

# News Items for 2014 - September

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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, Sept. 8, 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 website at [www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency/).

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## Morgan County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Morgan County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Friday, Sept. 5.

More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the fall semester with more than 2,000 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for free or at a much reduced rate, parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of early college programs.

MSU and the partner schools are collaborating to meet a goal of 24 college credits for all high school students before they graduate.

School systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Grant, Greenup, Jessamine, Jefferson, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Frankfort, Jackson, Lexington Catholic, Maysville’s St. Patrick, Paintsville, Russell, Raceland-Worthington independents; and Lakeside Christian.

A minimum 3.0 grade point average and an 18 composite ACT score are necessary to be admitted to the program. Students also must meet any specific requirements that are course related.

Students enrolled in courses taught by MSU faculty on the Morehead campus, at one of our regional campuses, or online during the semester will receive a 60 percent scholarship and would be responsible for the remaining tuition for their courses. Students enrolled in courses instructed by approved faculty in their school system will continue to receive a full waiver for the cost of tuition.

Additional information is available by calling Pace at 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at [www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/).

## Browning Orchard Festival slated for Sunday, Sept. 28

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Morehead State University will hold its fourth annual Browning Orchard Festival Sunday, Sept. 28, from noon to 4 p.m.

Bring the family out to enjoy an afternoon of hayrides, horse-back rides, food, you-pick opportunity, family-friendly activities and musical entertainment by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

The [Department of Agricultural Sciences](#) will have a number of Kentucky Proud items for sale, including apples, cider, mums, pumpkins and more.

The orchard is located at (10955 Wallingford Road) Wallingford in Fleming County.

Browning Orchard was an important part of the Fleming County community for nearly 100 years. The orchard property, originally purchased in 1899 by E.P. Browning, was used to grow peaches. In the mid-1920s Francis P. (Mr. Frank) Browning, E.P.'s son, converted the farmland to a commercial orchard that predominately produced apples.

Passing through three generations, Browning Orchard Apples were known across central and northeastern Kentucky. Fall harvest drew visitors both near and far.

In 2008, the Brownings donated the orchard to Morehead State University, continuing the family's commitment to helping create more sustainable communities in the region.

Additional event information is available from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2033.



## MSU to honor Dr. Chaney with celebration dinner

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Morehead State University offices of Athletics and Alumni and Development will honor Dr. Rex Chaney for his more than 60 years of service to the University and its students with a celebration on Friday, Sept. 26.

A reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Crager Room.

Dr. Chaney, who has been associated with Morehead State University since 1953, retired in June. In a career that spanned over six decades, Dr. Chaney wore several hats with his association with Eagle Athletics. He served as head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach, and spent the past 38 years as men's golf coach.

He was named Ohio Valley Conference's Men's Golf Coach of the Year after MSU captured league championships in 1977, 1981, 1993 and 1999. He also directed the Eagles to six other top-three finishes at the OVC tournament.

Dr. Chaney coached 20 All-OVC selections, six All-OVC Tournament honorees, six conference-tournament runners-up, three league-tournament medalists and two OVC Players of the Year. The group includes current PGA Tour member Josh Teater.

He spent seven years as head baseball coach (1961-67) and four as an assistant men's basketball coach under Bobby Laughlin. The OVC's 1963 Baseball Coach of the Year guided MSU to at least a share of the league's east division crown in 1961, 1962, 1963 and 1964.

A native of Perry County, Dr. Chaney was inducted into MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from MSU, in addition to a doctorate from Indiana University. He joined MSU's Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty in 1961.

Dinner tickets are \$25 per person. To purchase tickets, visit [alumni.moreheadstate.edu/chaneycelebration](http://alumni.moreheadstate.edu/chaneycelebration).

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 877-690-4483 or 606-783-2033; or email [event@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:event@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Organization registration is open for MSU's Fall Career Fair

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A poster for Morehead State University's Career Fair. The top section has a blue background with the text "MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY" in white and "CAREER FAIR" in yellow. To the right is a large yellow "M" logo with "CAREER SERVICES" written below it. The background of the poster features silhouettes of several people. The text is organized into sections: "WHEN:", "WHERE:", "WHY:", and "WHAT:". The "WHEN:" section states "Tuesday, October 7, 2014 (10 a.m. - 1 p.m.)". The "WHERE:" section states "Adron Doran University Center (ADUC)". The "WHY:" section states "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." The "WHAT:" section states "Standard Registration: \$150", "Government/Non-Profit: \$100", and "Includes table, advertising, electricity, name tags, breakfast and drinks. Registration deadline is September 26."

Morehead State University's Fall Career Fair will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, in the Crager Room on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

Details and registration are online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/career](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career). Employer registration is open through Friday, Sept. 26.

Community members are welcome to attend as a job seeker.

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

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

## ‘Between the States’ on display through Nov. 26

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced its newest changing exhibition, "Between the States: Photographs of the American Civil War" from the George Eastman House Collection.

The exhibition will remain on display through Nov. 26.

"Between the States" presents 60 reproduced photographs of historic Civil War sites and events by photographers including George Barnard, Mathew Brady and Alexander Gardner. Mounted as a traditional exhibition, it is divided into sections that address points of interest from photographic history and Civil War events. These sections include Gardner's Sketchbook, Brady's Album Gallery, Civil War Personalities, Portraits of Soldiers, The CSS Alabama and The Lincoln Conspiracy.

"To bring in a quality traveling exhibition like 'Between the States' is a significant investment in these times of reduced governmental support," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "We can't do it often, but sometimes we find a show that we think will have special interest for our local community and for regional schools. This exhibition gives viewers a window into one of our nation's most significant eras. We also thank the George Eastman House for working with us to bring the exhibition to east Kentucky."

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2204 or visit [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org).

## **‘Community Cares: Honoring Our Military’ slated for Sept. 20**

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A regional celebration of the military and their families will be held in the auditorium on the Mayo campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College Saturday, Sept. 20, from 1-4:30 p.m.

"Community Cares: Honoring Our Military" is free and opened to the public. Widows and parents of fallen, past or present military personnel are encouraged to attend. The celebration will feature a performance by the 202<sup>nd</sup> Army Band of Kentucky.

"This is an opportunity to share a day of reflection and appreciation to all those who have dedicated their lives to the service of our country," said Nancy Price, one of the event's organizers. "We invite all those who are serving or have served to join us."

There will be free food and refreshments. Registration will begin Sept. 20 at noon.

Military members and their families are encouraged to preregister by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center 606-788-7272, or visit <http://ksbdc.org/paintsville/>

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## 16th Annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival set for Sept. 26-27

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Enjoy America's best loved storytellers in a beautiful mountain lakeside setting during the 16th Annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival, Sept. 26-27, at the Twin Knobs Recreation area at Cave Run Lake.

Seven of the nation's finest storytellers will share their tales of adventure, culture and tradition for this annual family-friendly event. The festival begins at 9:45 a.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday.

There will be telling all day, concluding with the 7 p.m. evening showcase both days. Saturday evening a special tent features ghost stories by a beach fire. The festival is held in large tents with chair seating at the water's edge. In recent years, 5,000-6,000 listeners have attended the festival. The event has gained the reputation as one of the best storytelling festivals in the nation.

Festival sponsors include the Cave Run Storytelling Festival Committee, Morehead Tourism Commission, Daniel Boone National Forest and Morehead State Public Radio.

"The Cave Run Storytelling Festival offers something for every member of the family," said Carolyn Franzini, festival coordinator.

The festival started in 1999 after a number of area residents attended the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, Tenn. They believed that others also would appreciate hearing professional storytellers tell their tales and the first festival was organized. Since that first year, the festival has grown to include attendees from many states as well as school students from surrounding counties.

Tellers for this year's festival include Bil Lepp, five-time champion of the West Virginia Liar's contest; Antonia Rocha, a native of Brazil who captivates audiences with his unique blend of storytelling and mime; Sheila Kay Adams, a seventh generation ballad singer, storyteller, and claw-hammer banjo player; Bill Harley, a prolific author and performing artist who uses song and story to paint a vibrant picture of growing up, school and family life; Victoria Burnett, a teacher, librarian and singer who transports you on a memorable journey through a myriad of multicultural and African-American tales; Josh Goforth, a renowned old-time, bluegrass and swing musician and Dan Keding, a dynamic storyteller and powerful ballad singer who tells traditional stories of his grandmother's homeland and his boyhood in Chicago.

Discount prices are available through Sept. 13. Tickets are available at the Morehead Tourism Commission Office, Coffeetree Books and online at [www.caverunstoryfest.org](http://www.caverunstoryfest.org).

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## Dr. Gross defends capstone

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Dr. Shannon K. Gross successfully defended his capstone, “The Relationship Between Professional Learning Communities and School Culture on Student Achievement” earlier this summer.

The project focused on a professional learning community (PLC) initiative within three elementary schools, one middle school and one intermediate school in a rural district in Central Kentucky.

Dr. Gross is currently the principal at Twenhofel Middle School in Kenton County.

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## ‘Shamrock 5K Run’ set for Sept. 27

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Morehead State University's Delta Tau chapter of Kappa Delta will host its second annual Shamrock 5K Run Saturday, Sept. 27, to benefit Prevent Child Abuse America and the Sexual Assault Task Force of Rowan County.

The 5K will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and check-in on the Laughlin Lawn to start at 8 a.m. Kappa Delta will provide water and a light breakfast to all participants, as well as T-shirts to the first 50 who register the morning of the race.

The registration fee is \$25 on the day of the race or \$20 for preregistration.

Prizes will be awarded in these categories: Men and Women's first, second and third place; Most Spirited; 110 Percent Award for the student organization with the most participation.

Participants can [register online](#) or stop by the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) on Sept. 3, 10 and 11 to preregister with Kappa Delta at the 5K table.

For more information, contact Kelsey May, chapter vice president for community service, at [vpes.deltatau@gmail.com](mailto:vpes.deltatau@gmail.com).

## Taylor to present viewing of 'Blue Like Jazz'

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Nashville film director Steve Taylor will visit the Morehead State University's campus to host a viewing of his 2012 film, "Blue Like Jazz."

The event will be held in the Button Auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m.

The showing of movie (based on the Donald Miller book) is free and open to the public. Immediately following the viewing, Taylor will host a question and answer session with the audience about the film.

This event is sponsored by the Methodist Student Center (Wesley Foundation).

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## Green creates 'Governor's Awards in the Arts'

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Nine ceramic vessels created by Morehead State University's Seth Green, assistant professor of art and design, will serve as the 2014 Kentucky Governor's Awards in the Arts.

A public ceremony recognizing the 2014 Governor's Awards in the Arts recipients will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort.

"What an honor it is for me to be selected to make the awards this year. The Kentucky Arts Council continues to be very supportive in helping me gain exposure as a relatively new artist in the state and has greatly impacted the growth of my career as an artist and arts educator," Green said.

Green, who joined MSU in 2010, received his Master of Fine Arts degree in ceramics from the University of Nebraska. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Art from Southern Utah University.

He has assisted workshops at Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass Village, Colo., and has been an artist-in-residence at the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, Mont.

His exhibition record is growing rapidly and he is receiving national recognition for his ceramic vessels. He received the prestigious award of Best Teapot in the 2012 Strictly Functional Pottery National Exhibition and had images of his work published in Ceramics Monthly Magazine.

Green has been a demonstrator and visiting artist at Anderson Ranch Arts Center, the Clay Studio of Missoula, Michigan Mud Conference, Utah Valley University, Brigham Young University, and Western Kentucky University.

In July 2013, Green was awarded the Al Smith Visual Arts Fellowship by the Kentucky Arts Council.

Additional information also is available from Green at 606-783-2787, or at [www.sethgreenpottery.com](http://www.sethgreenpottery.com).

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## Tyler Stephens 'living his dream'

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Tyler Stephens' love for music began at a young age. The Martin native was raised only minutes from the Country Music Highway (U.S. 23). He played, wrote and sang music throughout high school. Now at 21, Stephens has begun touring nationally setting his sights on a successful music career.

Songs like "Freedom Don't Come Free" and a newly written song "Daddy's Billfold" are examples of the music that he delivers to his fans.

With tour dates planned, he was met with the financial stresses that come along with pursuing a career in music. In need of transportation and equipment, he visited the Paintsville Small Business Development Center in March and met with Michelle Spriggs, management consultant. The two reviewed his needs and the process to acquire funding.

A business plan, projections and marketing plan were developed. In May, Stephens received a commercial business loan through the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) that allowed him to purchase what he needed to continue his musical career.

He is currently touring the United States performing nearly 200 dates per year. Stephens is known for his straight from the heart traditional country vocals.

Stephens is grateful for the services that he received.

"There is no way to express my appreciation for the Paintsville SBDC and MACED for their assistance to reach the next level of my career. I am living my dream and loving owning my own business," said Stephens.

His dedication along with assistance from the SBDC and MACED transformed his musical passion into a career and business.

For more information or to view upcoming tour dates and locations, visit [www.tylerstephensmusic.com](http://www.tylerstephensmusic.com).

## Dr. Clark to speak at MSU

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Dr. Kelly James Clark will present "Jews, Muslims and Christians: Peace Among People of the Book," Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in 002 Breckinridge Hall on the campus of Morehead State University.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Dr. Clark is a senior research fellow and a professor of philosophy at Grand Valley State University. He works in philosophy of religion, ethics, and Chinese thought and culture.

He is the author, editor, or co-author of more than 20 books and author of more than 50 articles including "Abraham's Children: Liberty and Tolerance in an Age of Religious Conflict."

Dr. Clark has recently been working with Muslims, Christians and Jews on religious liberty in countries such as Turkey, Israel, Nigeria and Indonesia.

At Grand Valley, he teaches "Diversity Dialogue," a class where students engage in an Interfaith Youth Core Better Together program to do interfaith service on campus and/or in the community.

Dr. Clark's visit is sponsored by MSU's departments of History, Philosophy, Religion and Legal Studies; and International and Interdisciplinary Studies, the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Morehead State Public Radio, and MSU's Arts and Humanities Council.

Additional information is available from Dr. Scott A. Davison, professor of philosophy and chair of the department of History, Philosophy, Religion and Legal Studies, at [s.davison@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.davison@moreheadstate.edu).

## 35th annual Family Weekend celebrated

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For more than three decades, Morehead State University has welcomed students' parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and neighbors to campus for a weekend of events and good times.

This year marked the 35th annual Family Weekend celebrated Sept. 5-6.

A variety of activities were planned for Family Weekend which ended with the Eagle football team defeating the University of Pikeville, 49-36, and a fireworks display.

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

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## Dr. Dovel to offer master class, recital Sept. 9

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Dr. Jason Dovel, assistant professor of music at the University of Kentucky, will offer a master class to the MSU trumpet studio during performance class on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and will perform a recital Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within the Baird Music Hall.

The event is free and open to the public.

He teaches applied trumpet lessons, directs the trumpet ensemble, and serves as principal trumpet of the Faculty Brass Quintet. Prior to his appointment at UK, he taught at the University of North Texas, North Central Texas College and Northeastern State University.

Dr. Dovel is an active soloist and clinician, having appeared as a guest artist at many festivals and universities throughout the United States. His debut solo CD, *Lost Trumpet Treasures*, was released in summer 2014 by Mark Records. As an orchestral trumpeter, he has performed with the Tulsa Symphony Orchestra, Arkansas Philharmonic, Amici New York Orchestra, Tulsa Ballet, Dallas Opera, Tulsa Opera, Toledo Opera, Ash Lawn Opera, Symphony of Northwest Arkansas, and many other groups.

He has published articles in the *Music Educators Journal*, *International Trumpet Guild (ITG) Journal*, *The Instrumentalist* and has been a recordings reviewer for the *ITG Journal* since 2006. He serves ITG as Employment Editor and Chair of the annual ITG Solo Competition. Also active as a composer, his compositions and arrangements are available through Hickman Music Editions. He completed a Doctor of Musical Arts in trumpet performance at the University of North Texas in 2007.

Dr. Dovel will perform "Music for Trumpet and Electronics."

Additional information is available by contacting Greg Wing, professor of music, at 606 783-2401.

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## MSUPD to present 'Rape Aggression Defense Class'

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Morehead State University's Police Department will offer a Rape Aggression Defense Class free of charge on Sept. 9 and 10.

The classes will be from 5-9 p.m. and located at Laughlin Health Building.

The Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.) is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a Martial Arts program. The courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors and provide each student with a workbook/reference manual. This manual outlines the entire Physical Defense Program for reference and continuous personal growth, and is the key to our free lifetime return and practice policy for R.A.D. graduates.

Due to class size restrictions only 15 women can enroll per class. Please email [j.hunt@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.hunt@moreheadstate.edu) to enroll in class.

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# Celebration of Langston Hughes slated for Sept. 11

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A multimedia concert performance of Langston Hughes' "Ask Your Mama: Twelve Moods for Jazz" featuring the Ron McCurdy Quartet will be held Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The Langston Hughes Project is a multimedia concert performance of Langston Hughes' kaleidoscopic jazz poem suite titled, Ask Your Mama: Twelve Moods for Jazz. This is Hughes' homage in verse and music to the struggle for artistic and social freedom at home and abroad at the beginning of the 1960s. It is a 12-part epic poem which Hughes scored with musical cues drawn from blues and Dixieland, gospel songs, boogie woogie, bebop, progressive jazz, Latin "cha cha," Afro-Cuban mambo music, German lieder, Jewish liturgy, West Indian calypso, and African drumming - a creative masterwork left unperformed at his death.

Originally, Hughes created "Ask Your Mama" in the aftermath of his participation as an official for the five-day Newport Jazz Festival of July 1960, where he shared the stage with such luminaries as Louis Armstrong, Dizzy Gillespie, Horace Silver, Dakota Staton, Oscar Peterson, Otis Spann, Ray Charles, and Muddy Waters. The musical scoring was designed to serve not as mere background but to forge a conversation and a commentary with the music. Though Hughes originally intended to collaborate with Charles Mingus, and then Randy Weston, on the performance of this masterwork, it remained only in the planning stages when Hughes dies in 1967. Its recovery now in word, music and image provides a galvanizing experience for audiences everywhere.

Utilizing engaging videography, this concert performance links the words and music of Hughes' poetry to topical images of Ask Your Mama's people, places, events and to the visual artists Langston Hughes admired and/or collaborated with most closely over the course of his career including the African-inspired mural designs and cubist geometries of Aaron Douglas, the blues and jazz-inspired collages of Romare Bearden, the macabre grotesques of Meta Warrick Fuller, the rhythmic sculptural figurines, heads, and bas reliefs of Richmond Barthe, and the color-blocked cityscapes and black history series of Palmer Hayden and Jacob Lawrence. Together the words, sounds and images recreate a magical moment in cultural history, which bridges the Harlem renaissance, the post World War II beat writers' coffeehouse jazz poetry world and the looming Black Arts performance explosion of the 1960s.

The performance is brought to life by the extraordinary talents of the Ron McCurdy Quartet.

Dr. Ronald C. McCurdy is professor of music in the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California and is past-president of the International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE). Prior to his appointment at USC he served as director of the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz at USC.

Dr. McCurdy is the director of the National Grammy Vocal Jazz Ensemble and combo, and also serves as director of the Walt Disney All-American College Band in Anaheim, California.

He has performed with a host of legendary jazz artists, including Wynton Marsalis, Joe Williams, Rosemary Clooney, Terence Blanchard, Leslie Uggams, Arturo Sandoval, Diane Schuur, Ramsey Lewis, Mercer Ellington, Dr. Billy Taylor, Maynard Ferguson, Lionel Hampton and Dianne Reeves.

Additional information is available by contacting Shanté Hearst, coordinator of student organizations, leadership development and Greek life, at 606-783-2071 .

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## MSU to recognize Patriot Day, National Day of Service and Remembrance

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Morehead State University will honor the anniversary of Patriot Day on Thursday, Sept. 11. The day commemorates the tragic events of 9/11/2001, the sacrifices of our Armed Forces, the service of our community, and the resilience of our nation.

In remembrance of the brave men and women of our military, MSU will display 6,000 United States flags on the lawn beside the Bell Tower, representing the men and women of our Armed Forces who paid the ultimate sacrifice in support of our Nation since 2001.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to help emplace the flags Thursday morning from 9 a.m. through noon.

Additional information is available by contacting Max Ammons, director of Military Initiatives, at 606-783-9267 or [m.ammons@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.ammons@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Open House program dates set for fall 2014

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Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host Open House programs on Saturday, Oct. 18 and Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. until noon in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to enrollment services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the 11th year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and their families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services, together in one place," said Holly Pollock, director of undergraduate admissions.

"Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages.

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Open House. To learn much more about this event or to complete an online registration, you may visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse/).

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781.

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# MSU top ranked college for 11th straight year

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Morehead State University has been recognized for the 11th consecutive year as one of the top public universities in the South in the 2015 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.

"We are very pleased to be selected again this year as one of the outstanding regional public universities by this respected college guide," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "We continue to improve the quality of life of our students, alumni and community."

The newest rankings include MSU tied for 20th in the Top Public University-Master's/South division, an improvement from 24<sup>th</sup> last year.

"Our faculty and staff are deeply committed to making Morehead State the best public regional university in the South, all for the benefit of our students and their families," Dr. Andrews said.

The rankings place emphasis on acceptance rates, graduation rates, admissions selectivity, and small class sizes. MSU has consistently been recognized for relatively small class size and a high percentage of full-time faculty members, which are two important factors of student success.

The rankings include public and private institutions which grant bachelor's and master's degrees in 12 states of the South, including Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas and Louisiana.

MSU first appeared in the magazine's top tier of ranked institutions in the 2005 edition of "America's Best Colleges." The rankings are based on research of more than 1,400 institutions nationally.

"Our students are accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages. This is one indicator of the high-quality education that students receive at MSU," said Dr. Andrews. "We are delighted that others recognize Morehead State's academic quality."

The rankings will be published in the magazine's September issue. The 2015 America's Best College's guidebook will be available later this month.

MSU was founded in 1887 as a private college, became a public institution in 1922, and gained university status in 1966. Today, students can choose between 144 undergraduate degree and 78 graduate degree programs in the arts, education, business, and the sciences, including the space science program, one of only five in the nation.

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# MSU professor granted observing time on Chandra X-ray Observatory

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Morehead State University's Dr. Thomas Pannuti, associate professor of space science and astrophysics in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences, has been awarded observing time on the Chandra X-ray Observatory, one of NASA's Four Great Observatories and sister observatory to the Hubble Space Telescope.

The time was awarded through a competitive review of proposals submitted by astronomers located across the world.

Dr. Pannuti's successful proposal will allow him and his students to observe a portion of a Galactic supernova remnant known as W28. Supernova remnants (SNRs) are the expanding shells of material produced when the expanding shock of a supernova explosion expands into the surrounding interstellar material. Along their expanding shock fronts, SNRs accelerate particles known as cosmic rays and shock heat gas to temperatures of over a million degrees. The cosmic-ray particles emit radio waves while the gas emits X-ray light as it cools, so SNRs tend to be prominent sources of radio and X-ray emission. W28 is a member of a class of SNRs known as mixed-morphology SNRs: while theory predicts that SNRs should have shell-like morphologies in the radio and the X-ray, mixed-morphology SNRs like W28 feature center-filled X-ray morphologies coupled with shell-like radio morphologies. The origin of these contrasting morphologies is not completely understood: because all mixed-morphology SNRs appear to be colliding with interstellar molecular clouds (dense interstellar clouds where hydrogen is found in primarily its molecular form), astronomers suspect that these collisions play a role in dictating the origin of these contrasting morphologies.

Dr. Pannuti's observation will target a particularly X-ray bright portion of W28 which appears to be a site where the impact between the SNR and the adjacent molecular cloud is particularly pronounced. The observation will take advantage of the high angular resolution capabilities of Chandra to identify small-scale structure in the impact location.

Working with astronomers based at the SOFIA (Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy) Science Center at Mountain View, California, and Nara Women's University and Aoyama Gakuin University in Japan, Dr. Pannuti also was awarded observing time with another space-based X-ray observatory known as Suzaku to perform a spatial and spectroscopic analysis of three other Galactic mixed-morphology SNRs: Kesteven 69, 3C 396 and HB 9.

For additional information, contact Dr. Pannuti at 606-783-9591 or email [t.pannuti@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.pannuti@moreheadstate.edu).

## Adults and Veterans Back to School' events announced

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Morehead State University's Transition Center in the Office of Enrollment Services has announced four "Adults and Veterans Back to School" events for prospective adult, transfer and veteran students interested in achieving the dream of a college education.

Representatives will be present from key academic departments, financial aid, and enrollment and veterans services. Application fees will be waived for students attending these events.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 14, MSU at Mt. Sterling, Clay Community Center, 4-8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16, Fannin Automotive of Ashland, (7405 U.S. Route 60, Ashland) 4-8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, Prestonsburg, Mountain Arts Center 4-8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 23, Hazard Community and Technical College, 1-5 p.m.

"We are pleased to provide this opportunity to help adults and veterans start college or return to college if those plans were interrupted in the past," said Jill McBride, adult learner coordinator/ project graduate and student veteran liaison. "As a former adult student myself, I understand how difficult it can be to juggle all aspects of one's life from college, to family, to work. But let me tell you that it is well worth the effort."

"All of us at some point in our lives have said or will say, 'I could have done that, or been that or accomplished that.' I am here to say that it is never too late to be who you might have been, and attending one of MSU's Adults and Veterans Back to School events is the first step toward fulfilling your dream of a college degree."

MSU also offers courses at our four Regional Campuses (Ashland, Mt. Sterling, Prestonsburg and West Liberty) at other location in East Kentucky, such as the University Center of the Mountains in Hazard, and via the Internet, providing busy adults and veterans the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Registration is not necessary and students bringing all official transcripts and test scores, if applicable, may be admitted provided they meet MSU admission requirements.

Additional information is available by contacting McBride at 606-783-5226 or email [j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu).

## Reading Series to host novelist Eric Shonkwiler

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Novelist Eric Shonkwiler will read from his work as a part of the Morehead State University's Reading Series on Thursday, Sept. 25, in the Kibbey Seminar Room of the Bert Combs Building (Room 109) at 7 p.m.

Shonkwiler also will participate in a question and answer session at 2 p.m. at CoffeeTree Books. Both events also are free and open to the public.

Shonkwiler is the author of the critically-acclaimed novel, *Above All Men*, chosen as a 2014 Midwest Connections Pick. The novel is a story of a war-veteran farmer with PTSD struggling to hold his family and farm together in the wake of the economic collapse of near-future America.

Born and raised in Ohio, Shonkwiler is an extensive nomad, having lived and worked in every time zone in the U.S. His writing has appeared in *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *The Millions*, *Fiddleblack*, [PANK] Magazine, and *Midwestern Gothic*. He received his MFA in Fiction from University of California Riverside, has taught college English and Creative Writing, and is the Regional Editor for *Los Angeles Review of Books*, as well as a former reader for [PANK] and former Editor-in-Chief and fiction editor for *Crate Magazine*.

Each year, the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Creative Writing Program invites nationally acclaimed writers to give readings and craft talks as part of the MSU Reading Series. Recent guests include Tim Seibles, Alissa Nutting, Amelia Gray, Dave Housley among others.

The MSU Reading Series is supported by the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Morehead State Public Radio, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, MSU's Arts and Humanities Council, Department of English and Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Follow the official the department of English on Facebook for updates on the reading series.

For additional information, contact MSU's Department of English at 606-783-9448.

## **‘Patriot Day’ and ‘National Day of Service and Remembrance’ tribute held**

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Morehead State University honored the strength and resilience of our Nation on Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance, Thursday, Sept. 11. ( [View photo gallery](#) )

Sept. 11 marked the 13th anniversary since planes were hijacked by terrorists and 2,973 people were killed. Planes crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Passengers overpowered their hijackers and brought down a plane in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

MSU's Student Government Association erected the flag plaza in front of Howell-McDowell Administration Building in early 2002 in memory of those who died in the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

Each year thereafter, MSU continued to honor the memory of the fallen and celebrate the resilience of the United States.

Students, faculty and staff were invited to place more than 6,000 United State flags on the lawn beside the Bell Tower. The flags stood in remembrance of the men and women of our Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in support of our Nation since 2001.

"It is important that our nation continues to recognize the sacrifices borne by the men and women of our Armed Forces," said Max Ammons, director of Military Initiatives. "I am extremely proud that our community takes the time and effort to publicly display their appreciation. I am grateful that the value of service and national pride are central components of our culture."

Additional information is available by contacting Ammons at 606-783-9267.

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## Farm to Campus program to be featured at conference

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Morehead State University's Farm to Campus program will be a featured topic at this year's National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS) Annual Conference, set for Oct. 5-8, in Montreal, Canada.

Bill Redwine, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, will make a presentation at the conference and wrote an article for the current edition of the trade publication Campus Services.

The Farm to Campus program brings fresh produce, fish and other items produced by Agricultural Sciences students to MSU dining facilities. The products are produced at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex and Browning Orchard.

For more information about the Farm to Campus program, read [Redwine's article](#) in College Services.

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## MSU to host 'Constitution and Citizenship Day' events

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A great deal of controversy surrounds the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, including constitutional questions involving the freedom of religion. In celebration of Constitution and Citizenship Day, Morehead State University will present a unique opportunity on Thursday, Sept. 18, to learn more about the controversial law and recent court decisions regarding its implementation.

“Hobby Lobby, Halbig, NFIB & More: How the Constitution became Part of your Healthcare,” will be presented by Cara Stewart, J.D., Health Law Fellow with the Kentucky Equal Justice Center (KEJC), a non-profit advocacy and research center focused on poverty law.

The program is open to the public and will begin at 6 p.m. in 419 Reed Hall and is sponsored by MSU’s Center for Regional Engagement and department of History, Philosophy, Religion and Legal Studies.

A lifelong Kentucky resident who was born and raised in Floyd County, Stewart is a graduate of Pikeville High School, Berea College, and Salmon P. Chase College of Law. She has worked with Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, representing low-income Kentuckians in a wide-variety of civil matters, and has recently played an important role in Kentucky’s successful implementation of the Affordable Care Act by conducting community education presentations across the Commonwealth. She also has been interviewed by a variety of national media outlets, including The New York Times, National Public Radio, The Wall Street Journal, The Huffington Post, The Economist, USA Today, and others. This summer, she received the Young Lawyer Service to Community Award from the Young Lawyers' Division of the Kentucky Bar Association.

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day are observed each year on Sept. 17 to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787, and to “recognize all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens.”

Each year, MSU celebrates Constitution Day and Citizenship Day by hosting a variety of activities and programs throughout the week of Sept. 17th, including campus voter registration, the distribution of pocket copies of the U. S. constitutions, and a reading of the constitution at the Bell Tower by MSU students.



## Tran represents MSU at 'Posters on the Hill' and completes internship at Goldman Sachs

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Morehead State University senior Yen Tran was the only student representing Kentucky to present at the "Posters on the Hill" conference.

"Posters on the Hill" is a highly prestigious and competitive annual conference held by the Council of Undergraduate Research in Washington, D.C. This year, there were 600 abstract proposals at the national level of which only 60 were accepted for presentation at the U.S. capitol.

The conference was well attended by a lot of Senators and Congressmen of all states. During this two-day conference, Tran also met with Sen. Mitch McConnell and other Congressmen from Kentucky and other states to discuss her research findings and also the importance of undergraduate research.

Tran is double-majoring in economics and finance. Her poster presentation was the summary of a paper she wrote under the mentorship of Dr. S. Ali Ahmadi, associate professor of economics, regarding the impacts of economic reforms on middle class expansions in Southeast Asia. This was only one of her many achievements.

Since freshman year, Yen worked as an undergraduate research fellow under Dr. James Masterson on a project regarding the Sino-American relationships. Her paper was published on the Virginia Review of Asian Studies, issue of Fall 2011. This paper also won the first place in Camden-Carroll Outstanding Undergraduate Research paper. Starting on her sophomore year, Tran continued with other economics research with Dr. Ali Ahmadi. In total, she has presented at 30 different conferences at local, state and national levels. Additionally, Tran interned with the Canadian Parliament in summer 2012. In academic year 2013-14, she was the President of Phi Beta Lambda business club and led the club to be one of the most successful business clubs on campus and the Largest PBL Chapter in the State.

Most recently, Tran completed her internship at Goldman Sachs in August 2014 and has received her full-time employment offer beginning immediately after her graduation in May 2015.

## Pentair makes donation to MSU

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Morehead State University Office of Advancement and [Department of Applied Engineering and Technology](#) (AET) accepted a gift of \$19,677 from Pentair Inc. of Mt. Sterling Friday, Sept. 12.

It is the first donation as the University, AET and donors raise funds for the establishment of the 21st Century Center for Manufacturing Systems.

“We are very excited about partnering with businesses like Pentair, foundations and individual donors to build this center. It will give our students 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and provide a valuable resource to Kentucky businesses,” said James A. Shaw, vice president of university advancement.

A first of its kind in the state, the center will allow students in AET access to hands-on learning opportunities with industry-leading technology. With financial support, MSU can make the concept a reality.

In addition to the University’s initial commitment of \$500,000, the MSU Foundation Inc. and private donors will be responsible for the remainder of the project. Total cost of the center is \$1.5 million.

MSU’s 21st Century Center for Manufacturing Systems will help propel industry in our region to a new level. It will ensure MSU is providing exciting opportunities for generations of students and ushering in the next level of global manufacturing and technology in the state of Kentucky

“AET offers both graduate and undergraduate degree programs designed to prepare students for successful 21<sup>st</sup> Century careers. AET programs are engineering and technology-based with the majority of courses offering hands-on learning experiences in robotics, automation, engineering design, sustainable energy, engineering technology and engineering management,” said Dr. Dr. Ahmad Zargari, AET chair.

The faculty members are experts in their fields and stay current by conducting scholarly research and continually engaging in professional development opportunities. The department also offers opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to participate in research projects, internships and other experiential learning that will give students the knowledge and practical skills to pursue high-tech careers after graduation.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Zargari, at 606-783-2418.



## Alum named to position for NASA's Space Launch System

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Morehead State University graduate Kathleen Pollard has been named manager of the Program, Planning and Control Office for NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) Program at the agency's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

SLS will be the most powerful rocket ever built for deep space missions, including to an asteroid and ultimately to Mars.

A native of Manassas, Virginia, Pollard earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1978.

As part of her new position, she will be responsible for formulating and implementing all SLS resource plans and an annual budget of \$1.6 billion. She also serves as liaison among the SLS Program, Marshall Center and agency to develop resource requirements and implement strict budget and schedule controls in order to deliver a launch vehicle that will fulfill NASA's performance requirements within the target schedule and budget.

"I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to be part of the team that's working to launch a safe, sustainable vehicle like SLS to missions unlike we've ever done," said Pollard.

Pollard has more than 29 years of experience in aerospace program control and operations -- with a heavy focus on government financial management and program/project planning and control.

Before accepting her current position, Pollard was business manager of the Marshall Center's Engineering Directorate. She was responsible for all aspects of the directorate's resources management, including financial, human capital, and information technology budgetary formulation and execution.

Pollard began her NASA career in 1985.

The first flight test of the SLS will feature a configuration for a 70-metric-ton (77-ton) lift capacity and carry an uncrewed Orion spacecraft beyond low-Earth orbit to test the performance of the integrated system. As the SLS evolves, it will provide an unprecedented lift capability of 130-metric-tons (143-tons) to enable missions even farther into our solar system.

For more information on SLS, visit: [www.nasa.gov/sls](http://www.nasa.gov/sls).

## Sheldon Clark students visit Early College Program

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A minimum 3.0 grade point average and an 18 composite ACT score are necessary to be admitted to the program. Students also must meet any specific requirements that are course related.

Students enrolled in courses taught by MSU faculty on the Morehead campus, at one of our regional campuses, or online during the semester will receive a 60 percent scholarship and would be responsible for the remaining tuition for their courses. Students enrolled in courses instructed by approved faculty in their school system will continue to receive a full waiver for the cost of tuition.

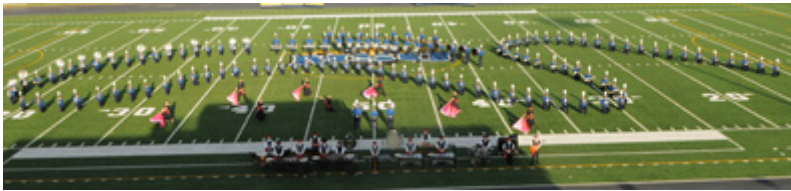
Additional information is available by calling Pace at 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at [www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/).

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## Blue and Gold Marching Band Championship set for Sept. 27

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Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Marching Band Championship will be held on the MSU campus Saturday, Sept. 27. A total of 20 bands from Kentucky will participate in the event at Jayne Stadium.

Nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band will evaluate the bands. These adjudicators include: Dr. Larry Blocher from Troy, Alabama; Mark Casey from Richmond; David Edwards from South Point, Ohio; Bob Gregg from Cynthiana; Cathy Kersten from Apopka, Florida; Dr. Charles Menghini from Chicago; Dr. Steven Moore from Pinecrest, Florida; and Jonathan Smith from Ludlow.

The championship includes both a Preliminary and Finals Competition. The Preliminary Competition starts at 9:15 a.m. Each band will be evaluated for a Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctioned rating of Distinguished, Proficient, Apprentice and Novice. In addition, the bands will compete for first, second and third place in one of five classifications divided according to school size.

The Finals Competition begins at 4:45 p.m. and will feature three outstanding Exhibition Bands and the top 12 bands. The bands will compete in the evening for a ranking of 1-12 regardless of school size. The highest scoring band will be awarded the coveted MSU Blue and Gold Grand Champion Award. Additional recognitions will include the Outstanding Auxiliary and Percussion Awards presented at the Preliminary Competition. The Finals Competition specialty awards will include recognition for the Best Visual Performance, Best Music Performance, Best General Effect, Best Woodwinds and Best Brass.

High schools participating (and performance times) are:

Raceland-Worthington, 9:15 a.m.; Williamstown, 9:30 a.m.; Paris, 9:45 a.m.; Lewis County, 10 a.m.; Fleming County, 10:15 a.m.; Carroll County, 10:30 a.m.; Pike County Central, 10:45 a.m.; Danville, 11 a.m.; Estill County, 11:15 a.m.; Ashland Blazer, 12:15 p.m.;

Bourbon County, 12:30 p.m.; Mercer County, 12:45 p.m.; Rowan County, 1 p.m.; Campbell County, 1:30 p.m.; George Rogers Clark, 1:45 p.m.; Madison Central, 2 p.m.; DuPont Manual, 2:15 p.m.; Paul Laurence Dunbar, 2:30 p.m.; Pleasure Ridge Park, 2:45 p.m.; and Male, 3 p.m.

The MSU band will perform at 8:45 p.m. and will precede the Finals Competition award ceremony. Dr. Susan Creasap serves as the director of the MSU Marching Band and is assisted by Dr. Brian Mason, director of the MSU Marching Percussion. This year's production features the music of Batman.

The first band of the event performs in the Preliminary Competition at 9:15 a.m. The Finals Competition begins at 4:45 p.m. and the MSU Performance is at 8:45 p.m. with the Awards Ceremony immediately following at 9 p.m.

General admission to the Preliminary Competition and the Finals Competition is \$8 for each separate event, children six to 12 is \$5, and children six and under are admitted free. A special rate that includes both Prelims and Finals is available for only \$10 for adults and \$8 for children.

The MSU Blue and Gold Marching Band Championship is sponsored by the [Morehead State University Bands](#), Dr. Richard Miles, director of bands and Dr. Creasap.

Additional information is available by contacting MSU's Bands Office at 606-783-2485.

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## Star Theater announces September shows

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Morehead State University's [Star Theater](#) will resume its public programs and will feature several favorites and its most popular live program.

The programs will start Friday, Sept. 19, with the "Dawn of the Space Age" at 6 p.m., followed by "Laser Beatles" at 7 p.m. and "Electrolaze" at 8 p.m.

Programs will continue on Saturday, Sept. 20, with "One World, One Sky" at 1 p.m., "Dawn of the Space Age" at 2:15 p.m., and "Night Sky Over Morehead" at 3:30 p.m.

Programs continue on Saturday evening with our laser shows "Laser Beatles" at 7 p.m. and "Electrolaze" at 8 p.m.

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).

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## MSPR's annual 'Online Auction' slated for Oct. 8-15

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Morehead State Public Radio's 10th Annual Online Auction will be held from Oct. 8-15.

More than 50 unique items will be featured including home décor, gift certificates, overnight stays, entertainment and gift baskets. Auction items will be offered to the highest bidder.

Proceeds from the online auction will support MSPR's programming, student employment opportunities and community outreach services.

The auction begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and will conclude at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Auction items may be viewed through MSPR's Facebook page. Additional information will be available online at: [www.wmky.org](http://www.wmky.org).

Serving eastern Kentucky since 1965, Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY at 90.3FM) continually broadcasts from the campus of Morehead State University. MSPR offers award-winning regional news and locally-hosted music programs such as classical, jazz, bluegrass, blues, country and old-time music.

Additional information is available by contacting Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager, at 606-783-2001 and by visiting MSPR's website at: [www.wmky.org](http://www.wmky.org)

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## MSU named military-friendly school for sixth straight year

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Morehead State University has for the sixth straight year been named a “Military Friendly School” by Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life. This places MSU once again in the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide that are doing the most to embrace America’s veterans as students.

The common bond of these institutions is their shared priority of recruiting and retaining students with military experience.

“We are pleased to be recognized as the campus community continues to build on MSU’s tradition of providing the help veterans and their families need to transition from soldier to student and ultimately to college graduate,” said Max Ammons, MSU’s director of military initiatives. “Three years ago, MSU opened the Veterans Resource Center, which assists prospective and current military and student veterans by providing counseling and direction on all educational benefits, enrollment and registration assistance, counseling resources and referrals, academic and career assistance, and provides a place for student veterans to study or relax and reconnect with their fellow student veterans.”

[MSU’s Veterans Resource Center](#) was named in honor of Lt. Col. Alan R. Baldwin. A former assistant to the provost, Baldwin joined MSU in 1978 as an assistant professor of military science. After leaving briefly, he returned in 1985 and was named chair of the Department of Military Science. During his tenure, he held numerous titles. He also served on the Morehead City Council for 13 years.

Veterans, National Guardsmen and Reservists, and military families interested in learning more about MSU can get additional information by calling Jill McBride, student-veteran liaison, at 606-783-5226.

She can connect military and veteran students with the services made available for them across campus.

Other reasons MSU is for our military and veteran students include:

- Application fee waived
- Priority registration
- Credit for military training and service
- No academic penalty upon documented deployment
- Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- Student Veteran Association

“Our goal is to get all 8,000 schools approved for taxpayer-backed Post-9/11 GI Bill funding into the Schools Matchmaker in 2015, and to have them participate in our free survey assessment,” said Sean Collins, vice president at Victory Media and a nine-year Navy veteran. “The more transparent schools are in what they offer, the better decisions military students can make with their hard-earned benefits—and the more we can share leading practices among schools.”

Now in its sixth year, the 2015 list of Military Friendly Schools was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 10,000 VA-approved schools nationwide. Each year schools taking the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board (AAB) consisting of educators from schools across the country.

A full story and detailed list of 2015 Military Friendly Schools will be highlighted in the annual G.I. Jobs Guide to Military Friendly Schools, distributed in print and digital format to hundreds of thousands of active and former military personnel in early October.

MSU also was previously recognized as a 2014 military/veteran-friendly university by GI Jobs magazine, Military Advanced Education journal, the Military Times and the U.S. News and World Report.

For a complete listing of military-related services, including enrollment, support services and benefits information, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/veteran](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/veteran).

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## Nearly Naked Mile slated for Oct. 2

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Morehead State University's Student Alumni Ambassadors will host the eighth annual "Nearly Naked Mile" Thursday, Oct. 2.

The one-mile charity run will begin outside of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) on the MSU campus. Registration will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the race at 9 p.m.

The "Nearly Naked Mile" is a coat drive benefit event for Rowan County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers. Faculty, staff, students and community members are encouraged to donate new or unwanted coats for distribution.

Coats can be dropped off at the Palmer Development House located at 364 University Street or donated on the evening of the event.

Participants in the "Nearly Naked Mile" can come dressed in costume or in comfortable running clothes. Running "in your skivvies" is accepted, however, participants in the "Nearly Naked" attire are expected to be appropriately covered. Refreshments will be provided.

Prizes for the event will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers, a 110 percent participation award, as well as the most creative costume and the “Nearly Naked” spirit award.

“The race is a unique way for our organization to raise awareness about the importance of helping others,” said LaQuadra "Q" Burnett, SAA Nearly Naked Mile chair. “We are proud to continue this event and provide coats to children in need.”

This year’s event is endorsed by the MSU Center for Regional Engagement and will be promoted as part of “Make a Difference Day.”

“We are excited to work with MSU students to help our community children. The Nearly Naked Mile is a fun event that supports a great cause,” said Melisa Patrick, CRE community service and marketing coordinator.

In last year’s run, more than 100 runners participated in the charity event with more than 130 coats collected.

More information is available by calling MSU’s Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2033 or visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/NNM](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/NNM).

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## Dr. Wanda Díaz-Merced to lecture at MSU

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Morehead State University's [Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics](#) will present Dr. Wanda Díaz-Merced Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in 419 Reed Hall.

The lecture "Using Sound to Learn from Stars" is free and open to the public.

Dr. Díaz-Merced is a Puerto Rican astrophysicist and computer scientist, who happens to be blind. She completed her B.S. and M.S. degrees in physics at the University of Puerto Rico and her Ph.D. degree in computer sciences at the University of Glasgow in Scotland.

Dr. Díaz-Merced will share her inspiring journey from rural Gurabo, her hometown, to the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and the Heliophysics Laboratory at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

She also will discuss her research on sonification, the science of translating numerical and astrophysical data into sound signals for analysis. Sonification works in a manner similar to how notes on a music score are translated into music. An advantage of sonification is that, through hearing, it allows the detection of subtle changes in numerical patterns in data that cannot be easily detected by traditional techniques.

Co-sponsors for her visit are the offices of [Multiculturalism and Inclusion](#) and [Diversity](#).

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Wilson González-Espada, associate professor of physics and science education, at 606-783-2927 or email [w.gonzalez-espada@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:w.gonzalez-espada@moreheadstate.edu).



## Faculty Showcase Recital set for Sept. 25

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Music faculty in Morehead State University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will be spotlighted in an evening performance on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall.

This annual showcase recital gives the campus, community and area school music programs the opportunity to hear MSU Music faculty in a solo and chamber ensemble setting. The program promises to be diverse and appealing to all concert goers.

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at 606-783-2473.

## MSU will participate in online 'Project Graduate College Fair'

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Morehead State University will join with all other Kentucky's public colleges and universities to offer a statewide, virtual college fair for former students and other adults who are close to completing their college degrees.

The Project Graduate College Fair is set Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 11a.m.-9 p.m. The fair will connect prospective students to college advisors who can answer questions via text and video chat, and help get the adults on a path to finish their degree.

Students can log on to register at [www.projectgraduate.org](http://www.projectgraduate.org) on Sept. 30.

Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson announced the college fair at a news conference held in the Capitol Rotunda.

"If Kentucky is to compete in a 21st century economy, we must have a highly trained, skilled, educated workforce, and this initiative gets us closer to that goal," Lt. Gov. Abramson said. "It really does take a communitywide effort, and I applaud CPE, KCTCS and the state's four-year universities for their ongoing efforts to help make college more attainable for our citizens of all ages."

"We are excited that our campuses have joined together to host a convenient college fair for busy working adults who want to finish their degrees. Together, we are sending the message loud and clear: You can finish and we will help," said Pam Miller, CPE chair.

The Council launched the nationally recognized program in 2007, in collaboration with the state's public four-year universities. More than 1,500 students have earned their bachelor's degrees through the program, and another 1,000 were in the pipeline last fall.

To qualify for Project Graduate, students must have earned 80 or more credit hours and have been out of college for at least 2 years. MSU and the other four-year institutions will waive application fees for qualifying students who both attend the fair and register for classes in the spring 2015 term.

Project Graduate is the recipient of the 2012 Noel-Levitz Retention Award for Excellence and is a key strategy in the state's college completion agenda. The primary components include one statewide brand, campus advocates, and high-touch services and incentives, which vary by institution.

For more information, visit [www.projectgraduate.org](http://www.projectgraduate.org) or contact Jill McBride, Project Graduate liaison, at 606-783-5226 or [j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu).



## Gilbert named to state board

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Gov. Steve Beshear has appointed Laken R. Gilbert, of Wallingford, to the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board.

Her term will expire Sept. 20, 2017.

A native to Fleming County, Gilbert is a graduate of Morehead State University where she received her bachelor's degree double-majoring in government and paralegal studies.

She is a law clerk in the office at Denney, Morgan, Rather & Gilbert, LLC.

Gilbert attends the University of Kentucky College of Law as a KLEO Scholar where she expects to graduate with her J.D. degree in 2015. She serves on the College of Law Honor Council and the Fleming County Ethics Committee.

She is dedicated to women's rights and spent her summer working for Legal Aid of the Bluegrass in the Domestic Violence Advocacy Program. She has previously interned for the Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky in the Division of Consumer Protection.

## Retirees plan October trip

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The Morehead State University Retirees Association will ride the rails this fall with a trip on the Blue Grass Scenic Railroad and Museum in Versailles set for Sunday, Oct. 19.

Car pools will leave from the old Food Lion parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10.50 for those 62 or older and \$11.50 for those under 62. There is a \$5 fee to ride in an air-conditioned car.

The train leaves promptly at 2 p.m.

Deadline for reservations is Monday, Oct. 13. Tickets and additional information are available by calling 606-784-2080 or email to [p.black@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:p.black@moreheadstate.edu).

## Breathitt County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Breathitt County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Friday, Sept. 26.

More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the fall semester with more than 2,000 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for free or at a much reduced rate, parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of early college programs.

MSU and the partner schools are collaborating to meet a goal of 24 college credits for all high school students before they graduate.

School systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Grant, Greenup, Jessamine, Jefferson, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Frankfort, Jackson, Lexington Catholic, Maysville’s St. Patrick, Paintsville, Russell, Raceland-Worthington independents; and Lakeside Christian.

A minimum 3.0 grade point average and an 18 composite ACT score are necessary to be admitted to the program. Students also must meet any specific requirements that are course related.

Students enrolled in courses taught by MSU faculty on the Morehead campus, at one of our regional campuses, or online during the semester will receive a 60 percent scholarship and would be responsible for the remaining tuition for their courses. Students enrolled in courses instructed by approved faculty in their school system will continue to receive a full waiver for the cost of tuition.

Additional information is available by calling Pace at 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at [www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/).

## Regents to meet Sept. 25

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**EVENT:** Board of Regents Meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014

**TIME:** 9 a.m.

**SITE:** Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

Morehead State University's Board of Regents will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 9 a.m.

### Agenda

- I. ORIENTATION SESSION (required for new members) 9 a.m.
- II. CALL TO ORDER 10 a.m.
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO NEW MEMBER CRAIG PREECE
- V. ADOPT RESOLUTIONS FOR COMMENDATION FOR WAYNE MARTIN, DR. GERALD DEMOSS, AND CAROL JOHNSON, AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR MYRON DOAN
- VI. SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION- Dr. Allen Risk, professor of biology
- VII. PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS
  - A. ConsentAgenda
    - 1. Approve :Nminutes of June 5, 2014, and August 21,2014, Meetings
    - 2. Ratify Personnel Actions
  - B. Recommendations
    - 1. Approve Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
    - 2. Approve Purchase of Real Property



3. Approve Short-term Financing for Network Infrastructure

C. Reports

1. Preliminary Fall Enrollment Report
2. Report on Real Property Leases
3. Report on Personal Service Contracts

D. President's Report

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Future Meetings

1. Dinner at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, Lexington
2. Retreat/Work Session at 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2014, Griffin Gate Marriott, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington
3. Quarterly Meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014
4. Fall Commencement at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 13, 2014

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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## **‘Perspectives with Hill Harper’ slated for Nov. 13**

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Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews has announced that Hill Harper will be featured during the President's Performing Arts and Speakers Program (PASP), Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m.

"Perspectives with Hill Harper" is co-hosted by MSU's Division of Student Life. Hill's appearance will be held in Button Auditorium.

Tickets are free and available to the general public now.

Harper is an award-winning actor, bestselling author, and philanthropist. He starred on the CBS TV drama CSI: NY from 2004-13. In March 2013, he joined the USA Network spy drama Covert Affairs. Harper is the author of four New York Times bestsellers and has earned seven NAACP Image Awards for his writing and acting. He is founder of the Manifest Your Destiny Foundation, dedicated to empowering underserved youth through mentorship, scholarship, and grant programs.

Harper graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Brown University and cum laude with a Juris Doctorate degree from Harvard Law School. He also holds a master's degree with honors from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and has honorary doctorate degrees from Winston-Salem State University, Cheyney University, Westfield State College, Tougaloo College, Dillard University and Howard University. He travels frequently as a motivational speaker, addressing a wide range of audiences, including youth, adults, couples, and business leaders. People Magazine named him one of its Sexiest Men Alive.

The President's Performing Arts and Speakers Program (PASP) was created to enhance the vitality of MSU and to expand the intellectual engagement of the University's students, faculty and staff, and community.

The Presidential Lecture Series, a component of PASP, offers an opportunity to attract renowned speakers, performers and scholars to campus while drawing interdisciplinary groups together. The Lecture Series consists of at least one lecture or performance each academic year. Each event is coordinated with and co-sponsored by an academic college and the Division of Student Life, and is intended to have a broad appeal and stimulate discussion across the University and community.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2071 or emailing [info@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:info@moreheadstate.edu) or visiting 204 Adron Doran University Center.

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## BOR honors four, approves bachelor's degree in neuroscience

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Morehead State University's Board of Regents honored four individuals, approved a new Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience degree and received news of the enrollment for the 2014 Fall Semester during its quarterly meeting, Thursday, Sept. 25.

New board member Craig Preece was sworn in by Sharon Reynolds, board secretary, to start the meeting. Preece, of Lovely, was appointed this summer by Gov. Steve Beshear.

The Regents also passed resolutions honoring former regent Wayne Martin, former acting provost Dr. Gerald DeMoss, retired assistant to the president, Carol Johnson, and the late dean of students/cheerleading coach Myron Doan.

The spotlight presentation was a report by Dr. Allen Risk, professor of biology, of his sabbatical.

The Board approved the Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience degree. This degree was approved earlier by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. It is the only undergraduate neuroscience major in Kentucky.

According to Roger McNeil, dean of the College of Science and Technology, the new program will be anchored by a core of courses already offered at MSU, with strong enrollment and existing facilities. Unlike traditional neuroscience programs that are viewed as a branch of biology, the program will take an interdisciplinary approach that incorporates the complete science of the nervous system and reflects the need to understand the relationship between the brain and behavior.

Regents were informed that preliminary reports for the fall had MSU with 10,951 students. Included in the total were 1,524 first-time freshmen and 2,420 Early College Program students.

In other action, the Board approved the acquisition of real property and short-term financing for network infrastructure. The Regents heard reports on annual real property leases, personal services contracts, and ratified personnel actions.

President Wayne D. Andrews also provided the members with his report.

The next quarterly meeting will be 9 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 4.

## Browning Orchard Festival recap

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Morehead State University held its annual Browning Orchard Festival Sunday, Sept. 28.

Participants enjoyed an afternoon of hayrides, horse-back rides, food, family-friendly activities and musical entertainment by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

The orchard is located at (10955 Wallingford Road) Wallingford in Fleming County.

Browning Orchard was an important part of the Fleming County community for nearly 100 years. The orchard property, originally purchased in 1899 by E.P. Browning, was used to grow peaches. In the mid-1920s Francis P. (Mr. Frank) Browning, E.P.'s son, converted the farmland to a commercial orchard that predominately produced apples.

Passing through three generations, Browning Orchard Apples were known across central and northeastern Kentucky. Fall harvest drew visitors both near and far.

In 2008, the Brownings donated the orchard to Morehead State University, continuing the family's commitment to helping create more sustainable communities in the region.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook recapped the day's event in a [photo gallery](#).

Additional event information is available from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2033.

## MSU honors Dr. Chaney

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Morehead State University offices of Athletics and Alumni and Development honored Dr. Rex Chaney for his more than 60 years of service to the University and its students with a retirement celebration Friday, Sept. 26.

Dr. Chaney, who has been associated with Morehead State University since 1953, retired in June. In a career that spanned over six decades, Dr. Chaney wore several hats with his association with Eagle Athletics. He served as head baseball coach, assistant basketball coach, and spent the past 38 years as men's golf coach.

A native of Perry County, Dr. Chaney was inducted into MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook has captured the event in a [photo gallery](#).

For more information on the celebration contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 877-690-4483 or 606-783-2033.

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## Homecoming celebration set for Oct. 2-4

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Morehead State University alumni and friends are invited to campus for the annual Homecoming celebration, Oct. 2-4.

The annual homecoming parade will be held on Main Street at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2.

The Student Alumni Ambassadors will present the Nearly Naked Mile Thursday evening. Registration will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC). The “Nearly Naked Mile” is a coat drive benefit event for Rowan County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers. Faculty, staff, students and community members are encouraged to donate new or unwanted coats for distribution. Coats can be dropped off at the Palmer Development House located at 364 University Street or donated on the evening of the event.

Friday has been designated Blue and Gold Day. Campus and community members are encouraged to show their Eagle pride by wearing the school colors. If you need something to wear, the University Bookstore will extend its hours until 6 p.m. that day. The bookstore also will be open on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. A variety of MSU apparel, books and gifts are available.

A Memorial Brick Ceremony will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower Memorial Plaza.

At noon in the Heritage Room of the Adron Doran University Center, the class of 1964 will hold its 50th Reunion.

All campus visitors are encouraged to attend the MSU Alumni Association welcome reception on the third floor of ADUC from 5 until 7 p.m. The Homecoming banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room. The program will include the induction of the Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame recipients and presentation of the Founders Award.

Also at 7 p.m., the Homecoming Kickoff Celebration begins at Buffalo Wild Wings.

Several events are scheduled for Saturday morning.

Before the homecoming football game, the traditional tailgate will begin at 11 a.m. in Eagle Rally Zone in the Academic-Athletic Center parking lot adjacent to Jayne Stadium.

Kickoff for the game will be at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium as the Eagles take on Campbell. Halftime activities will feature a performance by the MSU Marching Band and the crowning of the homecoming queen and king.

After the game, several organizations will host dinners, reunions and other events during the evening.



For other planned events, a complete schedule is available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming/).

Additional information on Homecoming 2014, or to purchase tickets for the events, is available by contacting the MSU Alumni Association at 606-783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM.

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# Study Abroad Fair set for Oct. 1

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Students interested in traveling the world and experiencing new cultures are invited to an informational session on overseas study opportunities at Morehead State University.

The Study Abroad Fair will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the lawn of Allie Young, or if rain, it will be held in the main lobby of the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus.

Interested students, faculty and staff can find information on the educational enrichment opportunities available globally through MSU's Office of [International Student Services](#).

Representatives will be available to discuss international studies options for fall, spring, summer or yearlong terms, as well as exchange programs and internships. Attendees can learn about specific academic programs, courses and financial aid.

Study abroad programs are offered at more than 30 locations, including France, Germany, Ireland, Jamaica, Spain, Australia, Italy and China.

Additional information is available from Dr. Philip E. Krummrich chair of the Department of International and Interdisciplinary studies, at 606-783-2726, visit him at the Honors House, email [studyabroad@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:studyabroad@moreheadstate.edu); or contact the International Student Services by calling 606-783-2096, or visit its location in the Brumagen House, 422 University Blvd.; or at [www.moreheadstate.edu/studyabroad/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/studyabroad/).

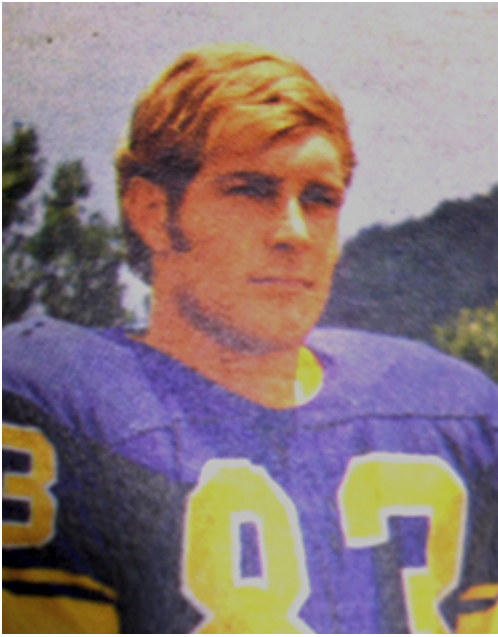
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## Six to be inducted; Kappes to be honored during Homecoming

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Morehead State University's 2014 Homecoming Banquet will be held on Friday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC). Tickets are \$25 per person.

Prior to the banquet, the Alumni Association will host a complimentary Alumni Welcome Reception from 5-7 p.m. on the third floor of ADUC. During the evening, Alumni and Athletic Halls of Fame inductees will be installed and the 2014 Founders Award for University Service will be presented to Keith R. Kappes.

Kappes retired from Morehead State University in 2008 after 40 years of service, including 18 as a vice president. He is publisher of weekly newspapers in Morehead, Grayson and Olive Hill.

A native of Carter County, Kappes is a two-time graduate of MSU. He joined the staff in 1969 as a writer in the campus news bureau and has had many titles over the years, which encompass MSU's efforts in fundraising, marketing, legislative affairs, community relations, and other public relations activities, including media. He also has had oversight in other areas including Athletics, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Morehead State Public Radio, Alumni Relations, Publications/Printing and many other outreach efforts. In addition, he served as chief executive officer of the Morehead State University Foundation Inc.

Throughout the years, Kappes devoted himself to advancing MSU and higher education at the local, state and national levels. He is highly respected statewide for his extensive knowledge of Kentucky's higher education system's evolution and for his insight into the workings of the state's political system.

A voice in the community, he has served on the boards of various organizations, including Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, Morehead-Rowan County Industrial Development Authority and the Rowan County Ethics Commission. He has accepted leadership positions in many organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Morehead Tourism Commission and People's Clinic Foundation, as well as the Kentucky Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

The Founders Award for University Service was established by the Board of Regents in 1978 and has been presented each year to individuals with records of outstanding service to the University over a sustained period.

Kappes and his wife, Janet, a retired elementary schoolteacher, are the parents of eight children and the grandparents of 16.

Inducted in the Alumni Hall of Fame will be Kimberly K. McClanahan (79, 80), Debra Spotts Merchant (78), and James B. Osborne (65).

McClanahan earned both a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and a Masters of Arts in general-experimental psychology degrees from MSU. She later went on to earn her Ph.D. degree in clinical-social psychology from the University of Maine at Orono.

She is currently the CEO of Pathways Inc. in her hometown of Ashland, a position she's held since 2008. She previously served in a variety of administrative positions, including president of the Houston Psychotherapy Institute in Houston, Texas, and as both an adjunct and assistant professor at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Since 2005, she's served as an adjunct/associate professor for the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Adolescent Medicine at the University of Kentucky and is an oral examiner for the Kentucky Board of Examiners of Psychology in Frankfort.

Merchant (78) earned a Bachelor of Arts in learning and behavior disorders with endorsement for TMH and elementary education from MSU. She later went on to earn a both a Master of Science in learning and behavior disorders and a Juris Doctorate from the College of Law at the University of Kentucky.

She currently serves as Vice President of Student Affairs at the University of Cincinnati, a position she's held since 2013. She has been employed at the University of Cincinnati since 1998 in various positions, including director of Disability Services Office, director of Academic Excellence and Support Services (AESS) and associate vice president of Student Services. She is married to Board of Regent member John C. Merchant.

Osborne transferred from Vanderbilt to MSU on a football scholarship. He went on to earn both his bachelor's and master's degrees from MSU. He was a member of the University Student Council and vice president of the Aquila Club. He later went on to earn an Ed.D. degree in educational administration from East Tennessee State University.

He currently serves as both president and CEO of the Medical College of Georgia Foundation, Inc., in Augusta, Georgia.

His previous work experience in higher education included serving in teaching, coaching and administrative positions at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina, East Tennessee State University, University of Alabama and Georgia Tech University.

Most recently, Osborne spearheaded a \$100,000 fund drive to establish the Dr. Earl Bentley Scholarship in honor of his former coach. The endowment is in perpetuity and will benefit MSU's varsity athletes who have completed an undergraduate degree with plans to continue graduate studies at the University.



Inductees of the Athletic Hall of Fame will be Ricky Minard, Gary Shirk and Marquis Sykes.

Minard holds the Eagles all-time scoring record (2,381) and led the Eagles to a 66-49 record during his four year career. His No. 24 jersey has been retired. He was selected by the Sacramento Kings in the second round of the 2004 National Basketball Association Draft. Since then, Minard has played for 12 different professional teams overseas and helped his current program, BC Budivelnyk in Kiev, win the Ukrainian Cup in 2013-14.

A native of Mansfield, Ohio, he was an Honorable Mention All-American and the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in 2002-03. As a junior that season, he helped the Eagles to a share of the league's regular-season title and just their second 20-win season in school history. He was a First-Team All-League choice as a sophomore, junior and senior and a Second-Team All-Conference selection as a freshman. He earned All-South Region honors from the National Association of Basketball Coaches twice.

Shirk spent seven seasons (1976-82) with the National Football League's New York Giants. Shirk amassed 1,640 career yards and 11 touchdowns with the Giants. He also played for Memphis Southmen of the World Football League and Memphis Showboats of the United States Football League. Shirk was inducted into the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2010.

Originally from Richwood, Ohio, Shirk hauled in 96 career receptions for 1,236 yards and five touchdowns for MSU. He was a leader in team receptions (29) and a First-Team All-OVC choice in 1972, while also leading the team in receptions in 1970 (30) and pacing the Eagles with 402 receiving yards his sophomore year.

Sykes continues to hold the Eagles' all-time assists record (606). A native of Mansfield, Ohio, Sykes was a senior on the 2002-03 squad that shared the OVC regular-season title. He tallied more than 100 assists in each of his four campaigns, including the single-season record of 189 in 2001-02.

A Third-Team All-OVC selection as a junior and senior, he also posted 865 points and 165 steals in 113 career games.

He is currently the junior varsity boys coach at his alma mater, Mansfield High School.

For a full list of Homecoming events, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming/).

To purchase tickets or for additional information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM.

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## Fall Career Fair set for Oct. 7

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Are you a Morehead State University student, alum or community member and looking for full-time work, a part-time position or an internship? Are you considering graduate school or would you like to get your name out to employers?

If so, the Fall Career Fair at MSU may be the opportunity for which you have been searching.

The fair will be held in the Crager Room on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Graduate programs and employers from a variety of fields will be in attendance, including both the private and public sectors.

Participants should research the organizations, come professionally dressed and bring several copies of their resume.

Organizations who have registered to be on campus include:

Aerotek Inc.; AK Steel; Alabama A&M University; Appalachian College of Pharmacy; Appalachian Regional Healthcare; Appalachian School of Law; Asbury University Master of Social Work Program; Auditor of Public Accounts; Baptist Health Lexington; Belcan Corporation; Campbellsville University Graduate Admissions; Cintas Corporation; D&S Community Services; Department of Disability;

Dept. for Environmental Protection; Eastern Kentucky University (EKU); Eastern State Hospital; Enterprise Holdings; Family Connection, Inc. (Hope Hill Youth Services); Family Dollar Services Inc.; Farm Credit Mid-America; Fayette County Detention Center; Federal Correctional Institution; Federal Medical Center, Federal Bureau of Prisons; First Investors Corporation; Frito-Lay; Galmont Consulting, L.L.C.; Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council;

Hitachi Automotive Products (USA) Inc.; Indiana Tech Law School; KandK Technical Group Inc.; Kentucky Department of Corrections; Kentucky State Police; Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources; Legislative Research Commission; Lexington Fire Department; Lexmark International Inc.; Louisville Metro Police Department; Lowe's Home Improvement; Mazak Corp.;

Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America Inc.; MSU Department of Communication, Media, and Leadership Studies; MSU Graduate School; MSU School of Public Affairs; MSU Small Business Development Center;



MSU/U.K. Physician Assistant Program; Northern Kentucky University Graduate Programs; Overland Xpress; Power Transmission Solutions (Emerson Industrial Automation); Premier Solutions/ Premier Feeds LLC; Ramey-Estep Homes;

Sherwin-Williams; Southern Ohio Medical Center; Speedway LLC; SRG Global (Guardian Automotive Trim); St. Claire Regional Medical Center; Stober Drives Inc.; TATA Consultancy Services.; Teach For America; Total Quality Logistics (TQL); Transamerica Agency Network; U.S. Bank; U.S. Marine Corps; U.S. Navy; UK College of Dentistry; University of Charleston School of Pharmacy; University of Cincinnati College of Law;

University of Kentucky College of Public Health; University of Louisville School for Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies; UPS; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services; Waffle House Inc.; Wal-Mart; Walgreens; Western and Southern Life Insurance; Western Kentucky University Graduate School; Woodmen of the World; and WYMT-TV.

More information can be found by calling Career Services at 606-783-2233 or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/career](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career).

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## Queen, King candidates announced

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La'Quadra (Q) Burnett



Harrison (Nick) Bailey



Reno (Rennie) Davis



Austin Casebolt



Molly Flanagan



Harrison Hobart



Marina Kirtland



Chase Johnson



Sara Mize



Aaron Lee

Morehead State University will crown its 2014 Homecoming Queen and King during halftime ceremonies of the MSU-Campbell football game, which begins at 1 p.m. in Jayne Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 4.

The winners will be named from the five candidates competing for each title.

Among the nominees for Homecoming queen are:

La'Quadra (Q) Burnett of St. Louis, Missouri, is the daughter of Nicole and Bernard Buet. A senior exercise science major, she is sponsored by the Student Alumni Ambassadors.

Reno (Rennie) Davis of Lancaster is the daughter of Tom and Hallie Davis. A senior art education major, she is sponsored by Delta Gamma Sorority.

Molly Flanagan of Edgewood is the daughter of Tim and Joanne Flanagan. A senior marketing major, she is sponsored by Best Buddies.

Marina Kirtland of Catlettsburg is the daughter of Robin Kirtland. A senior biomedical science major, she is sponsored by Delta Zeta Sorority.

Sara Mize of Villa Hills is the daughter of Tom and Jean Mize. A senior strategic communications major, she is sponsored by the Public Relations Student Society of America.

Nominees for Homecoming king are:

Harrison (Nick) Bailey of Winchester is the son of Chuck and Tonya Skeers. A sophomore biology major, he is sponsored by the Student Alumni Ambassadors.

Austin Casebolt of Pikeville is the son of Dean and Carol Casebolt. A junior Art education major, he is sponsored by Chi Omega Sorority.

Harrison Hobart of Bethel, Ohio, is the son of Scott and Heather Hobart. A senior agriculture business and agronomy major, he is sponsored by Collegiate Future Farmers of America.

Chase Johnson of Morehead is the son of Robert and Susan Johnson. A junior engineering technology major, he is sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Aaron Lee of Harrodsburg is the son of Rick and Mary Lee. A senior exercise science major, he is sponsored by the Baptism Campus Ministry.

Additional information on Homecoming 2014, or to purchase tickets for the events, is available by contacting the Office of Alumni Relations and Development, at 606-783-2080 or 800-783-ALUM.

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## Bath County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Bath County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the fall semester with more than 2,000 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for free or at a much reduced rate, parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of early college programs.

MSU and the partner schools are collaborating to meet a goal of 24 college credits for all high school students before they graduate.

School systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Grant, Greenup, Jessamine, Jefferson, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Frankfort, Jackson, Lexington Catholic, Maysville’s St. Patrick, Paintsville, Russell, Raceland-Worthington independents; and Lakeside Christian.

A minimum 3.0 grade point average and an 18 composite ACT score are necessary to be admitted to the program. Students also must meet any specific requirements that are course related.

Students enrolled in courses taught by MSU faculty on the Morehead campus, at one of our regional campuses, or online during the semester will receive a 60 percent scholarship and would be responsible for the remaining tuition for their courses. Students enrolled in courses instructed by approved faculty in their school system will continue to receive a full waiver for the cost of tuition.

Additional information is available by calling Pace at 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at [www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/).