

News Items for 2016 - November

MSU closed for Presidential election

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Morehead State University will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 8, for the Presidential election. Offices will reopen and classes resume on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 8 a.m.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the MSU Police Department at 606-783-2035. They will distribute all calls to the appropriate units.

Presidential Search and Screening Advisory Committee to hold meeting

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EVENT: Presidential Search and Screening Advisory Committee Meeting

DATE: Friday, Nov. 4, 2016

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: 201 Howell-McDowell Administration

Building

The Presidential Search and Screening Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m. in 201 Howell-McDowell Administration Building.

Committee meetings are open to the public.

Additional information will be available at www.moreheadstate.edu/presidentialsearch.

Agenda

I. Welcome

II. Approval of Minutes from August 26, 2016 Meetings

III. Update of Search by R. William Funk & Associates

IV. Closed Session – pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) to discuss matters relating to the appointment of a specific employee

V. Open Session – No action was taken during the Closed Session.

VI. Other Discussion

VII. Public Comments

VIII. Summary and Concluding Remarks

IX. Next Meeting – December 1, 2016, 9-11:30 am, Location TBD

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MSPR to host CAB meeting

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The Community Advisory Board for [Morehead State Public Radio](#) will conduct its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 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 or from Paul Hitchcock, general manager, at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2001.

'The Magic Flute' performances set for Nov. 9-12

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Regional audiences will have the opportunity to see the opera composed by Wolfgang Mozart just months before his tragically death in 1791. Morehead State University Opera and the Highlands Light Opera Orchestra will present "The Magic Flute" in four performances, Nov. 9-12.

The two-act opera will take place in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Hall at 7:30 each evening. All tickets are \$5, cash or check only, and will be available at the door. The doors will open at 7 p.m.

"The Magic Flute" is actually a Singspiel; a classical work for the stage that contains both sung material and spoken dialogue. Based on traditional Masonic ideals and ritual, it has many familiar characters, including the bloodthirsty Queen of the Night and her Three Ladies, Papageno the bird catcher, Prince Tamino, Princess Pamina, and the three spritely Spirits who guide Tamino and Pamina through the trials they must endure to become enlightened beings. It also features some of the most well known music in opera. Many people are familiar with the Queen of the Night's Vengeance Aria, with its famous high F's, as well as Sarastro's arias, known for their famous low F's! And the charming duet of Papageno and Papageno is always an audience favorite.

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, is the director of Morehead State Opera. Ryan Wardell, graduate assistant in opera, is the assistant to the director. The rehearsal pianist is William Murphy, visiting lecturer in music. The Berea College Department of Dance and the Paramount Theater provided costumes and props for this production.

According to Dr. Prindle, due to the wealth of talent possessed by the voice students in MSU's [School of Music, Theater, and Dance](#) most of the major roles have been double cast. The casts will alternate nights of the performances.

The cast include:

Meredith Ailiff, Louisville freshman, First Spirit;

Elise Arnold, Florence, Oregon, graduate student, Third Lady;

Broderick Beighle, Williamstown junior, Papageno;

Janessa Broadhurst, Louisville freshman, First Lady;

Alexander Castle, Ashland freshman, Slave;

Alora Chesney, Morehead freshman, Second Spirit;

Haley Clay, Greenup senior, Second Lady;

Noah Colley, Portsmouth, Ohio, junior, Speaker of the Temple;

Charlie Day, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, senior, Monostatos;

Ashlyn Denney, Jackson, Ohio, junior, First Spirit;

Eliza Eaches, Wheelersburg, Ohio, junior, Second Lady;

Katie Gemberling, Columbus, Indiana, sophomore, Third Lady;

Andrew Hall, Ashland junior, Sarastro the High Priest;

Matthew Hammond, Louisa junior, Prince Tamino;

Tristan Hinkle, Barbourville sophomore, Second Priest;

Miranda Justice, Pikeville senior, Ensemble;

Elijah O'Connell, Morehead freshman, Monostatos;

Kaitlyn Osborn, Louisa junior, Second Spirit;

Bugs Reinhardt, Minford, Ohio, sophomore, The Dragon;

Tag Sadler, West Portsmouth, Ohio, junior, Papageno;

Olivia Scholl, Waddy senior, Queen of the Night;

Ariel Snider, Cynthiana senior, Princess Pamina;

Reagan Stamper, Hazard junior, Princess Pamina;

Ginger Tyree, Mt. Sterling graduate student, Ensemble;

Rachel Wade, Winchester senior, Papagena;

Jasmine Wheeler, Morehead senior, Third Spirit;

Sarah White, West Union, Ohio, freshman, Third Spirit;

Nick Wolford, Jackson, Ohio, senior, Slave.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Prindle at 606-783-2481.

Powell County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Powell County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Monday, Oct. 31.

More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the fall semester with nearly 2,500 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for as part of the [Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship program](#) and 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.

Each course offered at the high school has the approximate cost savings of \$1,000 per student while also allowing students to graduate from college up to a year semester or more sooner.

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

Qualifying students are given the opportunity to prepare for the future while attending high school. In the program, students may enroll in a course taught in their high school and receive college credit for successful completion. The program allows qualified high school faculty, who meet accreditation standards, to teach the University courses.

MSU and the partner schools are collaborating to offer 24 college credits to all high school students before they graduate.

Additional information is available by calling Joel Pace, director of early college programs, at 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/.

Open House program set for Nov. 12

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Morehead State University's [Office of Enrollment Services](#) will host an Open House programs Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. until noon in Button Auditorium on the Morehead campus.

Participants can receive free tickets to the Eagle football game against Campbell University at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium.

According to enrollment services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for 13 straight years.

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

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

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

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

Application fees for high school seniors will be waived for those in attendance. Transcript and test scores must be turned in at the event to qualify for the fee waiver.

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

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

Wolfe County students visit Early College Program

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Veterans Day events planned

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Morehead State University values and honors all the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces. MSU continues to take great pride in recognizing Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11, as a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

At 11 a.m., a wreath ceremony will be held next to the Veterans Wall near the Rowan County Arts Center on Main Street.

Morehead State and Rowan County Schools will host a free lunch for all current and former members of the military starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Button Drill Room. Entertainment will be provided by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

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Additional information is available by contacting David Litteral, Military Initiatives director, at 606-783-9267 or email d.litteral@moreheadstate.edu.

Veterans Day specials to air on MSPR

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Morehead State Public Radio will offer special programs for Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11

At 9:30 a.m., "Symbol of Freedom" will be broadcasted. Music and the Spoken Word Veterans Day Special features "This Land is Your Land," "Because of the Brave," "Hymn for America," "Flag of the Free" among others.

"The Power of Nonviolence: Healing the Trauma of War" will follow at 10 a.m. This Humankind special tells the deeply moving stories of veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan and Vietnam. How do they heal the invisible emotional and spiritual wounds sustained in the combat zone? Up to 400,000 returning soldiers are dealing with effects of PTSD and "moral injury" in war. The show features the voices of vets as well as chaplains and other counselors who help them mend.

At 8 p.m., "Muddy Bottom Blues – Voices of a Grateful Nation" will air. Hosted by Paul Hitchcock, this special program of Muddy Bottom Blues features music from the Welcome Home Project featuring Americana artists performing songs of gratitude and support for America's military veterans, while spotlighting the challenges that face homecoming troops. Performers include Sally and Bukka Allen, W.C. Clark, Jesse Dayton, Deryl Dodd, Jimmy LaFave among others.

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Regional MAT sessions planned

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College graduates who are interested in a career as a teacher may want to attend one of the upcoming information sessions on the [Master of Arts in Teaching \(MAT\) program](#) at Morehead State University.

MSU offers three MAT programs (middle school/secondary/interdisciplinary early childhood education) in which degree holders with no prior teaching experience may obtain a master's degree and teacher certification, while employed as a teacher.

Orientation sessions for the MAT program at MSU will be held at various locations from Nov. 9 through Dec. 5. At the sessions, program design, including admission and application processes for middle, secondary and interdisciplinary early childhood education will be discussed.

Interested persons are encouraged to bring transcripts and GRE or Praxis I (PPST, CORE/CASE) scores for evaluation purposes. Registration for the GRE, PPST or the Core Academic Skills for Educators (CORE/CASE) exam can be completed through the Educational Testing Service (ETS) website at www.ets.org.

Sessions will be held on these dates and locations:

- Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1 p.m., Kentucky State University, Frankfort;**
- Monday, Nov. 14, 4 p.m., Mason County High School;**
- Monday, Nov. 14, 4:30 p.m., Main campus (801 Ginger Hall);**
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m., MSU at Ashland;**
- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4:30 p.m., Morgan County Public Library, West Liberty;**
- Wednesday, Nov. 16, 3 p.m., UK's James W. Stuckert Career Center, Lexington;**
- Thursday, Nov. 17, 4:30 p.m., MSU at Mt. Sterling;**
- Tuesday, Nov. 22, 3 p.m., Morton Middle School in Lexington.**
- Monday, Dec. 5, 4:30 p.m., Main campus (801 Ginger Hall);**

On MSU's Morehead campus, orientation meetings are available by appointment.

For additional information or to make an appointment, contact Michelle Roberts, coordinator of MAT Admissions and undergraduate certification, at 606-783-2503 or email at m.roberts@moreheadstate.edu.

Inscape accepting submissions

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Inscape, Morehead State University's literary and visual art publication, is accepting submissions in three categories for its 60th year anniversary edition.

Contests are being held for best cover design, and visual art and writing for the interior of the publication. The deadline to submit for the cover design and visual art portion of the competition is Dec. 2 and Jan. 31 for the writing portion.

Prizes are being offered in both of the visual art competitions, with a first place prize of \$100 for the selected cover design. A \$100 award will be given for the best artwork submitted for the interior of the publication, with second, third and honorable mention prizes of \$75,

\$50 and \$25, respectively, to be awarded. Participants must be an MSU student to enter the visual art competitions.

Students may submit poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction or drama for inclusion in the interior of the publication. Prizes of \$50 for first place will be awarded in each of the poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction categories. Participants must be an MSU student to be awarded a literary prize, but submissions for inclusion in the magazine are open to non-students as well.

Inscape is an annual MSU publication with a long history of cutting edge visual and literary art. Media and genres of work range from prose, poetry, short story, long narrative, nonfiction and creative essays to photography, printmaking, painting, design, drawing, digital art, mixed-media, pottery and sculpture.

The publication is coordinated by the departments of English and Art and Design.

Additional information and the complete list of guidelines on the competitions are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/inscape.

15th Annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference slated for Nov. 16

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Morehead State University's Kentucky [Small Business Development Center](#) will host the 2016 Regional Entrepreneur Conference, Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 6-8 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center, 111 East First Street.

The conference is an evening event to celebrate the small business owner, entrepreneur, and to provide networking opportunity while encouraging economic growth. Highlights will include business roundtable discussion on the challenges and opportunities of business ownership, success story presentations from successful entrepreneurs and exhibitor tables from small business service providers.

The cost of the event, including dinner, is \$25. Exhibitor and sponsorships are available.

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.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Center is a network of 15 offices located throughout the commonwealth that help existing and start-up businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands-on services. These services include: no-cost confidential business consultations, affordable business workshops, seminars and research to help business owners make informed business decisions.

Centers are located in Morehead, Pikeville and Ashland.

The KSBDC is a partner program with the U.S. Small Business Development Administration SBA.

To register, contact Deidrea Niece at 606-783-2895 or email her at dmniece@moreheadstate.edu; contact Mark Murphy, SBDC district director, at m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu; or visit www.ksbdc.org.

BOR to host work session, dedication Nov. 11

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EVENT: Board of Regents Work Session

DATE: Friday, Nov. 11, 2016

TIME: 9 a.m.

**SITE: Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER),
316 W. 2nd St. Morehead (DeMoss Suite, 102 D)**

Morehead State University's Board of Regents will hold a work session Friday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m. The Audit Committee will meet at 8 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., MSU will have a dedication for new residential facility at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex (on KY 377 north of Morehead).

Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair set for Dec. 3

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Morehead State University's [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) will host its annual Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair at the Laughlin Health Building, on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With more than 100 artists and craftspeople from Kentucky and other states, arts and craft fair is the largest and most diverse event of its kind in the region.

The Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair offers visitors a wide and varied selection of regional arts and crafts, ranging from the traditional to the cutting edge, including many holiday decorations and gifts.

Admission to the fair is \$3 per person; children under 12 are admitted free.

"There's something for everyone," said Tammy Stone, one of the event coordinators. "Visitors will find traditional crafts, holiday decorations and handmade furniture. It's the best opportunity in the region to find unique, handmade holiday gifts."

"This is certainly one of our most successful and well-attended events," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "After decades in operation, it stands as one of the most significant events in eastern Kentucky. People come from all over the state and across the region. The fair is a special time during the holidays around here."

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

Additional information is available from the Center's website at www.kyfolkart.org, or by calling 606-783-2204.

Craft Bizarre slated for Dec. 1-2

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The seventh annual "Craft Bizarre," a student-run art and craft sale, will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 1-2, in the gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building.

The event is free and open to the public.

Featuring art and craft by MSU students, recent graduates, faculty and staff, the event is an opportunity for the campus and community to purchase locally produced jewelry, paintings, prints, knitwear, ceramics, holiday ornaments and more.

"Craft Bizarre" hours will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CraftBizarre for updates.

The gallery in Claypool-Young provides cultural and educational programming to the MSU community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on weekends.

For additional information, contact Jennifer Reis at 606-783-5446 or email j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

Veterans Day activities at MSU

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

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MSU holds dedication of Padula Hall

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Officials of Morehead State University along with members of its Board of Regents, local and state legislators held a dedication ceremony today (Friday, Nov. 11) for Padula Hall at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex (on KY 377 north of Morehead).

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

The 24-bed hall is dedicated in memory of Michael Padula, who was farm maintenance supervisor from 1989 until his death in 2012.

For 23 years, Padula was responsible for all maintenance at the farm including electrical, plumbing, carpentry and sewage treatment. He took complete ownership of these facilities. His pride in his work was obvious. In all, his day-to-day responsibilities were spread across 32 facilities, and he kept them all in outstanding condition.

“Today, we honor a great individual in Mike Padula,” said Wayne D. Andrews, MSU president. “Mike was very proud of the work done by the students here at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex and with the naming of this residential hall, his memory will live on.”

The project was designed by Sherman Carter Barnhart of Lexington and built by Codell Construction of Winchester.

It was also announced that Haley Rogers, Paris sophomore, is the first recipient of the Mike Padula Memorial Scholarship.

A second residence hall (Lundergan Hall) at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex opened in 2015. At a cost of \$2.7 million, the new residential facilities combined have 15,000 total square footage with 48 beds (six-person apartment style rooms) along with amenities that are conducive to farm learning/living environment. Both buildings offer Wi-Fi connectivity throughout.

The residence halls were funded with institutional bonds paid by rental fees from residents.

The projects are part of a comprehensive Campus Master Plan that focuses on meeting student, employee and community needs and expectations, and a 10-year program to improve student housing. Student housing at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex was identified as a key improvement area.

During Andrews' tenure, MSU has completed the Center for Health, Education and Research; constructed the Equine Health Education Center at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex; launched the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics and MSU Teach; renovated a number of residence halls and opened the Recreation and Wellness Center; and has constructed a new parking garage which will also house a new dining facility once finished.

Additional information on MSU's Department of Agricultural Sciences or Padula Hall is available by 606-783-2662 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/agriculture/.

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MSU named military-friendly school for eighth straight year

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Morehead State University has for the eighth straight year been named a “Military Friendly School” by Victory Media.

First published in 2009, Military Friendly® Schools is a comprehensive, powerful resource for veterans today. Each year, the list of Military Friendly® Schools is provided to service members and their families, helping them select the best college, university or trade school to receive the education and training needed to pursue a civilian career.

More than 1,600 schools participated in the 2017 survey; 1,160 were awarded with the designation. Ratings methodology, criteria and weightings were determined by Victory Media with input from the Military Friendly® Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community. Final ratings were determined by combining the institution’s survey scores with the assessment of the institution’s ability to meet thresholds for student retention, graduation, job placement, loan repayment, persistence (degree advancement or transfer) and loan default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans.

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

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

Veterans, National Guardsmen and Reservists, and military families interested in learning more about MSU can get additional information by calling Litteral at 606-783-9267 or email

d.litteral@moreheadstate.edu. He can connect military and veteran students with the services made available for them across campus.

Other ways MSU assists our military and veteran students include:

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

“Our ability to apply a clear, consistent standard to the majority of colleges gives veterans a comprehensive view of which schools are striving to provide the best opportunities and conditions for our nation’s student veterans. Military Friendly® helps military families make the best use of the Post-9/11 GI Bill and other federal benefits while allowing us to further our goal of assisting them in finding success in their chosen career fields,” said Daniel Nichols, chief product officer of Victory Media and Navy Reserve veteran.

MSU will be showcased along with other 2017 Military Friendly® Schools in the annual Guide to Military Friendly® Schools, special education issues of G.I. Jobs® and Military Spouse Magazine, and on militaryfriendly.com.

MSU also has been previously recognized as a military/veteran-friendly university by GI Jobs magazine, Military Advanced Education journal, the Military Times, the U.S. News and World Report and Veterans National Honor Society.

For a complete listing of military-related services, including enrollment, support services and benefits information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/veterans.

Lewis presented Molly McBride Memorial Scholarship

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Darian D. Lewis of Boons Camp has been presented with the Molly C. McBride Memorial Scholarship for Student Success.

Lewis, a senior biomedical sciences major, is the daughter of Tammy and Kelly Lewis.

“I am very honored to be the recipient of Molly's Memorial Scholarship. I hope to follow in the steps in Molly's legacy and reach my goal of becoming a health provider,” said Lewis.

After graduation, Lewis would like to pursue a career as a physician assistant.

She is a volunteer for MSU's Counseling and Health Services, People's Clinic (Morehead) and the Morehead Community Soup Kitchen. Lewis was a two-year member of the Honors Program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, secretary for the Tri-Beta Honor Society, and a three-year member of the dean's list.

In 2013, the Molly C. McBride Memorial Scholarship Endowment was established to annually award a scholarship to a senior-level Morehead State University student who is dependent on additional financial assistance in order to successfully complete his/her undergraduate degree requirements.

McBride, of Morehead, died at the age of 21 on May 18, 2013, after being involved in an automobile accident. She was born on December 17, 1991, in Jacksonville, Alabama, and was the daughter of Dr. M. Scott and Jill E. McBride of Morehead, both employees at Morehead State University.

As a Morehead State University student, McBride was a biomedical sciences major who dreamed of having a career as a physician's assistant. She was well known throughout the campus community as a dedicated student who strived to help others to succeed and to continue their education. Nowhere did she demonstrate her commitment to student success more than she did with her excellent work as a tutor in MSU's Tutoring and Learning Center.

In November of 2014, McBride's service as a tutor was recognized with the establishment and dedication of the Molly C. McBride Tutoring Excellence Award. The Molly C. McBride Scholarship for Student

Success honors her memory and her compassionate and persistent devotion to helping others.

Recipients of the scholarship shall be full-time student(s) with a minimum cumulative college grade-point-average of 3.0, who are classified as seniors and within one year of degree completion. Preference will be given to biomedical sciences majors, if not available, agricultural sciences can be considered.

Recipients should be identified as financially eligible by MSU's Office of Enrollment Services. The recipient will be selected by a committee and is a one-time award (not renewable).

Donations to the scholarship may be sent to the MSU Foundation, 150 University Blvd., Box 1887, Morehead, KY 40351.

Students interested in applying should contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000.

Hitchcock completes KAC Community Scholars Training

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Morehead State University Public Radio General Manager Paul Hitchcock was one of eight participants who completed the Kentucky Arts Council's Community Scholars program to learn how to be a more effective community asset.

"It's important to promote and preserve the diverse and rich heritage of arts and culture in our region to enhance our community and our lives. The Community Scholar program is a fine example of how the Kentucky Arts Council is a strong advocate for the people of Kentucky to value and benefit from the arts," said Hitchcock.

A veteran broadcaster for more than 30 years, Hitchcock began his career in 1981 as music and program director at WRVG in Georgetown. He also served as promotions director at WTKC in Lexington.

He started at WMKY (MSPR) in 1986 and was promoted to general manager in 2003.

Hitchcock holds a B.A. degree in communications/psychology from Georgetown College and an M.A. degree in communications from MSU.

His achievements include: Best Local Music/Entertainment Series (2000) from the National Federation of Community Broadcasters for "US 23 Talent Showcase," a live performance series recorded at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. He is past president of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and Rowan County Christmas.

Hitchcock and his wife Rebecca have been married for 26 years. They have four children and three grandchildren.

The Community Scholars Program trains members of a community in documentation, interpretation and dissemination of their unique local cultural resources and traditional art forms. Training consists of several sessions and occurs twice a year in different communities across the state. Certification as a Community Scholar opens up many opportunities for future research projects.

Participants completed the course Sept. 29 in Booneville.

Besides Hitchcock, other new Community Scholars and county they represent are: Glenn Baker, Lee; Stella Baker, Lee; Jennifer Bryant, Owsley; Sue Christian, Owsley; Cheryl McCauley, Owsley; Linda Bowling, Owsley; and JoAnne Richardson, Owsley

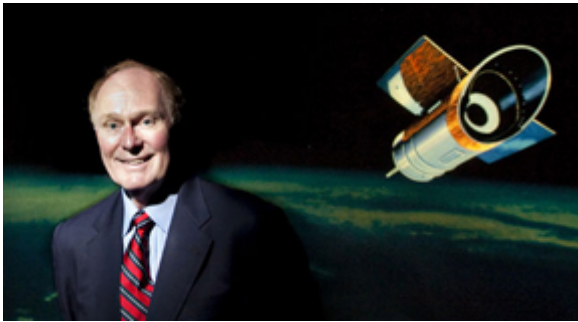
Hitchcock will join a network of more than 200 Community Scholars across the state who are qualified to identify, document, conserve and present living traditions, culture, arts and oral history of their respective communities.

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

Logsdon to lecture Nov. 14

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Thomas Logsdon, an award-winning rocket scientist with an international reputation, will give a talk titled, "Five Puzzling Mysteries from Orbital Mechanics" in the Star Theater on Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 pm.

Logsdon was instrumental in the development of the NavStar GPS constellation and has had a long and productive career in orbital mechanics. He is the author 34 books and has made guest appearances on 25 TV shows.

The event is free and open to the public.

A retired senior member of the technical staff at Rockwell International, he is an entertaining lecturer and the topic is timely given the complicated trajectory of the MSU's Lunar IceCube spacecraft.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Ben Malphrus, Space Science Center executive director, at 606-783-2381.
