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STEAM Academy students visit Early College Program

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Students from STEAM Academy of Lexington visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Wednesday, Nov. 11.

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

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

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

School systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Grant, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, Pike, Powell, Rowan, Shelby and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Jackson, Russell, independents; and Lakeside Christian.

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

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

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

Audible alert system test today

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Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, Nov. 2, 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/.

Retirees Association to visit Headley-Whitney Museum

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Morehead State University's Retirees Association will tour the Headley-Whitney Museum in Lexington, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The van will leave from the Burke's parking lot at 9 a.m.

Admission to the Museum will be \$5. A minimum of 10 people is needed for transportation by van. Cost is \$15 per person for the round trip. Lunch at a Lexington Restaurant will follow the tour.

Reservation deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 10.

For more information and reservations, call 606 783-2033 or email events@moreheadstate.edu.

Retired MSUPD officer John D. Barnett passes away

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