

# News Items for 2015 - June

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## Gov. Beshear announces Second-Annual Statewide Pitch Competitions for aspiring entrepreneurs

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Which great new businesses will be discovered in Kentucky this year? We're about to find out. Back by popular demand, Gov. Steve Beshear has announced the Kentucky Innovation Network will host its second annual entrepreneur pitch competitions during the next four months.

Similar to the hit television show "Shark Tank," these competitions will feature Kentucky entrepreneurs presenting their business ideas to a group of local angel investors, individuals who provide capital for startup companies. Winners will receive cash prizes and the opportunity to present their business plans to the entire Kentucky Angel Investors Network (Kentucky Angels) in November.

"There are so many great ideas throughout the Commonwealth," said Gov. Beshear. "The competition will help bring those visions to life in the form of real businesses. I can't wait to see more companies being formed and more jobs created as a result of these events."

This year, the Kentucky Innovation Network will host 11 regional competitions including one in Morehead. It will be held Thursday, June 18, at the Innovation Launchpad, 149 East Main Street, from 5-7 p.m. The event will be open to entrepreneurs from Montgomery, Rowan, Bath, Nicholas, Fleming, Mason, Morgan, Menifee and Wolfe counties.

"The success of last year's pitch competitions exceeded our expectations, and we expect even bigger things this year," said Mandy Lambert, commissioner of business development at the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. "Small businesses are job creators and the backbone of Kentucky's economy. This is a great opportunity for entrepreneurs to network with potential investors and get their businesses off the ground. We want to expose more people to investment opportunities right here in the Commonwealth."

The competition is sponsored by the Kentucky Angel Investors Network and the Kentucky Innovation Network, which is operated by the Office of Entrepreneurship within the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Visit [kyinnovation.com/pitch](http://kyinnovation.com/pitch) to learn more and register.

Contact Johnathan Gay of the Kentucky Innovation Network office at Morehead State University for details related to the Morehead pitch competition at 859-797-5759.

Information on Kentucky's economic development efforts and programs is available at [www.ThinkKentucky.com](http://www.ThinkKentucky.com).

Information on the Innovation Launchpad can be found at [www.InnovationLaunchpad.Rocks](http://www.InnovationLaunchpad.Rocks).

## Regents to meet June 4

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**EVENT:** Board of Regents Meeting  
**DATE:** Thursday, June 4, 2015  
**TIME:** 9 a.m.  
**SITE:** Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

The Regents will discuss item(s) on the agenda and any other business that may come before them.

### Agenda

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. ADOPT RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION FOR JULIE A. BUTCHER, JOHN C. MERCHANT, TODD Q. THACKER AND BRADLEY FYFFE**
- IV. REPORT ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION – BRADLEY FYFFE**
- V. PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS**
- A. Consent Agenda (Action)**
  - 1. Approve Minutes of March 19, 2015, Meeting
  - 2. Approve Honorary Doctor’s Degree for Phillip M. Simms
  - 3. Ratify 2015 Spring Graduates
  - 4. Ratify Personnel Actions
  - 5. Approve Reappointment of Auditing Firm
  - 6. Approve Minimum Scope of the Annual Audit

**B. Recommendations (Action)**

1. Approve Promotions, 2015
2. Approve Emeritus Status, 2015
3. Approve Academic Affairs Self-Study
4. Approve Revision to Personnel Policy PG-44, Employee Compensation and Classification Plan
5. Approve Revision to Personnel Policy PG-52, Family and Medical Leave
6. Accept Third Quarter Financial Report and Amend Operating Budget
7. Approve 2015-16 Operating Budget, Fee Schedule And Personnel Roster
8. Ratify 2016-2022 Six-Year Capital Plan
9. Approve Naming of Residence Halls at Derrickson Agricultural Complex

**C. Reports**

1. Final 2015 Spring Enrollment Report
2. Report on Personal Service Contracts

**D. President's Report****VI. OTHER BUSINESS****A. Executive Session****B. President's Contract****C. President's Goals for 2015-16****D. Future Meetings**

1. Work Session, Thursday, August 27, 2015, 9 a.m.
2. Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, September 24, 2015, 9 a.m.
3. Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship, Monday and Tuesday, September 28-29, Griffin Gate Marriott, Lexington

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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## Martin wins Gallaher Memorial music performance competition

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**Amanda Martin of New Castle, Indiana, won the 28<sup>th</sup> annual A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition at Morehead State University.**

**The award, presented each spring to a junior music major, includes a \$1,000 cash prize and the honor of performing at the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences' Academic Honors and Awards Convocation.**

**Martin performed "Variations Sur Un Air du Pays d' Oc" by Louis Cahuzac.**

**"With the help of my professors and peers pushing me to the next level every day, I've consistently made it my goal to be the most well-rounded musician, student, and individual that I can be. Intellectually stimulating classes such as my private applied lessons with Dr. Lori Baruth and symphony band with Dr. Richard Miles have helped me in many ways to be a performer on the highest level. I'm very grateful for the opportunities I have had and the people that I have met here at MSU," said Martin.**

**The Gallaher competition, endowed in 1987, was named for the late Ashland businessman A. Frank Gallaher and his wife, who were the parents of Dr. Christopher Gallaher, former chair of MSU's Department of Music.**

**All full-time junior level music majors, with at least a 2.75 grade point average, may compete for the Gallaher Scholarship. To participate, a student must perform from memory a work that is eight to 10 minutes in length. Preliminary auditions are held in December with the final competition in April.**

**Contributions to the A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance Competition may be made through the MSU Foundation Inc., by calling 606-783-2033.**

**Additional information on the competition is available by calling the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance at 606-783-2473 or visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/mtd](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/mtd).**

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## MSU rated among best online

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**Morehead State University has been ranked as one of the best online colleges in Kentucky for 2015.**

**MSU was ranked fourth among all Kentucky colleges and universities by Affordable Colleges Online.**

**According to the website, “Morehead State University offers online classes and degree programs through Blackboard Learning. Online students may participate in online discussions and chats, watch video conferences and collaborate on group projects. The university's online library services and other academic resources are available to online and traditional students.”**

**MSU offers much more access to classes and degree programs online, allowing a student to take a few courses or earn a degree through our online programs. When you enroll in one of our online degree programs, you have two advantages — flexibility and support. Through hard work and dedication, you could find yourself on the path to a brighter future, as you work toward achieving both educational and professional success.**

**Higher education can open many doors; but, overcoming the demands of family and work to focus on your education can be a challenge. That's why MSU is committed to providing rigorous degree and certificate programs and a learning environment that's designed to support working adults.**

**MSU strives to make resources available to online learners, whether it is our online bookstore and library services or providing academic and technology support.**

**The University's online classes utilize various Blackboard features including robust discussion boards, video conferencing, chats, and much more. Optional group projects allow students to reach out to one another via phone, email, chat, wiki, blog, video conference, or shared online development areas to complete assignments collaboratively.**

**Affordable Colleges Online began in 2011 to provide quality data and information about pursuing an affordable higher education. It is a free community resource material and tools span topics such as financial aid and college savings, opportunities for veterans and people with disabilities, and online learning resources. Affordable Colleges Online has been featured by nearly 600 top universities in the United States, Canada, and the UK, and by dozens state and local government organizations.**

**Additional information is available by visiting [www.affordablecollegesonline.org/online-colleges/kentucky/](http://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/online-colleges/kentucky/).**

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## SBDC to host workshop in Pikeville

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Morehead State University's East Kentucky [Small Business Development Center](#) will host "How to Do Business with the Government," Tuesday, June 16, from 1-3 p.m. at the Pikeville campus of Big Sandy Technical and Community College, Room 123A, located at 120 S. Riverfill Drive.

Seeking new avenues to grow your business? One option to consider is government contracts. Doing business with your local, state, or federal government can provide a reliable revenue stream, if you're persistent and plan properly.

In this two hour session, you'll learn the basics about government contracting and determine if they are right for your business. Seminar presenter will be Dee Dee Harburt, Kentucky Procurement Technical Assistant Center program director.

This session is designed for businesses that have been in business for two or more years; have past performance in the commercial market; have financial resources to support government contracts, have the desire to sell to the government, have access to the internet and have an email address.

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is required.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

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

Additional information and pre-registration are available by contacting Michelle Spriggs, management consultant, at 606-788-7272, email at [m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu) or visit [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

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## A look back: 'A Day in the Country'

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Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center "A Day in the Country 2015" was held Saturday, June 6, at the Morehead Conference Center.

The event brought more than 50 self-taught artists from more than 10 states together to display and offer their work for sale. Visitors to the show experienced wood carvings, stone carvings, paintings, and more.

This year featured exhibition is "Come We to the Summer," which presents dozens of summer-themed works by folk artists from around the country and will remain on display through August 28.

MSU chief photographer Tim Holbrook shares some of the scenes from the events and has put them in a [photo gallery](#).

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. Admission is free.

For additional information, contact KFAC at 606-783-2204 or visit [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org).

## MSU to host INSIGHT Program

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**INSIGHT, a postsecondary preparation program for high school students who are blind or visually impaired, will be held on the Morehead State University campus through June 13. In its ninth year, the program is collaboration between the MSU, Kentucky Office for the Blind, Kentucky School for the Blind, Big East Educational Cooperative, and KSB Charitable Foundation.**

**The program includes a variety of activities and courses for college bound high school students.**

**The program is offered to students who have completed the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and is designed to give them a real world college experience and help them be more successful when they do attend college.**

**Additional information is available by contacting Evangeline Day, [Disability Services](#) coordinator, at 606-783-5188.**

## Memorial service set for Walter Carr

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**Former Morehead State University Board of Regents member Walter W. Carr passed away earlier this year.**

**Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life on Sunday, June 14, from noon until 2 p.m. at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals.**

**A 1938 University Breckinridge School graduate, Carr earned a bachelor's degree from MSU and a master's degree from Boston University.**

**At MSU, he played basketball and baseball. Always a supporter of the athletic program, Carr was a member of the MSU Quarterback Club and a charter member of the Morehead "M" Club. He was inducted into the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1980 and received numerous honors for his support.**

**Carr served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a P-39 and P-38 fighter pilot in the Southwest Pacific. Following his military service and completion of his college education, he spent several years as teacher, principal, and coach in schools in Sudbury, Massachusetts, Higginsport, Ohio, and Jacksonville, Florida.**

**He served two terms as a member of the MSU Board of Regents and was a past president of the Kiwanis Club and longtime member of the Lions Club.**

**Memorial contributions are suggested to the Walter Carr Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund, MSU Foundation, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351.**

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## **‘STITCH’ to close Aug. 26**

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The main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building will close “STITCH: A Regional Contemporary Art Textile Exhibition” Wednesday, Aug. 26. The exhibition features two and three dimensional textile artworks, involving a wide range of media and techniques such as sculpture, quilting, digital imagery, felting, embroidery and embellishments, painting and bookmaking.

The exhibition was juried by Susan Shie, a painter who works on unstretched and stitched cloth. Born in 1950, she has been an artist all her life, living mostly in Ohio. Her degrees in painting are a BA degree from The College of Wooster, and an MFA degree from The School of Art, Kent State University. Widely published, exhibited, and collected, she continues her recognizable style of pictorial imagery with a flowing, hand written text of everything from personal diary to world events’ commentary on her large, time-capsule-like narrative soft paintings. Her main interests remain women and family, along with peace, social justice, healing, and the environment. Her website is [www.turtlemoon.com](http://www.turtlemoon.com). She selected 50 out of a submitted 79 pieces for the exhibition.

Participating artists include: Philis Alvic, Lexington; Nicole Benner, Maryville, Illinois; Adrian Blackstock, Ironton, Ohio; Jean Covert, Lexington; Caroline Covington, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Virginia Derryberry, Asheville, North Carolina; Katherine C. Doyle, Chicago; Gweneth A. Dunleavy, Louisville; Laura Gaskin, Fairview, North Carolina;

Helen Geglio, South Bend, Indiana; Mary A. Hambly, Bloomington, Indiana; Briena Harmening, Nashville, Tennessee; Hae-jung Larsen, Columbia, Missouri; Susan Webb Lee, Fairview, North Carolina; Deborah Levine, Louisville; Christine Levitt, Lexington; Kathleen Loomis, Louisville; Lorie McCown, Fredericksburg, Virginia; Gena Mark, Lexington; and Leslie Pearson, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Additional events are planned in association with the exhibition that will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 5-8 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building. A closing reception is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. in the

**gallery with refreshments and live music, immediately followed at 7 p.m. by an artist/juror lecture by Shie in the auditorium (room 111).**

**The gallery, within Claypool-Young, features contemporary art for the MSU community as well as the University's service region.**

**The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, and is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street and across campus after 5 p.m.**

**Additional information is available by contacting Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at 606-783-5446.**

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# MSPR wins state AP awards

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[Morehead State Public Radio](#) received a total of 12 awards in eight categories during the 2015 Kentucky Associated Press Awards Banquet. The event was held at the Downtown Hilton in Lexington.

MSPR students earned nine awards, including First Place for Best Newscast and Best Sports Coverage.

"I'm extremely proud of our staff and students," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager. "This recognition is a testament to their hard work and dedication in providing quality news to our listeners every day."

Award winners were:

## College Radio

1st Place - Best Newscast Radio, Tanner Boyd, "Mountain Edition News;"

1st Place - Best Sports Coverage Radio, Chase Scott, "MSPR Sports;"

2nd Place - Best Radio Reporter, Joshua Grandison;

2nd Place - Best Feature Story Radio, Shelby Steele, "Damascus Road Quartet;"

2nd Place - Best Public Affairs Radio, Joshua Grandison, "Summer Heat;"

3rd Place - Best Newscast Radio, Joshua Grandison and Shelby Steele, "Mountain Edition News;"

3rd Place - Best Feature Story Radio, Jordan Simonson, "Commonwealth Curiosities;"

3rd Place - Best News Story Radio, Zachary Senvisky, "Fivco Area Drug Enforcement;"

3rd Place - Best Sports Coverage Radio, Chase Scott, "BBCOR Baseball Bats."

## Professional Radio

2nd Place - Best Long Light News Feature, Paul Hitchcock, "Headstone to Honor 1920's Blues Singer Sara Martin;"

2nd Place - Best Radio Website, Greg Jenkins, "wmky.org;"



**Honorable Mention - Best Long Newscast, Dan Conti, Arlo Barnette and Joshua Grandison, "Mountain Edition News."**

Archived audio of MSPR's Feature Reports are available online at [www.wmky.org](http://www.wmky.org)

WMKY is the flagship station for Morehead State Public Radio, which broadcasts to more than 20 counties throughout eastern Kentucky through WMKY, a translator in Inez and online.

MSPR's studios are located in 132 Breckinridge Hall on the MSU campus.

More information is available by calling 606-783-2001.

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## Regents approve self-study, 2015-16 operating budget

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**Morehead State University's Board of Regents approved the Academic Affairs Self-Study and a \$157.8 million operating budget during their quarterly meeting held on Thursday, June 4.**

**"This year presented challenges as we worked collectively to move the institution forward. It is now more important than ever that we plan our work and work those plans together," said Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, MSU president.**

**"I am pleased that the Board approved the recommendations of the academic self-study. The realignments and efficiencies created will help position us more strategically and resulted in the creation of the School of Engineering and Information Systems to be housed in the newly named College of Business and Technology. We will be reinvesting \$200,000 in existing and new academic programs." The provost has the responsibility to develop an implementation plan for these recommendations.**

**The Regents recognized outgoing board members Julie A. Butcher of Lexington; John C. Merchant of Cincinnati; Todd Q. Thacker of Morehead, staff regent; and Bradley Fyffe of Greenup, student regent, for their service to the University.**

**In other action, the Board approved a \$157.8 million operating budget - an increase of \$4.6 million or 3 percent - for the 2015-16 academic year. The budget also includes a 2.9 percent tuition increase for undergraduate and graduate students along with a 7 percent increase in student housing. The budget includes funding for the third phase of the faculty/staff compensation plan.**

**The group approved the fee schedule and personnel roster as well as ratified personnel actions, awarding degrees to the 2015 spring graduates, an honorary degree to Phillip M. Simms, the reappointment of MSU's auditing firm, minimum scope of annual audit, and accepted the third quarter financial report and amended operating budget.**

**The Regents heard reports on 2015 final spring enrollment; personal service contracts; and a recap of Student Government Association activities for the academic year.**

**The board approved tenure with promotion to professors to: Christine Emrich Lange, geography (IRAPP); Timothy Hare, anthropology (IRAPP); Lola Aagaard-Boram, education (FGSE); Katy Carlson, English; George Eklund, English; Shondrah Nash, sociology; Joy Gritton, art; Wendell O'Brien, philosophy; Ignacio Birriel, physics; Janelle Hare, biology; and Ophelia Chapman and Jennifer Little to Librarian IV.**

**The Regents approved the granting of emeritus status to Karen Lafferty, associate professor of education (MGSE); Robert Franzini, department chair and professor of art; Richard Miles, director of bands and professor of music; John Secor, associate professor of romance languages; Bob Bylund, professor of sociology; Judith Stafford, associate professor of social work; and Herb Hedgecock, assistant professor of chemistry.**

**The board also ratified the (2016-22) Six-Year Capital Plan; the naming of the new residence halls at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex (Lundergan Hall and Padula Hall); and approved revisions to Personnel Policy PG-44 and PG-52.**

**The Regents commended Dr. Andrews for his "exceptional leadership" and extended his contract through June 30, 2019.**

**Dr. Andrews presented the Regents with his report and they approved his goals for the 2015-16 academic year.**

**The next quarterly meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 24.**

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## **Dr. Andrews and Hutchinson to chair OVC leadership boards**

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**Morehead State President Wayne D. Andrews and Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson will chair Ohio Valley Conference leadership boards in 2015-16.**

**Dr. Andrews will serve as chair of the Board of Presidents, while Hutchinson will chair the Board of Directors of Athletics. Both previously served in those roles in 2006-07.**

**Dr. Andrews has served as the 13th president of Morehead State since Jan. 1, 2005.**

**He has more than 30 years of higher education experience at three public, comprehensive universities: Morehead State, East Tennessee State and Illinois State. He has served in a variety of roles, including a tenured professorship in engineering technology, department chair, executive assistant to the president, vice president for student affairs, vice president for administration, and chief operating officer and president.**

**Dr. Andrews was appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher and then reappointed by Gov. Steve Beshear as one of Kentucky's five representatives on the Southern Regional Education Board.**

**Hutchinson, a two-time graduate of MSU, was named his alma mater's director of athletics in 2004.**

**Under Hutchinson's guidance, MSU has claimed 17 conference championships in the last six years. He has led successful fundraising campaigns, facility improvement projects, budget increases and targeted marketing and branding efforts.**

**Hutchinson also serves as the interim assistant vice president and dean of students for Morehead State. He chaired the search committee for a new chief of police and director of recreation and wellness. Through his unique position in athletics and with the campus, Hutchinson was heavily involved in the current campus master plan steering team and the information technology infrastructure project steering team. He serves on the President's Leadership Council and President's Diversity Team.**

**Since 2004, 58 student-athletes have won a major postseason award from the OVC or Pioneer Football League and more than 300 have been named to an all-conference team.**

**Hutchinson has been active with the NCAA, National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and OVC leadership teams throughout his tenure.**

**He currently serves on the NCAA Division I Council as the inaugural OVC representative, Competition Oversight Standing Committee, Division I Football Championship Committee and the Football Championship Subdivision Central Regional Advisory Committee. He has also served on the Division I Football Issues Committee (2013-14), Division I Recruiting and Personnel Issues Committee (2008-11), FCS Governance Committee (2006-08) and FCS Division I Football Issues Committee (2006-08).**

**Hutchinson served as president of the NACDA FCS Athletic Directors Association in 2013-14 and is a member of the FCS Athletic Directors Association Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Academic All-Star Team Selection Committee.**

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## Purcell appointed to NAEP board of directors

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Morehead State University's LaDonna Purcell, director of [Procurement Services](#), has been appointed to the board of directors for National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP).

Purcell will represent District III, which contains the Carolinas, Florida, Kentucky and TAGM (Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi) regions. Her appointment runs through 2017.

A native of Mason County, Purcell received her associate and bachelor's degrees from Morehead State. She has been employed in procurement positions at MSU for 16 years. She holds both the Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPPO) and Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) certifications and is an alumnus of MSU's President's Leadership Academy.

In addition to serving on the NAEP Board of Directors, she also currently serves as secretary/treasurer for the Kentucky Region (KNAEP); sits on the Kentucky Public Procurement Association (KPPA) Board of Directors; and is secretary for the Kentucky Educational Purchasing Cooperative (KEPC).

The NAEP Board consists of 12 Voting Members, including six nationally elected Board Members of the Association and six District Members. All board members must represent a member institution.

Since the 1920s, NAEP has been the non-profit professional Association primarily dedicated to serving higher education purchasing officers in the U.S. and Canada. NAEP is a Member-focused Association providing progressive knowledge management in strategic, sourcing, supply chain, materials and logistics for procurement professionals. NAEP provides professional development networking opportunities regionally and nationally.

Additional information is available by contacting Purcell at 606-783-2323.

## MSU to host GSP through 2018

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Morehead State University has been awarded a three-year extension through 2018 to be a host campus for the [Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program](#).

MSU is in its final year of a three-year contract awarded in 2013. The scholars will arrive on campus on June 21 with numerous activities planned for the 386 students throughout their stay. GSP at MSU 2015 will conclude with a closing ceremony on July 25.

"We are excited about having several hundred of Kentucky's top high school students on our campus this summer for this prestigious activity. We are especially gratified to have the Governor's Scholars Program back at Morehead State for an additional three years," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "The GSP leadership knows that we are committed to providing outstanding staff and facility support and to sharing our famous Morehead hospitality."

The Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students who have completed their junior year in high school. Established in 1983, the program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, nontraditional environment that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience. MSU first hosted GSP from 2006-09.

Students must complete an application and compete with others from across the state. Those selected attend the program free of charge.

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## Craft Academy adds staff members

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Morehead State University's [Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics](#) has announced the addition of three staff members.

Dr. Garrick Ratliff has been hired as assistant of director for guidance counseling; Jennifer Carter as assistant director for academic services, and Brimah M. Vonjo Jr. as assistant director for residence life.

Prior to the Craft Academy, Dr. Ratliff was assistant superintendent of the Robertson County School System. A multi-time MSU graduate, his degrees include a Bachelor of Science degree, Master of Education, Masters of Arts, Rank I, superintendent and director of pupil personnel certification, and a doctorate in education.

A former high school teacher in Fleming and Rowan counties, Carter was most recently the director of the Space Science National Air and Space Education Institute. She graduated from MSU with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and physics, a Master of Science in industrial technology, a Master of Arts in Teaching and is currently working on a Master of Science in space systems engineering.

Vonjo was a resident counselor for the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Bowling Green since 2011. He received a Master of Arts in Education from Western Kentucky University and a Bachelor of Arts in liberal studies from California State University.

Last July, Dr. Carol Christian was named the first director of the Academy while Brenda Porter, office coordinator; and Sunshine Stamper, office associate; round out the staff.

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is a dual-credit residential high school for academically exceptional Kentucky students. The Academy will be housed on the MSU campus, consistently ranked as one of the safest campuses in the Commonwealth.

Scheduled to open in August, the Craft Academy will meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. A college-level curriculum will allow students to finish high school while also completing up to two years of university coursework.

**The academic rigor of the Craft Academy will challenge students to excel at the highest level. They will be focused on a core of math and science courses while engaging in electives in arts and humanities. In addition, the Craft Academy will offer unique, project-based STEM+X courses that will enrich educational experiences and develop competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.**

**Additional information on the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is available 606-783-9025 or online at [www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy) .**

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## Retirees to visit Ashland in June

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Morehead State University's [Retiree Association](#) members will have an opportunity for a guided tour the Highlands Discovery Center and Museum in Ashland, Thursday, June 18.

The June outing also will include a Dutch treat lunch at the Market Street Café and a tour of the Portsmouth, Ohio, floodwall murals.

Car pools will leave from 9 a.m. from Burke's Outlet parking area in Kroger Center.

Reservation and more information may be obtained calling 606 783-2033 or email [events@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:events@moreheadstate.edu). The reservation deadline is Wednesday, June 17.

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## A look back: '2015 Summer Arts Academy'

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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

Morehead State University hosted nearly 60 students for its [Summer Arts Academy](#), June 7-13.

The Academy consisted of six full days of activities, including individual and group instruction in a chosen area - - music, art and design, and creative writing.

Evening activities included performances/presentations by MSU's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance faculty, an "Art Hop" night showcasing works of faculty and SAA art and design students, a bowling night, and other evening activities taught by SAA faculty specific to the student's area.

"What made this a unique experience was the focus on the individual having specific study in their medium (music, art and design and creative writing) several hours a day with faculty," said Greg Wing, Summer Arts Academy director. "Participants had an opportunity to improve their skills in each area and interact with other students."

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook has compiled a [photo gallery](#) of the 2015 Summer Arts Academy.

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## Morehead SBDC to host 'WBE' certification workshop

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Morehead State University's Kentucky [Small Business Development Center](#) will host a Women's Business Enterprise Certification Program. The certification program will be held Tuesday, June 16, from 1-3 p.m. at the Innovation Launchpad located at 149 East Main Street in Morehead.

Topics will include:

- Criteria for WBE certification
- The process for application
- The benefits and resources available as a certified WBE

The Women's Business Enterprise Certification is accepted nationally by more than 1,000 corporate clients with active supplier diversity programs who are committed to work with WBENC certified WBEs. In the class, participants will learn the criteria for WBE certification, the process for application and the benefits and resources available as a certified WBE.

Maudie Moreno will be the seminar presenter. She is the certification coordinator for the Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council, operated by the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati. Her background includes more than 30 years of administrative experience in both the private and public sectors.

The East Kentucky Small Business Development Centers are located in Morehead, Pikeville, Paintsville and Ashland. These centers provides free one on one consulting services and training to new ventures and existing businesses.

The workshop is free for all participants, however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

Additional information and pre-registration are available by contacting Mark Murphy, district director, at 606-783-2895, email [m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu) or visit [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

# Veterans honored at Expo

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**Morehead State University, in cooperation with veterans services, community, volunteer and business organizations, presented the third annual Kentucky Veterans Expo on Friday, June 26, at Boyd County High School.**

**The event was organized to honor, assist and publicly recognize the men and women who have served and are currently serving our nation.**

**(View [photo gallery](#) )**

**Sen. Robin Webb, Rep. Rocky Adkins, Rep. Kevin Sinnette and other local officials were on hand for the event. Also attending Col. Charles Jones, Col. Mike Ferguson and Col. Michael Abell of the Kentucky National Guard, as well as representatives from the offices of U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes. Boyd County High School NJROTC presented the colors, and Stacy Pesut, a corporal in the Kentucky National Guard, performed the National Anthem. Brian Nimmo, director of the Huntington VA Medical Center, was the guest speaker.**

**Students from the Governor's Scholars Program assisted with the day's events and recorded oral histories from the attending veterans throughout the day.**

**"This event brings together a lot of different agencies with one thing in mind, helping veterans. We're pleased to be able to collaborate with these many different agencies to demonstrate our appreciation and improve the quality of life for our veterans. It is important to us that Morehead State University is a veteran-friendly institution, and we will continue to affirm our commitment through initiatives such as**

**the Veterans Expo," said James Shaw, vice president for university of advancement. "We want to be a service to those who have served our country."**

**Shaw, a retired Colonel, entered the United States Air Force Academy in 1963, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Science in 1967. He spent the next 26 years in operational, training and staff assignments including tours of duty as a combat controller, rescue pilot, instructor, staff officer and aide-de-camp. Shaw was an air force command pilot with more than 3,000 hours of flying time, a master parachutist, and an air traffic controller.**

**The Veterans Expo included a career fair, medical services, lunch, entertainment and access to federal, state and community veterans' resources.**

**More than 250 veterans and their families attended the event.**

**"Three years ago, we started the Vet Expo concept. We saw the national and regional support for our veterans concentrated in urban and other high population areas, and we saw the need to extend those many services to this region. We also discovered the desire and community support to help provide those services. What started as an idea, gained momentum and became the first expo in 2013," said retired Lt. Col. Max Ammons, MSU's director of military initiatives. "Last year's expo was highly successful and this year was even better. We are grateful for the support of our community and the hard work of our partners, who make this possible. We are honored to serve those who served. We also value our veterans and are grateful that they are part of our community."**

**The Veterans Expo was made possible by MSU and the support of Boyd County Schools, Department of Veterans Affairs, FIVCO Area Development District office, Huntington VA Medical Center, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, Kentucky National Guard, Kentucky Workforce Development/Office of Employment and Training, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Walmart and many other partners.**

**Additional information is available by calling 606-783-5081, email [vetexpo@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:vetexpo@moreheadstate.edu) or visit [www.kyvetexpo.org](http://www.kyvetexpo.org) .**

## Eldridge is recipient of Fryman Memorial Scholarship

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The [Morehead State University Foundation](#) has announced Autumn Leigh Eldridge of Morehead is the recipient of the Katie Fryman Memorial Scholarship.

Eldridge graduated from Rowan County Senior High School and is the daughter of Stephanie Trent and David Eldridge.

She plans to major in biological sciences at MSU with the goal of becoming a pediatric physical therapist or a pediatric occupational therapist.

According to Eldridge, she was a friend and classmate of Fryman and is honored to receive this award in her memory.

“I have a special memory of Katie. While in Montessori, Katie was a classmate. When we went as a class to the swimming pool, I would swim with Katie. She never wanted to get out of the pool. She was such a special girl and I hope to someday work with more children as special as Katie. I have the desire and the qualities to make a difference in these children's lives,” Eldridge wrote in her application.

She was the recipient of the most improved science award and the cheerleading academic award (three years).

“Katie loved to help people. Katie also loved her school, because of that my family and I are honored to be able to help someone and to keep Katie's spirit alive within the school,” said Ethan Fryman, Katie's brother.

**Fryman passed away in 2013.**

**The scholarship namesake was a student at Rowan County Senior High School, an avid supporter of the RCSHS basketball team, loved going to school and being with her special friends.**

**The recipient must be a full-time MSU incoming freshman, who is a RCSHS graduate and had a 3.5 grade-point-average or above.**

**Applicants should submit applications along with two letters of recommendation and a personal story of influence. The recommendations should include one from RCSHS faculty or staff and a member of the Morehead community. The personal influence should reflect on experiences of the applicant in relation to how someone has made a difference in their life. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 and may increase if additional funding is available. The recipient will be selected by a committee and is a one-time award (not renewable).**

**Additional information is available by contacting the RCSHS guidance counselor or [MSU's Enrollment Services](#) at 606-783-2000.**

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## **MSU grad named chair for new department at U of L School of Medicine**

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**The University of Louisville Board of Trustees has named Morehead State University graduate Dr. Jeffrey Bumpous (84) chair of the newest department in the U of L School of Medicine, the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Communicative Disorders.**

**A native of Fort Benning, Georgia, Bumpous earned his bachelor's degree from Morehead State and his medical degree from U of L. He completed his internship and residency in general surgery, otolaryngology and head and neck surgery at Saint Louis University and a post-graduate fellowship in advanced head and neck and cranial base surgery at the University of Pittsburgh.**

**The board established the new department at its May meeting by elevating the program from two divisions within the Department of Surgery in a move that strengthens the provision of clinical care to patients and education and training to future physicians as well as audiologists and speech pathologists.**

**Otolaryngologists practice with University of Louisville Physicians-Ear, Nose and Throat. Communicative disorders professionals practice with U of L Physicians-Hearing and Balance and UofL Physicians-Speech Pathology.**

**Bumpous is the J. Samuel Bumgardner Professor of Otolaryngologic Surgery and chief of the former Division of Otolaryngology in the Department of Surgery. He has been at U of L since 1994 and leads a multidisciplinary team of health care providers in treating cancers of the head and neck. These include cancers of the mouth, larynx (voice box), pharynx (throat), nasal cavity, sinuses, salivary glands and thyroid gland.**

**Bumpous currently is president of the Society of University Otolaryngologists and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Otolaryngology.**

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## Department of Art and Design receives NASAD accreditation

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Morehead State University's [Department of Art and Design](#) has been granted associate membership by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). Accreditation also includes plan approval for new Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (B.F.A.) programs in Art and Art Education, which will be available for students beginning Fall 2015.

Accreditation by NASAD is important because it affirms the quality of our programs," said Dr. Jean Petsch, Art and Design interim chair. "The faculty deserves to be congratulated for this significant achievement."

NASAD, founded in 1944, is an organization of schools, colleges, and universities and has approximately 323 accredited institutional members. It establishes national standards for undergraduate and graduate degrees in the visual arts.

The next full review will be in the 2020-21 academic year.

MSU's Department of Art and Design is an active part of an excelling University of national and international prominence. The Claypool Young Art Building is a center of activity for art and design students and the East Kentucky visual arts community. It houses fully equipped art studios, multi-media classrooms, a 21-station Apple Macintosh computer lab, and an award winning art gallery.

Graduates of the programs are able to pursue a wide array of careers in corporate, government, non-profit, educational and independent sectors including:

- Art museums/galleries: administration, curatorial, conservation, public relations, exhibit design and preparation
- Graphic design: digital, print, multimedia, type, web, illustration, advertising
- P-12 Education
- Independent studio and entrepreneurial practice: sales, promotion, design, development, freelance

Earning a bachelor's degree in art also prepares students for entrance into the Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) and doctoral programs, where they further their study in disciplines such as drawing, painting, ceramics, graphic design, animation, printmaking, and photography, and achieve success in areas

**including P-12 education, entertainment technology, arts administration, art therapy, and historic preservation.**

**MSU offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in:**

- **Art, with course work in ceramics, computer art, drawing, graphic design, art history, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture**
- **Art education (P-12)**

**MSU's Master of Arts degree offers concentrations in:**

- **Art education**
- **Graphic design**
- **Studio art**

**The Department of Art and Design also offers an array of minors, which complement degrees across the University, including arts entrepreneurship, studio art, visual communication and art history.**

**Additional information may be obtained by calling 606-783-2766, emailing [arde@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:arde@moreheadstate.edu) or visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/art](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/art).**

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## Dials named recipient of Greg Threet Memorial Scholarship

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**Morehead State University's Blake Dials, Inez junior, has been named as the ninth recipient of the Greg Threet Memorial Scholarship given by Crawford and Company, the world's largest independent provider of claims management solutions.**

**The annual scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior in finance from MSU's School of Business Administration.**

**Dials, a finance major, has maintained a 3.6 GPA overall in his studies and a 4.0 GPA in his academic major; he also has earned the additional distinction of being on the dean's list of high-performing students during all of his semesters at the University.**

**Dials is active in helping others outside of his classes; he has accumulated more than 100 hours of community service as a member of the Eta Eta Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity.**

**The scholarship was established to honor the memory of the late Greg Threet, an assistant branch manager in Crawford's U.S. Property & Casualty office in Lexington.**

**Based in Atlanta, Georgia, Crawford and Company is the world's largest independent provider of claims management solutions to the risk management and insurance industry as well as self-insured entities, with an expansive global network serving clients in more than 70 countries.**

## KFAC to host summer arts program in July

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Morehead State University's [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) has announced the opening of enrollment for a summer arts program for children entering the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

KFAC's Summer Arts Studio will be held at KFAC for three consecutive days, Tuesday through Thursday, July 21-23 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

This year, children will learn about several reoccurring artistic themes seen in Kentucky Folk Art. Students will create their own artwork based on these themes and some creative license. In addition, sessions will include exploration of the museum where students will be able to view the folk art firsthand while learning more about its subject matter.

Pre-registration is required by contacting Susan Hawkins, KFAC's outreach educator, at 606-783-8719 or [sl.hawkins@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:sl.hawkins@moreheadstate.edu).

Sign-up registration also is available in person at the front desk of the Kentucky Folk Art Center. Registration will close on Friday, July 17. The cost for the program is \$5 per child, per session, and advance payment is due by Friday, July 17. Slots for the program are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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/).

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## Kentucky Veterans Expo slated for June 26

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The 2015 [Kentucky Veterans Expo](#) will be held at Boyd County High School (I-64, exit 185), on Friday, June 26, from 11a.m. until 3 p.m.

Current and former members of the military, and their families, can enjoy free food, live music, prizes and meet with representatives from federal, state and local agencies. The Expo offers access to many veteran and community resources, education and training information, employment opportunities, medical screenings, and veterans' benefits.

"We seek to connect veterans, service members and their families to resources that will enhance their quality of life. We facilitate opportunities for veterans and demonstrate our appreciation for their service through the productive partnerships of community and government agencies, veterans, businesses and educational institutions," said Max Ammons, Morehead State University's director of military initiatives and expo executive director.

"Our veterans deserve the support of our local communities, so we developed a regional event that offers a full range of veterans' resources and a venue for our community to say 'thank you' to the many men and women of our region who have honorably served in the military. The Expo is a rewarding collaborative endeavor with our federal, state and local partners. We hope all our local veterans will attend. For those veterans not in need of the resources offered, we hope they join us for lunch and comradery. It's all free."

Veterans/guests may register at the door or pre-register online. Information and registration is at <http://kyvetexpo.org/>.

Additional information is available by contacting 606-783-5081 or by emailing [vetexpo@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:vetexpo@moreheadstate.edu).

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# More than 350 attend the Breckinridge All School Reunion

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Morehead State University's [Office of Alumni Relations and Development](#) hosted more than 350 alumni and friends at the sixth [Breckinridge All School Reunion](#), June 12-14.

Established in 1924, the Robert J. Breckinridge Training School provided a rare and unique education of students until it closed in 1982. The spirit of the Breckinridge School lives on in the hearts of all who attended, and it was from this love that the Breckinridge School Society was established in June 1993 to keep the memory of Breck alive. The current alumni list consists of nearly 1,400 people and a number of those alumni traveled from coast-to-coast to reconnect with friends and classmates over the weekend.

At the reunion banquet held Saturday evening, Kay McAllister ('62) was honored with the George T. Young Award for Service. The award is presented to individuals who exhibit outstanding service to the Breckinridge School Society and its programming.

In 1993, the Breckinridge Commemorative Scholarship Endowment fund was established within the MSU Foundation. Since its inception, the fund has helped 22 deserving students continue their education at Morehead State University with awards totaling nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The Endowment, currently valued at nearly \$750,000, continues to grow and have a lasting impact on the lives of Breck descendants, thanks to the generous support of Breckinridge alumni and friends.

The next Breck All School Reunion will be held in 2020.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook attended some of the events and has compiled a [photo gallery](#).

Additional information may be obtained by contacting MSU's Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2033.



## **‘Commonwealth Curiosities’ airs June 28 on KET2**

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**“Commonwealth Curiosities: An Ode to Kentucky’s Unique Attractions,” a documentary by Steven Middleton, Morehead State University instructor of mass communications, will air Sunday, June 28, at 10 p.m. on KET2.**

**The documentary, which focuses on the old American roadside attractions and curiosities here in Kentucky, will be profiled along with Middleton’s work with film here in Kentucky.**

**Commonwealth Curiosities brings to you a glimpse of Kentucky’s unique roadside attractions and the characters that are behind each distinctive place.**

**The film profiles The Northeast Kentucky Museum, The Kentucky Reptile Museum, Wild Things of Kentucky, The Great American Dollhouse Museum, Akeomon’s Barbershop, Vent Haven Ventriloquist Dummy Museum, Dinosaur World, Hillbilly Gardens and Toyland, the Wooldridge Monuments, and a special interview with Kentucky filmmaker, author, and musician J.D. Wilkes.**

**The documentary shot during the summer of 2014 was funded via the online crowdfunding site Kickstarter.**

**The film was produced along with MSU’s Convergent Media students John Tanner Blevins, Patrick Brumback, and faculty member John Flavell.**

**Additional information is available by contacting Middleton at 606-783-9583.**

## GSP to host Trey Grayson

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Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program at Morehead State University will present Trey Grayson, CEO of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Monday, June 29, at 7 p.m. at the historic Button Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public.

Prior to being the CEO of the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Grayson served as director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard Kennedy School.

Grayson is a recognized expert on civic education, the political beliefs of Millennials (18-29 year-olds), civility in politics and governing, and election administration, with a focus on presidential primary and voter registration reforms.

He served two terms as Kentucky's Secretary of State from 2004-11. Upon his election in his first run for political office in Nov. of 2003, he became the youngest Secretary of State in the country. During his tenure, Grayson was recognized as a national leader in business services and government innovation – modernizing the Secretary's office by bringing more services online and enhancing Kentucky's election laws through several legislative packages – and for reviving the civic mission of Kentucky schools by leading the effort to restore civics education in the classroom.

Grayson served as president of the National Association of Secretaries of State from 2009-10 and held a variety of other prominent national leadership positions, including serving as chair of the Republican Association of Secretaries of State.

An attorney prior to his election, he graduated with honors from Harvard College (A.B., Government), where he was an IOP student leader. Grayson also holds graduate degrees from the University of Kentucky (J.D. / M.B.A.).

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/).





## Special programs to air on MSPR

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[Morehead State Public Radio](#) (MSPR) will celebrate the July 4 holiday with special programs.

“Celebrating Liberty” will air at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 3. The show will feature patriotic music with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Songs to be featured include: “The Pledge of Allegiance,” “Rally Round the Flag,” “The Star-Spangled Banner,” “America, The Dream Goes On,” and “Shenandoah.”

At 8 p.m. Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, join MSPR for “Van Morrison: Duets.” It might have taken a while, but Morrison never gave up on his idea to sing duets with some of his favorite artists. Once it got rolling, one-by-one, the singers came to sing with the legendary Morrison, including such established artists as Mavis Staples, Joss Stone, Taj Mahal, Bobby Womack and more. In the one hour radio special, you'll hear from Morrison himself about how he chose the songs from his vast catalog to re-work into duets.

Morehead State Public Radio will air the 2015 United States Air Force Band Jazz Heritage Radio Series featuring the USAF Airmen of Note Saturday, July 4, from 9 p.m. to midnight and Saturday, July 5, from 6-9 p.m.

Throughout its long history, the Airmen of Note has regularly performed and recorded with the leading artists in the jazz world. In fact, the list of guest artists featured with the Note reads like a “who's who” of the jazz industry. Stationed at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling in Washington, D.C., it is one of six musical ensembles that comprise The U.S. Air Force Band. Created in 1950 to continue the tradition of Major Glenn Miller's Army Air Corps dance band, the current band consists of 18 active duty Airmen musicians including one vocalist.

The special will include Guest artist Bobby Shew, hour 1; Tribute to the Greatest Jazz Small Groups, hour 2; and Best of the Jazz Heritage Series, hour 3.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts from the campus of Morehead State University, and serves more than 20 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the network, which includes a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Additional information is available by contacting MSPR at 606-783-2001 or visit [wmky.org](http://wmky.org).

## C-SPAN Bus to visit MSU July 1

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Students in the [Governor's Scholars Program at Morehead State University](#) will have the opportunity to learn about C-SPAN's programs and resources on Wednesday, July 1, from 9 a.m. until noon, by stepping aboard the C-SPAN Bus during a stop on its summer tour.

The Bus, now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year on the road, will be at MSU helping to inform communities about the public affairs network. It is visiting cities, schools and universities across the country, promoting C-SPAN's educational and political resources for students, teachers and community members along the way.

In Morehead, C-SPAN programming is carried on Time Warner Cable channel 19 as a public service, free of commercials or government funding.

Aboard the C-SPAN Bus, visitors will experience the following through interactive technology:

- In-depth public affairs coverage and educational outreach;
- Touch-screen quizzes on C-SPAN and the three branches of government;
- Social media networking including Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, YouTube, Tout, XM Radio and mobile apps;
- HD cameras and production equipment demonstrating C-SPAN's capability to produce public affairs programming aboard the Bus.

C-SPAN.org is a searchable, video-rich site that has every C-SPAN program aired since 1987. The public can access this extensive online collection --more than 200,000 hours of political and governmental footage -- for free, and share user-generated video clips by email and social media.

## MSU selected 'one of the most affordable' by Accounting.com

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Morehead State University's School of Business Administration's online accounting program has been chosen as one of the most affordable by [Accounting.com](http://Accounting.com).

"We are proud to be recognized by Accounting.com as one of the nation's most affordable online accounting programs. Not only is our program affordable, but it is also a high quality program as evidenced by the fact that it is fully accredited by AACSB International – the premier accrediting body for collegiate schools of business," said Dr. Robert Albert, dean of College of Business and Public Affairs.

According to "[Accounting.com](http://Accounting.com)," the convenience of online education has made this delivery method increasingly popular. A recent U.S. News and World Report report showed that people might be mistaken about the cost of an online education. Drawing data from several sources, the report found that, on average, online tuition cost \$34 more per credit hour than on-campus, in-state tuition. In addition, many schools charge per credit technology fees that can quickly ramp up tuition costs.

Non-resident undergraduate students enrolled exclusively in Internet courses and/or enrolled exclusively at a regional campus center will be assessed tuition and fees at the undergraduate resident rate. Academic courses delivered with at least 50 percent of the instruction online are categorized as Internet courses.

At Morehead State, students are taught to design and implement accounting systems, prepare standard financial statements, analyze accounting data and statements for use in decision making, and interpret tax laws for the preparation of tax returns and tax planning. Graduates will be prepared for entry-level positions in public accounting, industry, or governmental entities, or for graduate study in accounting or other business fields.

MSU offers an "Online Completer Option," which is designed for students who have completed their general education and business prerequisite courses through KCTCS or any regionally accredited college or university.

All of Morehead State University's business programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. AACSB is the premier accrediting body for business schools worldwide.

**Additional information is available by contacting Keith D. Moore, assistant to the dean/MBA program director, at 606-783-5303 or visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/accounting/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/accounting/).**

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