

# News Items for 2015 - July

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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, July 6, 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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## MSU closed July 3

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In observance of the Independence Day holiday, Morehead State University will be closed Friday, July 3.

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

Offices will reopen and classes will resume on regular schedule at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 6.

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

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## MSUCorps to receive more than \$1 million in grants

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Gov. Steve Beshear announced that Kentucky has received more than \$3.7 million in AmeriCorps funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) for 12 programs.

Morehead State University will receive more than \$1 million for its [MSUCorps](#) program.

MSUCorps received \$379,035 from the CNCS grant, \$636,280 in local matching funds and \$171,900 for the Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards given to members upon successful completion of a year of service.

MSU Corps members provide reading and math tutoring for academically at-risk students and recruit and train community volunteers for local and national community service projects. Members develop and demonstrate skills in tutoring, civic engagement and volunteer recruitment in eastern Kentucky.

“MSUCorps is a true partnership between local school districts, the community, and Morehead State University to help students reach their full academic potential,” said Dr. Dan Connell, assistant vice president adult education and college access.

Other programs receiving funding include Teach for America-Kentucky in Hazard, Operation Unite in Prestonsburg and Disaster Services Corps in Owensboro.

Some of the grants are for programs in eastern Kentucky communities that are part of the Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) initiative, and the awards will complement other AmeriCorps activities in the region.

“The Commonwealth sees great rewards from national service,” said Gov. Beshear. “AmeriCorps fills pressing social needs and makes our communities stronger. Members gain leadership skills and career experience. We value AmeriCorps partnerships and congratulate the programs that have received grant funding.”

Gov. Beshear said that including additional local funding and educational grants, AmeriCorps programs will result in a \$12.6 million investment in Kentucky.

“AmeriCorps is enriching both communities and individuals through specific service programs and education grants,” he said. “Kentucky AmeriCorps is making an extraordinary impact on the future of our citizens’ well-being.”

The 2015 AmeriCorps grant cycle was highly competitive due to the strong demand by organizations competing for AmeriCorps resources. The national competition prioritized investments in economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, disaster services and an initiative for governors and mayors. Kentucky programs receiving grants will focus on several initiatives, including education, mentoring for college readiness and providing in-home services and support to senior citizens.

AmeriCorps is a national service program administered by the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS), part of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and the federal Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). AmeriCorps members serve faith-based and nonprofit organizations with critical educational, environmental and safety needs. Grant recipients include programs dedicated to efforts such as teaching and tutoring children, combating homelessness, providing drug resistance education and empowering victims of domestic violence.

Kentucky received \$1.8 million in national competitive grant funding and received an additional \$1.9 million in formula grant funds, awarded based on state population. With these funds, the KCCVS awarded grants to six additional AmeriCorps programs in nonprofit organizations and public agencies across the Commonwealth. The law creating AmeriCorps gave a key role to states in determining how national service resources are used and promoting service and volunteering to meet specific community needs.

AmeriCorps programs also are contributing a total of \$3.2 million in local funding matches, money from the private sector, foundations, community partnerships and other sources.

In addition to the grant funding, CNCS will make available \$1.9 million in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for the AmeriCorps members funded by these grants. After completing a full term of service, AmeriCorps members are eligible for an education award equal to the Pell grant – currently \$5,730 – that can be used to repay student loans or cover tuition costs.

Since 1994, more than 9,400 Kentucky residents have served more than 14 million hours and have received education awards totaling more than \$32.5 million. During the 2013-14 program year, AmeriCorps members recruited 13,235 volunteers who provided more than 92,200 hours of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its citizens.

Competitive grants are awarded nationally for fixed time periods for specific projects and costs. Formula grants are awarded by the bipartisan KCCVS commission. The KCCVS received formula grant requests for more than \$3 million, but only had \$1.9 million funding available.

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

## GSP to host Alice Lloyd

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Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program at Morehead State University will present Jacqueline Hamilton as Alice Spencer Geddes Lloyd Sunday, July 5, at 7 p.m. at the historic Button Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public.

The Alice Lloyd College's founder will be brought back to life as part of the Kentucky Humanities Council's Kentucky Chautauqua dramas.

The [Kentucky Chautauqua](#), which had its inception in 1992, seeks to tell Kentucky's story through actors portraying historical figures who have made a substantial contribution to the state. The "living history" characters do not have to be famous, however, they must have great, important tales to relate to audiences.

The addition of Alice Lloyd is a welcome one, not only because she is an incredibly significant female pioneer, but she is also one of the only eastern Kentuckians ever to be showcased in these popular performances.

Hamilton, an instructor at Eastern Kentucky University, up until a few years ago had never even heard of Alice Lloyd or her college. **For Hamilton, it was a stroke of destiny that introduced her to this tiny New England woman who is responsible for educating many of Appalachia's brightest young people.**

**"I believe that I was called to be Alice," said Hamilton. "Some friends of mine were talking about kids who were going to Alice Lloyd College, and I immediately wanted to find out more about that place. I did some research and read Alice's story on the College's website. I felt a strong kinship with her. We have so many similarities."**

**Additional information on the Governor's Scholars Program at Morehead State University can be found at [www.moreheadstate.edu/gsp/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/gsp/).**

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## Retirees to visit Shaker Village in July

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Morehead State University retirees will spend a day at Shaker Village, as well as take a riverboat ride on the Dixie Belle Thursday, July 16.

The \$20 cost includes admission to the village and the riverboat ride, but lunch at The Trustees Table will be Dutch treat. Deadline for reservations will be Tuesday, July 14. The group will leave from Kroger Center at Burkes Outlet parking lot at 9 a.m.

“We have an opportunity for a passenger van which would increase the cost,” said Paula Black, MSU liaison to the retirees. “We must have 10 people going to use a 10 person van at an additional cost of \$15 per person or if we have 14 passengers the cost is an additional \$12. That makes the total cost, excluding lunch either \$35 or \$32.”

“It is important that reservations be made soon,” she added.

Additional information or reservations may be obtained by calling 606-783 2033 or email to [events@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:events@moreheadstate.edu).

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## Howard, Martin appointed to BOR

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Gov. Steve Beshear has appointed Eric E. Howard, of Lexington, and Wayne Martin, of Winchester, to the Morehead State University [Board of Regents](#). Both will serve terms that expire June 30, 2021.

“We are delighted with the appointments of Eric Howard and Wayne Martin to the MSU Board of Regents,” said President Wayne D. Andrews. “Both are MSU alumni and deeply committed to our University and mission. They support our goal of becoming the best public regional university in the South.”

Howard is human resources manager for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. He succeeds John C. Merchant, whose term expired. Merchant served as a regent since 2003.

Prior to being named human resources manager, Howard served nearly 13 years as program supervisor for Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. From 1988-1996, he worked for Toyota in Georgetown as instructor and project manager/quality control manager.

Howard is an MSU alumnus having graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Business Management degrees. He is currently president of the MSU Alumni Association.

Martin succeeds Julie A. Butcher, of Lexington, whose term expired. Butcher has been a member of the Board of Regents since 2009.

Martin previously served as regional vice president for Gray Television Inc., president of Gray Kentucky Television Inc., which operates WKYT-TV in Lexington, WYMT-TV in Hazard, and WBKO-TV in Bowling Green, all in Kentucky, and president of WVLT-TV, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Martin began his career in broadcast television management at WYMT, where he was general sales manager and general manager.

Before entering broadcasting, Martin had a successful career as a college and high school basketball coach. As head coach at Morehead State University from 1978-1987, he led the Eagles to two NCAA tournaments. At Pikeville College, where he was head coach and athletic director, Martin's teams made three national tournament appearances. He also served as assistant basketball coach at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and head basketball coach and business teacher at Pikeville High School.



**Martin graduated with honors from MSU with a Bachelor of Arts in business degree, a Master of Arts in Education degree and Rank I Administrative Certification.**

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

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# Lunar IceCube mission on cover of NASA magazine

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Morehead State University's Lunar IceCube mission is the cover story for NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center's Cutting Edge magazine.

It was announced in April that NASA has selected MSU as one of the 12 Next Space Technologies for Exploration Partnerships (NextSTEP) to advance concept studies and technology development projects in the areas of advanced propulsion, habitation and small satellites. The NASA contract is one of the biggest in MSU history at \$7.9 million.

Dr. Ben Malphrus, MSU's Department of Earth and Space Sciences chair and Space Science Center director, is the principal investigator.

MSU's computer-aided design (CAD) drawings and Telescope Operations Engineer Michael Comb's illustration are on the cover.

Dr. Pamela Clark (NASA GSFC and CUA) is serving as the science principal investigator.

The Lunar IceCube mission team includes space systems engineers from Morehead State University, including Jeff Kruth, Kevin Z. Brown, Bob Twiggs, Michael Combs and Eric Thomas, and propulsion engineers from Busek including Kurt Hohman and Mike Tsay. The Science Team includes Dr. Roger McNeil and Dr. Eric Jerde of MSU and Robert MacDowall, Noah Petro, Dennis Reuter, Cliff Brambora, Deepak Patel, Stuart Banks and Avi Mandell from the NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center. The navigation team is led by Dr. Dave Folta (NASA GSFC), who has calculated a trajectory to the moon that utilizes an innovative low energy manifold trajectory.

[Click here](#) to view the article.

Additional information about Lunar IceCube is available by contacting Dr. Malphrus at 606-783-2381 or email [b.malphrus@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:b.malphrus@moreheadstate.edu).

## Fetal ultrasounds to be offered

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The [Department of Imaging Sciences'](#) Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program at Morehead State University will offer free, two-dimensional fetal ultrasounds to expectant mothers who are between 16 and 28 weeks of pregnancy.

The ultrasound examinations will be given from July 16 through Sept.10 and be performed by appointment only on the fourth floor of the Center for Health Education and Research Building, Room 402, in the University's sonography lab.

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

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

Additional information and appointment times are available by calling [MSU's Department of Imaging Sciences](#) at 606-783-2646.

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## Reis named to SDA board

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Morehead State University's Jennifer Reis, director of the [Claypool-Young Art Gallery](#) and faculty/coordinator for the [Arts Entrepreneurship Minor Program](#), has been appointed to the board of directors for the Surface Design Association (SDA).

Reis will provide leadership in arts entrepreneurship and administration as well as exhibition logistics and coordination. Her term will run through 2018.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Reis received a B.F.A. degree from the Columbus College of Art, an M.A. degree in Museum Studies from Syracuse University, and an M.A. degree in Studio Art with an Art Education emphasis from MSU. She is currently pursuing an M.B.A degree.

She has been employed by MSU for 15 years, and is an alumnus of MSU's President's Leadership Academy. In addition to receiving MSU's Distinguished Faculty Service Award, the Kentucky Arts Council awarded her its Al Smith Fellowship in recognition of creative excellence. Other meritorious honors and grants have been awarded by the Kentucky Foundation for Women and Americans for the Arts for her creative and arts administration work.

SDA is an international organization founded nearly 30 years ago to promote awareness and appreciation of textile-inspired art and design through member-supported benefits including publications, exhibitions and conferences. It strives to inspire creativity, encourage innovation and advocate for artistic excellence as the global leader in textile-inspired art and design.

Additional information is available by contacting Reis at 606-783-5446.

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## MSPR, Radio Eye form partnership

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[Morehead State Public Radio](#) (MSPR) and Radio Eye are joining forces to make sure everyone has access to the newspaper, even if they can't read it themselves.

Radio Eye is a nonprofit based in Lexington that broadcasts the reading of printed news and material over special radios to people who are blind, visually impaired, or have any disability that makes reading difficult or impossible.

They recently partnered with MSPR to expand the service to eight counties in the Northeast part of the state (Rowan, Fleming, Lewis, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Menifee and Bath).

Radio Eye's programming will broadcast on MSPR's sub-carrier authorization (SCA) frequency to listeners in Morehead and the surrounding counties. The broadcast requires a special radio to hear it, which are available for free (with a suggested donation of \$25) for qualified listeners.

It's estimated that 3,500 people in the area have a visual impairment.

Radio Eye broadcasts 24 hours a day and all of the programs are read by volunteers. Not only will MSPR be providing the frequency to get the broadcast out to listeners and also offered to let Radio Eye's volunteers use its studios to record programming.

As part of the partnership, Radio Eye is adding Morehead area newspapers (such as the Morehead News, The Ledger Independent and Grayson's Journal Times) to the broadcast.

Radio Eye will host an information session at Rowan County Public Library on Wednesday, July 29, from 4-6 p.m. Radio Eye staff will be on hand to answer questions about the service and provide radios to qualified applicants.

Listener applications can also be downloaded at [www.listener.radioeye.org](http://www.listener.radioeye.org).

Anyone interested in volunteering with Radio Eye or receiving a radio can call Radio Eye at 859-422-6390 or email [info@radioeye.org](mailto:info@radioeye.org).



## Dr. Andrews joins leaders at SREB Annual Meetings

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**Morehead State University President** Wayne D. Andrews joined other state policymakers from across the South to chart strategies to improve statewide education at meetings held by the Southern Regional Education Board in Naples, Florida.

At the SREB Annual Meeting and Legislative Work Conference, Dr. Andrews came together with state legislators, education agency officials and other policy leaders in work sessions to examine issues ranging from early childhood education to college affordability. Attendees addressed educator effectiveness systems, weighed recommendations from the SREB Early Childhood Commission, and discussed next steps to implement recommendations from SREB commissions on career and technical education and community colleges.

Dr. Andrews was appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher and then reappointed by Gov. Steve Beshear as one of Kentucky's five representatives on the SREB board.

“At SREB meetings, the Kentucky delegation learns what works  $\frac{3}{4}$  and what doesn't  $\frac{3}{4}$  to improve education for our students,” said Dr. Andrews. “I look forward to implementing some of these essential policies and best practices here at home.”

SREB works with states to improve public education at every level, from prekindergarten through college and postdoctoral study. Dr. Andrews serves as a member of SREB's board.

“President Andrews' commitment to education is vital to Kentucky and the region, and we appreciate his leadership and service,” said SREB President Dave Spence.

Dr. Andrews also participated in a meeting of the SREB Commission on College Affordability in the South, which is focusing state financing policies to improve both affordability and college completion.

## Farm Market to be held in July

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**Morehead State University's Farm Market will be held Thursday, July 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center's patio in front of the bookstore. Items for sale are all raised at the MSU farm and include yellow summer squash, zucchini, okra, seedless cucumbers, slicing cucumbers, pickling cucumbers, green tomatoes for frying, and herbs including basil, chives and oregano.**

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## Flood relief resources for Eastern Kentucky

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Johnson and Rowan counties have experienced widespread flooding recently.

MSU has a website at [www.moreheadstate.edu/eky2015/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/eky2015/) with information on how to help those affected by the flooding.

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## CPE seeks public input at town hall meetings

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Kentucky's [Council on Postsecondary Education](#) invites the public to participate in five town hall meetings to provide input on a new plan that will guide Kentucky's higher education and adult education system for the next five years.

Town hall meetings are set in Pikeville, Frankfort, Somerset, Murray and Highland Heights beginning next week.

"Conversations at the local level will help shape the state's plan in key priority areas--improving college access and opportunity, student success, and growing a more highly skilled workforce and stronger local and state economies," said Bob King said, CPE president.

The public meetings will be held from 6-8 p.m. at all locations. The schedule is listed below.

- Wednesday, July 15 - University of Pikeville, Community Technology Center, Room 125, Pikeville.
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  - Thursday, July 16 - Student Center Ballroom, 4th floor, Kentucky State University, Frankfort.
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  - Monday, July 20 - Harold Rogers Student Commons, Community Room, Somerset Community College, Somerset.
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  - Tuesday, July 21 - Collins Industry and Technology Center, Freed Curd Auditorium, Murray State University, Murray.
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  - Wednesday, July 29 - Rieveschel Digitorium, Griffin Hall 201, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights.
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  - Participants are asked to RSVP at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015THM](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015THM).
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## Lee to receive Williams Excellence award

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**Indiana Black Expo Inc. has announced Morehead State University alumnus Nathaniel Lee will be the recipient of the 2015 Rev. Charles R. Williams Excellence award on behalf of him and his late wife, Carman Lee, Friday, July 17, during the Pacers Sport and Entertainment Corporate Luncheon presented by Indiana University.**

**The luncheon will take place at 11 a.m. in Halls D & E of the Indiana Convention Center.**

**"Nate and Carman have always been givers and have invested back in our youth and community," said Tanya Bell, IBE president and CEO. "They, individually and through their foundation, have helped achieve IBE's mission by contributing to the advancement of our youth and communities."**

**Lee is the president of The Lee Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to families Central Indiana.**

**He is the senior partner of Lee and Fairman, LLP. He has litigated more than 150 jury trials, is active with various community organizations and boards, and serves as chairman of The Lee Foundation, a not-for-profit charitable organization which provides annual assistance to youth and families in the Greater Indianapolis and surrounding areas. The foundation's events, like its Halloween Drive-Through Candy Giveaway and Christmas Adopt-A-Family, have been held for the past 15 years and serviced thousands of children and families.**

**Lee obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Morehead State. He received his J.D. degree from the University of Georgia.**

**He was inducted in MSU's Alumni Hall of Fame in 2013.**

**Tickets of \$60 each and tables for \$600 are available at [www.indianablackexpo.com](http://www.indianablackexpo.com) or at the IBE box office 317-925-2702 .**

## MSU hosts Cisco president Moore

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**Gary B. Moore, president and chief operating officer of Cisco, visited Morehead State University Wednesday, July 7.**

**Cisco is the worldwide leader in IT that helps companies seize the opportunities of tomorrow by proving that amazing things can happen when you connect the previously unconnected.**

**“We feel that this visit by Gary Moore will enhance our partnership with Cisco for not only our current projects but also many future endeavors related to technology at the University,” said Steve Richmond, assistant vice president for technology and chief information officer.**

**Among those that toured the campus with Moore were Richmond, Bill Redwine, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, Jeffrey Kruth, space science antennae engineer, Chris Howes, executive director of infrastructure services, and Dr. Roger McNeil, dean of the College of Science.**

**Morehead State has embarked upon a very aggressive upgrade and expansion of its technology infrastructure which includes major investment in state of the art equipment. Pomeroy Technology of Hebron and Cisco Systems are key partners with MSU in this project. Moore felt that a personal visit to our campus would enable him to appreciate and better understand the breadth of the project.**

**At Cisco, Moore is responsible for driving profitable growth and enabling operational excellence for today and for the future.**

**Moore works across the company to set clear plans, establish priorities, allocate resources, and drive accountability through measurement. As Cisco's first COO, he was responsible for driving Cisco's Transformation and enabling Cisco's growth businesses. A broad and diverse set of functions report to him: Supply Chain, Global Business Services, Information Technology, Global Marketing, Corporate Communications, Human Resources, Government and Community Affairs, Corporate Affairs, Legal Services, Security and Trust, and Strategic Planning.**

**Previously, Moore led Cisco Services, a division with 10,000-plus employees that helps customers' businesses work smarter. Under his leadership, Cisco Services grew from \$3 billion to nearly \$10 billion in**

**annual revenue in 12 years.**

**Moore joined Cisco in 2001 from network consulting company Netigy, where as CEO he expanded the business globally through 22 months of continuous revenue growth. Previously he had a 26-year career at Electronic Data Systems (EDS), where he held a number of senior executive positions.**

**Additional information is available by contacting Richmond at 606-783-5236.**

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# MSU ranked among 'Best College Observatories'

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Morehead State University's [Space Science Center](#) has been ranked among the [35 Best College Observatories](#) in the United State by CollegeRank.net.

MSU was rated 26th overall in the poll.

“We are pleased to be ranked in the Top 35 Best College Observatories in the United States. This honor is a tribute to our outstanding astrophysics and space science faculty and students. The work being led by Dr. Tom Pannuti in supernova remnants, by Dr. Dirk Grupe in gamma ray bursts and by student groups in pulsar research is gaining momentum. Interestingly, the research is undertaken at both ends of the electromagnetic spectrum- in radio astronomy on the low energy end, primarily undertaken with our 21 m Space Tracking Antenna and Radio telescope- to X-ray and gamma ray astronomy on the high end- work typically undertaken with our nanosatellite based space platforms like CXBN. Dr. Pannuti, Dr. Grupe and the space science staff create outstanding opportunities for our students to participate in authentic research in astronomy- this has no doubt led to our recognition as a top college observatory,” said Dr. Ben Malphrus, MSU’s Department of Earth and Space Sciences chair and Space Science Center director.

According to CollegeRank.net, the four main criteria (Telescopes, Altitude, Weather and Light Pollution) were normalized to represent scores on a scale from 1-100 and then weighted equally. Bonus points ranging from 0-10 were given for noteworthy aspects of the observatory and related programs.

The website stated: “This center focuses on nanosatellite technologies, like satellites weighing less than a kg per unit. Microelectronics and Nanotechnologies provide inexpensive development of these tiny, highly

**functional satellites (cubesats) at Morehead State for the U.S. Dept. of Defense, other universities, and aerospace companies like NASA to use. These smaller than a bread box satellites are used for research and tactical defense from beyond Earth's atmosphere. The University offers excellent educational opportunities for its students and student visitors in grades K -12. The Star Theater is open to the public one weekend a month for an educational program, a tour of the night sky, and a dazzling display of a laser show to rival a Pink Floyd concert. Unfortunately, it is not the same access that is allowed faculty and researching staff."**

**CollegeRank.net offers students informational articles covering a wide range of topics pertaining to the college selection process.**

**Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Malphrus at 606-783-2381 or email [b.malphrus@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:b.malphrus@moreheadstate.edu).**

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## Super Summer Camp held at MSU

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Morehead State University's Super Summer Gifted Camp was held June 22-26 from 9 a.m. until noon each day.

[\(View gallery\)](#)

The camp was divided into elementary and middle school sessions and had more than 100 children participation.

The camp is for gifted and talented children. Some of the classes were Science Treasure Box, Art Exploration, Ancient Chinese Secrets, Minecraft and Robo-Builder.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Kim Nettleton, camp director, at 859-624-0544, or Dr. Lesia Lennex, assistant camp director, at 606-783-2879.

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## Origami class slated for July 22

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[Kentucky Governor's Scholar](#) Program, Morehead State University's Learning Resource Center and Dr. Duk-Hyung Lee would like to invite the Morehead Community to participate in an origami class Wednesday, July 22, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The class will be held in the Learning Resource Center located on the first floor of the [Camden-Carroll Library](#) on the main campus.

“Made of Mathematical Thinking” – a GSP class - has been working on origami science, mathematics and art. The class of 20 scholars invites young and old to the art of folding and displaying origami.

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## MSU adds SOAR program on Aug. 7

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Morehead State University will offer a [Student Orientation, Advising and Registration](#) (SOAR) program Friday, Aug. 7, on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) in preparation for the 2015 Fall Semester.

This is a walk-in SOAR program as students can come anytime from 9 a.m. through 3 p.m.

New first year and transfer students will register for their fall semester classes during this event.

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

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

The fall semester will begin Monday, Aug. 17.

Preregistration for each SOAR program is necessary because of limited space.

There are two ways to register: visit the Web page at [www.moreheadstate.edu/soar](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/soar) and complete the registration form; or register with the [Office of First Year Programs](#) by calling 606-783-5208.

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## Still time to enroll for Fall 2015 at MSU

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**There is still time for new or returning students to register for Morehead State University's 2015 fall academic term.**

**Classes begin Monday, Aug. 17, at MSU or its regional campuses and registration is available online.**

**Registration for Fall 2015 is available online [my.moreheadstate.edu](http://my.moreheadstate.edu).**

**For those not yet enrolled who are considering attending MSU, there is still time to submit an application for the summer or fall terms. Prospective students may call the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance or apply online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/apply](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/apply).**

**Students also may view and pay their bill online. Those who are registered for the fall semester will receive monthly e-billing statements via their MSU email account. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU email account on a regular basis as e-bills are the University's official means of delivering billing statements.**

**All students must pay their tuition and fees in full or enroll in an online Protect Class Schedule Plan before classes begin to activate meal plans and charge books.**

**Students receiving financial aid, scholarships, or third party payments that will cover their entire balance are required to enroll in the "Financial Aid Plan," to prevent their class schedule from being cancelled. To view your bill or enroll in an online plan, log in to MyMoreheadState at [my.moreheadstate.edu](http://my.moreheadstate.edu), and choose the "finance" icon and select "My Billing Info."**

**Textbooks are available at the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling 888-STORE-05 or via online at**

**bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.**

**Meal plan selections for the fall semester are now available. To view and order a meal plan, go to the EagleCard Web page, [www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglecard](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglecard). Additional information is available by contacting the EagleCard office at 606-783-2701.**

**Bookstore and meal plan purchases can be added to the student's bill.**

**Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at 606-327-1777 or 800-648-5370; MSU at Mt. Sterling at 859-499-0780 or 866-870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at 606-886-2405 or 800-648-6372; the University Center of the Mountains at 606-487-3179 or 800-246-7521 ext. 73179; the Office of the Registrar at 606-783-2008; or by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781.**

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## **McDole admitted into Manchester Business School Master's program**

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**Morehead State University graduate Zhanna Alia McDole of Dayton, Ohio, has been accepted into Manchester (England) Business School for the Master's Corporate Communications program.**

**She is one of only five U.S. residents awarded a partial tuition scholarship.**

**"I am so honored to be welcomed into such a prestigious institution this will undoubtable change me and my family's life. I am so excited to see the amazing woman I will become upon graduation day," said McDole.**

**McDole graduated Cum Laude in May 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and a minor in general business management. She is the daughter of Joy Alane Bankston and Johnny McDole.**

**She attended MSU on a Black Achievers Scholarship.**

**McDole was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Student Alumni Ambassadors, ENACTUS (formerly known as SIFE), Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), DREAMS, and was an Undergraduate Research Fellow.**

**Decisions were made on merit and not financial need. Scholarships were awarded to applicants who:**

- Are able to demonstrate excellent academic performance;**
- Are on track to obtain, or who have graduated with a minimum high 3.1 or 1<sup>st</sup> UK undergraduate degree or overseas equivalent;**
- Have previously studied at a University with a strong academic reputation and ranking;**

- **Have the potential to contribute and enrich all aspects of the Master's program and the diverse academic and cultural profile of the Masters class.**

**According to McDole, Ritta Abel, Keith Terry, Barbara Mary Lyons, Charles Holloway, Janet McCoy, and Janet Ratliff all were influential during her time at MSU.**

**McDole has set up a [GoFundMe](#) account to help with expenses.**

**She will leave for Manchester in September.**

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## Ammons named assistant vice president and dean of students

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Morehead State University [Division of Student Life](#) has announced that Max Ammons has been named assistant vice president/dean of students. He began his new duties July 16.

"Max came highly recommended by the search committee and his colleagues," said Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life, in announcing the appointment. "I look forward to working with Max in his new capacity and as a member of a great student life team."

Ammons most recently served as interim director for MSU's Recreation and Wellness Center while also serving as the MSU director of military initiatives.

He has more than 20 years of military experience in numerous fields, and more than eight years of experience in higher education within academic affairs and student life.

Ammons served as chair of MSU's Department of Military Science from 2007-10. After leaving Morehead State, he was special assistant to the U.S. Army Central's Commanding General and Deputy Chief of Future Operations until his return to MSU in July 2012.

The dean of students serves as the chief judicial officer and provides leadership for the development of policies and procedures for the University judicial system.

"Integrity, wisdom and empathy are among the characteristics needed in administration of a campus judicial program. We have every reason to believe that Max will bring these characteristics and energy to the position," said Weathers.

"I am truly honored and excited to serve as the dean of students," said Ammons. "I look forward to working with our incredible student life team and our remarkable students, faculty and staff throughout the university."

He succeeds Kevin Koett, who resigned in Aug. 2014.

**Ammons earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from University of North Georgia and a Master of Science degree in human resource management from Troy State University. He also attended the Command and General Staff College.**

**His most recent roles include three years as executive director of the Kentucky Veterans Expo, co-chair of the Kentucky Employment and Education Partnership for Veterans, chair of the MSU Student Disciplinary Committee, member of the President's Leadership Academy Steering Committee, member of the MSU Employee Wellness Steering Committee, Professional Learning Community facilitator, member of the CPE's Kentucky Collaborative on Military Credit,**

**Ammons resides in Morehead with his wife, Joyce and children, Kristen and Joe.**

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## Today's Youth offers scholarships and paid work opportunities

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The Today's Youth program has TENCO scholarship and/or paid work experience opportunities for youths from 16 to 24 years old that live in Bath, Boyd, Fleming, Greenup, Montgomery and Rowan counties. For additional information, call 606-783-2248 or 606-783-2247, leave your name and number and staff will return your call.

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## Dr. Harr, Casebolt join Board of Regents

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**Dr. Shannon L. Harr and Austin Casebolt are new members on the [Morehead State University Board of Regents](#) .**

**Dr. Harr, director of research integrity and compliance in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at MSU, has been elected to serve as the fifth staff regent on the Board of Regents.**

**He began his three-year term on July 1, succeeding Todd Q. Thacker. His term will end in 2018.**

**A native of Olive Hill, Dr. Harr is a two-time graduate of MSU, holding both a bachelor's degree in animal science and a master's degree in organizational communication. He earned his doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Kentucky in 2009. Dr. Harr has been an MSU employee since 2001.**

**In his role as director of research integrity and compliance, Dr. Harr oversees human and animal research, assuring that MSU remains compliant with federal regulations. In addition, he is responsible for externally funded contract development and review. He is a regularly invited speaker at international conferences hosted by Public Responsibility and Research in the areas of human research subject protection and animal research subject protection. He has served two years on the planning committee for the Advancing Ethical Research International Conference in Boston.**

**Dr. Harr is a Certified Institutional Review Board (IRB) manager through the National Association of IRB Managers and a Certified Research Administrator (CRA) with the Research Administration Certification Council.**

**Before being elected as staff regent, he served 12 years on Staff Congress, including one term as chair. In addition, he is a graduate of the 2014 President's Leadership Academy. He also serves on the St. Claire Regional Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors.**

**Harr lives in Olive Hill with his wife Dalia.**

**Casebolt was elected the new Student Government Association president, where he serves as the president of the student body. He will also serve on the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.**

**A Pikeville senior, Casebolt is an art education major. He graduated from Pike Central High School with honors and as the captain of the varsity tennis team.**

**Casebolt is an alumnus of both the Governors Scholar and Governors School for the Arts program.**

**He is now a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon where he had the opportunity to serve as SigEp's Outreach Philanthropy director where he founded the Morehead Cystic Fibrosis Color Run. He is a Delta Gamma Anchor Man, an MSU Orientation Leader, and a server at the local Buffalo Wild Wings.**

**In 2015, Casebolt won first place for painting in the regional Mt. Sterling collegiate art competition, and was published in MSU's Art and Literary Magazine "Inscape" for his photography. He was awarded Best Escort at the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival.**

**Last fall, he was elected MSU's Homecoming King.**

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

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## Career Services seeks nominations for internship awards

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Morehead State University's Career Services is seeking nominations for the "2015 Student Intern of the Year," the "2015 Internship Employer of the Year" and the "2015 Internship Faculty of the Year" awards.

Nominations must be received by Friday, Sept. 4.

MSU students who have had an internship, co-op, student teaching experience, practicum or clinical are eligible. The selection committee evaluates nominees based on quality and quantity of work, interpersonal skills, oral and written communications.

Employers who have supervised an MSU student intern and have provided an excellent, professional-level experience may be nominated for the Internship Employer of the Year Award. The selection committee evaluates the nominee on how well the intern felt trained for a real-world work experience.

Faculty who have graded an MSU student intern and have gone above and beyond to help that student may be nominated for the Internship Faculty of the Year Award. The selection committee evaluates the nominee on their mentorship and preparation of the student for entering the world of work.

Online nomination forms can be found at [www.moreheadstate.edu/career/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career/), at the bottom of the page. To be eligible, the internship experiences must have occurred since Sept. 1, 2014.

The awards will be presented during the Internship Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 9 a.m. in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC), prior to the Career Fair. The Career Fair will be in the Crager Room of ADUC from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

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

## MSU and AAUW host space camp

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Morehead State University, in collaboration with the [American Association of University Women](#) (AAUW), conducted its fourth SpaceTrek camp for girls entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of high school July 11-18 at the Space Science Center.

(View [photo gallery](#))

The workshop/camp is designed for girls interested in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), who want to learn more about space science and engineering through hands-on activities.

Under the guidance of faculty, staff and students from the Space Science Center and high school instructors in the field, 26 girls from 17 schools throughout the Commonwealth including 1 from Ohio, completed the program. Working in teams, their mission was to build a small satellite with a temperature sensor which they attached to a large helium balloon launched from the roof of the Space Science building. They set up a tracking station to collect data so they could analyze, draw conclusions and ultimately present their mission results to the SpaceTrek team and MSU faculty.

Participants were: Carraden Adams, Colbie Bladwin, Clare Beichler, Grace Rose Blackwell, Kalee Branham, Megan Conley, Emily Deubel, Chloe Hart, Maggie Hayes, Meg Hull, Akira King, Rebekah Lake, Holly Lamb, Allison Lentz, Alix McCord, Abigail Morgan, Caroline O'Neill, Kacey Perkins, Sarah Ponder, Sarah Roberts, Taylor Roland, Keeley Slade, Karen Smith, Hannah Sons, Ariana Velasquez, Katerina Winters and Katelyn Wright.

Classroom instruction was facilitated by Jennifer Carter, SpaceTrek curriculum director and assistant director of academic services for MSU's Craft Academy; Daniel Burton, physics instructor, George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester; Sara Phillips, MSU graduate student, space systems and engineering; Chelsea Pruett, former SpaceTrek participant and MSU Space Science undergraduate student.

AAUW Kentucky members, Kim Boggs and Michele McNeil, co-directors of the SpaceTrek program, participated in the non-curriculum based activities as volunteers. They were involved in the application process, fundraising and camp organization.

Dr. Ben Malphrus, chair of MSU Department of Earth and Space Science, and Robert Kroll, Space Science engineer, were involved in the workshop activities.

Five female role models visited the camp to talk to the girls on how they have been successful in their lives. Empowerment, confidence and positive attitudes are attributes which are evident at the end of the week when every participant can say "I can do anything."

The week long workshop culminated in a "Closing Ceremony" Saturday, July 18, to celebrate the successes of all participants. Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes was the keynote

**speaker at the graduation.**

**SpaceTrek is funded by a NASA KY mini-grant, MSU's Foundation Inc., Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, College of Science, College of Education and Center for Regional Engagement.**

**For more information, visit [www.spacetrekkky.org](http://www.spacetrekkky.org).**

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## SOAR kicks off STEM-based education, workforce initiative

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Gov. Steve Beshear and U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, co-chairs of Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR), joined educators from 22 eastern Kentucky school districts to help kick-off an education initiative aimed at building a STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) workforce by creating new opportunities for teachers through National Board Certification.

Morehead State University has partnered with the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education, University of Pikeville, Department for Local Government and Touchstone Energy Cooperatives to provide 64 teachers in 22 of the highest unemployment, highest poverty SOAR counties with National Board Teaching Certification (NBTC). The selected teachers started the three-year program earlier this month.

"National Board Certification of teachers is the critical first link in the chain of creating an environment where eastern Kentucky students can get a high-quality STEM-based education that leads to higher-wage jobs," said Anthony "Tony" Campbell, president and CEO of East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Along with obtaining the certification, teachers will receive a master's degree with an emphasis on leadership at regional teaching centers close to their homes, plus rank change and salary increase, all provided at no cost to them or their school districts.

"This is where the rubber meets the road for the mission of SOAR – preparing our teachers and students for new opportunities through advanced, high-tech education in the classroom," said Congressman Rogers. "It's truly the first step to developing a skilled workforce pipeline that can improve our region's portfolio for entrepreneurs and job creators."

Nationwide, STEM jobs are growing 1.7 times faster than non-STEM jobs, according to the Department of Commerce.

"To accelerate our economic momentum and to make it sustainable long term, especially in eastern Kentucky, we realize we must build a workforce that can compete in the global economy," said Gov. Beshear. "This STEM-based initiative will strengthen one of our greatest assets, our teachers, who will empower our students and better prepare them for a complex world. I want to thank all our partners

**with this innovative program for working together to make Kentucky's education system a national model."**

**Gov. Beshear invested \$100,000 in funding for the initial phase of the project through the ARC and he is recommending \$370,000 for the second phase.**

**The second phase of the initiative will bring Project Lead The Way curriculum to schools in the SOAR region. Project Lead The Way is endorsed nationwide as the premier approach to STEM education and will dramatically change the way STEM education is provided in our schools. Paired with National Board Certified Teachers, this curriculum provides opportunities for the new age of manufacturing, biomedical and technology careers that will revitalize Kentucky's Appalachian Region.**

**"This initiative will be a great addition to the SOAR legacy in improving education and developing a K-16 future workforce across the region," said Jared Arnett, executive director of SOAR. "Without question, this will help pave the road to a brighter future in Eastern Kentucky."**

**For more information about SOAR, visit <http://soar-ky.org>.**

**Additional information on the MSU partnership is available by calling Dr. Melinda R. Willis, associate professor of education, at 606-783-2834 or Belinda Hitch, project manager, at 606-783-2845.**

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## Powers first philosophy intern in MSU, St. Claire partnership

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Philosophy majors are often asked, "What will they will do after they graduate?"

According to Dr. Scott Davison, professor of philosophy and chair of Morehead State University's [Department of History, Philosophy, International and Legal Studies](#), "they (philosophy majors) develop highly portable skills that serve them well in many careers -- in fact, they typically earn more money than many other majors, including chemistry, education, and accounting."

Dr. William Melahn, chief medical officer and vice president of medical affairs of St. Claire Regional Medical Center, notes that his undergraduate studies in philosophy enable him "to understand and appreciate the complexity of the ethical issues we face in the medical field every day."

MSU student Miranda Powers, Auxier senior, will discover these things for herself as the first ever philosophy intern at St. Claire Regional Medical Center. As an intern, she will attend meetings with physicians, conduct research concerning ethical issues in health care, and organize conferences for health care practitioners and MSU faculty around those issues.

"I am excited to play a role in highlighting ethical issues in health care, because they are so important," said Powers. "Patients and practitioners need to understand their rights and responsibilities, and families need to learn to make decisions together so that they can be prepared."

"We expect that Miranda's internship will build new bridges between MSU and St. Claire, and will provide opportunities for us to explore the ethics of health care together," said Sister Judi Lambert, acting director of Mission Integration and director of Pastoral Care at St. Claire. "It's a great opportunity for us to share resources and work together."

For additional information concerning the MSU/SCR philosophy internship program, contact Dr. Davison at 606-783-2655 or email [s.davison@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:s.davison@moreheadstate.edu).

## MSPR to host CAB meeting

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The Community Advisory Board for [Morehead State Public Radio](http://www.wmky.org) will conduct its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m.

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

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24-hours a day from the MSU campus. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the network. MSPR serves more than 20 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

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

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## Journey of Hope cycling team visits MSU

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Morehead State University hosted the 2015 [Journey of Hope](#) Trans-America cycling team Tuesday, July 28. The group of cyclists is comprised of college men from across the United States who are members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

This year's event featured 19 cyclists and nine crew members.

The Journey of Hope is a program of The Ability Experience, the national philanthropy of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity that raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities.

Now in its 28th year, the Journey of Hope is a summer-long bike ride that begins in Seattle and concludes in Washington, D.C.

Throughout the duration of the ride, team members make stops in various cities to participate in "friendship visits" at numerous schools and assisted living facilities as a means of reaching out to those with disabilities.

The Journey of Hope team, along with members and friends of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity hosted an evening friendship visit with the residents of Morehead's Horizon Village. The local fraternity chapter works each semester with Horizon Village's residents to provide programming and entertainment.

If you wish to make a contribution to or learn more about the programs, visit the website at [www.abilityexperience.org/..](http://www.abilityexperience.org/)

## Doty wins U20 Junior Gold Championship

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**Morehead State University bowler Zachary Doty of Nassau, New York, won his age division at the 2015 Junior Gold Championships at the Stardust Bowl in Addison, Illinois.**

**Doty won the men's 20-and-under titles and Sierra Kanemoto of Dayton, Ohio, took home the women's prize.**

**"I am very proud of Zach. He bowled with a lot of heart, determination and a never-give-up attitude all week. What an accomplishment winning this event with the top youth bowlers in the country," said Bobby Brown, MSU bowling coach.**

**The finals in each division were taped for broadcast on CBS Sports Network and will air in August. The U20 finals will air Aug. 18. All shows begin at 10 p.m.**

**A record 3,191 bowlers traveled to DuPage County, Illinois, to compete for part of the \$275,000 in total scholarships. The tournament's previous participation record took place in 2014, when 2,479 competitors made their way to Buffalo, New York.**

**Competitors participated in three rounds of qualifying before the field eventually was narrowed down to the top 16 players in the U15 and U20 divisions and top eight in U12 for the double-elimination match-play bracket. Each round featured two-game matches with total pinfall determining the winner.**

**Doty took the early lead in the boys U20 championship match against Brandon Biondo of Carpentersville, Illinois, and held off a late rally down the stretch to capture the title in his final Junior Gold appearance, 416-388.**

**"I was just trying to fill frames and trying to make every shot close to give it a chance to strike or leave something makeable," said Doty, a 20-year-old right-hander. "This is crazy. It doesn't seem real. I came into this year just hoping to make the second cut, maybe match play. It's unbelievable."**

**The girls U20 final saw a back-and-forth contest between Kanemoto and defending U20 champion Breanna Clemmer of Clover, South Carolina, as both rebounded from slow starts to finish strong.**

**Kanemoto, who bowls collegiately at Wichita State, finished with a 232 game to earn the title with a 401-385 win.**

**"My collegiate teammates were making funny faces and really helped me calm down," said Kanemoto, a 19-year-old right-hander. "This week was unbelievable. No words can describe it. It hasn't even hit me yet."**

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# Nashville gallery to showcase the works of LaVon Williams

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Morehead State University's [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) has worked with [The Arts Company](#) in Nashville, Tennessee, to curate and present a major exhibition of works by Kentucky folk artist LaVon Williams.

The exhibition opens at The Arts Company located at 215 5th Avenue of the Arts, North, in downtown Nashville on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 6 until 9 p.m. The show will run through Sept. 10.

“Rhythm in Relief: The Art of LaVon Williams” will feature more than 60 works by the Lexington woodcarver. Most of the works are recent, and all are being offered for sale through The Arts Company.

Williams was born July 10, 1958, in Lakeland, Florida. He moved with his family to Denver in 1968, where he finished his schooling in 1976 and was a high school All-American basketball star. He attended the University of Kentucky on an athletic scholarship, playing on the UK basketball team that won the NCAA championship in 1978. In 1980 he graduated from UK with a degree in sociology, and left to play pro ball in Italy and Japan before returning to the U.S. In the mid-1980s he returned to Lexington and has lived there ever since with his family.

Williams was introduced to carving as a child. In Sanford, Florida, his great uncle, Luke Wright (1893-1979), was a woodcarver and his older half-brother, Dave Wright, was inspired to begin carving after watching his uncle at work.

Dave taught his brother how to carve. Williams dedicated himself to carving after the conclusion of his basketball career. For more than 25 years, he has maintained his own studio, separate from the family's home, in a small house located in a transitional neighborhood. Working with hammers and chisels, Williams has become one of America's preeminent wood carvers.

“While Williams' work has been shown in many commercial galleries before, I don't think it has ever been presented as well as it will be at The Arts Company in Nashville,” said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director.

“Ever since we produced a major retrospective of his work in 2009, we've hoped LaVon's work would draw the attention of a major urban gallery. I'm overjoyed that Anne Brown (owner of The Arts Company) shares our enthusiasm for his carvings. The Arts Company is a great place, and Nashville is a growing and dynamic city. In LaVon Williams, the people of Nashville are going to get to see dozens of new works by one of America's most important artists. ”

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. For more information, call 606-783-2204 or visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/kfac/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/kfac/).



## Wells, Stokley recipients of KAC apprenticeship grant

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Morehead State University's Jesse Wells is among three Kentucky master artists that have been awarded Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants from the [Kentucky Arts Council](#).

The Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant provides up to \$3,000 to a Kentucky master folk or traditional artist to teach skills, practices and culture to a less experienced artist from the same community during the course of a year.

The three recipients are folk or traditional artists who are considered masters within their community and who have identified an apprentice from the same community who has potential to become a master. Both master and apprentice must be Kentucky residents.

Fiddler Jesse Wells, music archivist/instructor of traditional music, will teach Linda Jean Stokley, of Versailles.

Stokley recently graduated from MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, where Wells teaches. She is looking forward to continuing her studies under him without the pressure of completing a university degree.

"Jesse is a master purveyor of this beautifully distinctive art form. The apprenticeship grants me the possibility to continue my education with one of Kentucky's most sought-after master musicians, and for this I am uncompromisingly grateful," said Stokley. "I anticipate gaining the confidence necessary to ensure that I am bearing the tradition as it is meant to pass along. I want to do right by the art form and by the numerous Kentucky fiddlers and banjo players who left their stories, songs and tunes for us."

The other two masters and apprentices who will receive funding are banjo player Cynthia Sue Massek, of Willisburg, who will teach John Paul Wright, of Louisville; and hair maker Barbara Church, of Cumberland, who will teach Damon Sumpter, of Partridge.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, fosters environments for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts. The arts council, along with the NEA, is celebrating 50 years of service in 2015, which the arts council is recognizing as the Year of the Arts in Kentucky.

**Visit the Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant page of the arts council's website for more information or contact Mark Brown, arts council folk and traditional arts director, at [mark.brown@ky.gov](mailto:mark.brown@ky.gov) or 502-564-8110, ext. 495.**

**Additional information on the apprenticeship grant or the [Kentucky Center for Traditional Music](#) available by contacting Wells at 606-783-9001.**

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