

News Items for 2013 - March

Audible alert system test Monday

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Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, March 4, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The system consists of three speakers that use an alert tone as well as voice messages to warn the campus during an emergency.

The high powered amplifiers, 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/>.

Students to participate in 2013 Judy Rogers contest

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Morehead State University's Women's Studies Program and the Department of International and Interdisciplinary Studies are taking entries for the 2013 Judy Rogers Art/Media/Writing contest. Successful submissions will provide insights into gender issues within the context of American culture.

The contest is open to currently enrolled MSU students.

Writing submissions must be no longer than 10 pages; art submissions - 2D, 3D, media- must be exhibit ready. Both must include a cover sheet with name, contact information and email address.

Cash prizes (\$50 for prose and poetry and \$100 for visual arts and performance/video) will be awarded.

Winners will be invited to present at the Women's Studies Spring Celebration on March 28.

Deadline for submission is Monday, March 11. Submit work to 111 Breckinridge Hall.

Information is available by contacting Dr. Ann Andaloro, director of women's studies, at 606-783-2714 or email a.andaloro@moreheadstate.edu.

Eagles bowlers seeded No. 1 in the East region

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Coming off winning the 2013 Backhaul Direct Hoosier Classic - the largest USBC Collegiate event of the season – Morehead State University men’s bowling team has been seeded No. 1 in the East region for sectionals.

“Winning the Hoosier Classic is a great way to end the regular season. We have won our last three tournaments so we have a little momentum going into post season play. Being the number one seed in Allentown is an honor but it will still take hard work and determination to come out of our sectional. I would like to personally say thank you to all the people that have helped us this year and hopefully with a lot of work and a little luck we will be bringing a title back to Morehead in April,” said Bobby Brown, men’s bowling coach.

The nation's college bowling programs learned their fate Feb. 20 as sectional-qualifying assignments were handed out for the 2013 xbowling Intercollegiate Team Championships.

The four sectional qualifiers will be held March 9-10 at AMF Parkway Lanes in Allentown, Pa.; Texas Star Lanes in Las Vegas; St. Clair Bowl in Fairview Heights, Ill.; and Smyrna Bowling Center in Smyrna, Tenn.

The top four teams in each division at each sectional will advance to the 2013 xbowling Intercollegiate Team Championships, which will be held April 18-20 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Neb.

Robert Morris-Illinois earned the No. 1 spot in the Team Ranking System and will head to Fairview Heights. Second-ranked Wichita State will headline in Las Vegas, third-ranked Morehead State heads to Allentown, while No. 4 Lindenwood will go to Smyrna.

The complete men's Intercollegiate Team Championships Sectional Qualifier field (teams listed in alphabetical order) are:

Allentown Sectional - Canisius, Erie CC, Hudson Valley CC, Morehead State, New Jersey Tech, Niagara CC, Notre Dame-Ohio, Ohio State, Penn State-Berks, Pikeville, Robert Morris-Pa., Rochester Tech, Schenectady CC, St. John's, Stevens Tech, Temple, Viterbo, Webber International, Western New England, William Paterson.

Las Vegas Sectional - Arizona, Arizona State, Central Oklahoma, Clarke, Fresno State, Houston, Indiana Tech, Kansas, Midland, Missouri Baptist, Mount Mercy, North Texas, Northwestern Ohio, San Jose State, Texas A&M, UC-Davis, UNLV, Weber State, West Texas A&M, Wichita State.

Fairview Heights Sectional - Ashford, Ball State, Bethel-Tenn., Bowling Green State, Calumet, Iowa Central CC, Louisville, Michigan State, Minnesota State, Nebraska, Newman, North Dakota State, Robert Morris-Illinois, Rock Valley, Saginaw Valley State, St. Ambrose, Vincennes, William Penn, Winona State, Wright State.

Smyrna Sectional - Central Florida, Cumberland, Florida State, Lindenwood, Lindenwood-Belleville, Marian,

Martin Methodist, McKendree, N.C. State, Purdue, Siena Heights, South Florida, Toledo, Urbana, Virginia Tech, Western Illinois, Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin-Whitewater, Youngstown State.

Sectional assignments are based on the Team Ranking System points earned in USBC Collegiate-certified competition throughout the season. USBC Collegiate attempts to place no more than two of the top eight schools and no more than four of the top 16 schools in a sectional based on final TRS totals. Sectional qualifier fields are determined by taking geographic distance, economics and field size into consideration.

The sectionals will consist of 32 Baker games each day for a total of 64 Baker games. The top four teams based on total pinfall in each division following the completion of competition at each sectional will advance to the 2013 xbowling Intercollegiate Team Championships.

Competitors at each of the four sectional events will bowl six games with 24 men and 16 women - the top four men and top four women at each sectional plus eight additional selections from the men's field based on size of field at each location - advancing to the national singles tournament on April 16 at Sun Valley Lanes in Lincoln, Neb.

Additional information is available by contacting Brown at 606-783-9330.

High school art exhibition and competition set for March 6-13

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The main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building will be the site of the "Kentucky Burley-Coal Region High School Exhibition and Competition," March 6-13. The annual show is organized in partnership with the Kentucky Art Education Association, and features high school artwork from the region.

In association with the exhibition, the Department of Art and Design hosts its annual High School Art Day scheduled on Wednesday, March 13. Schools from Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia have participated in this exciting event through demonstrations and hands-on art activities including an annual newspaper sculpture competition.

High schools participating include: Allen Central, Belfry, Betsy Layne, Boyd County, Fairview Independent, Fleming County, Greenup County, Harrison County, Hazard, Jenkins, Johnson Central, June Buchanan, Knott County, Lawrence County, Leslie County, Nicholas County, Paintsville, Paul Blazer, Powell County, Mason County, Montgomery County, Raceland, Russell and Sheldon Clark.

The gallery in the Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the MSU 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. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited. Parking is available on Main Street, during the day, and on the MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on weekends.

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

MSU receives \$209 million in-kind software grant from Siemens PLM Software

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The Morehead State University Foundation and MSU's College of Science and Technology have announced today (March 4) that it has received an in-kind software grant from Siemens PLM Software, a leading global provider of product lifecycle management (PLM) software and services, with a commercial value of more than \$209 million.

The grant was provided by Siemens PLM Software's Global Opportunities in PLM (GO PLM™ initiative), a program that delivers PLM technology to more than one million students yearly at more than 11,000 global institutions, where it is used at every academic level – from grade schools to graduate engineering research programs.

“Morehead State is pleased to partner with a global corporation that is on the leading edge of PLM technology,” said President Wayne D. Andrews. “Our university could not develop the next generation of engineers without the support of this state-of-the-art technology from Siemens PLM Software.”

This in-kind grant gives students in the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology access to the same technology that companies around the world depend on every day to develop innovative products in a wide variety of industries including automotive, aerospace, machinery, shipbuilding, high-tech electronics and much more.

“By using the same technology in the classroom that is used by companies all over the world to develop a wide variety of products, our students gain important real world experience during their studies that will serve them well after graduation,” said Dr. Roger McNeil, dean of the College of Science and Technology. “Graduates with this type of software training are highly-recruited candidates for advanced technology jobs.”

“Siemens PLM Software is dedicated to equipping today's students with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve in the next generation of engineers,” said Bill Boswell, senior director, partner strategy, Siemens PLM Software. “Morehead State serves a key role in filling the STEM job skills gap and producing highly qualified future employees.”

MSU's in-kind grant includes Siemens PLM Software's Tecnomatix® portfolio, the industry-leading digital manufacturing software; NX™ software, a leading integrated solution for computer-aided design, manufacturing and engineering (CAD/CAM/CAE); and Solid Edge® software, the most complete hybrid 2D/3D CAD system. Siemens PLM Software is a leading global provider of product lifecycle management (PLM) software and

services with 7 million licensed seats and more than 71,000 customers worldwide, delivering open solutions to help its customers make smarter decisions that result in better products.

“MSU would like to thank Siemens PLM Software for this generous grant of advanced engineering software that enables our students to better prepare for successful advanced technology careers,” said James Shaw, chief executive officer of the MSU Foundation Inc.

The MSU Foundation Inc. is a private nonprofit corporation that generates, receives and administers private gifts for the benefit of Morehead State University.

Additional information about this in-kind grant is available from the Foundation by calling 606-783-2599.

MSPR announces new board members

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Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY, 90.3 FM) has announced three new members to its Community Advisory Board (CAB).

Joining the nine member advisory board are Leeann Akers, editor of the Grayson Journal-Enquirer and Olive Hill Times; Greg Dike, executive director of the Morehead Area Habitat for Humanity; and Angela Traver, executive director of the Rowan County Arts Center.

The CAB assists Morehead State Public Radio by making recommendations on programming, fundraising and public relations, which builds the listening audience, expands the operational base of support, offers opportunities for students and provides a better community service through educational and cultural radio programming in the community.

Members of the advisory board are volunteers who each serve a three-year term. Three members are rotated off the board each year. CAB meetings are held quarterly at MSPR's studios and are open to the public. Serving more than 20 counties throughout east Kentucky, Morehead State Public

Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. In addition, MSPR's website (www.msuradio.com) offers a listing of community events, live web stream, archived audio and podcasts.

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

Eagles open in OVC Tourney Wednesday

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Morehead State University men's basketball squad opens the 2013 Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Championship on Wednesday at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn.

No. 5 MSU (14-17 overall, 8-8 OVC) will battle No. 8 UT Martin (9-20, 5-11) at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. Central Time)

The Eagles won the only meeting this season on Jan. 19, 88-74, at the Elam Center in Martin.

The other first round matchup at 9 p. m. (8 p.m. Central Time) will have No. 6 Southeast Missouri facing No. 7 Eastern Illinois.

The quarterfinals are slated for Thursday at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. Central Time) No. 4 Tennessee State will face the MSU/UT Martin winner and at 9 p.m. (8 p.m. Central Time) No. 3 Eastern Kentucky will take on the SEMO/NIU winner. The semifinals are set for Friday with the championship game slated for Saturday.

Belmont is the No. 1 seed after winning the OVC regular season championship in its first year in the league. Murray State took first place in the West Division and is the No. 2 seed.

Under the league's merit-based bracketing system, both teams will receive double byes to Friday's semifinals.

Green 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 the addition of LaCrystal Green, who will serve as senior enrollment services counselor for regional campuses/transfer advisor.

Green will be based in Winchester, on the campus of Bluegrass Community and Technical College (CTC). She will travel among the campuses of Bluegrass, Gateway and Maysville community and technical colleges to assist current and prospective transfer students with admissions, advising, and other student services.

"We are so pleased to have LaCrystal join the Transition Center Team. Her previous experience at KCTCS in student services will make her an incredible resource to the areas that she will serve," said Jen Timmermann, transfer senior enrollment services counselor.

Green 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 completer programs, and transfer scholarships.

"I'm looking forward to being able to continue my work with students as they make the transition from community college to Morehead State and joining what seems like a dynamic group of people in enrollment services," said Green. "I am very excited to become a member of the MSU team and look forward to serving in any way I can."

Students interested in learning more about transferring to MSU can contact Green at 606-783-2000 or email l.green@moreheadstate.edu. Transfer information also is available on the MSU Website at www.moreheadstate.edu/transfer.

KVL introduces new search tool and naming contest

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Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) has introduced a new search tool to simplify research. The new EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS) searches across all the journals, magazines, encyclopedias and citation databases that KYVL provides to the Commonwealth, and increases findability through a customizable front end powered by an advanced search system.

KYVL, an operating unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education, is a statewide consortium which serves libraries of the public universities and colleges, the community and technical college system, more than 30 independent colleges and universities, public and private K-12 schools, public libraries, and hospitals across the state. The library brings member libraries together to lower costs and improve efficiencies through joint purchasing and shared resources.

The Kentucky Virtual Library's high quality resources are now easily accessible via a single search portal. KYVL also has created boxes that group resources organized by age and subject interest, which allows easier retrieval of magazine and journal articles, ebooks and newspapers.

"The EDS Service gives citizens of all ages a single entry point to discover and retrieve articles, ebooks, primary sources and other materials they need to meet their needs for school, work and life. EBSCO is a committed partner to KYVL's mission of providing equitable access to high quality information in an easy manner," said Enid Wohlstein, KYVL director.

KYVL is introducing a contest to help name the new search tool. Contest details and the entry form are located at <http://www.kyvl.org/NametheSearchContest.shtm>. Entries will be accepted through the end of March. KYVL will be giving away new devices provided by sponsors, including an iPad2, to highlight mobile access of the new service.

More information is available at www.kyvl.org.

First Lady Beshear visits MSU as part of Kentucky Literacy Celebration

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First Lady Jane Beshear visited Morehead State University Tuesday (March 5) as a part of the third annual Kentucky Literacy Celebration Week, March 4-8. (View [photo gallery](#))

Beshear will participate in various activities to commemorate this statewide celebration focused on improving literacy levels for all Kentuckians. The Kentucky Literacy Celebration was created by the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (CCLD) and the First Lady.

President Wayne D. Andrews welcomed her to the ceremony held at the Camden-Carroll Library Commons Arena.

Beshear heard about MSU's Morehead Writing Project, Kentucky Reading Project along with the 21st Century Education Enterprise Literacy Grants.

Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the College of Education, expressed her gratitude not only for Beshear's visit but for all the hard work from MSU personnel. Dr. Gunn also recognized MSU students and graduates, who are now teaching.

Established by legislation in 1998, CCLD's mission is to promote literacy and address the diverse needs of all learners through professional development for Kentucky educators and research that informs policy and practice. The celebration highlights literacy in Kentucky, celebrate the accomplishments and focus on the challenges we still face as a state.

"Our Commonwealth has made great strides in recent years, being the only state to show significant statistical improvement amongst 4th and 8th grade readers in both the 2007 and 2009 National Assessment for Education," said Beshear. "However, we still have a long way to go to increase literacy at all levels and must work on both state and local levels to promote literacy not only as an education tool, but to stay competitive in the 21st century workforce."

To learn more about the Kentucky Literacy Celebration and events, visit www.kentuckyliteracy.org/celebrate.

Additional information on the MSU programs are available by contacting Deanna Mascle, Morehead Writing Project director, at 606-783-2426; Dr. Melinda Willis, Kentucky Reading Program, at 606-783-2844; and Krista Barton, director of the 21st Century Education Enterprise, at 606-783-2393.

Career Fair held at MSU

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Morehead State University Office of Career Services held its annual Spring Career Fair on Tuesday, March 5, in the Crager Room on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Graduate programs and employers from a variety of fields were in attendance, including both the private and public sectors.

Chief Photographer Tim Holbrook attended the Career Fair and has put together a [photo gallery](#) of the event.

Organizations on campus included:

Adecco; Asbury University Master of Social Work Program; Auditor of Public Accounts; Bellarmine University; Buckhorn Children & Family Services; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives; Central Baptist Hospital; Cintas Corporation; Clark Regional Medical Center; Coroplast Inc; CorrectCare-Integrated Health; Department for Environmental Protection - Division for Air Quality; Department. for Environmental Protection – Waste Management;

Dollar General; Enterprise Holdings; Fayette County Detention Center; Fayette County Public Schools; Federal Correctional Institution; Federal Medical Center, Federal Bureau of Prisons; Frito-Lay; Girl Scouts of Wilderness Road Council; Go-Hire Employment and Development Inc.; Hitachi Automotive Products (USA), Inc.; Indiana Tech Law School; K&K Technical Group Inc.; Kelly Engineering Resources; Key Assets Kentucky; KVC Behavioral Healthcare; Louisville Metro Police Department; Lowe's Home Improvement; MassMutual Financial Group;

Mazak Corp.; Methodist Theological School in Ohio; Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America Inc.; Montgomery County Schools; MSU Camden-Carroll Library; MSU Career Center Consultant; MSU Center for Regional Engagement; MSU Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies; MSU Graduate School; MSU School of Public Affairs; MSU Small Business Development Center; MSU Tutoring & Learning Center; MSUCorps; Nestle Prepared Foods Company; Northeast Returned Peace Corps Volunteers;

Northern Kentucky University Graduate Programs; Northwestern Mutual Financial Network; Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service; Ramey-Estep Homes; Reliable Transportation Solutions; Rite Aid Corporation; Sherwin-Williams; Southern Ohio Medical Center; Speedway LLC; SRG Global (Guardian Automotive Trim); St. Claire Regional Medical Center; Stage Stores (Bealls, Goody's, Palais Royal and Peebles Department Stores); Total Quality Logistics (TQL); UK Health Profession Colleges; UK Physician Assistant Program; U.S. Bank; U.S. Marine Corps; United Theological Seminary; University of Louisville College of Business; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Verizon Cellular Sales; Wal-Mart; Wayne Supply & Walker Machinery; Woodmen of the World; and WKYT-TV.

More information on MSU's Career Services is available by calling 606-783-2233.

'7STITCH' exhibition seeking works

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7STITCH

Contemporary Textile Art from Kentucky
& the Surrounding States

June 1 - August 30

Claypool-Young Art Gallery, Morehead State University

Juried by Jane Dunnewold

Postmarked deadline: Friday, March 29

For more info: www.moreheadstate.edu/art

“7STITCH: Contemporary Textile Art from Kentucky and the Surrounding States” is an exhibition featuring works of all textile and fiber media created by artists living in Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Illinois, to be hosted by Morehead State University’s main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building, June 1-Aug. 30.

Work for consideration must be created, in sum or part, of textile/fiber techniques including but not limited to, two and three dimensional artwork consisting of stitching, knitting, weaving, crochet, quilting, felting, surface design on fabric, stitched paper and art to wear.

This exhibition will be juried by Jane Dunnewold and sponsored in part by the Kentucky Chapter of the Surface Design Association.

The opening reception will be in conjunction with the Kentucky SDA Mini-Conference on Saturday, June 1. Postmark deadline is March 29.

Prospectus available at www.moreheadstate.edu/art/, click on art gallery link at left, and the prospectus link is at the bottom of the gallery Web page.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at 606-783-5446 or email j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

Ginger Hall to open Monday, March 11

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Electricity in Morehead State University's Ginger Hall has been restored. The building will open at 8 a.m. Monday, March 11. Courses will return to the building on a class-by-class basis.

Students are asked to check Blackboard and email for the most current information.

The offices relocated will remain in their temporary locations until the end of the semester to allow for additional infrastructure work to be completed efficiently.

Faculty may return to their individual offices Monday.

Additional information is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/gingerhall.

Eagles beat UT Martin to advance in OVC Tourney

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Morehead State University men's basketball team used an 11-0 run midway through the second half enroute to a 73-66 victory over UT Martin in the opening round of the 2013 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Wednesday night at Municipal Auditorium. (View [photo gallery](#))

The fifth-seeded Eagles improve to 15-17 overall, while the eighth-seeded Skyhawks finish their season 9-21.

Milton Chavis led MSU with 14 points. Bruce Reed and Angelo Warner each added 11.

"I'm proud of my guys for getting through this first game," said Eagle coach Sean Woods. "As always, in March Madness it's survive and advance, and that's exactly that we did today. We're going to go back and look at tape and get ready for Tennessee State. But I'm proud of my guys and we'll continue to get better and hopefully we'll continue to do great things so we can keep this thing rolling.

"Our defense and pressure got to them a little bit. They turned it over and we kind of capitalized on some of their turnovers."

Morehead State advances to the quarterfinal round on Thursday at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. Central Time), where it will face fourth-seeded Tennessee State (17-13).

MSU won both regular-season games against TSU this year, including a 101-100 victory on Feb. 28.

Thursday's game will be webcast on OVCDigitalNetwork.com. It will also be broadcast on WIVY-96.3 FM in Morehead. Live video, audio and statistics links will be available via MSUEagles.com. Live in-game updates also can be found on Twitter @MSUAthletics

Eagles eliminated from OVC Tourney

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Tennessee State ended Morehead State University's season Thursday night with an 88-75 victory in the quarterfinal round of the men's Ohio Valley Conference Tournament at Nashville's Municipal Auditorium.

(View [photo gallery](#))

The Eagles pulled within 59-56 on Bakari Turner's 3-pointer midway through the second half, but could get no closer.

"It is hard beating a team three times as you can see. I thought that they were prepared for everything we threw at them. We didn't shoot the ball as well as we wanted to. We shot it better in the second half and made a run but we just couldn't sustain," said Eagle coach Sean Woods.

"I'm proud of my guys for this year, the resiliency and the toughness that they gave throughout the season. But the future is looking bright at Morehead State University. But I tip my hat to Tennessee State. They finally got it right on the third time against us and they deserved to win tonight."

Drew Kelly led the Eagles with 16 points while Angelo Warner added 15.

MSU finished the season at 15-18.

TSU improved to 18-13 and advances to play top-seeded Belmont in the semifinals of the OVC Tournament Friday.

MSU mourns loss of student

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