

News Items for 2016 - September

Fall Career Fair set for Oct. 4

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

If so, the [Fall Career Fair](#) at MSU may be the opportunity for which you have been searching.

The fair will be held in the Laughlin Health Building gym from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Graduate programs and employers from a variety of fields will be in attendance, including both the private and public sectors.

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

Organizations who have registered to be on campus include:

21st Mortgage; Aerotek Inc.; Appalachian College of Pharmacy; Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH); Appalachian School of Law; Asbury University Master of Social Work Program; Auditor of Public Accounts; Baptist Health Lexington; Baptist Seminary of Kentucky; Belcan Corporation; Brasfield and Gorrie; Campbellsville University Graduate Admissions; Catalent Pharma Solutions; Cengage Learning; Christian Appalachian Project; Cintas Corporation; Comprehend Inc; Correct Care Solutions; Department of Juvenile Justice;

East Kentucky Power Cooperative; Eastern Kentucky University; Eastern Kentucky University Master of Public Health; Eastern Kentucky University Online; Eastern State Hospital; Enterprise Holdings; Farm Credit Mid-America; Federal Correctional Institution; Foresters Financial Services Inc.; GAR Disability Advocates; Go-Hire Employment and Development, Inc.; Highlands Center for Autism; Hinkle Contracting Company, LLC; Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas Inc.; Kelley Galloway Smith Goolsby, PSC (KGSG); Kelly Services;

Kentucky Department of Corrections; Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance; Kentucky One Health; Kentucky Transportation Cabinet; King's Daughters Medical Center; Kentucky Staffing Solutions; Lexington Fire Department; LFUCG - Division Of Community Corrections; Louisville Metro Police Department; Marine Corps Officer Selection; Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America Inc.; MSU Camden Carroll Library; MSU Department of Communication, Media, and Languages; MSU Graduate School; MSU Small Business Development Center; MSU Tutoring and Learning Center; MSU/U.K. Physician Assistant Program;

Nifco America Corporation; Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization; Northern Kentucky University Graduate Programs; Northwestern Mutual Financial Network; Partners for Education at Berea

College; Peace Corps; People Plus Inc.; Pikeville Medical Center; Ramey-Estep Homes; Regal Beloit; Reliable Transportation Solutions; Shawnee Mental Health Center Inc.; Shawnee State University; Sherwin-Williams; Social Security Administration; Southern Ohio Medical Center; SRG Global (Guardian Automotive Trim);

St. Claire Regional Medical Center; State Farm; Stober Drives Inc.; Surace Smith; Total Quality Logistics; U.K. Cooperative Extension Service; U.S. Army; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Bank; University of Charleston School of Pharmacy; University of Kentucky College of Nursing; University of Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy and Administration; University of Louisville Graduate Admissions; University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work; University of Louisville MBA Programs; UPS; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Waffle House Inc.; Walgreens; Wal-Mart; Woodmen of the World; and WYMT-TV

More information can be found online at www.moreheadstate.edu/career or call Career Services at 606-783-2233.

MSU closed for Labor Day

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In observance of the Labor Day holiday, Morehead State University will be closed Monday, Sept. 5.

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

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

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

Special Labor Day program to air on MSPR

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Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) will celebrate Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, with special programs.

Among the specials are:

At 9 a.m., Music and the Spoken Word Forged in Iron will air. The show celebrates the working women and men. Those who labor day in and day out. Music from this show includes "The Road Not Taken" from Frostiana, "My Song in the Night," "O Come Ye Nations of the Earth" and other selections.

MSPR will broadcast "The Right To Vote - A Humankind Special" at 10 a.m. A documentary by David Freudberg about the much-contested right to vote in America: from slaves freed after the Civil War, to women's suffrage, to the Civil Rights movement, to today's debate over whether voters should be required to show ID at the polls. It traces the long battle over who may participate in democracy's most basic function. Includes coverage of major summer 2016 court rulings.

At 11 a.m., "Out of the Blue: 50 Years After the University of Texas Tower Shooting" will air. The show features selections from more than 100 exclusive, first-person accounts of the UT Tower shooting to paint a broad picture of the events that took place 50 years ago. Many of these eyewitness stories have not been shared publicly until now.

The specials will wrap up at noon with "The Science of Gratitude." The one-hour documentary focusing on the latest information regarding the power (or lack of it) of being thankful. We hear research, expert opinion, and individual stories to illustrate how gratitude often has a large impact on overall happiness. The program covers gratitude in the workplace, in relationships, in health, in child-rearing, etc. It is hosted by Susan Sarandon.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24-hours a day from the campus of MSU and serves more than 20 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at 800-286-9659 or 606-783-2001; or log on to MSPR's website at wmky.org/.

Dr. McCoy serves as delegate at Phi Kappa Phi Biennial Convention

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Morehead State University's Dr. Janet Rice McCoy, director of the [Center for Leadership and Professional Development](#), represented the institution's chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi—the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines—at the 44th Biennial Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. McCoy currently serves as president of MSU's chapter and attended the convention as the chapter's voting delegate.

The convention brought together more than 300 attendees including chapter officers, board members, headquarters staff and guests from across the nation. The two-day event featured a keynote address from Buck Goldstein, co-author of *Engines of Innovation: The Entrepreneurial University in the 21st Century*, and a plenary address from renowned leadership specialist Lou Heckler.

Other highlights included a panel of three provosts discussing issues impacting higher education, presentation of the Society's \$100,000 Excellence in Innovation Award, regional meetings, chapter development trainings and elections for the 2016-18 board of directors and regional vice presidents.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. The Society has chapters on more than 300 select colleges and universities in North America and the Philippines.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. McCoy at 606-783-2603 or email her at j.mccoy@moreheadstate.edu.

Browning Orchard Festival slated for Oct. 2

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Morehead State University will hold its sixth annual Browning Orchard Festival Sunday, Oct. 2, from noon to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Johnson Central students visit Early College Program

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Students from Johnson Central High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Friday, Sept. 2.

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/.

Curry selected as AECT champion

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Morehead State University's Dr. John Curry, associate professor of education, has been selected as one of approximately 40 educators/practitioners in Educational Technology worldwide identified and selected as a "champion" to participate in the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) Breakfast of Champions during its annual convention in Las Vegas in October.

The convention theme is Learning from Las Vegas. The goal of the convention is for all participants to learn from the experiences and activities of the convention, enriching their lives and their professional skills.

From the AECT conference program:

"The annual Breakfast of Champions brings the top professionals in the field together to interact with our attendees at an AECT-sponsored breakfast. This convention tradition allows members to engage in conversations on research topics and interests with the top scholars and AECT leaders."

Dr. Curry joined MSU in 2012 as an assistant professor and obtained his current rank of associated professor in July 2015. Prior to MSU, he was an assistant professor at Oklahoma State University (2005-2011).

AECT is a professional association of thousands of educators and others whose activities are directed toward improving instruction through technology. Members may be found in colleges and universities; in the Armed Forces and industry; in museums, libraries, and hospitals; in the many places where educational change is underway. AECT members carry out a wide range of responsibilities in the study, planning, application, and production of communications media for instruction.

The Association has become a major organization for those actively involved in the designing of instruction and a systematic approach to learning. It provides an international forum for the exchange and dissemination of ideas for its members and for target audiences; it is the national and international spokesperson for the improvement of instruction; and, it is the most recognized association of information concerning a wide range of instructional and educational technology.

Dr. Curry currently serves on the AECT Board of Directors representing the Division of Emerging Learning Technologies and on the Editorial Board member for TechTrends. In 2015, he won the First Place Application-Based research article award from the AECT Division of Distance Learning for his article, "Facilitating discussions at a MANIC pace: A new solution for an old problem" in the Quarterly Review of Distance Education.

He received his B.A. degree from Brigham Young University, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Utah State University.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Curry at 606-783-9053.

Upward Bound Celebrates 50 years at MSU

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[Upward Bound](#) has been motivating the youth of Eastern Kentucky to pursue postsecondary education for 50 years.

To celebrate the successes of the past, and look toward the future, Morehead State University's Upward Bound programs invites all current and former students and staff to join us on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. for an afternoon of memories, reflection and camaraderie.

Upward Bound is an academic preparatory program for high school students. The purpose of the program is to help students prepare for college by generating the academic skills and motivation necessary for success. The UB program at MSU serves high school students in 16 Eastern Kentucky counties.

The Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math and Science programs are funded through grants from the U.S. Department of Education.

The event will be held at the Laughlin Health Building lawn and gym. Lunch will be served from noon until 1 p.m.

To RSVP, [visit](#) no later than Sept. 14.

Career Services names Taylor career advisor and internship coordinator

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Morehead State University's [Office of Career Services](#) has announced the addition of Joshua Taylor as a career advisor and internship coordinator.

Taylor comes to Career Services with several years' experience working with students both at the high school and college level, most recently in MSU's Office of Enrollment Services. His previous experience includes service with Rotary International as a French language cultural ambassador in Quebec, Canada, the International Community School/Hands-On-Atlanta AmeriCorps and the University of Georgia.

"We are very excited about having Joshua join our team. In the interview process, which was extensive, he had already researched and addressed his skills for the position. He should be a quick study for the field of Career Services. He already has a mind-set of student success," said Julia Hawkins, Career Services director.

Taylor received his master's degree in adult and higher education with a specialization in counseling. He also has degrees in speech communication and francophone global studies from the University of Georgia.

A native of Douglasville, Georgia, Taylor now resides in Mt. Sterling.

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

Wallace recipient of international residency

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Morehead State University's Michael Wallace, audio visual technician within the Office of Conference and Event Services, has been selected for an international residency /expedition in Svalbard, Norway.

Svalbard is an archipelago of islands in the Arctic. During the trip, Wallace and the group will travel to various parts of this territory to complete proposed tasks.

According to Wallace, once he returns, he will complete a photographic essay, book and have more international exhibitions.

The residency will take place from Sept. 30 until Oct. 18 of 2017.

Wallace is an emerging photographer from Eastern Kentucky. In 2015, he received a Bachelor's of Arts degree from MSU.

His photographic work has been featured in the Saint Joseph East Hospital, Art for Healing Collection, and has been exhibited in several shows in his home state and internationally in SEE ME's 2015 Exposure Award Black and White Collection at the Louvre, Paris France.

"I utilize my vast array of technology talents to talk about our interconnectedness to environments and inspire other to enjoy what they have around them. I have had the unique privilege to help clean hiking trails with The Explore Kentucky Initiative, several Instagram photos shared with the Kentucky Tourism website and the chance to help raise awareness of instances of environmental abuse that directly affect our health around the state. This is why I do what I do," said Wallace, a Rowan County Senior High School graduate.

According to the program's website: "Artist and scientist led, The Arctic Circle is an annual expeditionary residency program. The Arctic Circle brings together international artists of all disciplines, scientists, architects and educators who collectively explore remote and fascinating destinations aboard a specially outfitted sailing vessel."

Wallace is seeking donations to help with residency and is hosting a crowd sourced funding campaign through gofundme.com (<https://www.gofundme.com/2uzp8tjg>). He has rewards on several levels for anyone willing to help out. Rewards include eBook downloads, signed photographic prints, postcards from the arctic, and a limited donator edition print books after the program is finished.

He also encourages everyone to follow him on “North Bound” [blog](#) and [Facebook](#) page where he will go much more in depth into the project, preparation, research, travel details, and any tips and tricks from language learning along the way.

Additional information is available by contacting Wallace at 606-356-5168, mtwallace@moreheadstate.edu or pathfinder.creative@gmail.com.

Family Weekend slated for Sept. 16-18

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For almost four decades, Morehead State University has welcomed students' parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and neighbors to campus for a weekend of events and good times. This year marks the 37th Annual Family Weekend, scheduled for Sept. 16-18.

"We would like to invite everyone to take part in our Family Weekend," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "For nearly 40 years, this has been a tradition which allows students' family and friends to see our beautiful campus, get a taste of what college life is all about and spend time with their loved ones who are here in school."

Things will kick off Friday, Sept. 16, as the Eagle Volleyball team will square off against Coppin State at 11 a.m. at Wetherby Gym.

A variety of activities will be held from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2-11 p.m. on Sunday at the Recreation and Wellness Center. From 4 until 9 p.m. Friday, the Adventure Course in front of the Recreation and Wellness Center will be available.

The Eagle Volleyball team will host Kent State at 7 p.m.

The Star Theatre will host three shows at 6 p.m. (From the Earth to the University), at 7 p.m. (ElectroPop laser program) and 8 p.m. (Laser Pink Foyd) at Smith-Booth Hall.

Friday night activities will continue at 7 p.m. with Housing Family Movie Night, sponsored by the Housing Office, in Button Auditorium. The movie will be Zootopia.

On Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Kentucky Folk Art Center will be open and "2016 MSU Art and Design Faculty Exhibition" will be on display in the Claypool-Young Gallery. The University Bookstore in the Adron Doran University Center will have extended hours from 10 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Morehead will host the 6th annual Arts and Eats Festival on Main Street in downtown.

The Eagle Volleyball team will square off against Montana at 2 p.m. at Wetherby Gym. The Star Theater will present shows at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:45 p.m.

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Eagle Family Picnic and Family Fun Activities, sponsored by Family Association and MSU Alumni Association will be held in the parking lot of the Academic-Athletic Center. Family members of students, parents, faculty, staff and alumni can enjoy a complimentary pre-game meal, and family fun activities. Stop by the Counseling, Medical and Dental Services tailgating tables to learn more about your health, meet our providers, and grab some goodies.

The Class of 2020 will lead the Eagles onto the field with the Freshman Run at 5:30 p.m. Head coach Rob Tenyer's Football Eagles will face off against Lincoln University at Jayne Stadium at 6 p.m.

Parents registered during Family Weekend have the opportunity for their son or daughter to win a textbook scholarship of \$250 for the spring semester. Winners will be announced during the football game and must be present to claim the award.

Additional information about the 2016 Family Weekend is available by calling the Office of Student Success at 606-783-2070 or at www.moreheadstate.edu/familyweekend/.

Lawrence County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Lawrence County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Wednesday, Sept. 7.

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.

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MSU top ranked college for 13th straight year

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Morehead State University has been recognized for the 13th consecutive year as one of the top public universities in the South in the 2017 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.

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

The newest rankings include MSU as 24th in the Top Public University-Master's/South division, up one spot from last year.

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

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

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

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

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

The rankings will be published in the magazine's "Best Colleges 2017" guidebook. It will be available in early October.

Mercer County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Mercer County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Thursday, Sept. 8.

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.

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Kentucky Aerospace Industry Consortium to host kickoff event at MSU

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Morehead State University's Space Science Center will be the site for the kickoff event for the newly formed Kentucky Aerospace Industry Consortium (KAIC).

KAIC was established as a non-profit to advance and promote Kentucky's aerospace industry by providing leadership and creating collaborative partnerships to ensure the industry has the resources it needs to succeed.

KAIC will host "October Sky Launch," Wednesday, Oct. 5, at MSU's [Space Science Center](#). The event will include an educational session for any interested aerospace/aviation individuals, a networking opportunity for those individuals, a kick-off rocket launch, an open Q&A session with the board of directors and the screening of a space-themed film in the Star Theater.

The board of directors includes: Lt. Gov. Hampton; Dr. Benjamin Malphrus, Morehead State University, chair; J. Edwin Webb, World Trade Center Kentucky, secretary; Dannette Wilder, Sealing Life, treasurer; Kris Kimel, Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation; Commission of Aviation Col. Steve Parker; and Brad Thomas, East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

"Kentucky is an aerospace state - aerospace is the number one economic driver in the Commonwealth," said Dr. Malphrus, Space Science Center executive director. "This is a major step forward for us. The KAIC will provide a mechanism for government, the aerospace manufacturing industry, universities and schools to together to develop a strategic plan to promote evolve the aerospace industry."

The five areas of focus for [Kentucky Aerospace Industry Consortium](#) include the aerospace industry, research and development, aviation and airports, government and workforce development.

"Since the aerospace/aviation industry is Kentucky's number one export, it is critical to build positive momentum through a unified effort across the commonwealth," said Lt. Gov. Hampton.

Click here to [register](#).

Murphy's No. 33 officially retired

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Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame member Howard Murphy's No. 33 football jersey was retired Friday in a ceremony at the Morehead Conference Center.

(View [photo gallery](#))

The late Murphy was a standout tailback and defensive back for MSU from 1960-63. His wife Jennie and members of his family were in attendance as his jersey plaque was unveiled. Murphy was the first African-American to play football at MSU and the first in the OVC.

It is the 12th to adorn Jayne Stadium. The ceremony and dinner was also attended by many of Murphy's former teammates, the first African-American student-athlete at MSU Dr. Marshall Banks, and Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner Beth DeBauche, along with Morehead State University President Dr. Wayne Andrews and Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson.

"Howard never met a stranger," said Jennie. "He had a very outgoing personality, and I think he would be very humbled to see what the university is doing for him. There is a lot of excitement for our family, and especially for his two sons who are here. They have a lot of Howard in them too.

One of Murphy's teammates was Mike Gottfried. Also in the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame and the former lead college football analyst for ESPN, Gottfried played alongside Murphy in 1962 and 1963. He was the quarterback who handed the ball off numerous times to Murphy.

"Howard was a great high school athlete, and Ohio State wanted him to come play football there, but he chose to come to Morehead State," Gottfried recalled. "Being the first African-American player, he took some abuse on the field and from the crowds, but you know, he never got mad. I have a lot people ask me 'how good was he.' I had four tailbacks when I coached at Pittsburgh who went to the NFL, and Howard was better than any of them."

DeBauche, who has served as the OVC Commissioner since 2009, reflected on the storied history of the league and its place as a trailblazer for integration.

"The OVC is starting its 69th year, and without the trailblazers like Mr. Murphy and Dr. Banks, we are not where we are right now," she said. "It is so very important to remember this history and celebrate this history."

The Springfield, Ohio, native was inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame in 1990. Murphy rushed for 1,447 yards and 13 touchdowns in his time at MSU.

He was selected First-Team All-OVC in 1962 and Second-Team All-OVC in 1961 when he paced the conference with 6.3 yards per carry. He was also named a Little All-American in 1961. Murphy was also an accomplished track athlete, setting a then-OVC record with a time of 9.7 in the 100-yard dash.

Christensen to speak Sept. 20

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“Be Bold: Tips from the Field” with Jen Christensen will be held Thursday, Sept. 20, at 4:30 p.m. in 002 Breckinridge Hall.

Christensen is a producer/editor with CNN's Health, Medical and Wellness Unit.

She has earned the highest awards in broadcasting -- including the Peabody and the DuPont -- as a producer for CNN's chief international correspondent Christiane Amanpour on the documentary God's (Jewish) Warriors.

Prior to CNN, she was an award-winning investigative producer with WSOC-TV in Charlotte, N.C. She launched and managed the award-winning investigative unit at WTVQ-TV, in Lexington, after working as a show and segment producer.

Prior to journalism, Christensen worked on nuclear non-proliferation issues in London for NATO's Atlantic Council and worked at the Chicago Board of Elections.

Since 2013, she has served as the national president of NLGJA, the Association of LGBT Journalists. Christensen holds a bachelor's degree in TV/Radio and politics from Butler University and also attended the London School of Economics, where she studied foreign policy and economics.

In her lecture, Christensen explores the importance of being visible and creating change in our daily lives.

Christensen's visit is funded in part by the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Morehead State Public Radio, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. It is presented by MSU's Gender Studies Program; departments of Nursing; History, Philosophy, International Studies and Legal Studies; Communication, Media, and Language Studies; Sociology, Social Work and Criminology; and Student Activities, Inclusion and Leadership (SAIL).

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional Information is available by contacting Dr. Ann Andaloro, gender studies director, at 606-783-2714 or email a.andaloro@moreheadstate.edu.

Marion named AEHAP president

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Morehead State University alumnus Dr. Jason Marion has been named president of the Association of Environmental Health Academic Programs.

The 2004 MSU graduate assumed the AEHAP presidency at a recent meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Marion is an assistant professor of environmental health science at Eastern Kentucky University. He graduated with B.S. and M.S. degrees in environmental science and biology from Morehead State University and later earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University in public health, emphasizing environmental health and epidemiology.

Prior to ECU, Marion worked 13 years with the state of Ohio serving the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the Ohio Department of Agriculture. He has had additional experience with U.S. EPA's National Risk Management Research Laboratory in Cincinnati and then later at The Ohio State University as an infectious diseases fellow.

Dr. Marion is a member of NEHA and the American Public Health Association (APHA). He maintains an active research agenda with graduate and undergraduate students studying heavy metal exposure in Appalachian well water users as well as waterborne diseases in developing nations. Additionally, he has published research papers in prestigious journals such as Water Research, Environmental Science and Technology, and PLoS One.

Dr. Marion currently is the PI for the Kentucky Environmental Public Health Trainingships Program sponsored by HRSA.

At MSU, he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity; served two terms as president of the Student Government Association; chair of the Kentucky Board of Student Body Presidents which was involved in ensuring that Kentucky's education system remained affordable without sacrificing quality; and co-organizer and trip leader for the spring break mission to hurricane ravaged Gulfport, Miss. He served as a role model to encourage fellow students to become more involved in the legislative budget process, led the group which

advocated for an additional \$50 million in higher education funding, and began the process of constructing MSU's Recreation and Wellness Center.

He is currently vice president for MSU's Alumni Association.

Estill County students visit Early College Program

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Nicholas County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Nicholas County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Wednesday, Sept. 14.

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Morehead SBDC to have ‘grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony’

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Morehead State University's Kentucky [Small Business Development Center](#) has announced a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new location at the Innovation Launchpad Incubator, 149 East Main Street, at noon Wednesday Sept. 28.

The ceremony will take place with the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

After the ceremony, there will be tours of the Launchpad.

The Small Business Development Center helps existing and start-up businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands on services. With three centers located throughout Eastern Kentucky, entrepreneurs have access to the KSBDC wide range of services.

For more information on KSBDC services, visit www.ksbdc.org.

Additional information on the ceremony is available from Deidrea Niece at 606-783-2895.

37th annual Family Weekend celebrated

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

This year marked the 37th annual Family Weekend celebrated Sept. 16-18.

A variety of activities were planned for Family Weekend highlighted by the Eagle football team victory over Lincoln, 56-6.

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

Faculty Showcase Recital set for Sept. 22

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Music faculty in Morehead State University's [School of Music, Theatre and Dance](#) will be spotlighted in an evening performance on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall.

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

The event is free and open to the public.

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

Morehead SBDC to sponsor Craft Entrepreneurship Program

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Kentucky [Small Business Development Center](#) at Morehead State University will sponsor the Craft Entrepreneurship Program, which helps craft makers establish an online business to sell products to a wider market.

This program is free and is being presented in partnership with the Kentucky Arts Council and the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development.

The scheduled training location is in Morehead and will include five lessons including becoming an entrepreneur, marketing and branding, pricing, shipping, and photography, to help them earn supplemental income through their craft business.

The Craft Entrepreneurship Program will be offered on the following dates:

Sept. 26, (5:30-7:30 p.m.) Innovation Launchpad and Bert Combs Building;

Oct. 3, (5:30-7:30 p.m.) Bert Combs Building;

Oct. 8, (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Claypool-Young Art Building;

Oct. 10, (5:30-7:30 p.m.) Bert Combs Building;

Oct. 17, (5:30-7:30 p.m.) Bert Combs Building.

Limited seats are available and [registration](#) is required.

For more information, visit www.ksbdc.org, contact Deidrea Niece at 606-783-2895 or email dmniece@moreheadstate.edu.

Russell students visit Early College Program

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Students from Russell High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Thursday, Sept. 15.

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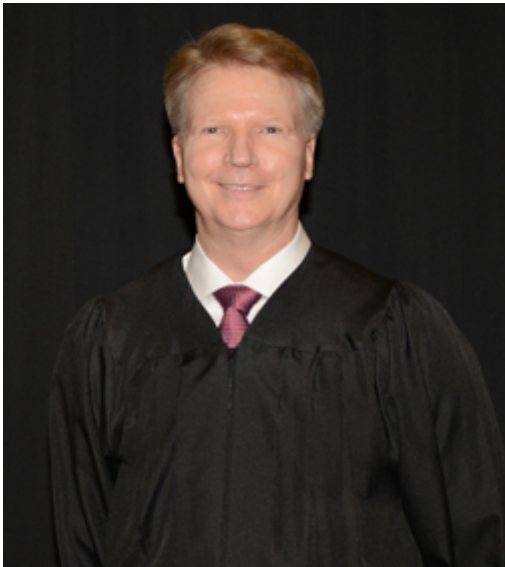
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Phil Simms nominated for Pro Football Hall of Fame

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Morehead State University alumnus and former all-star quarterback Phil Simms is one of 94 athletes on the list of modern-era 2017 nominees to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The list of nominees consists of 45 offensive players, 32 defensive players, six special teams players and 11 coaches. The modern-era nominees will be trimmed to 25 semifinalists in November and, from there, to 15 finalists in January.

Eighteen finalists will be presented to the full 48-member Pro Football Hall of Fame Selection Committee during its annual selection meeting on the eve of Super Bowl LI. The finalists will consist of 15 Modern-Era finalists, the recently named Senior Finalist, Kenny Easley, and the 2017 Contributor Finalists, Jerry Jones and Paul Tagliabue.

Morehead State is also currently selling limited-edition Phil Simms bobble heads. Anyone who buys a full-price football season ticket for \$65 will receive one complimentary bobble head. They can also be purchased at MSUEagles.com/Simms for only \$35.

Simms spent 15 years in the National Football League, and when he retired from the New York Giants, he held 19 team records. As an All-Pro quarterback, he led the Giants to two Super Bowl victories. In Super Bowl XXI, he completed 22-of-25 passes to defeat the Denver Broncos, 39-20. The victory gave the Giants their first Super Bowl title, and Simms earned Most Valuable Player honors. He also led the Giants to their second Super Bowl title in 1990 against the Buffalo Bills with a score of 20-19.

During his career, all with the Giants, Simms passed for more than 33,000 yards and recorded 199 touchdowns. He was selected to the Pro Bowl in 1985 and 1993.

Simms was named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year in 1977 and finished his career at Morehead State with 5,545 passing yards and 32 touchdowns. He came to Morehead State from Louisville Southern High School in 1974. In addition to being named OVC Player of the Year, he was an All-OVC First-Team selection. He was then drafted seventh overall in the 1979 NFL draft by the Giants.

The Selection Committee will meet on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017 in Houston, Texas to elect the Class of 2017. While there is no set number for any class of enshrinees, the selection process by-laws provide that between four and eight new members will be selected.

MSU claims AASCU excellence and innovation award

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Morehead State University's [President's Leadership Academy](#) is a recipient of an American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Excellence and Innovation Award.

The awards program, now in its third year, honors member institutions for excellence and innovation in several major areas of campus life and leadership. Leadership in regional and economic development; student success and college completion; sustainability and sustainable development; teacher education; international education; and leadership development and diversity will be honored with these awards.

"Innovation at America's state colleges and universities is focused on advancing the quality of the educational experience for their students and the distinction of their institutions in service to their communities," said AASCU President Muriel A Howard. "The programs for which these universities are being honored will inspire not only their AASCU colleagues, but all of higher education."

Selection panels for each award weighed entries that fit both general criteria and specific additional criteria for each category of achievement; two awards were given in certain categories.

The awards will be presented Oct. 30 at the opening session of AASCU's Annual Meeting (Oct. 30-Nov. 1) in Miami, Fla.

Morehead State University and SUNY Buffalo State College captured "The Leadership Development and Diversity Award."

AASCU summarized the PLA this way:

"The President's Leadership Academy was established at Morehead State University in 2006 to provide quality professional development to nominated and selected faculty, staff and administrators exhibiting the potential for effective leadership on campus and beyond. Participants have the opportunity to increase their awareness of the complexity of issues facing the university and postsecondary education, thereby expanding their awareness of the environment in which decisions are made. The yearlong program includes reading assignments, discussion groups, case studies, internship experiences, field trips, and seminars with high performing leaders. Program leadership includes a steering committee chaired by the university president, ad hoc committees of academy alumni, and a program director."

For more information on the awards visit [AASCU](#) .

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Janet McCoy, director of the Center for Leadership and Development, at 606-783-2603 or email her at j.mccoy@moreheadstate.edu .

Retiree Association to visit National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

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Morehead State University's Retirees Association will tour the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, near Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday, Sept. 28.

There will be a Dutch treat lunch at the museums' Valkyrie Cafe.

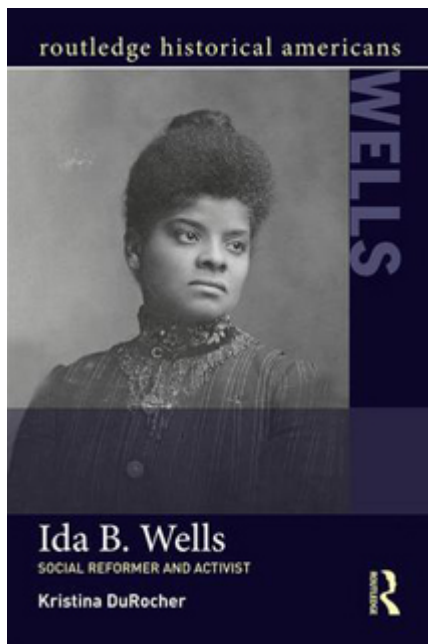
The group will meet at Burkes Outlet (Kroger Center) parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Transportation details and cost will be worked out after the reservation deadline, which is Friday, Sept. 23.

Additional information and reservations may be obtained by calling 606-783-2033 or 877-690-4483 or email to events@moreheadstate.edu.

DuRocher releases second book

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Morehead State University's Dr. Kristina DuRocher, associate professor of history, has published her second book, "Ida B. Wells: Social Reformer and Activist."

Her first book, "Raising Racists: The Socialization of White Children in the Jim Crow South," was published in 2011.

Dr. DuRocher joined MSU in 2005 and was the recipient of MSU's Distinguished Faculty Service Award in August 2016.

The book is about Wells, born into slavery during the Civil War, who spent her life fighting against inequality. After being thrown off a train for failing to move from the first class cabin for which she had a ticket, the young orphaned teacher fought a battle in court that began the legal justification for segregation. Best known for exposing the realities behind the rhetoric of lynching black men in the South after her friend was murdered by a lynch mob, she lived in exile in the North after threats on her life and become an influential reformer and leader in the African American community. During the next decades she became an outspoken advocate for social justice in issues including women's suffrage, education, housing, the legal system, and poor relief. A Southern black woman living in a time when little social power was available to people of her race or gender, she made an extraordinary impact on American society through her journalism and activism.

In this concise biography, Dr. DuRocher connects Wells' life to the larger historical issues of race, gender, and social reform in the late 19th- and early 20th-century U.S. Supplemented by primary documents including letters, speeches, and newspaper articles by and about Wells, and a robust companion website, this book enables readers to understand this fascinating figure and a contested period in American history.

Dr. DuRocher earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and her master's and doctoral degrees from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

To order, contact the publisher Routledge at 800-634-7064 or email orders@taylorandfrancis.com .

Additional information is available from Dr. DuRocher at 606-783-2459 or email k.durocher@moreheadstate.edu .

Blue and Gold Marching Band Championships set for Sept. 24

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Morehead State University's Blue and Gold Marching Band Championship will be held on the MSU campus Saturday, Sept. 24. A total of 12 high school bands from Indiana and Kentucky will participate in the event at Jayne Stadium.

Nationally recognized authorities in the field of marching band will evaluate the bands. These adjudicators include: Mark Casey from Richmond; Steve Hall from Barboursville, West Virginia; Nan Moore from Louisville; Dr. Steven Moore from Coral Gables, Florida; Dr. Joseph Scagnoli from Muncie, Indiana; Fran Shelton from Hendersonville, North Carolina; Jonathan Smith from Ludlow; and Jack Walker from London.

The championship includes both a preliminary and finals competition. The preliminary competition starts at 11:30 a.m. Each band will be evaluated for a Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctioned rating of Distinguished, Proficient, Apprentice, or Novice. In addition, the bands will compete for first, second, and third place in one of five classifications divided according to school size.

The finals competition begins at 5 p.m. The bands will compete in the evening for a ranking of 1-11 regardless of school size. The highest scoring band will be awarded the coveted MSU Blue and Gold Grand Champion Award. Additional recognitions will include the Outstanding Auxiliary and Percussion Awards presented at the Preliminary Competition. The Finals Competition specialty awards will include recognition for the Best Visual Performance, Best Music Performance and Best General Effect.

High school participating (and performance times) are:

Shawe Memorial High School, 11:30 a.m.; Estill County High School, 11:45 a.m.; Lewis County High School, Noon; Russell High School, 12:30 p.m.; Lawrenceburg High School, 12:45 p.m.; Pike County Central High School, 1 p.m.;

Rowan County Senior High School, 1:30 p.m.; Harrison County High School, 1:45 p.m.; Bullitt Central High School, 2 p.m. Eastern High School, 2:30 p.m. Pleasure Ridge Park High School, 2:45 p.m.; and George Rogers Clark High School, 3 p.m.

The MSU Marching Band will perform at 8:15 and will precede the finals competition award ceremony. Dr. Thomas Singletary serves as the director of band and is assisted by Dr. Brian S. Mason, coordinator and arranger of the MSU Marching Percussion, and Matthew Geiger, marching percussion director. This year's production features an exciting presentation of the music of James Bond.

General Admission is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children. Children six and under are admitted free.

The MSU Blue and Gold Marching Band Championship is sponsored by the Morehead State University Bands.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2486.

SSC to host 'Moon Observing' event

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The public is invited to join Morehead State University's faculty and staff in the [Department of Earth and Space Sciences](#) for "International Observe the Moon Night" at the Space Science Center, Thursday, Oct. 6, from 7-10:30 p.m.

The [Space Science Center](#) is located at 235 Martindale Drive on the East end of the campus.

"International Observe the Moon Night" 2016 is the seventh internationally-coordinated annual public outreach event dedicated to engaging the general public in an annual lunar observation campaign that shares the excitement of lunar science and exploration.

Observations of the Moon will begin at 7 p.m. through telescopes in front of the Space Science Center if the weather permits. Besides the Moon, participants also will have opportunities to observe Mars and Saturn this year.

The observations will be supported by public talks in the Star Theater.

The schedule will be: 7:30 p.m., Dr. Eric Jerde, "The Origin of the Moon;" 8:15 p.m., Dr. Ben Malphrus, "Lunar Ice Cube - MSU' mission to the Moon;" 9 p.m., Dr. Eric Jerde, "Did We Really Go to the Moon;" and 9:45p.m., Laser show, Pink Floyd, "Dark Side of the Moon."

A fun, family event for all ages. This event is free and open to the public. In addition, the Geology Club will be selling hot dogs/chili dogs. This is a 'weather permitting' event. In the event of cloudy skies or inclement weather this event may be canceled."

Parking will be in the MSU lot in front of the SSC.

Additional information is available from Dr. Dirk Grupe at d.grupe@moreheadstate.edu or call Alicia Poage at 606-783-2381.

Morgan County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Morgan County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Thursday, Sept. 22.

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Board of Regents to meet Sept. 30

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EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Friday, Sept. 30, 2016

TIME: 8 a.m.

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

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ORIENTATION SESSION

IV. SPOTLIGHT PRESENTATION ON ENROLLMENT, RETENTION AND FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS

V. PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Consent Agenda (Action)

- 1. Approve Minutes of June 10, 2016 and August 26, 2016 Meetings**
- 2. Ratify Personnel Actions**
- 3. Approve Tenure and Rank, Academic Administrator**

B. Recommendations (Action)

- 1. Approve Revision to Personnel Policy PSNE-5, Overtime Pay for Employees Classified as Staff Nonexempt**
- 2. Adopt Resolution Authorizing a Trust Agreement for the Issuance of Morehead State University General Receipts Obligations, 2016 Series B**

3. Approve Revision to the Morehead State University Police Department Standard Operating Procedures Manual

C. Reports

1. Preliminary Fall 2016 Enrollment Report

2. Report on Real Property Leases

3. Report on Personal Service Contract

D. President's Report

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Future Meetings

1. Audit Committee – Friday, November 11, 8 a.m.

2. Work Session – Friday, November 11, 9 a.m.

3. New Board Member Orientation Conducted by CPE – Wednesday, November 30, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Frankfort

4. Quarterly Meeting – Friday, December 9, 9 a.m.

5. Fall Commencement – Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MSU recertified as a StormReady University

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Morehead State University's students, staff and visitors can continue to go about their daily lives with the assurance that the University is prepared for whatever hazardous weather event Mother Nature may throw at it as the University has again earned the StormReady University designation by the National Weather Service.

MSU was first recognized as a StormReady University in 2013. This designation required the university to develop a severe weather plan tailored specifically for the school and requires a recertification process to be completed every three years. This recertification process was completed in September.

During the three years since first earning StormReady designation, MSU safety personnel have taken a proactive approach to ensuring the university's weather preparedness especially when it comes to flooding, which frequently affects the campus. The staff has undergone training related to flood preparedness and is evaluating solutions to better route storm water during times of excessive rainfall.

"We face many weather threats in eastern Kentucky, ranging from major winter storms to flooding to the occasional tornado. I want to congratulate Morehead State University for its continued efforts to strengthen their safety plans for all of these threats," said Tony Edwards, warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Jackson.

MSU is one of five StormReady Universities in the state of Kentucky.

StormReady, a program started in 1999 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, helps arm America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property, before and during a severe weather event. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives.

For more information about the StormReady program visit www.stormready.noaa.gov, and for information on StormReady communities and organizations in Kentucky, visit www.nws.noaa.gov/stormready/com-maps/ky-sr.shtml.

Additional MSU StormReady information is available by contacting Holly Niehoff, sustainability and safety specialist, at 606-783-2584.

Ribbon cutting set Friday for Andrews Hall

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Morehead State University will host a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, for the Wayne D. and Susan H. Andrews Residence Hall.

The hall was built on the site of the former Regents and Wilson Halls. At a cost of \$28 million, the new hall will provide space for 550 residents. It will provide suite style rooms, student/study meeting areas, and will have Wi-Fi connectivity throughout. Sherman Carter Barnhart of Lexington designed the building.

The residence hall is funded with institutional bonds paid by rental fees from residents.

Students are scheduled to move into Andrews Hall in October.

Officials of MSU along with members of its Board of Regents, state legislators and local civic leaders are expected for the ceremony

The public is invited to attend.

MSU mourns loss of Jean Flannery

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Retired Morehead State University residence hall director Jean Flannery, 88, of Hanover Towers, Lexington, formerly of Morehead, passed away Monday, Sept. 19. ([View guest book](#))

Flannery graduated from Breckenridge Training School and attended Morehead State University. She was active in civic organizations and frequent volunteer. She was a member of First Church of Christ Science in Lexington (serving as board member), P.E.O. Sisterhood, and Democratic Women's Club. She also was a passionate volunteer at the Lexington Philharmonic, Shriner's Hospital, and Morehead State University Adult Literacy Program.

Flannery is survived by two sons, David (Paulette) Haney of Morehead and Donald (Theda) Haney of North Carolina; two daughters, Rosemary (Mike) Curtis and Jelana (Jack) Lewis, all of Morehead; 11 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be conducted 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, at Northcutt and Son Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Harley Sexton, Jr. officiating and assisted by grandson Austin Lewis.

Visitation is from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals in Morehead.

‘The Devil Made Us Do It’ open through Dec. 3

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Morehead State University's [Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) has announced its upcoming exhibition, “The Devil Made Us Do It: Depiction of Satan in Kentucky Folk Art.”

When the first European immigrants stepped onto the shores of North America, they brought the devil with them. From the Salem witch trials to bluesmen at the crossroads to modern horror movies, Satan has always been a leading character in American folk and popular culture. This exhibition examines how the character of the devil has been portrayed by generations of self-taught Kentucky artists. “The Devil Made Us Do It” presents more than 60 paintings, carvings, and sculptures by dozens of Kentucky folk artists, which prominently feature the devil. The exhibition was conceived of and curated with the assistance of KFAC’s student employees Kristin Busby, Gabe Lewis and Sarah Lunsford.

“When our fall slot opened up due to a scheduling conflict, I thought we should take this opportunity to really involve some of our talented student workers,” said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC’s director. “They conceived of this exhibition and handled much of the work. I think they can be proud, because this is an excellent show.”

In the brief catalog that accompanies the exhibition, Lunsford writes, “Artists have long used their art to explore their personal turmoil and issues. The depictions of devils, strange phenomena, and hell are mere reflections of the exploration of their inner selves. By producing their demons in wood or on canvas, they prompt the viewer to explore her own demons.”

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. It is open Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2204 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/kfac/.

Concert Choir to host Chili Cook-off

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Morehead State University's Concert Choir will host the 2nd annual Chili Cook-off Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 29, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 123 East Main Street, Morehead.

Proceeds from the dinner will support the choir's next international tour.

The meal will consist of competition chili and your choice of pimento cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students, and \$5 for children 12 and under. Children 2 and under are free.

Tickets may be secured by calling choir president Matt Hammond at 606-483-1662. A limited amount of tickets also will be available at the door.

The grand prize for the contest will be two tickets to the MSU Madrigal Feaste held on Dec. 1 and 2. The tickets are a \$70 value. Anyone interested in competing in the Chili Cook-off should leave a voicemail (name and number) at the same phone number.

The annual Fall Choral Showcase Concert will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist sanctuary. Chamber Singers, Jazz Vocal Ensemble, and Black Gospel Ensemble will join the Concert Choir for the program.

Drs. Roosevelt Escalante, Jr. and Greg Detweiler conduct the choral groups.

The event is free and open to the public.

Concert Choir will open the program with the rousing South Africa freedom song, "Vela! Asambeni Siyekhaya!" by Andr  van der Merwe. They also will perform "Why Art Thou So Heavy, O My Soul?" by Henry Loosemore and the delightful "Lightly stepped a yellow star" from Dan Forrest's Three Nocturnes for choir and percussion.

Chamber Singers will continue the program with madrigals and part songs including "Il est bel et bon" by Pierre Passereau, "Die Nachtigall" by Felix Mendelssohn, and "Go, Lovely Rose" by David C. Dickau.

Jazz Vocal Ensemble will perform “Melba’s Blues” arranged by Waldo King, “Sophisticated Lady” arranged by Dave Barduhn, and “Giant Steps” arranged by Darmon Meader.

The evening will conclude with the Black Gospel Ensemble. They will sing “Rejoice” by Phillip Carter, “No One Like You” by Christopher Atkins, “Don’t Cry” by Kirk Franklin and “We’ve Come to Worship You” by Roosevelt Escalante, Jr.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Detweiler at 606-783-2480.

Hutchinson to chair D-I Football Championship Committee

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Morehead State University's Brian Hutchinson, director of athletics, will serve as chair of the Division I Football Championship Committee in 2016-17.

Hutchinson, who has served as director of athletics since 2004, is in his fourth year on the national committee, and is the first Pioneer Football League athletic director to serve as chair.

The role of the Football Championship Committee is to have oversight for the Division I Football Championship. The committee will determine the best team in the FCS by determining the 24-team field for the postseason championship, which begins on Nov. 26.

The committee also enhances the perception of FCS football. The committee helps the NCAA give student-athletes an all-around first-class experience while showcasing the positive attributes of FCS competition, such as perseverance, integrity, passion, character and sportsmanship.

Hutchinson has served on a variety of NCAA leadership teams throughout his tenure, including the NCAA Division I Council, where he was the inaugural OVC representative, the Competition Oversight Standing Committee and the Football Championship Subdivision Central Regional Advisory Committee. He also has served on the Division I Football Issues Committee (2013-14), the Division I Recruiting and Personnel Issues Committee (2008-11), the FCS Governance Committee (2006-08), the FCS Division I Football Issues Committee (2006-08).

The nine-member FCS Football Championship Committee includes athletic directors Paul Schlickmann, Central Connecticut; Nathan Pine, Holy Cross; Brad Teague, Central Arkansas; Jeff Tingey, Idaho State; Richard Johnson. Wofford; Greg Seitz, Jacksonville State; Marty Scarano, New Hampshire; Kyle Moats, Missouri State; and Chuck Burch, Gardner-Webb.

His term will expire on August 31, 2017.

A native of Louisa, Hutchinson earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from MSU in 1996 and received his master's degree in sports administration in 2001. He was the president of the student government association and a member of the MSU board of regents during his time as an undergrad. Hutchinson is also member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Hutchinson and his wife, Elizabeth, also a two-time MSU alum, have two sons, Benjamin and Riley. They reside in Morehead.

Bath County students visit Early College Program

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Students from Bath County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Wednesday, Sept. 28.

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/.

Morehead SBDC holds ‘ribbon cutting ceremony’ for new location

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Morehead State University’s Kentucky [Small Business Development Center](#) held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new location at the Innovation Launchpad Incubator, 149 East Main Street, Wednesday, Sept. 28.

The ceremony took place with assistance from the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce with SBDC staff, chamber members, local city, county and state officials attending.

After the ceremony, tours of the Launchpad were given.

“As one of the links between Morehead State University and the community, the Kentucky Small Business Development Centers provide the extra help that business owners in the region need to maximize the potential of their businesses. It was great to see so many community leaders attend our ceremony,” said Mark Murphy, SBDC director.

“I would like to especially thank Tracy Williams of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce for all the years the MSU/SBDC was located with her at the Train Depot office that has been and continues to be a great partnership. Looking ahead, by being located here at the Innovation Launchpad, the MSU/SBDC is in a great position to help expand the programs of the Launchpad and provide our services in a location with state of the art equipment, training rooms and workspaces. We really look forward to working with the Launchpad staff and tenants to help businesses succeed.”

The Small Business Development Center helps existing and start-up businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands on services. With three centers located throughout Eastern Kentucky, entrepreneurs have access to the KSBDC wide range of services.

Small Business Development Centers are located in Morehead, Pikeville and Ashland. The centers provide free one-on-one consulting services and training to new ventures and existing businesses.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, visit the MSU SBDC website at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information is available from Murphy at 606-783-2895 or by email to m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu.

BOR holds quarterly meeting

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Morehead State University's Board of Regents received news of the enrollment for the 2016 Fall Semester during its quarterly meeting, Friday, Sept. 30.

Regents were informed that preliminary enrollment for the fall is 10,439 students. Included in the total were 1,278 first-time freshmen and 2,450 Early College Program students.

Members also participated in an orientation session.

Beth Patrick, chief financial officer and vice president for administration, and Dr. Jason Bentley, vice president for student success, presented the spotlight on enrollment, retention and fiscal considerations.

The Regents approved tenure, rank and academic administrator to Dr. Wayne Miller, dean of the College of Science.

The Board approved a revision to Personnel Policy PSNE-5, overtime pay for employees classified as staff nonexempt; a revision to the Morehead State University Police Department Standard Operating Procedures Manual; and adopted a resolution authorizing a trust agreement for the issuance of MSU general receipts obligations, 2016 Series B.

The Regents also heard reports on real property leases, personal services contracts and ratified personnel actions.

The next quarterly meeting will be Friday, Dec. 9.

MSU launches Study of Regional Outreach and Empowerment

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Morehead State University's Blue Ribbon Committee to "Study of Regional Outreach and Empowerment" held its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER).

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews introduced the group and gave the charge to the committee.

Dr. Dan Connell, assistant vice president for adult education and college access, will serve as chair. He gave an overview of the structure and the goals of the group.

Connell explained, "The committee's goal is to institute a unified and comprehensive system at Morehead State University to empower communities in the University's service region through collaborative initiatives between the region and Morehead State University."

The panel also will develop a plan with recommended strategies, outcomes, and impacts to empower the region through collaborative initiatives between the regional entities and Morehead State University utilizing MSU's regional campuses.

The focus areas are: Educational Development; Economic and Workforce Development; Community Development; and School and Alumni Relations.

The Blue Ribbon Committee consists of: Dr. Connell; Dr. Bob Albert, College of Business and Technology dean; Jared Arnett, Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) executive director; Chuck Charles, MSU at Ashland representative, Ashland mayor, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital Foundation; Dr. Laurie Couch, interim associate vice president of academic affairs and academic programs; Denise Dials, TENCO director; Dr. Lynn Geurin, associate professor of social work and public child welfare program director; John Karaus, MSU at Mt. Sterling representative, vice president Boneal Inc.;

Dr. Will Kayatin, senior director for higher education, Kentucky Valley Education Cooperative; Ancil Lewis, MSU at Prestonsburg representative, CEO Big Sandy Healthcare; Dr. J. Marshall, executive director for regional engagement; Dr. Wayne Miller, College of Science dean; Jennifer Reis, gallery director and arts entrepreneurship coordinator; Tim Rhodes, assistant vice president for enrollment services; John Will Stacy, economic development director; Brett Traver, Southeast Kentucky Economic Development executive director; Jeff Whitehead, EKCEP executive director; and Gail Wright, Gateway Area Development District executive director.

The committee will work as teams and research best practices and interview internal and external constituents and develop multi-year recommendations, outcomes, and impacts. In January, the group will review the work team plans and develop final recommendations. In April, a plan will be presented to the President and Cabinet for implementation with annual assessments each July.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Connell at 606-783-2612 or d.connell@moreheadstate.edu.

Costume contest, movie set for CY

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Continuing a “time-warped” Halloween tradition, Morehead State University’s Department of Art and Design, Arts and Humanities Council and Spectrum will present its annual Costume Contest and Rocky Horror Picture Show film screening on Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The campus and community are invited to express themselves through costume during the contest to be held in the main gallery of Claypool-Young. The celebration starts at 7 p.m. with refreshments and live music; and the costume parade and judging begins at 7:45 p.m.

MSU Bookstore certificates will be awarded to MSU students in the amount of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for first, second and third place, respectively.

Following the contest, the cult classic “The Rocky Horror Picture Show” will be shown in 111 Claypool-Young.

Audience members are invited to participate and relive Richard O'Brien's sinfully twisted salute to horror, sci-fi, B-movies and rock music -- a “sensual daydream to treasure forever” -- starring Tim Curry, Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon. Do the “Time Warp” and sing “Hot Patootie” with Meatloaf. The movie, which debuted in 1975, has been a beloved audience participation event for more than 40 years.

The event is free and open to the public and funded in part by the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Morehead State Public Radio, Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at 606-783-5446 or by email j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

