Barker was a retired police officer having worked for Morehead State University Police Department, Morehead City Police Department, Mt. Sterling Police Department and Rowan County Sheriff's Department.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he was a military policeman from 1965 to 1969. From 1974 to 1985, he was with the Morehead City Police Department. Captain Barker joined the Morehead State University Police Department in 1987, where he had served as assistant police chief and interim police chief.

He was a graduate of Rowan County High School and earned both an associate and bachelor degrees from Eastern Kentucky University.

He was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of Pi Gamma Mu, and he enjoyed movies, the comforts of home and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite Morrison Barker, whom he married on August 22, 1969, his mother, Mary Stevens Barker of Morehead, one son, Wesley Scott (Lori) Barker of Lebanon, two daughters, Nikki (Billy) Dye of Vienna, West Virginia and Kimberly Dawn (Tommy) Woodrow of Morehead, three sisters, Pam (Larry) Brandon of Corpus Christi, Texas, Angie Lytle of Morehead and Mary Lou (John) DeHarte of Morehead, six grandchildren, Taylor Rockenstein, Shelby Rockenstein, Bailey Woodrow, Harley Woodrow, Tanner Barker and Ty Barker, three step-grandchildren, Laken Dye, Carsen Dye and Payten Dye and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in the chapel of the Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home with Brother Joe Cline and Elder Cephas Littleton officiating.

Burial with full military honors by Morehead American Legion Post No. 126 will be in the Stevens Cemetery.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. Friday.



## MSU to celebrate Black History Month

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During February, which is Black History Month, Morehead State University's Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership, Student Programming Board, Camden-Carroll Library and Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies will provide opportunities for education about black history and heritage.

A number of free activities have been planned and are open to the public.

These include:

Feb. 4 – “Libation Ceremony” at 6:30 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center. The celebration, which begins with a libation ceremony, will pay homage to ancestors and elders. Dr. Ritta Abell, assistant professor of speech, will lead the ceremony.

Feb. 6 – “History of Hip Hop” will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Button Auditorium.

Feb. 7 – “Rivalry Game Show” will be held in the Cramer Room of ADUC at 8 p.m. Participants can test their knowledge of African-American history and trivia for a chance to win \$200 in cash. Must present your MSU ID to participate.

Feb. 11 – “African-American Read-In” from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. in Camden-Carroll Library (CCL) Commons. Faculty, staff and special guests will be reading works that they have written, or something from one of their favorite African-American writers. This event is sponsored by the library.

Feb. 12 – “Open Mic Night” lobby of ADUC at 7:30 p.m. featuring guest poet Xplicit.

Feb. 18 – “An Evening with Rudy Currence” will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Duncan Recital Hall within the Baird Music Hall. Def Jam recording artist Currence will serenade the audience with his smooth vocals.

Feb. 19 – **Updated** - “African-Americans in a Multicultural America” in 111 Rader Hall at 7 p.m. Dr. Ric Caric, professor of international and interdisciplinary studies, will host a panel discussion on the intersection of black, Hispanic and gay perspectives.

Additional information on the activities is available by calling the Office of Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership at 606-783-2668.

Morehead State Public Radio will offer a variety of programs to celebrate Black History Month in February.

Among the specials are:

Monday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m. - "Maya Angelou Black History Month Special 2013." Angelou poetically and historically covers milestones by African-Americans in Nobel Peace Prize, Grammy, Academy Awards and cultural awards.

Monday, Feb. 11, at 9:30 a.m. - "A Lasting Heritage." Join the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for "I'm Runnin' On;" "Peace Like a River;" "Every Time I Feel the Spirit;" "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me;" "Rock-a-My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham;" and "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Monday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. - "Let Freedom Ring: The Music of the Abolitionists." Classical New England from WGBH offers a companion radio program to the January 2013 PBS series *The Abolitionists: Let Freedom Sing: The Music of the Abolitionists*. *Let Freedom Sing* chronicles the idealistic artists, uncompromising personalities and powerful music of the era, and looks at how these forces combined to turn abolitionism from a scorned fringe movement into a nation-changing force. This one-hour special will be hosted by Noah Adams.

Friday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. - "Jazz Portraits: Louis Armstrong." The trumpeter charted a future for jazz in highly imaginative, emotionally charged improvisation. Armstrong also became an enduring figure in popular music, because of his distinctive singing and engaging personality, which were on display in a series of popular vocal recordings and film roles. Using biography profiles and archival music, host Paul Hitchcock explores the life and music of Armstrong in this edition of MSPR's "Jazz Portraits."

Monday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. (part one) and Monday, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m. (part two) - "Memories of the Movement." The years of the Civil Rights Movement are counted among the most volatile, yet vibrant, in American history. The Tavis Smiley Show celebrates the courage, conviction and commitment of the everyday people who made extraordinary contributions to American social progress. The show features poignant, humorous, unheard or little known stories from a number of well-known civil rights icons.

Black History Month specials also will air on MSPR programs "A Time for Tales," "Grant Alden's Field Notes," "Tony Pence's Country Jukebox," "Nothin' But The Blues," and "Sunday Night Jazz."

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) is the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes a translator in Inez.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at 800-286-9659 or 606-783-2001, or by visiting [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com).

## MSPR, Wallace nominated by SPBGMA

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Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY 90.3 FM) has been nominated for “Bluegrass Station of the Year” by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America (SPBGMA).

Michelle Wallace, host of MSPR's Bluegrass Sunday, also was nominated for “Bluegrass DJ of the Year.

"Eastern Kentucky has a rich history of Bluegrass, old-time, Celtic and other types of music indigenous to the region. WMKY is proud to keep the spirit of these traditions alive through our locally-hosted music programs," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager. "Thanks to our loyal listeners, who continue to support public radio from MSU."

Winners will be announced during the annual 39th Annual SPBGMA bluegrass music awards program at the Sheraton Music City Hotel in Nashville, Sunday, Feb. 3.

A veteran Bluegrass performer, Wallace is a featured member of the Hazel Holler Band. An all-girl group from east Kentucky, Hazel Holler plays Appalachian, country, bluegrass and some original music. Formed in 2003, Hazel Holler has kept audiences dancin' everywhere they go.

Bluegrass Sunday features information on regional concerts and festivals, in-studio guests and music recorded by MSPR.

MSPR has been a fixture of the Bluegrass music scene for more than three decades. The station has featured many programs presenting different and diverse hosts and styles of music.

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## Nominations for NKSBAs now being accepted

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Each year since 1998, Morehead State University's Ashland Small Business Development Center has set aside a day in May to honor and recognize small businesses and advocates in three Northeast Kentucky counties -- Boyd, Carter and Greenup.

Nominations for the 2013 Northeast Kentucky Small Business Awards are currently being accepted. The public is encouraged to nominate outstanding small business owners and/or advocates (individuals who deserve recognition for their efforts to promote the interest of small business).

Award categories include: New and Emerging (in business 2-5 years), Retail/Wholesale, Service, Professional, Construction/Contracting, Downtown Business, Family-Owned, e-Commerce Business, Young Entrepreneur (under the age of 30), Nonprofit Organization and Small Business Champion.

Nominations will be accepted through Friday, March 8.

“This year, marks the 16th year for this wonderful program that sets aside a day in May to honor and celebrate local small business success. This year’s changes include new and revised award categories and criteria as well as more streamlined nomination procedures,” said Kim Jenkins, event coordinator.

All nominees will be honored during an awards breakfast in May. One winner will be selected as the best in each category.

Jenkins also expressed the importance of event sponsors and financial contributors saying “we count on our sponsors to offset the expenses associated with the cost of the awards, printing, promotions, postage, breakfast, etc. We offer a variety of benefits to our financial contributors.”

To make a nomination or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, call 606-329-8011 or visit [www.nekysba.com](http://www.nekysba.com).

## Merchant named interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Services at UC

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Morehead State University alumnus Debra Merchant has been named interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Services at the University of Cincinnati.

UC President Santa J. Ono announced the move earlier this month.

“With nearly 42,000 students enrolled at UC, it is critically important that the Student Affairs voice be represented on this key committee and that the VP for Student Affairs have a permanent seat on the Executive Committee moving forward once the search for a permanent VP for Student Affairs has been concluded,” Ono stated in a letter to announced the change.

Prior to her new appointment, Merchant served as associate vice president for student services.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in learning and behavior disorders from MSU, a master’s degree in learning and behavior disorders from the University of Kentucky and a Juris Doctorate degree from UK’s College of Law.

She joined UC in 1998 as the director of disability services, a unit designed to empower students with disabilities through the delivery of reasonable accommodations and support services.

Merchant is the wife of another alum, John Merchant, who is chair of MSU’s Board of Regents.

## Teater has best PGA finish at Farmers Insurance Open

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Morehead State University's Josh Teater had his best tournament of his Professional Golf Association (PGA) career. The former Eagle golfer finished in a tie for second place Monday in the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego.

Teater carded a 10-under-par 278 for the tournament held and ended in a tie with defending champion Brandt Snedeker. Prior to this week, his best career PGA Tour finish was a tie for third at the 2010 Turning Stone Resort Championship.

"This is my fourth year out here, so it's no fluke that I belong," Teater told reporters. "It's just taking the next step."

Tiger Woods won for the 75th time in his PGA Tour career, with a four shot win over Teater and Snedeker.

Teater was a member of the 1999 Ohio Valley Conference Championship team and was named OVC first team in 2002.

He was inducted into MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

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## **Car accident claims MSU student**

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