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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Harold Porras of Visalia, Calif., has been named chief diversity officer at Morehead State University. He begins his new duties today (April 1).

"We are pleased to have Harold join the Morehead State University family. He brings a great deal of experience and knowledge to his position, and our efforts to enhance the diversity of the campus community will move forward under his leadership," said Dr. Karla Hughes, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Porras was selected after a national search. He comes to MSU with more than 20 years of administrative experience developing and implementing programs for underrepresented students. Prior to accepting his new job, he was president and founder of Breakthrough Educational Consulting Services in Visalia.

From August 1999 to January 2008, Porras was program manager of San Joaquin County Office of Education/Migrant Education program. While with the San Joaquin County program, enrollment increased from 9,200 to more than 20,000 in five years.

He also has worked as supervisor of identification and recruitment, affirmative action officer and associate director of student affirmative action for several California programs.

MSU's chief diversity officer develops and oversees programs, services, and initiatives designed to enhance the recruitment and successful retention of students and/or faculty and staff from diverse and under-represented population groups. The individual also will serve as MSU's affirmative action officer and will hold primary responsibility and accountability for ensuring equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination in employment areas and for developing and implementing the campus' affirmative action program.

Porras earned the Bachelor of Art in Social Welfare degree from California State University, Fresno and Master of Public Administration degree from California State University, Stanislaus. He also received a Master of Art/Organizational Management and Development degree from Fielding Graduate University – Santa Barbara.

He is a member of the Institute of Management Consultants, Visalia United School District Hispanic Advisory Committee, a former advisory member of the California Department of Education/Migrant Education Program's Identification and Recruitment Quality Control sub-committee; and a trainer of trainers for the CDE.

Additional information is available by calling Porras at (606) 783-2002.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Members of the Morehead State University Department of Music have released a digital recording as a result of a grant project. The grant funding was provided by the Research and Creative Productions Committee in the MSU Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

On the recording, the Baird Winds and pianist Chia-Ling Hsieh perform two 19th century sextets for winds and piano by German composers Joseph Rheinberger and his pupil Ludwig Thuille. The purpose of the grant proposal was to provide comparison performances of these two works by mentor and pupil.

The Baird Winds has been an artist-ensemble-in-residence in the Department of Music for more than three decades. The members of the ensemble also are MSU music faculty members.

With more than 30 years of performing history, the Baird Winds has given numerous concerts throughout Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. These performances include educational concerts, arts series concerts, appearances at Kentucky Music Educators Association Conferences, and concerts on the MSU campus.

The wide variety of music performed by the Baird Winds includes the most important original chamber works for wind quintet as well as transcriptions of popular music and jazz.

Members are:

Lori Baruth, assistant professor of clarinet, holds the B.M., B.M.E., and M.M. degrees from The Ohio State University with doctoral studies at the Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music. Each summer, Baruth is artist/teacher at the national Lutheran Summer Music Camp.

Dr. L. Curtis Hammond, associate professor of music and interim department chair, has taught at MSU since 1993. He received the D.M. degree from Florida State University, the M.M. degree with the Artist Diploma from the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the B.M. degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

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Music faculty release digital recording
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Dr. David Oyen, associate professor of bassoon, holds a B.M. degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, an Orchestral Music Diploma from the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik, Karlsruhe, Germany; and the M.M. and D.M.A. degrees in Bassoon Performance from The Ohio State University. Dr. Oyen is artist/teacher at the national Lutheran Summer Music Camp each summer.

Dr. Jacob Roseman, assistant professor of flute, joined the faculty in 2007. He holds a B.M. degree from the Philadelphia College of the Arts, an M.M. degree from the Eastman School of Music, a D.M. degree from Florida State University, and a certificate from the Mozarteum International Summer Academy (Salzburg, Austria).

Dr. John Viton, associate professor of oboe, holds the D.M.A., M.M.A., and M.M. degrees from Yale University, and the B.M. degree from Bowling Green State University. Performance activities include: the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra and the Huntington Symphony Orchestra, as well as various chamber music performances throughout the region. Each summer, Dr. Viton is an artist/teacher at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan.

Pianist Hsieh is active as a soloist, collaborative pianist, and piano teacher. She earned her bachelor's degree from the National Taipei University of the Arts, Taipei, Taiwan, and is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, where she earned a master's degree in piano performance. Hsieh is a winner in the First Youth Piano Competition in Taiwan in 1997. Since then, she has performed as a soloist in Taiwan, Austria, and the U.S.

The CD is exclusively available locally at CoffeeTree Books or through digital download at iTunes.

Additional information is available by calling the Music Department at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students will have an opportunity to learn about University funding as it relates to tuition and fees at a special forum slated for Wednesday, April 8.

The forum, scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center, will include a presentation by Beth Patrick, vice president for planning, budgets and technology, which is expected to share financial information with students, making them aware of the funding needs of the University and the process by which tuition rates are set.

After the presentation, students will be permitted to submit comments and/or questions.

“The event organizers are trying to promote positive mediums of open communication between students and administrators,” said Michael Harmon, Student Government Association president. “They will not only detail MSU’s resources and needs, but let the students know what they can do to impact the situation.”

Additional information about the forum is available by calling the Student Government Association office at (606) 783-2298.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Roxanne Swentzell, a Santa Clara Pueblo sculptor, will lecture on Morehead State University's campus on Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium (room 111) of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Her lecture is free and open to the public.

An award winning Native American sculptor from Santa Clara Pueblo, north of Santa Fe, N.M., Swentzell has exhibited in one-person and group shows at such venues as the National Museum of the American Indian and National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C., Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Heard Museum in Phoenix, Wheelwright Museum in Santa Fe, and Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh.

She has been included in seminal exhibitions such as "Twentieth Century American Sculpture at the White House," "Pottery by American Indian Women: The Legacy of Generations," "Shared Visions: Native American Painters and Sculptors in the 20th Century," and "Who Stole the Tee Pee."

Because Swentzell had a severe speech impediment as a child, she began sculpting at an early age as an alternative form of communication.

She has been the subject of one book, Gussie Fauntleroy's "Roxanne Swentzell: Extra Ordinary People," while her work has been featured in several publications.

As a writer, Swentzell has contributed to Lois Crozier-Hogle and Darryl Wilson's "Surviving in Two Worlds: Contemporary Native American Voices" and Judith Pierce Rosenberg's "A Question of Balance: Artists and Writers on Motherhood." She also is a co-founder of Flowering Tree Permaculture Institute, which supports research and education surrounding the principles of sustainable living.

In addition to the public presentation on April 6, Swentzell will be speaking to ceramics and art history classes.

Her visit is sponsored by MSU's Department of Art, Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead State Public Radio, and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Joy Gritton, associate professor art, at (606) 783-2762.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a 60-hour Dental Assisting program that will prepare students for an entry level position in the dental field.

Dental assistants provide quality preventative and corrective dental care under direct supervision of the dentist or dental hygienist.

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the student with all areas of pre-clinical dental assisting and provide training in the professional skills. The class covers the key areas and topics, such as administrative aspects including the history of dentistry and dental assisting, an introduction to the dental office, and the legal aspects of dentistry, policies and guidelines.

Clinical aspects include an introduction to oral anatomy, dental operator, dental equipment, introduction to tooth structure, primary and permanent teeth, the oral cavity and related structures, proper patient positioning, dental hand-pieces, and sterilization.

The class will begin on Monday, April 6, and will continue through Wednesday, June 3. Class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-9 p.m. Fee for the class is \$1,199.

Additional information on these courses, which are a part of a growing catalog of more than 5,000 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Wellness Center and ROTC will present the FitEagle 5K run/walk/Maj. Isham Memorial Run that will be held on Saturday, May 2.

The race is named for Hollis D. (Wayne) Isham, an MSU alumnus, who died last January. He was a nine-year member of the military science faculty at MSU.

There will be no entry fee, but donations to the Maj. Isham scholarship fund will be accepted.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Wellness Center, 201 Playforth Place, with the race to start at 9:30 a.m.

The activity is open to the MSU and surrounding communities. Participants will be required to sign a waiver.

Awards will be given to the top three male and female runners in each age group. T-shirts will be available for the first 50 participants.

Age groups will be: 16-25, 26-35, 36-45, 45 and older. A course map will be available at the registration table and viewable via the Wellness Center Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu/wellness).

Additional information is available by calling Melinda Clasby, assistant director of the Wellness Center, at (606) 783-5161 or 783-2083.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a concert on Tuesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Louisville's Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Road, as part of its four-day tour throughout the state.

Admission to the concert is free of charge.

The 35-voice Morehead State University Concert Choir and 19-voice Chamber Singers are conducted by Dr. Greg Detweiler.

The program is titled "A Light of Song." Musical selections speak to keeping a light of song shining through darkness, pain, and strife. The centerpiece of this theme is Frank Ticheli's newest choral composition, "Earth Song"

The first half of the program is framed with two settings of Walt Whitman's famous poem, "A Song of Joys." The first is by Paul Rardin under the title "My Spirit Is Uncaged" and the latter is by Rene Clausen under the title, "A Jubilant Song." The dramatic portion of this first half begins with Rhonda Sandberg's arrangement of the famous Bach chorale, "Come Sweet Death," in which the choir adds choralography. It continues with "There Will Be Rest" by Frank Ticheli and "Lux Aurumque" by Eric Whitacre. The Concert Choir also will sing "Pater Noster" by Heinrich Schutz and "Exsultate Deo" by Palestrina in this first half.

The Chamber Singers will begin the second half with two sacred pieces: "Come Let's Rejoice" by John Amner and "Ave Verum Corpus" by Healey Willan. They will follow this with the madrigal, "All creatures now are merry-minded" by John Bennet. These pieces set up the centerpiece of this portion of the program: the juxtaposition of the darkness and uncertainty of William Schuman's "The Unknown Region" with the trust and peace of Frank Ticheli's "Earth Song." The Chamber Singers also will perform two jazz arrangements: "The Silence of Time" by Darmon Meader and "Words" by Anders Edenroth.

The Concert Choir will conclude the program with "Walk On Up to Heaven" by Gwenyth Walker, "As Long Ago" by Daniel Gawthrop, and "John the Revelator" by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory.

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Concert Choir and Chamber Singers- Louisville
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Dr. Lori Baruth, assistant professor of flute, will perform with the choir on the Gwentyth Walker piece.

In his 10th year as director of choral activities, Dr. Detweiler conducts the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers and teaches conducting, secondary choral methods and voice. He holds the Doctor of Music Arts degree from the University of Illinois and has studied Dalcroze Eurhythmics at the Manhattan School of Music. His choirs have toured Costa Rica, Canada, Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic, and have appeared at state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference.

Dr. Detweiler was the 2002 Kentucky Music Educators Association Teacher of the Year in College-University Education.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a concert on Wednesday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Louisville's Jeffersontown High School, 9600 Old Six Mile Lane, as part of its four-day tour throughout the state.

Admission to the concert is free of charge.

The 35-voice Morehead State University Concert Choir and 19-voice Chamber Singers are conducted by Dr. Greg Detweiler.

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The Concert Choir will conclude the program with "Walk On Up to Heaven" by Gwenyth Walker, "As Long Ago" by Daniel Gawthrop, and "John the Revelator" by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory.

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Concert Choir and Chamber Singers- Jeffersontown H.S.
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MT. STERLING, Ky.---Morehead State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will present a concert on Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 222 West Main Street, as part of its four-day tour throughout the state.

Admission to the concert is free of charge.

Special guests in the program will be the Montgomery County High School Honor Choir under the direction of Ashley Tyree.

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Concert Choir and Chamber Singers- Montgomery County
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The Concert Choir will conclude the program with “Walk On Up to Heaven” by Gwenyth Walker, “As Long Ago” by Daniel Gawthrop, and “John the Revelator” by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory.

Dr. Lori Baruth, assistant professor of flute, will perform with the choir on the Gwenyth Walker piece.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jill E. McBride has joined the University's Office of Enrollment Services as non-traditional and commuter coordinator.

In her new position, she will address the needs and concerns of non-traditional and commuter students. McBride also will serve as the primary advocate for student veterans and those students who are participating in Project Graduate, a statewide program designed to help students with previous college credit return to college to complete their studies.

She will act as liaison on their behalf with other University departments and community agencies by providing a one-stop-shop approach. The non-traditional and commuter coordinator also is responsible for planning, organizing and executing recruitment and enrollment services activities.

Before assuming her current position, McBride was regional campus assistant at MSU at Mt. Sterling for five years and had worked with non-traditional students.

While working at MSU Mt. Sterling, she earned her associate and bachelor's degrees in university studies with an emphasis in business. McBride is currently enrolled in the master's degree program in adult and higher education at MSU.

"As a tried and true non-traditional student myself, I understand the feelings that non-traditional students are facing," said McBride. "Going back to school is a life-changing decision, my job is to make sure students know that there are resources at MSU to assist them in this process and help smooth out the bumps along the way."

McBride, and her husband Dr. Scott McBride, interim dean of the Caudill College of Humanities, reside in Morehead, with their daughter, Molly.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at (606) 783-2000.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Space Science Center, MSU Space Science and Astronomy Club and the Morehead Amateur Astronomy Association will host a star party on Saturday, April 4, at the Eagle Trace Golf Course at 8 p.m.

The event was originally scheduled for Friday, April 3, but changed due to inclement weather.

This is an opportunity for participants to see celestial objects - Planets, Nebulas, Globular Clusters, the Moon and more. There will be telescopes, presentations, prizes and camaraderie. A star party is a gathering of local amateur astronomers to observe the sky, to learn and to share ideas and experiences about astronomy and related areas.

IYA 2009 is a celebration of the 400-year journey of the telescope from Galileo to modern telescopes of today. April 2-5 has been designated as "100 hours of Astronomy" by the International Astronomical Union. This is one of the cornerstone projects of the International Year of Astronomy.

Due to the international nature of the event, there will be webcasts, star parties, astronomy blogs and much more around the world. For more details on the scheduled events during the IYA, go to <http://www.100hoursofastronomy.org>.

Food and drink, will be available for purchase.

Additional information, directions or to check for weather cancelations, is available by calling (606) 783-2381 or visiting the SSC Web site at <http://ssc.moreheadstate.edu>.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 5-11)

Sunday, April 5

Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Tennis: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Graduate recital: Mark McCafferty, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Sophomore recital: John Handshoe, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m. free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 6

Annual Sophomore Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through April 8, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

KFAC exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Guest lecture: Roxanne Swentzell, Claypool-Young Art Building, room 111, 7:30 p.m. free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Tuesday, April 7

Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Tennis: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Wednesday, April 8

Guest lecture and book signing: Eleanor Heartney, Claypool-Young Art Building, room 111, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Concert: Percussion clinic with guest artist Arildo Colares dos Santos, Duncan Recital Hall, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Guest artists: Novelist A.J. Verdelle and Poet Nikky Finney, Breckinridge Hall, room 2, 7 p.m., followed by a reception and book signing, free. Additional information: (606) 783-9448.

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Friday, April 10

Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Tennis: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Softball: Eagles vs. Tennessee State University, softball field, doubleheader, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, Allen Field (doubleheader), 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Jazz Clinic with guest artist Tim Coffman, Baird Music Hall, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Saturday, April 11

Kentucky Music Educators Association Vocal & Solo Ensemble Festival. Duncan Recital Hall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Softball: Eagles vs. Tennessee State University, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will conduct its monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, April 6, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The system consists of three speakers that use an alert tone as well as voice messages to warn the campus during an emergency. The high powered amplifiers are located on Ginger and Cartmell halls along with Jayne Stadium.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The traditional spring musical event at Morehead State University will celebrate the piano.

The 12th Annual Piano Monster Concert will feature the talents of amateur and professional pianists, teachers and students playing in ensembles and as solo artists. The concert will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall.

In addition to MSU piano students there will be a number of students from regional and local piano studios as well, including those of Lois Starkey (Morehead), Carina Tiotuico (Elizabethtown), and the Downing Academy of Music in Maysville.

Students will perform solo selections, original piano compositions that they wrote as well as piano orchestra works written for several pianos, with three persons playing on each piano.

This year's featured work is an arrangement of Jerry Lee Lewis' "Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin On." It will be performed on 12 pianos, with six hands playing on each piano. There will also be a guest artist, Joey Thieman, who will play on the accordion, a close "relative" of the piano.

The Monster Concert, which is free and open to the public, is coordinated by Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music. There also are a few spots open for anybody for the Morehead Community who would like to perform at the event.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Taylor at (606) 783-2405.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's College of Business has maintained its business accreditation by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

"We are very pleased that AACSB has recognized the quality of the teaching and learning in our business programs," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "This is an important accomplishment for our College of Business and we are immensely proud of Dean Bob Albert and his faculty and staff for maintaining its accreditation."

MSU's achievement will be recognized April 26-28 at the 2009 AACSB International Conference and Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Robert Albert, dean of the College of Business, said of the announcement:

"Through successful maintenance of AACSB International accreditation, our faculty and staff have demonstrated their commitment to the development and delivery of excellent academic programs and services that benefit both our students and our external stakeholders."

Dr. Albert expressed special appreciation for the work of Keith Moore, assistant to the dean/MBA director.

"In this role, Keith has been instrumental in monitoring the business college compliance with AACSB standards and helping prepare the comprehensive Maintenance of Accreditation Report submitted to AACSB in preparation for the accreditation site visit," said Dr. Albert.

The dean also thanked President Andrews and Provost Karla Hughes for their support of the college's candidacy for AACSB accreditation.

Fewer than 5 percent worldwide, have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence in management education. To maintain accreditation, a business program must undergo a rigorous internal review every five years, at which the program must demonstrate its continued commitment to the 21 quality standards relating to faculty qualification, strategic management of resources, interactions of faculty and students, as well as a commitment to continuous improvement and achievement of learning goals in degree programs.

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“It takes a great deal of self-evaluation and determination to earn and maintain AACSB accreditation,” said Jerry Trapnell, chief accreditation officer of AACSB International. “Schools not only must meet specific standards of excellence, but their deans, faculty, and staff must make a commitment to ongoing improvement to ensure continued delivery of high-quality education to students.”

MSU’s College of Business has 50 full-time faculty members and enrolls more than 1,200 majors at the associate, bachelor’s and master’s degree levels. It established Kentucky’s first fully online degree program with the MBA in 1999.

Academic programs in the College of Business include the Bachelor of Business Administration degree with options in accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing, real estate, computer information systems, business information systems, and business and information technology education.

The College also manages six Small Business Development centers and an economics education program and directs Area Innovation centers in West Liberty and Paintsville.

Founded in 1916, AACSB International is the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate, master’s and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

Additional information is available from Dr. Albert by calling (606) 783-5158.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Government Association and MSU Police Department have teamed up for their annual Campus Safety Walk.

The event will be held Wednesday, April 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. Participants will meet at the Laughlin Health Building parking lot by the police station to begin the walk.

Students are invited to walk with MSU officers, physical plant representatives, student housing and other campus administrators to see what problems exist on campus. After dark, testing of all "Blue Light" safety call boxes will occur.

After the safety check, all recommendations are forwarded to the proper departments for investigation and repair.

Additional Information may be obtained by contacting the MSUPD, SGA office or by visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/sga.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---High school and college musicians will have a unique opportunity to rehearse and perform with expert trombonists at an upcoming special event at Morehead State University.

MSU Trombone Day 2009, slated for Saturday, May 2, will bring together the best trombonists in the area for instruction, showmanship and camaraderie. Participants will perform with the Festival Trombone Choir, and hone their techniques at clinics with guest artist Douglas Yeo, bass trombonist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and Dr. Jeanie Lee, professor of trombone.

The final concert at 5 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall featuring Yeo as a soloist with both the Festival Trombone Choir and the MSU Trombone Choir is free and open to the public.

Yeo has been with the Boston Symphony Orchestra since 1985; prior to his appointment, he served as bass trombonist of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, a high school band director in Edison, N.J., and a free-lance musician in New York City.

A graduate of Wheaton College (Illinois) and New York University, Yeo is currently on the faculty of Boston's New England Conservatory of Music. He has given masterclasses on five continents and frequently travels to give recitals and conduct teaching residencies in such places as the Banff Centre in Canada and the International Wind Instrument Academy and Festival in Hamamatsu, Japan.

A prolific writer, he has penned dozens of articles about the trombone, historical brasses and music making in a variety of publications including the International Trombone Association Journal, the Brass Herald, the Historic Brass Society Journal and The Instrumentalist.

His many music editions are published by G. Schirmer, International Music, Southern Music and Sarastro Music. Yeo's Web site, yeodoug.com, was launched in 1996; it was the first site on the Internet devoted to the trombone and it continues to be recognized for its innovative content with more than 10,000 daily visitors.

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A Yamaha International Performing Artist, Yeo plays the Yamaha YBL-822G bass trombone and the Yamaha Douglas Yeo Signature Series Mouthpiece; he collaborated closely with Yamaha in the design of the equipment he plays.

Dr. Lee has been the professor of trombone at MSU since 2000. She performs frequently with the Lexington Philharmonic, Huntington Symphony Orchestra, West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Kentucky Jazz Repertory Orchestra and the DiMartino Osland Jazz Orchestra. She also performs as a regular member of the Horizon Brass Quintet, an ensemble of Morehead State professors. She has performed with groups such as the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra, and with popular acts Aretha Franklin, Natalie Cole, the Moody Blues and Manhattan Transfer.

MSU Trombone Day 2009 has been made possible through the sponsorship of Yamaha Corporation of America, Don Wilson Music Co. Inc., Hurst Music Inc., MSU's Caudill College of Humanities, Arts and Humanities Council, the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Morehead State Public Radio and the Department of Music.

High school trombonists, grades nine through 12, and college students are eligible for the MSU Trombone Day 2009. Pre-registration by April 15 is required to join in the Festival Choir and clinics with Dr. Lee and Yeo. Registration information and a schedule of events are available by accessing the Department of Music's Web page at www.moreheadstate.edu/music.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Lee at (606) 783-2477.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Crystal Wilkinson, visiting assistant professor of English, was the first place winner of the 2008 Denny C. Plattner Award in Poetry from Appalachian Heritage for her poem "Terrain."

She also received an honorable mention in fiction for "Third Sunday Dinner on the Grounds." The Plattner Awards are given for outstanding fiction, nonfiction and poetry that has appeared in the magazine during the year.

She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Eastern Kentucky University and is a graduate of the Master of Fine Arts in Writing program, with an area of concentration in fiction, from Spalding.

Wilkinson won the Chaffin Award for Appalachian Literature in 2002 from MSU and is a founding member of the Affrilachian Poets group of southern writers.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio, Music of the Baroque and the WFMT Radio Network will present a special program for Holy Week.

Johann Sebastian Bach's Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Matthew will air on Friday, April 10, at 9 a.m.

Music of the Baroque was founded in Hyde Park, Ill., 36 years ago by Conductor Laureate Thomas S. Wikman. From its church choir roots, Music of the Baroque has grown to be the Midwest's largest professional chorus and orchestra specializing in the performance of 16th, 17th and early 18th century music.

Over the past three decades, the ensemble has brought Chicago audiences their first, and in some cases, only performances of many early masterpieces - among them, Monteverdi's L'Orfeo, Telemann's Day of Judgment, Mozart's Idomeneo and numerous Handel operas and oratorios.

The chorus and orchestra comprise of approximately 60 professional musicians. Chorus members have active operatic and recital careers and many perform regularly, both in the U.S. and abroad. Many also are members of other leading ensembles, including the Chicago Symphony and Lyric Opera orchestras.

Bach's St. Matthew's Passion will be conducted by Jane Glover.

The soloists include Paul Agnew as the Evangelist, Christopheren Nomura as Jesus, Douglas Anderson as Pilate, Steven Huffines as Judas, and also includes the Ripieno Chorus and Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus. Edward Zelnis is the chorus director.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Department of Nursing Amy Brown has been appointed by the National League for Nursing to serve as a NLN Ambassador.

As a participant, Brown will help keep faculty and administration informed about the NLN's initiatives, grant opportunities, conferences, publications, workshops, and other benefits available to NLN members.

"We created this selective program to make it as easy as possible for nurse faculty and nursing programs at all levels of academia to understand what the NLN has to offer to enhance professional development and status," said Dr. Beverly Malone, NLN CEO. "At the same time, we expect the Ambassadors to communicate to NLN professional staff and the board what issues and challenges are of greatest concern to nurse educators in the field so that we can maximize the effectiveness of our programming and services. The Ambassadors are, in effect, the NLN's 'eyes and ears' on campus."

Brown graduated from Morehead State University (1999) with a baccalaureate degree in nursing. She started her career as an emergency room nurse in a Level I Trauma Center at the University of Kentucky. She obtained her master's degree in public and community health nursing from the University of Kentucky in 2005, as well as her certification as a Clinical Nurse Specialist from the American Association of Nurse Credentialing.

Brown managed an emergency room and intensive care unit in a small rural hospital for two years before starting her current position of assistant professor of nursing at MSU in the fall of 2006. She still currently works as needed on weekends and summers in a local emergency room and holds certifications such as TNCC instructor, BLS, PALS, STABLE, and ACLS.

She works closely with staff development in local hospitals to continue to promote learning in the acute care setting.

As a NLN ambassador, Brown will encourage colleagues at MSU to participate in NLN professional development programs; apply for research grants; submit abstracts for the annual Education Summit and manuscripts to the NLN's peer-reviewed journal, "Nursing Education Perspectives;" volunteer for task groups and special committees; run for elected office; nominate colleagues for awards; and complete research surveys. She will be prepared to answer any questions other faculty or administrators have about the NLN and, when necessary, refer them to the appropriate NLN staff person.

The NLN Ambassador Program was established in the fall of 2006 with an initial cadre of 126 members and today there are more than 700 ambassadors representing schools of nursing in 49 states. New ones are appointed periodically to meet the goal of having at least one NLN Ambassador in every school of nursing.

Additional information is available by calling Brown at (606) 783-9520.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Orpheus Saxophone Quartet has been accepted to compete Saturday, April 25, in the final round of the annual Coleman Chamber Music Competition, held on the campus of California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in Pasadena, Calif.

Now in its 63rd year, the prestigious competition typically draws chamber ensembles from the country's finest music schools and conservatories.

The Competition began in 1947 as the Coleman Auditions for young, non-professional performers; today's competing ensembles have an average age of less than 26. From a modest beginning, the annual Coleman Chamber Ensemble Competition (renamed in 1982) has become a highly respected national and international event with competitors coming from the major music schools across the country.

"The acceptance of the Orpheus Saxophone Quartet as one of the 14 finalists in the prestigious Coleman Chamber Music Competition demonstrates the highest level of achievement on a national level by Dr. (Nathan) Nabb and his students," said Dr. Scott McBride, interim dean of the Caudill College of Humanities.

The preliminary round performance is prerecorded and is open to any ensemble nationwide. From that pool, the judges choose between 14 and 16 finalist ensembles, and those are then invited to compete live in Pasadena, Calif.

All winners will be presented in public concert on Sunday, April 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Caltech's Ramo Auditorium.

The quartet, which features students in Dr. Nabb's saxophone studio, includes: juniors Sara Sipes of Mt. Sterling, soprano; David Houston of Pikeville, alto; Collin Stegeman of Cold Springs, tenor; and Will Ferguson of Crestwood, baritone.

"We want to thank the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs as well as the Caudill College of Humanities for their kind assistance," said Dr. Nabb, assistant professor of music.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Nabb at (606) 783-2498.

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Members of MSU's Orpheus Saxophone Quartet are, from left, Will Ferguson, Collin Stegeman, David Houston and Sara Sipes.



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty is providing an opportunity to fish for fun and prizes while raising money to support student scholarships. An open bass tournament will be held Saturday, May 2, at the Clay Lick boat ramp on Cave Run Lake.

The event is sponsored by Commercial Bank of West Liberty.

Registration will begin at 5 a.m., tournament at 7 a.m. and boats must return by 3 p.m.

There is a \$120 entry fee per boat.

Prizes donated by community sponsors include: \$4,000 for first place; \$2,000 for second place; \$1,000 for third place; \$750 for fourth place, and \$500 for fifth place. There also is a \$500 big fish prize.

Proceeds from the event will support a scholarship fund for students completing college coursework at MSU at West Liberty.

“We hope area residents will come out and enjoy a great day of fishing, knowing no matter who wins the prize money, our students will benefit,” said Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty.

Additional information, complete rules and registration are available by calling MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. A. D. Albright, the 10th president of Morehead State University, died Friday morning at his home in Wilmore.

The 96-year-old retired educator also served as president of Northern Kentucky University and as executive director of what is now the Council on Postsecondary Education, in addition to several senior-level administrative posts at the University of Kentucky.

“President Albright was a leader of strong integrity and high standards,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. “His brief but effective leadership of this institution came at a critical time in our history. He was a towering figure in public higher education in Kentucky.”

Coming out of retirement at age 73, Albright served as MSU’s president from July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987. The Virginia native was praised for his personal leadership at MSU in reversing an enrollment decline, strengthening and expanding academic programs and moving the institution into major gift fund raising.

Dr. Albright earned the Ph.D. degree from New York University, the M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and the A.B. degree from Milligan College. A former Fulbright Lecturer to Belgium, he holds honorary degrees from MSU, Berea College, NKU, Eastern Kentucky University and Thomas More College.

A former member of the Carnegie Foundation National Advisory Panel and chairman of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Committee of Presidents, he has been a consultant to the Algerian Ministry of Higher Education, the U.S. Department of Education and the Ford Foundation as well as to state agencies in South Carolina and Tennessee.

He has served on the boards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Southern Regional Education Board, the Kentucky Educational Television Authority and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Albright has been married to the former Grace Carroll of Etowah, Tenn., since 1939. His survivors also include two sons and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled later.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Chip Kidd, the internationally renowned and groundbreaking graphic designer and author, will visit Morehead State University on Tuesday, April 21, to host a lecture and book signing in the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Kidd's book jacket designs for Alfred A. Knopf (where he is associate art director) have helped spawn a revolution in the art of American book packaging. His work has been featured in Vanity Fair, Eye, Print, Entertainment Weekly, The New Republic, Time, Graphis, New York, and ID magazines, and he is a regular contributor of visual commentary to the Op-Ed page of The New York Times.

His first novel, "The Cheese Monkeys," was a national bestseller and a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. His first book, "Batman Collected," was awarded the Design Distinction award from ID magazine. He is the co-author and designer of the two-time Eisner award-winning "Batman Animated."

Kidd is the editor-at-large for Pantheon and also has written about graphic design and popular culture for McSweeney's, Vogue, The New York Times, The New York Observer, Entertainment Weekly, Details, 2WICE, The New York Post, ID and Print.

His lecture is scheduled from 7- 8 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building auditorium (room 111), with a book signing and reception to follow immediately in the upper level of the gallery. Both of which are free and open to the public.

CoffeeTree Books of Morehead will host the signing and information about the bookstore can be found at www.coffeetreebooks.com.

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University 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 MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446 or by visiting its Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/art/.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's MSUCorps and Retired and Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP) have received a \$2,500 grant to help the cost of emergency supply kits thanks to State Farm Insurance.

The kits are meant for senior citizens and K-12 schools across east Kentucky. Specifically, the money will buy windup radios that can be used when the power goes out. With just one minute winding, listeners can tune in for up-to-date information during an emergency situation.

MSUCorps members, RSVP volunteers, MSU Center for Regional Engagement and MSU Student Support Services kicked off the 2009 Martin Luther King Day of Service by hosting collection events for donations of supplies for the kits as well as providing workshops for students, parents and community members about Emergency Preparedness.

The MSUCorps and RSVP program are funded under the National Corporation for Community Service and both programs were encouraged to take part in this national day of service.

MSU's Center for Regional Engagement and Student Activities Council donated 30 emergency kits for MSUCorps members to place at school sites where they are serving as well as gave six kits to the RSVP program to be placed in the senior citizen centers. The remainder of the kits that were still needed was assembled with donations from community businesses throughout the region.

MSUCorps member Sharon Hignite wrote State Farm because there was insufficient funding/or donations for the windup radios.

Working in collaboration with all partners has allowed this project to be a huge success for our region. The kits included windup radios, first aid supplies, granola bars, water, and safety whistles.

"Having access to radio communication will be essential to securing safety for the recipients of these kits," said Sherrie Bennett, director of MSUCorps. "We really appreciate State Farm's support of this project."

The windup radios will be distributed to various schools and senior citizen centers in Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Rowan, Lewis, Lawrence, Mason, Boyd, Greenup, and Carter counties.

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Steve Barker, State Farm agent, presented a check to MSUCorps members Sharon Hignite, Cassie Cox, Donita Cox, Joy Dillow, Amy Dodge, Clark Gordon, Morgan Jent, Vickie Jones, Christina McCall, Tom Perry, Karen Rice, Megan Russell, Melanie Sammons, Courtney Salyers, Keri Shannon, Jason Shields, Heather Simpson, Zachery Stumbo, Kathy Webb, Marty Webb, Mary Williamson, Michelle Workman and Paula Newsome.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Brad Walker has been selected to serve as the Ohio Valley Conference's commissioner on an interim basis effective May 1. The announcement was made by Dr. Melvin Johnson, president of Tennessee State University and chair of the OVC Board of Presidents.

"The Ohio Valley Conference is very fortunate to name Brad Walker as the interim OVC Commissioner," said Dr. Johnson. "Brad brings depth, wisdom and experience to this position, having served as the chief operating officer since 2007. I am confident that he will do an exemplary job. I look forward to working with him as we carry out the mission of the OVC, placing emphasis on student-athlete scholarship, sportsmanship and collegiality."

Walker, who has served as associate commissioner/chief operating officer at the OVC since Nov. 2007, replaces Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher who resigned to take the commissioner's job at the Mid-American Conference.

Walker's responsibilities at the OVC have included the day-to-day operations of the Conference office, including financial operations, as well as developing schedules and providing oversight for select sports, serving as a liaison with select officiating coordinators and coaching groups, overseeing bidding for and directing of NCAA championship events, assisting with the Conference television and web streaming properties and serving as the director of the men's and women's basketball tournament among other things. Walker is a member of the Division I Championships/Sports Management Cabinet.

The Milwaukee, Wis. native is a 2004 graduate of the NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Males.

Walker will serve as interim commissioner until a permanent replacement is found. The Conference Board of Presidents will begin a national search for the replacement soon.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 12-18)

Sunday, April 12

Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Monday, April 13

Junior recital: Andrew Valentine, jazz piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Phi Mu Alpha American Composer's recital, Duncan Recital Hall, 9:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, April 14

Concert: Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Beargrass Christian Church in Louisville, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Concert: Jazz Combo, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, April 15

Concert: Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Jeffersontown High School in Louisville, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Guest artist: Miranda Jan, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, April 16

Regional Foreign Language Festival, for east Kentucky high school students, Adron Doran University Center, Button Drill Room and Breckinridge Hall, all day; student projects will be open for public viewing in Button Drill Room, 12:30-1:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2746 or (606) 783-2582.

Concert: Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, First Christian Church in Mt. Sterling, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2480.

Graduate recital: Michael Tyler Harris, guitar, and Kevin Lampson, bass, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Friday, April 17

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration, for first year and transfer students, Adron Doran University Center, also April 18, registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-5208.

Concert: Kentucky Music Educators Association Concert Band Festival, Baird Music Hall, noon-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Live at Five concert series: MSU student ensembles, Rowan County Arts Center, 5-7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-9857 or (606) 783-2545.

Saturday, April 18

Kentucky Music Educators Association Concert Band Festival, Baird Music Hall, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Master of Arts in Teaching information session, MSU at West Liberty, 9 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2079.

Saxophone studio concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy now offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing. The new major combines the rigorous instruction of creative writing with an active creative writing community so that aspiring writers may develop their individual talents in an atmosphere that is both demanding and supportive.

The final deadline for submissions this semester is Wednesday, April 15.

The program provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to be taught by accomplished faculty members who are working writers through studio-oriented creative writing workshops in poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction. Other successful writers come to campus as guest readers and lecturers. Students also are provided a solid foundation of literature courses and complete general education courses in the humanities, the natural and social sciences and foreign languages. Candidates for graduation complete a creative thesis and are required to participate in a public reading from their work.

Course work is supplemented by a number of extracurricular opportunities including The Creative Writing Symposium; Inscape (MSU's literary journal); The MSU Reading Series; the MSU Coffeehouse; and the Inscape Showcase. MSU further supports creative writing through such efforts as the Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Award for Appalachian Literature and the New Writers Series, which in cooperation with Wind Publications, seeks to publish new writers in the Appalachian region.

Entry into the B.F.A. degree program is competitive and the standards for admission are high. Students must successfully complete ENG 100 Writing I and ENG 293 Introduction to Creative Writing. Additionally, an application, a 3-5 page introductory essay and a 10-page portfolio are required. Students who have completed extensive creative writing study through a high school creative writing program, a Governor's School or Governor's Scholars program may be accepted without the course prerequisites on a case-by-case basis.

Additional information on the program is available by contacting Chris Holbrook at c.holbrook@moreheadstate.edu or calling (606) 783-9448.

Students currently on MSU's campus may pick up an application packet in Combs 103.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Chapter of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society and Lexington Section of the American Chemical Society will present G. Steven Manning, Esq. on Wednesday, April 22.

Manning, owner and co-founder of Commonwealth Biofuels LLC., will speak in 130 Lappin Hall at 5:30 p.m. His topic will be "Business and Career Opportunities in Biofuels."

According to Dr. Mark Blankenbuehler, associate professor of chemistry and adviser of the local student affiliate chapter of the ACS, Commonwealth Biofuels is looking to establish the use of miscanthus giganteus or switchgrass for feedstock to generate ethanol in a facility between Morehead and Ashland. The emphasis will be to contract with local farmers to provide the feedstock.

Refreshments will be served at 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Blankenbuehler at (606) 783-2915.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host a Staff Regent Forum on Wednesday, April 15, at 10 a.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

The Staff Regent will be selected at the Staff Congress election which will be held on Thursday, April 29, in the first floor of ADUC.

During the Staff Regent Forum, individuals will have the opportunity to submit written questions which the candidates will answer. Although attendance is strongly encouraged, staff members may submit questions for candidates even if a person is unable to attend.

To submit a question, visit the Staff Congress Web page (<http://www.moreheadstate.edu/staffcongress>). All questions must be submitted prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 14.

Information about candidates also will be on the Web page beginning Monday, April 13.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As the spring semester begins to wind down, Morehead State University's Police Department offers this advice to the campus community: Be aware of your surroundings and take the necessary precautions to avoid loss of your belongings.

"It is not uncommon to see an increase in crime at this time of year," said MSU Police Chief Matt Sparks. "On the campus, everyone is busy with the end of the year activities and fail to adhere to the safety rules that they usually follow."

Purses, wallets, cell phones, iPods and textbooks are among the list of items that are reported missing most often.

Always on the lookout for suspicious activity, an increase in the number of reports of theft has police officers being ever more vigilant. Students, as well as faculty and staff, are urged to take all necessary measures to secure and protect personal belongings in residence halls, offices and vehicles, in addition to office equipment and other vulnerable items.

"We want to remind you to take the extra time to secure items in the trunk or under the seat before leaving your automobile," Chief Sparks said. "The threat of a break-in is reduced if your belongings are not visible. Remember to lock your vehicle before leaving it in the parking area."

University police remind students to also practice safety in the residence halls:

- Make sure your door is locked when leaving your room, even if you are only going next door. It takes less than 10 seconds for a thief to enter an open room and steal property.
- Do not leave messages on phones, My Space or other computer accounts, indicating how long you will be away or when you expect to return.
- Follow the safety in numbers rule when going out at night and arrange to go with friends/roommates. It is a good practice to scan your surroundings whether walking on campus, traveling by automobile or enjoying a shopping excursion.
- Do not leave valuables or property (purses, backpacks, books, personal identification, etc.) visible in or around the office or living area.
- Keep emergency numbers by the phone. Call 911 to report any suspicious person or activity.
- Everyone should take the time to be aware of their surroundings and any unusual activity.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---In an effort to help horse owners manage herd populations and breed responsibly, the Kentucky Horse Council, in partnership with Morehead State University, is offering a low cost gelding clinic April 28 and 30.

Surgeries will be performed by Dr. Phil Prater, professor of veterinary technology and licensed veterinarian. Assistance for the procedures will be provided by students in MSU's Veterinary Technology program.

"With the economic down turn we are experiencing right now, many people just don't have the financial resources to take care of a lot of animals, and we are seeing more cases of abused and neglected horses than I ever have in 25 years of veterinary practice," said Dr. Prater. "The goal of these gelding clinics is to reduce the numbers of unwanted horses."

The service, funded by Save Our Horses, a tax deductible fund to support KHC health and welfare programs, will allow Kentucky horse owners to pay for gelding services at a discounted rate based on income. Low income owners might qualify for free services through the program.

"The Kentucky Horse Council recognizes the importance of educating horse owners about responsible management practices," said KHC Board President Madelyn Millard. "We believe it is important to support those horse owners with financial limitations that have horses in need of castration and this program allows us to do just that.

"Partnering with the MSU Veterinary Technology program is a winning combination because we provide the opportunity both for horse owners to obtain the service they need and for students to learn through hands-on experience," Millard said.

To qualify for the gelding clinic, all male equines in the possession of the owner must be castrated.

Space in the clinic is limited and available by advance application only to Kentucky residents with non-commercial operations. Restrictions and limitations apply. Owners are responsible for presenting horses with a current negative coggins and health certificate and for transportation.

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More information including requirements, limitations, and a program application are available online at Kentuckyhorse.org or by contacting the Kentucky Horse Council at (859) 367-0509 or e-mail info@kentuckyhorse.org.

The Kentucky Horse Council is a non-profit organization dedicated, through education, to the protection, growth, and development of the equine industry in Kentucky. They provide educational programs, grants, scholarships, personal liability insurance, trail riding programs, and an annual statewide equine industry directory.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---In conjunction with the Spring Celebration, Morehead State University's College of Business will hold its seventh annual Golf Outing Friday, April 24, at Eagle Trace Golf Course.

Registration, which starts at 11:30 a.m., is open to the public with a fee of \$100 per person. The fee includes range balls, 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch before golf, dinner after golf and the opportunity to win door prizes.

Lunch will be served at noon and the shotgun start will be at 1 p.m.

Each player will also receive a golf shirt and a sleeve of golf balls.

Net proceeds from the event are used for student scholarships and to fund student participation in competitive events around the state and the nation.

Golfers can register as a team or as individuals by contacting Dean Bob Albert at (606) 783-5158; or Allison Caudill, assistant director of donor relations, at (877) 690-4483 or (606) 783-2033.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University graduate and Barbourville resident Kimberly Back is composing a book and needs some unusual help. What she wants is for people to send her letters to those who have passed away.

The book project, titled "I Never Got to Say," was spurred by the sudden death of her mom in May 2008, only five days before the birth of her daughter. She said she felt many things were left unsaid.

Realizing she was not the only person feeling this way, she decided to compile a book of messages to people who have passed away, including her own message to her mother. The book is meant to be a healing process for her, as well as anyone else who has lost someone.

"Both [writing a message and reading through other's submissions] have been a cathartic experience," said Back. "I love to get that off my chest and reading other people's words about their child, their spouse, their friend – both have helped a lot."

Since she started the project about two months ago, she has received somewhere between 50 and 100 messages, all of which she is going through herself.

Back said she is continually being surprised by how creative people are taking the task.

"Some submissions were written to relatives they never had the chance to meet," she said. "One girl wrote to someone who had abused her as a child. A guy wrote to a sports star, telling how it had affected him."

As far as format, Back said she welcomes creativity. So far, she has received letters, poems, illustrations and short messages and hopes to eventually incorporate photographs, but is unsure at this point of the logistics and legalities.

According to Back, there are no length requirements. Messages can vary from a few sentences to a few paragraphs. If submission is too long, she may use excerpts of message with the most impact.

There are no deadlines for submissions.

"My hope is that I am bombarded with messages – e-mail and post mail – so that there are sequels to this, hopefully," she added.

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Back asks for very little from people submitting these messages. Though she acknowledges that there is no way to enforce it, she asks submissions be truthful and to someone who has passed. She wants this to be used as closure and a means of expression. The submissions may be anonymous or signed.

“It’s a communal spirit,” said the 2007 MSU grad. “Everyone is going through it and you don’t have to go through it alone.”

Back sees this book taking on a scrapbook or journal look and feel and has been in contact with a literary agent. A Web site is currently in the works, she said.

Submissions may be sent to kimberlyback@ymail.com, mailed to Back at P.O. Box 1916, Barbourville, KY 40906, or leave messages via MySpace or Facebook, or post a blog at HubPages.com for kimback08.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Volunteers are needed for the annual Cave Run Lake and Roadside Clean Up, which will be held Saturday, April 18.

Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. at the Paragon Boat Ramp.

Participants will clean along the lake's shoreline and parts of Highway 801.

T-shirts, provided by East Kentucky PRIDE, will be given out (while supplies last) and lunch will follow the clean up.

Additional information is available by contacting April Haight, director of Morehead State University's Center for Environmental Education, at (606) 783-2455 or Bob Wells, Rowan County Solid Waste coordinator, at (606) 784-6345.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University students were among the top tier of singers entered in the Mid-South Regional Student Auditions of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) held April 3-4 at the University of Louisville.

They are students of Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music.

Dustin Stevens, a senior vocal performance major from **Morehead**, progressed to the final round, where he took fourth place in the Senior Men category. Kristen Brown, a vocal performance major from **Richmond** received high scores and progressed to the semi-final round in the Senior Women category. Sophomore Stacey Kennard, a vocal performance major from **Chillicothe, Ohio**, also received high scores that moved her into the semi-final round in the Sophomore Women category.

Nearly 300 singers, ranging from high school through graduate school study competed in the auditions. The Mid-South Region of NATS includes professional voice teachers and their students from Kentucky, Tennessee and the Evansville, Ind. area.

Dr. Prindle is on the NATS Board of Directors as the Mid-South Region Governor.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library rewarded the quality use of library resources in the scholarly writing process with the prize for Undergraduate Research.

Kristin Hausstein received a \$500 award, which will be presented at the annual Caudill College of Humanities Awards, Thursday, April 23, at 4 p.m. in Button Auditorium. She completed the winning paper for her Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Communications. Her faculty sponsor was Dr. Robert E. Frank, associate professor of speech.

Hausstein was born in 1988 in then-communist East Berlin, Germany. When she was 15, she decided to become an exchange student in the U.S. After graduating from West Carter High School, she saw the possibility of coming back to the U.S. and enrolled at MSU.

A junior in pursuit of a double major in sociology and communication with an emphasis in advertising/public relations, Hausstein's plans for the future are to continue her fellowship with Dr. Frank, who sponsored her prize-winning paper, and whom she describes as a "great mentor" to her.

She also plans to attend graduate school. Once finished with school, Hausstein hopes to find a job in research or event management that allows her to travel the world.

Additional information on the award is available by calling Ray Bailey, librarian, at (606) 783-5106.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A memorial service for Dr. A. D. Albright, the 10th president of Morehead State University, will be Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. at Wilmore Free Methodist Church, 1200 Lexington Road, in Wilmore.

Dr. Albright died Friday (April 10) at his home.

The 96-year-old retired educator also served as president of Northern Kentucky University (1976-83) and as executive director of what is now the Council on Postsecondary Education, in addition to several senior-level administrative posts at the University of Kentucky.

At 73, Dr. Albright came out of retirement to serve as MSU's president from July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987. He was praised for his personal leadership at MSU in reversing an enrollment decline, strengthening and expanding academic programs and moving the institution into major gift fund raising.

Dr. Albright earned the Ph.D. degree from New York University, the M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and the A.B. degree from Milligan College. A former Fulbright Lecturer to Belgium, he holds honorary degrees from MSU, Berea College, NKU, Eastern Kentucky University and Thomas More College.

A former member of the Carnegie Foundation National Advisory Panel and chairman of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Committee of Presidents, he has been a consultant to the Algerian Ministry of Higher Education, the U.S. Department of Education and the Ford Foundation as well as to state agencies in South Carolina and Tennessee.

He has served on the boards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Southern Regional Education Board, the Kentucky Educational Television Authority and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Albright has been married to the former Grace Carroll of Etowah, Tenn., since 1939. His survivors also include two sons, Carl Wesley and Earl Thomas Albright, and four grandchildren.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, May 3, at 3 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 MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com or from Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by telephone to (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Claypool-Young Art Gallery on the campus of Morehead State University will present the "Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt: the 2009 Annual MSU Senior Art Exhibition" April 20 through May 6.

The exhibition, juried by three MSU's Department of Art faculty members, enables art students of senior ranking to exhibit their work in the professional realm, an important experience prior to beginning an arts career.

There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, April 22, from 6-8 p.m. with refreshments and live music by Jesse Wells and Karly Higgins. It is free and open to the public.

The following students will be participating in the exhibition: Brittany Applegate, **Vanceburg**; Kristen Arnett, **Salt Lick**; Matthew Armitage, **Salt Lick**; Eden Bolin, **Morehead**; Jessica Bostic, **Paintsville**; Matt Cockrell, **Bainridge, Ohio**; Amy Cummings, **Brookville, Ohio**; Richard Dickerson, **South Shore**; Scott Donyo, **Wellington, Fla.**; Ashley Doshier, **Nashville**; Laura Haywood, **Traverse City, Mich.**; Dez Holland, **Radcliff**; Mandy Keathley, **Prestonsburg**; Lacey Whitley, **Frenchburg**; Michael Lauletta, **Columbus**; David Moore, **Morehead**; Jason Moore, **Isonville**; Whitney Sibcy, **Lebanon, Ohio**; Anna Snider, **Lexington**; Josh Spencer, **Mt. Sterling**; Gloria Stepp, **Morehead**; Anthony Tackett, **Morehead**; Leah Waltz, **Morehead**; and Nathan Weaver, **Louisville**.

The juried exhibition recognizes artistic excellence through both inclusion in the exhibition as well as cash prizes. In the 2009 show, four students were presented meritorious awards: David Moore, Best in Show; Nathan Weaver, first place; Laura Haywood, second place; and Amanda Keathley, third place.

Events are sponsored in part by MSU's Department of Art, Office of Communications and Marketing, and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities.

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University 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 MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446 or by visiting its Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/art/.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Marching Percussion Ensemble is spotlighted on the Vic Firth Web site.

According to Brian Mason, assistant professor of percussion, representatives from the Vic Firth Corporation were on MSU's campus last fall to film the marching percussion for a section for a series of web-based videos, "Marching Percussion 101."

In February, Mason traveled to Dallas to film the narrative clips and the project's editor is putting the finishing touches on the MP 101 project.

You can view the feature at www.vicfirth.com/features/VFU/morehead_state.html.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 19-25)

Sunday, April 19

Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Senior recital: Sarah Graham, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: Jake Cummins, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior recital: Larry David Maynard, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 20

Conference: Transforming the American Healthcare System, Morehead Conference Center, 1 p.m., registration necessary, charge. Additional information: (606) 356-1958.

Exhibition: Annual Senior Juried Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, through May 6; opening reception, April 22, 6 p.m., no charge for viewing. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Joint junior recital: Brandon Coleman, guitar, and Jose Oreta, bass, Duncan Recital Hall, 9 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, April 21

Visiting artist: Chip Kidd, lecture and book signing, Claypool-Young Art Building, room 111, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Wednesday, April 22

Guest lecture: G. Steven Manning, "Business and Career Opportunities in Biofuels," 130 Lappin Hall, refreshments will be served at 5 p.m., lecture begins at 5:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2915.

Thursday, April 23

Celebration of Student Scholarship: Students give presentations of their work, 9 a.m., Adron Doran University Center, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

President's Spring Concert on the Lawn, featuring MSU Steel Band, food, door prizes and other activities, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

Theatre production: "Urinetown," Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., also, April 24, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2134.

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Friday, April 24

Seventh annual College of Business golf outing, Eagle Trace Golf Course, registration begins at 11:30 a.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-5158 or (606) 783-2033.

Saturday, April 25

Softball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, softball field, doubleheader, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, Allen Field, doubleheader, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Annual Spring Gala, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., ticket necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

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MAY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

- May 1, Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.
- May 1, Senior Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, free; open through May 6. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.
- May 1, OperaWorks Spring Show, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., also May 2, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- May 2, Trombone Day Concert featuring Douglas Yeo, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- May 2, MSU at West Liberty fishing tournament, Cave Run Lake, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 743-1500.
- May 2, FitEagle 5K/Maj. Isham Memorial Run, Wellness Center, registration begins at 8:30 a.m., run begins at 9:30 a.m., donations accepted. Additional information: (606) 783-5161 or (606) 783-2083.
- May 3, Morehead State Public Radio community advisory board meeting, MSPR studios, Breckinridge Hall, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.
- May 3, Orchestra Spring Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- May 3, Junior recital: Emily Castle, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- May 3, Senior recital: Joshua Gumm, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- May 8, Concert series: "Live at Five," Rowan County Arts Center, 5-7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-9857 or (606) 783-2545.
- May 8, Baseball: Eagles vs. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Allen Field, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.
- May 9, Spring Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.
- May 9, Baseball: Eagles vs. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Allen Field, 3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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May 10, Baseball: Eagles vs. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

May 21, Board of Regents work session, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

May 25, Memorial Day, no classes or office hours; classes will resume Tuesday, May 26. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

May 29, Concert: Americana Crossroads Live, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Committee on Athletics Certification announced today (April 16) that Morehead State University, along with 35 other institutions, has earned full certification status after having undergone the Association's second cycle of athletics certification.

A designation of certified means that an institution operates its athletics program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the Division I membership.

"Morehead State University's intercollegiate athletics program has long been a great source of pride for the campus community, alumni and Eagle fans," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "This certification confirms that the program meets the highest standards of quality in compliance, equity, academic integrity and commitment to the well-being of all our student-athletes.

"A great deal of hard work by faculty, administrators and athletics staff went into the self-study that led to this successful certification and I appreciate that very much."

The purpose of athletics certification is to ensure integrity in the institution's athletics program and to assist institutions in improving their athletics departments. NCAA legislation mandating athletics certification was adopted in 1993.

The certification process, which involves a self-study led by an institution's president or chancellor, includes a review of these primary components: governance and commitment to rules compliance; academic integrity; and equity and student-athlete well-being.

The second round of athletics certifications is being completed on a 10-year cycle rather than the five-year cycle used during the initial certification process. All 326 active Division I members participate in the certification process.

"There were many people who worked long hours to ensure that MSU remains a solid member of the NCAA. I want to thank them publicly for their efforts. Once again, the hard work of student-athletes, coaches, staff and University officials make me proud to be an Eagle," Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Brian Hutchinson said.

"I have always known MSU Athletics is a special place and this review and certification has given us the opportunity to share that with the broader campus community."

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The Division I Committee on Athletics Certification preliminarily reviews an institution's certification materials and provides a list of issues identified during the evaluation. The university then hosts a visit by peer reviewers who file a report regarding the institution's resolution of those issues before a final certification decision is rendered.

The three options of certification status are: (a) certified; (b) certified with conditions; and (c) not certified. While universities/colleges will have an opportunity to correct deficient areas, those universities/colleges that do not take corrective actions may be ruled ineligible for NCAA championships.

The NCAA is a membership organization of colleges and universities that participate in intercollegiate athletics. The primary purpose of the Association is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the educational program and the athlete as an integral part of the student body. Activities of the NCAA membership include formulating rules of play for NCAA sports, conducting national championships, adopting and enforcing standards of eligibility, and studying all phases of intercollegiate athletics.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---As part of the Spring Celebration festivities at Morehead State University, the Spring Celebration Golf Outing hosted by the College of Business will be held on Friday, April 24, at Eagle Trace Golf Course.

Since 2003, the College of Business has organized its annual golf outing and is pleased this year to host the golf outing in conjunction with the first MSU Spring Celebration.

The outing has been an exciting tradition for friends and supporters of MSU and this year will be no exception. Golfers are invited to join supporters of the University on Friday, April 24, as the golf season is kicked off at MSU's own Eagle Trace.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be served at noon, and the outing will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, dinner, range balls and a player appreciation package. The package includes an MSU golf shirt and a sleeve of golf balls (donated by Kentucky Bank). Participants will have an opportunity to win door prizes during the awards dinner.

Proceeds from the event will be used to benefit MSU's Fund for Excellence which supports a broad range of University needs.

Sponsorship options include a corporate or team sponsorship, which includes a hole sponsorship, for \$500. An individual sponsorship option also is available for \$100.

Golfers can register in advance by contacting the Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or (877) 690-4483.

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JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

June 1, Morehead Writing Project Summer Institute for East Kentucky public school teachers, registration necessary, through June 26, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2426.

June 5, KFAC exhibit: "Rhythm in Relief: The Works of Lavon Williams," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through June 30, charge; opening reception, 5-8 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

June 6, Art Exhibit: Kentucky Women Photographers Network, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through June 30, free; opening reception, 3-5 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

June 6, Clack Mountain Festival, featuring music, art exhibits and more, First Street, Morehead, free, also June 7. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

June 6, A Day in the Country Folk Art Fair, in conjunction with Clack Mountain Festival, Morehead Conference Center, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

June 7, Summer Music Academy for high school students, on campus, through June 13, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2401.

June 11, Board of Regents meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

June 12, Student Orientation, Advising and Registration, for first year and transfer students, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m., registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-5208.

June 19, Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament, Eagle Trace Golf Course, registration necessary, through June 20, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

June 20, Governor Scholar's Program, for selected rising high school seniors, on campus, through July 24, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2274.

June 25, Student Orientation, Advising and Registration, for first year and transfer students, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5208.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team was named a Regional Champion at the SIFE USA Regional Competition held March 24 in Cincinnati. The event is one of 16 SIFE USA Regional Competitions being held across the United States.

This year's SIFE Presentation Team, which included Amir Ahmadi, **Morehead** sophomore; Ezra Dike, **Norfolk, N.Y.**, junior; Nathan Mills, **Pikeville** senior; Adam Lynch **Vine Grove** senior; Kacie Tackett, **Morehead** junior; Maurice Thompson, **Louisville** senior; and Matt Wells Grayson **sophomore**, presented the results of the entire MSU SIFE organization's community outreach projects for 2008-09 at the regional competition.

MSU's SIFE Team is advised by Dr. Janet Ratliff, director of the Center for Economic Education, and coached by Dr. Lola Smith, instructor of computer information systems.

"It's an honor to be recognized as a regional champion," said Mills, president of the SIFE Team. "We have worked so hard all year on many projects throughout Eastern Kentucky, and just being able to compete at such a high level makes you feel appreciated for all of your effort."

The team is one of more than 500 SIFE programs in the United States. Participating students use business concepts to develop community outreach projects that improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need.

During this academic year, the Morehead State University SIFE team organized 13 projects in the Morehead community/service region, including their Business Wise project. As part of this day long event, SIFE students helped Junior Girl Scouts from across the region develop entrepreneurial success skills.

First, the girls took an interest inventory, and learned how to use their personality types and interests to their advantage. The girls were then grouped into four-person teams and began making plans to open their own businesses. The girls were able to open these businesses for the day and shop at each other's stores. They learned about business planning, borrowing money from a bank, product pricing, advertising, business ethics, and selling products. The Girl Scouts earned their Business Wise Badge after participating in this event.

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“The Girl Scouts project was one of my favorite projects because I was a girl scout and I believe that this project empowers young women with success skills that can help them throughout life. At the very least, these girl scouts walk away more informed about consumerism and at the very most, SIFE has given these young women esteem to believe that they could one day open their own business. Either way, the community gains from a business wise group of young women,” said Erica Belmont, **Fort Thomas** junior.

The culmination of the SIFE program is an annual series of competitions that provide a forum for teams to present the results of their projects, and to be evaluated by business leaders serving as judges. Teams compete first at the regional and national levels, then at the international level when the national champion teams from each country meet at the SIFE World Cup.

The rest of the SIFE team includes: Kristin Looney, **Flatwoods** senior; Sara Bradley, **Morehead** freshman; Crystal Worman, **Shepherdsville** sophomore; Ashley Whitt, **Belfry** sophomore; Johnathan Thornsberry, **Vanceburg** senior; Stephanie Thorpe, **Cadiz** freshman; Cate Bevis, **Sopringboro, Ohio**, sophomore; Megan Detar, **New Albany, Ind.**, senior; and Rachel Massey, **Mt. Olivet**, freshman.

As a SIFE USA Regional Champion, the Morehead State University SIFE team now advances to the 2009 SIFE USA National Exposition in Philadelphia, Pa., May 10-12. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ratliff at (606) 783-2390.

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Cutline:

Members of the 2008-09 MSU Students In Free Enterprise team and coaches are: Bottom row, from left, Crystal Workman, Adam Lynch, Amir Ahmadi, Matt Wells, Nathan Mills, Ezra Dike, Maurice Thompson and Kacie Tackett. Second row: Rachel Massey, Dr. Lola Smith, Dr. Janet Ratliff, Ashley Whitt and Kristin Looey. Third row: Cate Bevins, Stephanie Thorpe, Savannah Slone, Megan Detar, Sara Bradley and Johnathan Thornsberry.



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio will present a special program for Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Majora Carter will host "During The Promised Land: Earth Day Special" and will travel from California to New York to Northern Ireland, navigating the intersection of environmental, social, and health issues.

She takes us to her Bronx neighborhood - in one of the nation's poorest congressional districts - where construction of the new Yankee Stadium on the site of a 100-year-old park has raised questions about how resources are best spent in our communities.

She travels to east Belfast, where the Connswater Community Greenway is underway - a £30 million project that will bring new parks, bridges, and walkways to one of the most underserved areas of Northern Ireland.

In Los Angeles, she pays a visit to Andy Lipkis and his group, TreePeople. They are changing the way the city looks and works by fostering green approaches to urban life. She gets a tour of a pilot project for water reclamation and a forest planted with giant redwoods - in the middle of L.A.

Carter also talks to Robert Redford, active in environmental and ecological matters for some 40 years, about his work, learning why he spends his time and energy on such causes and where he thinks we're headed.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Harold Porras, chief diversity officer at Morehead State University, has resigned, effectively immediately.

In his resignation letter to MSU President Wayne D. Andrews, Porras said he was leaving the University because of personal matters which require his immediate attention in California.

Porras began his MSU position on April 1.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University Methodist Student Center will send 15 students to Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, in May for a five week mission trip.

The group will host a fund raising event on Tuesday, April 21, at 6 p.m. at the Carl D. Perkins Community Center, which is located on Crayton Jackson Lane.

On the menu will be: pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, cole slaw, chips and drinks. Also, raffles, giveaways and an auction will be held.

Some of the prizes include: an overnight stay in Louisville with two tickets to the Louisville Zoo; an MSU Eagles mirror autographed by MSU men's basketball team; an MP3 player; and 10-week old Pekingese puppy.

Additional information is available by contacting Ainsley E. Lambert at aelamb01@morehead-st.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University writers and visual artists will gather at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23, to celebrate the 2009 Reverse Ekphrasis Project, sponsored by the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy.

Writers will read from their work and the visual art created from poems and fiction excerpts will be on display in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Participants include : Joe Schubert, Carl Gibson, Cecily Howell, Chris Prewitt, Brittany Smith, Kyle May, Patrick White, Stacey Greene, Deborah Lynn, Rebecca Howell, Ryan Andersons, Matthew Vetter, Ashleigh Mullins, Brandon Massengill, Anna Claire Griffin, Lea Faske, Sean Corbin, Carl Albright, Chris Holbrook, Crystal Wilkinson, Journey McAndrews, Adam Doran and George Eklund.

Additional information is available by contacting Wilkinson at c.wilkinson@moreheads.edu or Ryan Andersons at homestarsupreme@yahoo.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will present the 7th annual President's Concert on the Lawn Thursday, April 23, at the Adron Doran University Commons. The concert is being held in conjunction with the Spring Celebration.

The event will start at 4 p.m. with a barbeque and activities, sponsored by the Student Activities Council and Office of Development.

The performance will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the Department of Music's Steel Band, led by Frank Oddis.

The event is free and open to the public.

Caudill College of Humanities Interim Dean Scott McBride said the event is meant to bring people together from the university and the Morehead community.

"This allows the Caudill College of Humanities to get the arts out in the community," Dr. McBride said.

The event started in spring 2003 and first involved the University Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Susan Creasap, associate director of bands. In previous years, the Jazz Ensemble performed Big Band music from the 1930s and 1940s. One year the event was called "Steel Drums and Beach Bums."

Dr. McBride said the concert is meant to be casual and a time for the community to come together and relax.

He said he looks for a greater turnout this year for the concert due to the scheduling of the Spring Celebration. Earlier on Thursday the Celebration for Student Scholarship is scheduled, as well as the Caudill College of Humanities Awards Ceremony.

Addition information about the President's Concert on the Lawn, or any of the Spring Celebration events, can be obtained by calling Allison Caudill, assistant director of donor relations in the Office of University Advancement, at (877) 690-4483 or (606) 783-2033.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will present the Tony award winning musical "Urinetown" on April 23, 24 and 26 in the Button auditorium as part of MSU's Spring Celebration.

The musical is being produced in collaboration with the Department of Music.

At some points funny and witty, there is no point at which the play is not poignant to our modern day lifestyle. "Urinetown" is set in a future world where man must learn to choose between greed and survival. Music Theatre International said of the show, "One of the most uproariously funny musicals in recent years, "Urinetown" is a hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love, and revolution in a time when water is worth its weight in gold.

Shows will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24, and Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. The box office will open an hour before the show.

Cast members include:

Stephanie Adams, **Florence** senior, as Cladwell's secretary. A theatre/psychology major, she is the daughter of Richard and Sarah Adams. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, Psi Chi, MSU Players and MSU Dance Ensemble.

Katherin Austin, **Prestonsburg** junior, is the daughter of Bruce and NavaJo Austin. She is a psychology major.

Evan Blanton, **Batavia, Ohio**, sophomore, as Mr. McQueen. A theatre major, he is a member of the MSU Players. Blanton is the son of Tim and Lesley Blanton.

Alexia Callihan, **Greenup** junior, is the daughter of Robin and Brooks Callihan. She is a biology major.

Cayce Crowder, **Huntington Beach, Calif.**, freshman, as Hope. Crowder is the daughter of Tim and Tammy Crowder. A theatre major, she is a member of Chi Omega and The Little Company.

Kyrsten Daugherty, **Mt. Sterling** senior, assistant stage manager. A theatre major, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and MSU Players. Daugherty is the daughter of Jeff and Sonya Daugherty.

Steve Dyer, **Flatwoods** sophomore, is the son of Kim and Fred Harris. Dyer, a theatre major, is a member of MSU Players.

Carl Gibson, **Elizabethtown** senior, as Joseph 'Old Man' Strong. He is the son of Allen and Lori Gibson. A journalism major, Gibson is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, MSU Players and the Morehead Theatre Guild. He also works at Morehead State Public Radio and News Center.

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Cara Hall, **Pikeville** sophomore, is the daughter of David and Evelyn Hall. A theatre and psychology major, she is a member of The Little Company, Theta Alpha Phi, MSU Players, Gamma Phi Beta, and Morehead State Panhellenic Executive Counsel.

Kye Hardy, **Ashland** freshman, is a theatre major. Hardy is the son of Shelly Wells and Richard Hardy.

Christina Jeans, **Falmouth** senior, co-choreographer. Jeans is the daughter of Randy and Debbie Jeans. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, MSU Players and Dance Ensemble.

Terrill Kucera, **Austin, Texas** junior, as Tiny Tom. Kucera is the son of Selene Crosby and Neil Kucera. A Spanish major, he is a member of MSU Players, Theta Alpha Phi and the Spanish club.

Mary Linehan, **Findlay, Ohio** sophomore, as Little Becky Two-Shoes. A theatre major, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, MSU Players and The Little Company. Linehan is the daughter of Helen Jomantas and Michael Linehan.

Zach March, **Falmouth** senior, as Officer Lockstock. A theatre major, he is the son of Matt and Tina Shearer.

Tony Marin, **Morehead** sophomore, is the son of Carlos and Joyce Marin. Marin, a theatre major, is a member of MSU Players and International Thespians Society.

Molly Maynard, **Catlettsburg** senior, is the daughter of Paul and Shirleen Maynard. A theatre major, she is a member of MSU Concert Choir, Chamber Singers and Theta Alpha Phi. She is currently participating in an undergraduate research fellowship.

Ben McCoy, **Cincinnati** senior, is the son of Tami Ervin and Shawn McCoy. McCoy, a production major, is a member of the National Broadcasting Society and Phi Kappa Phi. He is a student worker at News Center.

Kristen McDonald, **Nicholasville** sophomore, as executive. McDonald, a health promotion major, is a member of Gamma Phi Beta and Theta Alpha Phi. She is the daughter of Jeff and Carrie McDonald.

Kayla Meadows, **Lawrenceburg** junior, is assistant stage manager. A theatre and English major, she is the daughter of Cheri Meadows of Frankfort and Kelly Meadows of Los Angeles. Meadows is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

Morganne Meaney, **Columbus, Ohio**, junior, as stage manager. A theatre major, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and MSU Players. Meaney is the daughter of Jim and Wendy Meaney.

Katie Mooney, **Louisville** sophomore, as Mrs. Millenium. Mooney is the daughter of William and Irene Mooney. A theatre and psychology major, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta.

Melanie Moore, **Hebron** freshman, is assistant stage manager. A theatre major, she is a member of MSU Players and The Little Company. She is the daughter of Linda and Kevin Moore.

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Alan Pleiman, **Louisville** junior, is the son of David Pleiman and Jack and Cheryl Matthews. A theatre and education major, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, Pi Kappa Phi, Rho Epsilon and MSU Players.

Adam Poe, **Maysville** senior, is a chorus member. Poe is the son of Rick and Tina Poe. A theatre major, he is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

Sarah Beth Robinette, **Catlettsburg** senior, is the daughter of Julie and Keith Robinette. Robinette, a theatre major, is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and MSU Players.

Justin Stallkamp, **Covington** junior, is a theatre major. He is the son of Julie Stallkamp.

Olivia Thompson, **Louisville** freshman, is assistant stage manager. A theatre major, she is the daughter of Kari Ogle and Andy Thompson.

Savannah Varble, **Lexington** junior, is a rebel cop. Varble is the daughter of Bill and Debbie Varble. She is an electronic media production and theatre major. Varble is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and an undergraduate fellowship recipient.

Nathan Wellman, **Catlettsburg** junior, is the son of Mike and Terri Wellman. He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and MSU Players.

Lacey Whitley, **Frenchburg** senior, as Soupy Sue. Whitley is the daughter of Howard and Diane Whitley. A theatre and art major, she is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, Phi Kappa Phi and MSU Players.

Admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for non-MSU students and senior citizens. MSU students will be admitted free with a valid EagleCard ID.

Special seating for those with disabilities is available upon request.

Additional information is available by visiting the MSU Theatre Box Office or by calling (606) 783-2170.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Additional celebrities have added their names to a growing list that will participate in the Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament at Eagle Trace Golf Course on Friday and Saturday, June 19-20.

Ralph Terry, Cliff Richey and Sean "The Beast" Fister, along with other celebrities, have committed for the special event.

Terry, a former teammate of Hamilton in New York, pitched 12 seasons in Major League Baseball for the New York Yankees, Kansas City Athletics, Cleveland Indians and New York Mets. He was selected to the 1962 All-Star team, the same year he led the Yankees to the World Series title and won the World Series MVP.

During his time with the Yankees, Terry played on seven pennant winning teams (1956-57 and 60-64) went to five World Series and won two championships. Following his baseball career, he played in several Senior PGA Tour events in the 1990s.

Terry is best remembered for giving up the home run to Bill Mazeroski that won the Pittsburgh Pirates the 1960 World Series.

A former professional tennis player, Richey was a Davis Cup Most Valuable Player and a former No. 1 ranked tennis player. He has 10 career singles titles and one career doubles title including a victory in the first World Championship, the Pepsi Grand Prix in 1970.

Along with his sister, Nancy, they are the most successful brother and sister in the history of tennis and entered the Texas Tennis Hall of Fame together. The two also were the first brother and sister to be ranked No. 1 in respective divisions in the United States in 1970.

Sean "The Beast" Fister is a three-time RE/MAX Long Drive Champion who has made 15 World Championship appearances since he turned pro in 1987. He holds the American Long Drive Record with 406 yards, but his longest drive is 515 yards, and has earned a lifetime exemption to the World Championship. In 2002, Fister was inducted into the Long Drivers of America Hall of Fame.

The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament is one component of a larger project that presents an exciting opportunity to honor "the old left-hander."

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A former New York Yankee pitcher, Hamilton also was an MSU alumnus, coach and long-time athletic director. He was the first athlete to ever pitch in Major League Baseball's World Series, play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball tournament and National Basketball Association's Championship series.

The goals of the Steve Hamilton Project are to create a permanent display for his memorabilia collection; to increase the Steve Hamilton Scholarship Fund; and to establish the Steve Hamilton Athletic Director's Fund which will target the most urgent needs of athletic programs.

Hamilton earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1958 and a master's degree in 1963. A standout athlete during his college days, he participated on Ohio Valley Conference championship teams in baseball, basketball and track.

After an 11-year major league pitching career, he coached in the minors before returning to MSU in 1976 to become the head baseball coach. He held that position for 13 years. Hamilton's 305 win is the most of any coach in MSU history.

He was named director of athletics in July 1988, and served until his death in 1997.

Among his honors include spots in the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1999, the OVC honored him with the establishment of the "Steve Hamilton Sportsmanship Award." It is given annually to an OVC male or female student-athlete of junior or senior standing who best exemplifies the characteristics of Hamilton. Criteria for the award includes: significant athletic performance along with good sportsmanship and citizenship.

Hamilton was honored by MSU with the 2007 Founders Day Award for University Service.

Former Eagle and big league pitcher Willie Blair has confirmed his participation in the event. Other celebrities include: Ashland native and game show host Chuck Woolery, Jim Coates, who was traded from New York to Washington for Hamilton in 1963, former MSU football standout Roy Lucas, former NBA player Jerry Lucas, former NFL quarterback and Louisville native Chris Redman and Gold Glove winner and former member of the Big Red Machine, Doug Flynn.

Additional information on the Steve Hamilton Project or Celebrity Golf Tournament is available by contacting MSU's Office of Development at (606) 783-2033 or by e-mail at giving@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education offers a wide range of courses and workshops.

In cooperation with Fred Pryor Seminars, the OCE has scheduled courses to help students sharpen their business skills. **"How to Supervise People"** is designed for supervisors at all levels, including those individuals aspiring to enter management. The course is Wednesday, May 13, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center. Fee for the class is \$125. Due to limited availability, pre registration is required.

"Dealing With Difficult People" is an essential aid to help you interact positively with people in your workforce. This course will teach you how to be less of a target for difficult people.

Learn how to derail problem people and teach them to treat you with respect. Bring out the best in others and yourself. The course is Tuesday, May 12, from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center. Fee for the class is \$125.

"Grant Writing Nuts and Bolts" will help professionals at all levels who would like to learn how to write a successful grant or how to improve their grant writing skills. It is particularly geared toward non-profit, business or governmental, beginning or intermediate grant writers.

Class instructor Brenda Combs has more than 25 years of grant writing experience. Class will be held on Friday, May 1, from 1-3:30 p.m. in 312 Adorn Doran University Center. Fee for the class is \$49. Class size is limited to offer the most one-on-one experience for participants.

Additional information on these courses, which are a part of a growing catalog of classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Environmental Science Club will host an Earth Day event on Wednesday, April 22. It will be held at the Little Bell Tower on the Morehead campus with informational booths, speakers and live music from noon - 7 p.m.

Entertainers scheduled to appear are: Sasha Collete, Karly Higgins of Clack Mountain String Band, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music Band and the Pandemonium Charter Group.

Several informational booths will be on site including: Morehead United Methodist Church (carbon footprint calculation information); Ienvision Solutions; Kentucky Reptile Zoo; Community Recycling Center; Kentuckians for the Commonwealth and Apple Computers.

Refreshments will be available.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---On the second day of Morehead State University's Spring Celebration, the fourth annual Celebration of Student Scholarship is slated for Thursday, April 23, in Adron Doran University Center.

A total of 227 students and 97 faculty mentors from across all MSU's disciplines and departments are participating. The event provides the opportunity for everyone to see the products of these faculty-mentored student projects.

The projects range from research and findings, to artistic performances and are collaborative learning experiences between undergraduate students and faculty. Many of the research projects were funded by Undergraduate Research Fellowships.

The student presentations will start at 9 a.m. and will run to 3 p.m. with a luncheon scheduled for noon. There will be an A. Frank and Bethel C. Gallaher Memorial Music Performance between 12:45-1 p.m.

The program and student abstracts for the Celebration of Student Scholarship can be found at:

http://www.moreheadstate.edu/files/units/rgc/UGProgramLayout2009_Web%20Copy.pdf.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Bruce Mattingly, associate provost for research and sponsored programs, at (606) 783-2010.

Tickets for the Spring Celebration Luncheon are available by calling (606) 783-9399.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Poet and former Morehead State University associate professor Michelle Boisseau will read from her newest collection, "A Sunday in God-Years" at the Kentucky Folk Art Center Auditorium on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m.

Boisseau was a member of the MSU faculty between 1987 and 1995 and won the 1993 Distinctive Faculty Creative Production Award.

"A Sunday in God-Years" takes its title from the notion that if we consider ourselves inside the long stretch of geologic time, human history happens in the blink of God's eye as he rolls over during a Sunday nap. Throughout, Boisseau grapples with a legacy of misery and longing that is both personal and collective, circling around a reckoning of her ancestors' history of slave-holding in Virginia. Under her unflinching gaze, borders between the personal and universal bleed together as the present comprehends the past "the way the sidewalk burns hours after / the sun's gone down."

Boisseau confesses a "discomfort handling this slippery material. Where do I get off writing about this stuff?" But she deals with this "stuff," this haunting legacy of slavery, in a voice the Kansas City Star calls "arresting and liberating."

Boisseau's books of poetry include "Trembling Air" was a PEN USA award finalist; "Understory," the winner of the Morse Prize; and "No Private Life."

She is co-author of the popular text "Writing Poems," now in its 7th edition. Her work has received numerous awards and honors, including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and two Poetry Society of America Awards. She is currently a professor of English at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she also is associate editor at BkMk Press.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Student staff members at Morehead State Public Radio won several awards in statewide competition, sponsored by the Kentucky Associated Press Broadcasters Association (KAPBA).

Earning a first place prize in "Best Sports Feature/Special" was MacKenzie Bates, **Raceland** senior. Bates also finished second in "Best Sports Reporting."

MSU graduate Nicole Back placed in numerous categories. The **Mt. Sterling** native won "Best Use of Sound," earned second place in "Best Radio Reporter" and an honorable mention in "Best Public Affairs."

MSPR news director Chuck Mraz won the top prize for "Sports Reporting." He earned the prize this year for his sports casting during "Morning Edition." Mraz won a second place for "Best Newscast."

The Morehead State Public Radio newsroom won the "Best Newscast" Award in this year's Professional Newscast Competition. The trio of Dan Conti, assistant news director, and students Whitney Evans, **Portsmouth, Ohio**, graduate, and Tanner Hesterberg, **Morehead** freshman, teamed up on the winning show.

"I'm very proud of our students and fulltime staff. MSPR has a dedicated team of journalists and their work is unmatched in this region," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

MSU graduates also shined. Stephanie Sanders was recognized for "Best Light Feature" and "Best Hard News Feature." The **Paris** native now works as reporter/producer for the Public Radio Partnership in Louisville. Amber Philpott of **Cynthiana**, news anchor at WKYT, was named "Best Television News Anchor."

Kentucky Public Radio's Tony McVeigh won second place in "Best Light News Feature," "Best Political Coverage," and "Best Continuing Coverage." He was honorable mention in "Best Use of Sound."

MSPR students and staff traveled to Frankfort on April 14 to accept these honors during the Association's Annual Awards Luncheon.

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Cutline:

Morehead State Public Radio's MacKenzie Bates, left, Chuck Mraz and Nicole Back all received awards during the Kentucky Associated Press Broadcasters Association banquet.



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library has begun a trial new library service that will help students, faculty and staff more easily locate and obtain resources.

The new service, developed by OCLC - a nonprofit organization that provides services to thousands of libraries worldwide - also enables local library users to locate resources within the collections of thousands of libraries around the world. Through the new service, users can connect to the library to place holds on items that are currently checked out or to request a loan of an item from another library.

The trial will be offered through June 12. Library users can participate in the trial by selecting "WorldCat Local" from the Library's Web page or Voyager catalog, or by going directly to <http://moreheadstateuniversity.worldcat.org/>. A user evaluation form is available on the WorldCatLocal search page, on the library's Web site, or at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/library/index.aspx?ekfrm=45755>.

The Camden-Carroll Library is open seven days a week to serve your needs: Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays from 7:30 am- 6 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. -5 p.m., and Sundays from 1-11 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2200 or visiting its Web site at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/library/>.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University professor Dr. Michael W. Hail contributed an assessment of domestic U.S. policy in the book "Perspectives on the Legacy of George W. Bush" which was published in January by Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

The book features chapter articles from national experts assessing the "Legacy of the Presidency of George W. Bush."

Dr. Hail, associate professor of government, evaluates the Bush Presidency with focus on Federalism and Domestic Policies. He is an expert in Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, edits "The Federalism Report," and serves on the governing council for the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section of the American Political Science Association.

Dr. Hail recently published substantial contributions to the reference work "Federalism In America" as well as the "C.Q. Press Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution" and his work was recently published in the journal "P.S. Political Science & Politics."

He will present a comparative constitutional assessment of American and Canadian Federalism at the upcoming American Political Science Association meeting in Toronto.

"Overall, President Bush was a very good president. He demonstrated the vision and character that define executive leadership," said Dr. Hail. "Bush had both success and failure with his policy agenda. However, history will record George W. Bush as one of our greatest presidents and, in time, there will be a collective acknowledgement of his superb leadership in a time of war, international pressure, and economic challenge."

Dr. Hail's article, "Bush's New Nationalism: The Life and Death of New Federalism," examines the policies of the Bush Administration in the context of the era of devolution. He concludes, "Bush's transitional federalism represents a silent paradigmatic shift in public dialogue rather than a re-alignment. Bush leaves the next era of federalism relatively undefined even if more nationalist in character."

He teaches courses on American Political Thought, Federalism, and Intergovernmental Relations in the Master of Public Administration program at MSU.

Additional information is available from irapp.moreheadstate.edu/mpa, or contact Dr. David Rudy, dean of the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, at (606) 783-5420 or e-mail Dr. Hail at m.hail@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Baptist Campus Ministries, Campus Crusade for Christ, IMPACT and Methodist Student Center are hosting a spring dance on Friday, April 24, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the BCM with the theme "Lights, Camera, Action!!! Hollywood's Famous Faces."

The dance is open to all students and is \$3 per person. For an additional 50 cents, students can have their pictures taken by the paparazzi.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as famous people (real-life or faux). There will be dancing, activities and food.

Additional information is available by contacting Wilson Gabbard at wmgabb01@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Melinda Willis, associate professor of education, was honored Saturday, April 4, in Lexington for her work with the Kentucky Reading Project (KRP).

Dr. Willis has been a KRP director since 1998, when the project began. Her commitment to serving teachers in eastern Kentucky was recognized through a book donation, in her name, to the Louisa East Elementary School library in Lawrence County. The donation was made by Nawanna Barton Privett, a native of Harlan County and former executive director of the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development.

KRP is a professional development initiative for Kentucky public school elementary (K-5) teachers. It is designed to improve student achievement and emphasize family involvement in literacy. Since its inception in 1998, more than 2500 teachers representing more than 158 school districts have been trained in KRP. Dr. Willis has been responsible for the training of 280 teachers from eastern Kentucky.

Dr. Willis took the Morehead State University cadre to the Lawrence County area to provide this professional development opportunity to teachers in that and surrounding counties. The result was positive with 29 teachers participating in that particular cadre.

Debra Hixson, the principal of Louisa East Elementary, offered her school as a host for the Morehead State group. Hixson's school will be the recipient of the library book collection.

"All the changes to instructional practices that helped us to reach the levels of achievement, we are seeing now are directly linked to the instruction provided to our teachers by Dr. Willis," said Hixson.

She also stressed the impact of the library collection donation to her school.

"This donation will go a long way in replenishing my school's library, providing more reading opportunities for the children."

KRP is one of the professional development initiatives of the Collaborative Center for Literacy Development (CCLD). The University of Kentucky's College of Education houses and operates CCLD, a partnership of the eight state public universities and the National Center for Family Literacy. Created by legislation in 1998, CCLD's mission is to promote literacy and address the diverse needs of all learners through professional development for Kentucky educators and research that informs policy and practice. Additional information about CCLD may be found at www.kentuckyliteracy.org.

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Debra Hixson, principal of Louisa East Elementary, left, and MSU's Dr. Melinda Willis
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Scott A. Davison, professor of philosophy, has published a chapter titled "Petitionary Prayer" in the Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology, edited by Thomas P. Flint and Michael Rea (Oxford, 2009).

According to the publisher, this collection includes "26 contributions from an outstanding international team of authors" representing major research programs such as those at Purdue University, the University of Notre Dame, the Claremont Colleges, Oxford University, Boston College, the University of Virginia and Georgetown University.

He also was invited to present new work on this topic from his future book project to the University of Texas at San Antonio's Workshop on Metaphysics and Philosophy of Religion on March 27, and invited to respond to a paper written about his chapter at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Vancouver, British Columbia, on April 9.

In addition, the Templeton Foundation will send Dr. Davison to China in May to present a five-day seminar to philosophy students at Wuhan University on the subject of science, religion and intrinsic value, which is the topic of another book project in progress.

According to the Templeton Foundation, Dr. Davison is "one of perhaps two dozen eminent Western scholars who will be engaging Chinese professors and students with lectures and seminars over the course of this three-year project," which is designed to "disseminate Western scholarship on science, philosophy and belief in Chinese academic networks" and to "cultivate new collegial relationships and networks of communication in this field."

A native of Columbus, Ohio, he earned his university degrees from The Ohio State University (B.A., M.A.) and the University of Notre Dame (M.A., Ph.D.).

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Davison at (606) 783-2273.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Police Department arrested an alleged drug trafficker Thursday.

Assistant Chief James E. Frazier arrested 19-year-old Derek Westendorf of Cincinnati, an MSU freshman, and charged him with one count of trafficking within 1,000 yards of a school.

According to Capt. Frazier, MSUPD received a tip and the follow-up investigation led to arrest.

Westendorf is lodged in the Rowan County Detention Center.

The campus community is encouraged to report all suspicious or criminal activity to the police at (606) 783-2035; or at 911 for all emergencies.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University women's cross country team is among the nearly 800 Division I sports teams being recognized for top academic performance as part of the NCAA's academic reform program. Based on its most recent multi-year Academic Progress Rate, the women's cross country squad has earned an NCAA Public Recognition Award.

"Academics are at the forefront of our efforts within the athletics department at MSU," Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Brian Hutchinson said. "We are very proud of the status of our women's cross country team. They stand out as a group for all our teams to emulate."

These awards are given each year to teams scoring in the top 10 percent in each sport with their APRs. The APR provides a real-time look at a team's academic success each semester or quarter by tracking the academic progress of each student-athlete. The APR includes eligibility, retention, and graduation in the calculation and provides a clear picture of the academic culture in each sport.

"High-performing teams receiving public recognition awards this year posted APR scores ranging from 976 to a perfect 1,000," said NCAA President Myles Brand. "The vast majority of sports teams are performing very well academically and exceeding the 925 threshold for their APR scores. Nearly 800 of these teams are worthy of special attention, and I commend them for their excellence in academics and athletics."

The 767 teams publicly recognized this year for high achievement represent 11.9 percent of the approximately 6,484 Division I teams. The list includes 448 women's teams and 319 men's or mixed squads. A total of 205 institutions, out of 331 Division I colleges and universities, placed at least one team on the top APR list.

Multi-year APR scores for all Division I sports teams, including the teams receiving public recognition awards, will be announced May 6. The announcement also will include immediate and historical penalties for low-performing teams.

The most recent APRs are multi-year rates based on scores from the 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 academic years.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Harmonious sounds of praise and worship will fill Duncan Recital Hall at Morehead State University on Wednesday, April 29, as the members of the Black Gospel Ensemble present their Spring Concert.

The ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, assistant director of choral activities, and Dr. Ritta Abell, BGE adviser and assistant professor of speech, will perform at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, located within Baird Music Hall on campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

Members of the ensemble, listed by voice, position or instrument, as well as hometown, are as follows:

Soprano: Amber Whorral, **Jackson**; Jillian Heinrichs, **Paris**; Jasmine Feaster, **Cincinnati**; Nicole Froning, **Wallingford**; Ericka Hibner, **Radcliff**; Ashley Britt, **Bowling Green**; Lauren Cole, **Carrollton, Ohio**; and Holly Forbes, **Argillite**.

Alto: Erin Bohannon, **Fairfield, Ohio**; Davonia Stuart, **Freeport, Bahamas**; Brittany Henderson, **Covington**; Lyberia Davis, **Williamsburg**; Kalle Cole, **Hamersville, Ohio**; Bethany Gordon, **Lebanon**; Aryn Howland, **Bellevue**; Tara Henry, **West Palm Beach, Fla.**; Leslie Pee, **Rineyville**; Amber Thomas, **Louisville**; Shianna Smith, **Nicholasville**; and Keisha Williams, **Cincinnati**.

Tenor: Kayla Watts, **Latonia**; Ashia Garrett, **Cincinnati**; Dwight Harris, **Lexington**; Jacob Sartin, **Vanceburg**; Greg Neblett, **Radcliff**; William Goodwin, **Stanton**; and Noel Williams, **Morehead**.

Drum: Kendall Guischar, **Trinidad and Tobago**; and Daniel Murphy, **Ironton, Ohio**.

Trumpet: Danielle Cirelli and Brian Harding, both of **Aberdeen, S.D.**

Alto saxophone: Carl Pickering, **Louisville**.

Bass: Blake Still, **Corbin**.

Organ and keyboard: Andrew Valentine, **Louisville**.

The event will feature solo performances by several ensemble members.

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Songs that will be performed are: Hezekiah Walker's "Souled Out" and "You're all I need;" Maurette Brown-Clark's "Just Want to Praise You;" James Fortune's "I'll Trust You;" Jonathon Nelson's "Right Now Praise;" Joe Pace's "Have Your Way;" Smokie Norful's "I Need You Now;" and "Back II Eden" by Donald Lawrence; Dr. Escalante's "Hold On;" and an arrangement of John P. Kee's "I'm Covered," by Dr. Escalante.

The Black Gospel Ensemble, founded in 1968 on MSU's campus, musically celebrates Christian doctrine. Its members perform at campus events and churches, as well as various venues in the community. The BGE takes pride in contributing to the educational, social and cultural needs of the University's service region. The mission of the organization is to provide an environment in which students may interact with others for the stimulation of intellectual, creative and spiritual growth.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Escalante at (606) 783-2482.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Adult Learning Center sponsored a family event on Tuesday, April 14, at the United Methodist Church. MSU faculty members Dr. Mattie Decker, associate professor of education; Dr. Janet McCoy, assistant professor of public relations; Dr. June Grice, assistant professor of music; Dr. Emma Perkins, associate professor of art; and their students collaborated with Adult Learning Center staff to provide a story time, a music activity, and a craft activity for those who attended.

The event was made possible by a grant, which was written by Dr. McCoy, from the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and annual funding through Kentucky Adult Education. Participants received a copy of the book "Flower Garden," information booklets and take home activities for enrichment.

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Cutlines:

- 1---Dr. June Grice, assistant professor of music, tells a story during MSU's Adult Learning Center event.
- 2---Dr. Mattie Decker, associate professor of education, center, reads to Eamon O'Conner as Jered Patrick, **Lexington** junior, helps.
- 3---Nikki Murphy, **Wellington** junior, reads to Maggie Dalton and Krista Plank.
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The sale of plants from Morehead State University's greenhouses is being conducted this year at the MSU Farm (Derrickson Agricultural Complex) on KY 377.

Sales are scheduled Monday through Friday, starting May 1, from 12:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Plants for sale include spring bedding plants, ferns, hanging baskets, perennials, tomatoes and pepper plants.

To reach the MSU Farm, go north on KY 32 past I-64, turning right at the junction of KY 377. Proceed approximately one mile; the farm is located on the left. At the farm, turn left on the second road and continue to the greenhouse.

Plants are produced through student classes and labs in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Mike Phillips, department chair, at (606) 783-2662.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio has named Shayla Menville, **Morehead** senior, the recipient of the 2009 Community Advisory Board Student Leadership Award, and Brandon McCleese, **Vanceburg** senior, the winner of the 2009 Outstanding Student award.

“MSPR is pleased to offer a variety of hands-on opportunities in a professional, educational environment. We value the hard work by our student staff and their commitment to our listeners. Shayla and Brandon represent the dedication and integrity our students bring to Morehead State Public Radio,” MSPR General Manager Paul Hitchcock said.

The Student Achievement Award is presented to an individual who has worked at MSPR for at least one semester, maintained an overall grade point average of at least 3.0 and demonstrated achievements and leadership at MSU and in the community.

The Outstanding Student Award is presented to an individual who has worked at MSPR for at least one semester, maintained an overall GPA of at least 3.0, and demonstrated leadership abilities, dependability, initiative and personal development, showing quality work and an overall commitment to MSPR.

The winners will receive a gift certificate from the University Bookstore, their name placed on a plaque and an individual gift from MSPR.

The Student Leadership Award is selected by MSPR's Community Advisory Board and presented to a student who has demonstrated achievements and leadership at MSU and in the community. Menville is a theatre major and has worked for MSPR as a news reporter, feature producer and audio engineer. She has received awards from the Kentucky Associated Press and participated in MSU's Emerging Leaders Symposium. She is active at the University as well as in the community, including the MSU Theatre Department, Theta Alpha Phi Theatre Honors Society, Student Government Association, Morehead Theatre Guild, Habitat for Humanity and the Gateway Homeless Coalition.

Following graduation, she intends to concentrate on her writing and continue her education with a master's degree in fine arts and literature.

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MSPR's Outstanding Student Award is presented to a student who has worked at MSPR and demonstrated excellent leadership skills, dependability, initiative and creativity. McCleese is an electronic media major and has worked at MSPR since 2005 as an audio engineer and production editor.

Some of the programs he has produced include "A Time For Tales" and "Fistful of Laughs Comedy Hour." He also is the senior producer for "Health Matters," a collaboration between Morehead State Public Radio and the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center at St. Claire Regional Medical Center. McCleese has designed computer artwork for MSPR's Web site.

Following graduation in December, McCleese will pursue a career in audio production and engineering.

MSPR relies on the help of many MSU students. An average of 20 students work at the station each year, performing a variety of tasks including as reporter, copy editor, board operator, music host, and production and marketing assistants.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Former Morehead State employee and longtime crafts administrator Garry Barker recently received the Southern Highland Craft Guild's 2009 Lifetime Achievement Award, that organization's highest honor.

The award is given, "In recognition of exceptional contributions to the field of craft, as well as significant influence as an artist, teacher, mentor and the humanistic and/or philosophical values exhibited throughout a career" and was presented by Guild President Lila Bellando during the annual meeting in Gatlinburg, Tenn., on April 18.

Barker's professional career began in 1965 with the North Carolina-based regional Guild, where he worked as assistant director for more than five years before returning to his native Kentucky and continuing his work with the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen, MATCH, Inc., Berea College, and Morehead State University. A parallel career as a writer of fiction, history, essay, poetry, and non-fiction resulted in 11 published books, hundreds of magazine and newspaper articles and opinion pieces, encyclopedia entries, and a humor column that has spanned more than 20 years.

Barker served the Southern Highland Craft Guild in many ways, as a member, committee member and chair, board of trustees member and president, and as a Life Member since 1992. His regional history, "The Handcraft Revival in Southern Appalachia, 1930-1990," was published by the University of Tennessee Press and is still a standard reference for those who study Appalachian crafts. He also has been honored by the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation with its 2003 Culture and Arts Award and by the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet with its first Service Award in 1994.

Barker retired in 2005 from MSU, where he was director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center and also served as university editor, and now is owner/publisher of the Flemingsburg Gazette, a Kentucky weekly newspaper founded in 1880. His wife, Danetta, an MSU graduate, is editor and co-owner of the Gazette.

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Barker receives Lifetime Achievement Award

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Barker's latest book of fiction from Wind Publications, "Kentucky Waltz," won the 2008 Kentucky Literary Award for Fiction from Western Kentucky University and the Southern Kentucky Book Fest. His newest book from the same publisher is "Head of the Holler: Volume I," a collection of newspaper columns.

The Barkers live in the Fleming County community of Bald Hill.

Cutline:

Southern Highland Craft Guild president Lila Bellando presents Garry Barker with the Guild's Lifetime Achievement Award during the Guild's April 17 meeting in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(April 26-May 2)

Sunday, April 26

Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Softball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Junior recital: Kathryn Elswick, flute, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Theatre production: "Urinetown," Button Auditorium, 3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Poetry reading: Michelle Boisseau, Kentucky Folk Art Center, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Sophomore recital/lecture: Justin Croushore, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Concert: Tuba and Euphonium Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Faculty recital: Brian Mason, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, April 27

Senior Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, free; open through May 6. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Concert: University Chorus, First Baptist Church, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, April 28

Band concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Wednesday, April 29

Concert: Black Gospel Ensemble, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2473.

Thursday, April 30

Concert: Symphony Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2473.

Friday, May 1

OperaWorks Spring Show, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., also May 2, free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

Saturday, May 2

Trombone Day Concert featuring Douglas Yeo, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

MSU at West Liberty fishing tournament, Cave Run Lake, 7 a.m.-3 p.m., charge. Additional
information: (606) 743-1500.

FitEagle 5K/Maj. Isham Memorial Run, Wellness Center, registration begins at
8:30 a.m., run begins at 9:30 a.m., donations accepted. Additional information:
(606) 783-5161 or (606) 783-2083.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Police Department working with Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM), Kentucky Weather Preparedness Committee (KWPC) and local officials have begun placing weather alert radios throughout Rowan County.

The initiative is part of a statewide distribution of 1,210 weather alert radios which will be placed in schools, school bus garages, college resident halls and county and city official offices across the Commonwealth. The distribution is made possible by a federal mitigation grant obtained through and administrated by KYEM in partnership with the National Weather Service of Kentucky (NWS) and KWPC.

“We know that these radios will alert citizens about impending weather and that will help protect the families in the communities we serve,” said MSU Police Chief Matt Sparks.

KWPC is an ad hoc committee comprised of volunteers from emergency management, National Weather Service, Department of Education, broadcast media and the private sector. KWPC’s mission is to support, educate and prepare the citizens of Kentucky regarding severe weather and help promote weather awareness throughout our communities.

Other components of the grant allow for educational and promotional materials, which include Extreme Weather CDs for teachers and weather brochures and other informational materials to be used as handouts at schools, fairs and workshops.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Local audiences will have the opportunity to be swept away into another era when MSU OperaWorks presents a special adaptation of Franz Lehar's comic operetta "The Merry Widow." Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2.

The work which will be performed in English will be held in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Hall at 8 p.m. both evenings.

Admission to the show is free, but donations for the Opera Fellows program will be accepted.

"The Merry Widow" is full of sophisticated Viennese humor and waltzes. It is the story of a bygone love affair between the young widow, Sonia and Danilo, the prince of a mythical eastern European county, Petrovenia. The action occurs at the Petrovenian Embassy in Paris. While the couple's love was flourishing, Danilo suddenly left one day. After several months with no explanation of his absence, nor hope of his return, Sonia finally accepted the marriage proposal of a long-time suitor. When Danilo does return he learns of her marriage. Even though she is now widowed, Sonia's heart is still broken from Danilo's earlier desertion, and needless to say, his ego is badly bruised. The rest of the opera revolves around their "dance." It is a dance recognized by lovers and would-be lovers all over the world.

Due to the wealth of talent in the OperaWorks ensemble, some of the roles in this production will be double cast. Kristen Brown, **Richmond** senior, and Stacey Kennard, **Chillicothe, Ohio**, sophomore, will play the Merry Widow, Sonia. William Murphy, **Hawesville** junior, will play Prince Danilo. A complicated sub-plot involves another pair of lovers, Camille and Natalie. Camille will be played by Dustin Stevens, **Morehead** junior. Amy Painter, **Morehead** senior, and Gwendolyn Keith, **Paris** graduate student, will play Natalie, also a double cast role.

Blake Huffaker, **Dayton, Ohio**, sophomore, is cast as Baron von Popoff. Kyle Bentley, **Pikeville** senior, is cast as Ambassador Khadja. The wives of Embassy personnel include Rachael Fannin, **Morehead** freshman; Holly Forbes, Argillite freshman; Kira Fryman, **Morehead** sophomore. Emma Irick, **Dayton** freshman, Hillary Keese. **Belfry** freshman, and Lori Patterson, **Harrodsburg** sophomore.

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, founded OperaWorks in 1993 to provide MSU's voice majors with the stage performance experience needed to succeed in their chosen professions. Chia-Ling Hsieh, instructor of music, is the pianist.

Additional information is available from Dr. Prindle at (606) 783-2481 or by e-mailing her at r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kappa Delta Pi recently inducted 21 honors students into the international honor society.

Students were recognized for their academic achievement and leadership in the field of education. The inductees represented several program areas in the College of Education such as elementary, middle grades, secondary and special education.

The ceremony was held in the Eagle Dining Room of the Adron Doran University Center. In attendance were: Rosemarie Gold, director of the education services unit, who provided the welcome address, while Amber Adams, kindergarten teacher at West Liberty Elementary School, who provided the alumnus address to Dr. Kimberlee Sharp, assistant professor of education and adviser of MSU's Epsilon Theta Chapter, KDP officers, members, and the inductees and their families.

Kappa Delta Pi's mission is to foster service, scholarship, and professional growth among its members. The Epsilon Theta Chapter of KDP at Morehead State achieves this by involving its members in community service, fund raising and professional development activities.

The inductees include:

Anna M. Adams , **Grayson** junior; Sophia L. Bevins, **West Liberty** junior; Molly J. Cinquegrani, **Barrington, Ill.**, junior; Tabatha L. Conley, **Grassy Creek** junior; Kami L. Ebersole, **Eldorado, Ohio**, sophomore; Jane E. Grimes, **Sharpsburg** senior; Michelle R. Hildebrandt, **Flatwoods** junior; Amy J. Hiler, **Mt. Orab, Ohio**, sophomore; Mallory K. Howard, **Salyersville** junior; Rebekah S. Lane, **Sturgis** junior; By'Shey W. McDonald, **Lexington** senior; Ronald C. Miller, **Greenup** junior; Brittany L. Minix, **Salyersville** senior; Nikita L. Murphy, **Wellington** sophomore; Whitney N. Prater, **Phelps** junior; Chelsea E. Shields, **Owingsville** sophomore; Kambrianna S. Thornton, **Mansfield, Ohio**, junior; Tiffany R. Tomes, **West Liberty** junior; Jessica L. Wagenaar, **Ashland** junior; Leslie A. Walker, **Hazard** sophomore; and Megan M. Whitaker, **Florence** junior.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sharp at (606) 783-2853.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Until three years ago, approximately 75 dogs were euthanized each month in Rowan County because there was nowhere for them to go. That was before STAR stepped into the picture.

Dr. Susan Creasap, Morehead State University associate director of bands, had been going to the pound alone to save the dogs when her veterinarian, Dr. Ralph Derrickson, told her she should meet another woman in the community, Jan Dacci, who was doing the same thing.

Dr. Creasap met Dacci, who knew another woman who also was saving dogs whenever she could, Julia Sharp. The three met at the Fuzzy Duck and Saving the Animals of Rowan (STAR) was formed.

The three wrote a constitution and articles of incorporation, eventually receiving 501c3 organization status, making donations tax deductible.

Some veterinarians in the area, Dr. Derrickson, Dr. Connie Below-Spencer and Dr. Anthony Stansburg, have pitched in to help STAR save more animals from being euthanized. Community groups, such as the Morehead Community Theatre Guild and Morehead Woman's Club, have held fundraisers for the group, providing funds for health care and boarding the animals.

Dr. Creasap said some veterinary technology and pre-vet students in class had volunteered to help with the animals. With their assistance, word about STAR is getting around and more people are pitching in to help.

Brandi Jones, a vet-med senior, said she heard about the program two years ago when she was in marching band with Dr. Creasap. At the time, she lived in a residence hall and was bogged down with classes, so she did not have the time or space required to foster and help with the animals.

Last September, Jones started fostering dogs and devoting more time to the program.

"I take them in, give them the TLC they need, teach them manners and basic commands and socialize them with other dogs and cats," Jones said.

She said working with STAR has helped her gain more experience working with dogs, training and becoming familiar with things that can go wrong. She said this has helped her learn to deal with the different personalities and breeds of dogs.

Jones said volunteer opportunities are always open for the community, either fostering animals or helping socialize rescued pets. She recommends going to the pounds and playing with the puppies so they can become more familiar with people.

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"I really love the animals and the good they [STAR] are trying to do, saving the animals and keeping puppies from being out on the street," Jones said.

STAR members rescue dogs from the pound, but also hear about animals in need from the dog warden, the state police and other community members. The animals are treated for any health issues and either boarded at the Tin Woof Inn, operated by Gale Templeton, or at one of the foster homes until a suitable, permanent home is found.

Dr. Creasap said people who want to own one of the dogs must fill out an application online, complete with references. They check to see if the applicants have a fenced in yard and are allowed to own pets where they live. The applicant's previous veterinarian is contacted to see if the animals will receive proper care. They want to know if other dogs have died because of poor treatment and if the dog will be left tied outside.

"It's not hard to find people who want puppies," Dr. Creasap said. "It's hard to find people who will take care of them."

After the application is cleared, which takes a couple of days, arrangements are made to get the dog(s) to the new home.

Some of Dr. Creasap's students check in with her before going home, asking if she has any dogs needing to go with them. She said sometimes they pay someone to drive the animals where they need to go.

Dr. Creasap said STAR works with many other rescue organizations across the country, helping others find homes that suit the individual animals. She said STAR has shipped animals across the country, from Maine to California, thanks to the strong network. One dog was shipped to Winnipeg, Canada.

Before STAR, Creasap said anywhere from 30 to 75 dogs were euthanized a month. Since STAR, in 2008 a total of 50 dogs were euthanized all year. Dr. Creasap is proud of this number, but said they need help to bring that number down, as well.

She said this also can be fixed with the help of community members.

"Our overall goal is to have no more homeless pets," Dr. Creasap said.

The goal is not as farfetched as it sounds, she said. Some places, thanks to strong laws about spaying and neutering, have no strays.

"Every time someone spays or neuters a dog, they've made a difference," Dr. Creasap said.

The community can help STAR by spaying and neutering their pets, vaccinating, fostering animals and donating money or supplies.

Dr. Creasap said the group always needs more dog blankets, which can be old used comforters or blankets, dog crates, leashes and collars. She said STAR needs a transport van for the dogs, but funding is currently unavailable.

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STAR has four foster homes and is always in need of more, she said. The dogs are all house dogs and they do not want to leave them with those who will leave them tied outdoors.

Dr. Creasap fosters five dogs and has a dog of her own. She said the animals have a problem with being indoor dogs because they would rather be around people.

"All six live in the house," she said. "I just have to vacuum more than most people."

Another goal Dr. Creasap said the organization has is to secure a better pound. The current pound for Rowan County is located in a flood plain. Whenever it floods, Dog Pound Warden Jimmy Hale has to move all the animals to a safer place.

Even though the pound is in a flood plain and next to a waste-treatment place, Dr. Creasap said this pound is better than most because the dog warden keeps it up. Unfortunately, many surrounding counties do not have good pounds, dog wardens that care or funding.

Dr. Creasap said people can save a dog from the pound for \$50, including the costs of shots and spaying/neutering. It costs a little more to get a dog through STAR as they do additional vetting.

For additional information, to complete an application or place a donation, visit <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/KY251.html>.

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Cutline:

Dr. Sue Creasap, left, Dr. Roma Prindle and Bradley Swartz, **London** junior, share a moment with Opie. Dr. Prindle adopted Opie as part of the STAR program.



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For the first time in recent memory, a Morehead State University student-athlete will be the speaker for Morehead State University's Spring Commencement.

Heather Butt of **Middletown, Ohio**, the captain of the women's tennis team, will do the honor for the Saturday, May 9, exercises.

During the ceremony, that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center, President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on more than 1,000 graduate and undergraduate students.

An honorary Doctor of Communications degree will be presented to MSU alumnus Steve Inskeep of Washington, D.C., during the exercises. Inskeep is the co-host of National Public Radio's Morning Edition.

Butt is a candidate for a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in the College of Business. Her emphasis was accounting and she minored in mathematics.

She has been recognized for her distinguished achievements throughout her college experience by attaining a 3.955 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Butt was president of the student athletic activities council (SAAC) and a math tutor.

She was named outstanding sophomore and junior of the year in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Butt also was outstanding senior accounting student.

The Bishop Fenwick High graduate was an Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Medal of Honor recipient for 2005-06 and 06-07 and was on the OVC Honor Roll 2005-08.

She is the daughter of Todd and Sandi Butt of Trenton, Ohio, and Doreen Hampton and Rodney Hampton of Middletown, Ohio.

For the commencement exercises, the grand marshal and mace bearer will be Dr. Phillip E. Prater, associate professor of veterinary technology, who received the 2008 Distinguished Teacher Award.

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Faculty marshals will be Dr. Frances L. Helphinstine, professor of English, and Dr. Dora Ahmadi, chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Sciences.

Student marshals will be James Taylor of **Canada** and Rhea Evans of **Grayson**, Graduate Programs; Heather Ketterring of **Stamping Ground** and Jared May of **Swamp Branch**, College of Science and Technology; Erica Belmont of **Ft. Thomas** and Jordan Maynard of **Pikeville**, College of Business; Kerri Skerchock of **Morehead** and Brian Knight of **Crestwood**, College of Education; and Kristin Hausstein of **Berlin, Germany**, and Allison Stanley of **Hardy**, Caudill College of Humanities.

Following the ceremony, the newest alumni will be inducted into the MSU Alumni Association Inc. by its president, Patricia Dorton Whitaker of Cincinnati.

Refreshments for graduates and their families, hosted by each college's dean and faculty, will be served immediately after the ceremony. The reception is co-sponsored by the Alumni Association.

Earlier in the day, the ROTC students will be commissioned as second lieutenants in a ceremony that began at 7:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower lawn area.

Additional information on Spring Commencement exercises is available by calling (606) 783-2008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is monitoring the incidence of Swine Flu in the U.S. and is paying especially close attention to reports issued by public health officials in our region.

At this time there have not been any reported cases of Swine Flu and University classes, operations and events will continue as scheduled. MSU assures all members of the community that it will continue to monitor this situation closely, and will be fully prepared to respond to any changes that may occur.

MSU has an emergency pandemic plan in place and would be in contact with state and federal health authorities in case of a swine flu outbreak.

Faculty, staff and students are advised that they should be conscious of flu-like symptoms and avoid contact with others if they are experiencing such symptoms. Seek medical care if you are severely ill (such as having trouble breathing). There are antiviral medications for prevention and treatment of Swine Flu that a doctor can prescribe.

Students who become ill or not feeling well should come to the Caudill Health Clinic, 112 Allie Young Hall, to be evaluated. Clinic hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling the Caudill Health Clinic at (606) 783-2055.

The Centers for Disease Control advises the following regarding the Swine Flu:

Swine flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by a type A influenza virus that regularly causes outbreaks of influenza among pigs. Swine flu viruses do not normally infect humans; however, human infections with swine flu do occur. Public health officials have determined that this strain of swine flu virus spreads from human to human and can cause illness.

The symptoms of swine flu in people are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu in humans and may include:

- Fever (greater than 100°F or 37.8°C)
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Stuffy nose
- Chills
- Headache and body aches
- Fatigue

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Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with swine flu. Severe illness (pneumonia and respiratory failure) and deaths have been reported with swine flu infection in people. Like seasonal flu, swine flu may cause a worsening of underlying chronic medical conditions.

The outbreak is ongoing and additional cases are expected.

People entering the United States who are experiencing symptoms consistent with swine flu and have traveled to an affected area (see <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.htm> for affected areas), or have been exposed to someone possibly infected with swine flu, during the last 7 days should report their illnesses to their health care provider immediately and inform them of their recent travel.

People traveling from the United States to affected areas should be aware of the risk of illness with swine flu and take precautions. **Non-essential travel to Mexico should be avoided.**

To prevent the spread of swine flu:

Major health organizations, such as the WHO, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Public Health Agency of Canada agree that handwashing and hand sanitizing with an alcohol-based hand rub are especially critical to minimize the spread of germs during times of illness outbreak. The CDC recommends:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- If you get sick, CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- Seek medical care if you are severely ill (such as having trouble breathing). There are antiviral medications for prevention and treatment of swine flu that a doctor can prescribe.

For more information concerning swine flu infection, please see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>. For specific information on travel precautions and an update on the affected areas, please monitor the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web site.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Jules R. DuBar, former head of Morehead State University's Geoscience Department, died last month at his home in Charlottesville, Va. He was 85.

Dr. DuBar came to Morehead State University in 1967. While at Morehead State, he obtained more than \$300,000 in grants from the National Science Foundation and other organizations to support his research and to strengthen the geology curriculum.

He was the 1980 recipient of the University's Distinguished Researcher Award.

Prior to coming to MSU, he held faculty positions at Duke University, University of Houston, Southern Illinois University and the University of Kansas.

After leaving MSU in 1981, he was exploration manager for the International Resource Development Corporation before accepting in 1982 the position of Research Scientist and Technical Editor for the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas. In 1992, Dr. DuBar retired.

A World War II veteran, he is survived by his wife, Susan, his two children Nicole and Scott, and two grandchildren, Selena and Ariana.

He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in geology from Kent State University and Oregon State University, respectively. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas.

A dedicated researcher, he was the author or co-author of more than 60 publications and an additional 25 unpublished contract reports. He was a member of numerous professional organizations and a fellow of both the Geological Society of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Contributions to the Dr. Jules R. DuBar Academic Geology Scholarship Fund at the MSU Foundation, Inc., Palmer Development House, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351, have been suggested as appropriate memorials.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Police Department will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints now through the end of the spring semester in an effort to make the roads safer. The checkpoints will take place at various times of the day and night.

"We want to do our part to help keep our community safe as students, faculty and staff, and visitors travel to campus," said MSU Police Chief Matt Sparks.

The checkpoints will focus on reducing the contributing factors involved in vehicle crashes such as impaired drivers, failure to wear seat belts and other traffic violations.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will present "Small Business Loans," a seminar for both present and prospective small business owners who are interested in financing for their business.

The free workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, May 12, from 1-3 p.m. at the Pike County Public Library, 119 College Street in Pikeville. Mike Morley, SBDC director, will be the presenter.

Topics to be covered at the seminar are: loans program, loan documents, business plan and projections.

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

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

Additional information or to pre-register, you may call Morley or Linda Casebolt at (606) 432-5848.

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VANOVER HONORED

Morehead State University at Prestonsburg adjunct professor Ron Vanover was honored at the 11th Annual "Teachers Who Made a Difference" program hosted by the University of Kentucky College of Education. He was nominated by a former MSU student Gwenda Adkins. Vanover and wife, Kathy, attended the ceremony. Making the presentation was Dan Issel, left, and Cheri Issel, who served as chairs.

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CAUDILL COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AWARDS AT MSU

Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with a variety of programs. Among the students recognized during the Caudill College of Humanities Academic Honors and Awards Convocation was Kevin Lampson of **Harrodsburg**, who was given the Outstanding Graduate Student in Music Award. Making the presentation were Provost Karla Hughes and Interim Dean Scott McBride. Additional information is available by calling the Caudill College of Humanities at (606) 783-5046.

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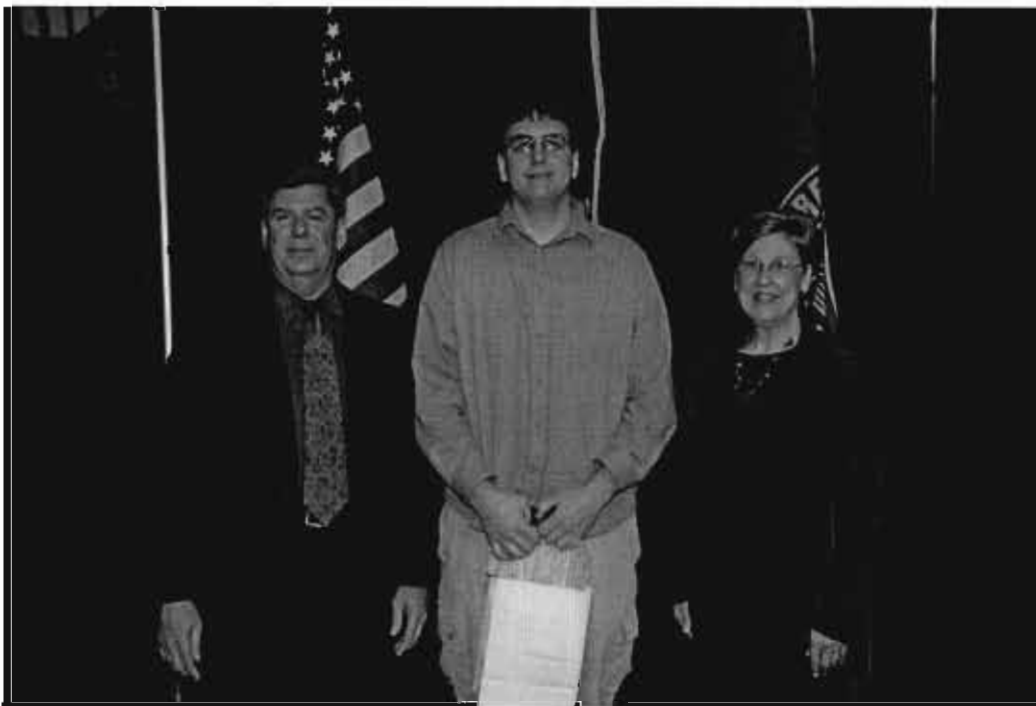
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To accommodate a wider range of students, there will be four summer terms offered this year, including an intersession.

Registration for the general Summer term, Summer Intersession, Summer I and II, as well as Fall 2009 are available online at MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

It may be accessed from the MSU home page's current student link, then by selecting online services and finally WebAdvisor from the Quick Login drop-down box. Classes for the summer and fall will be offered online and/or at the Morehead campus according to the following schedule:

- Summer Intersession: Monday, May 18, through Friday, May 29.
- Summer: Monday, June 1, through Friday, July 24.
- Summer I: Monday, June 1, through Friday, June 26.
- Summer II: Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 31.
- Fall: Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Dec. 11.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register as early as possible while there is the best variety of classes available.

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

Students also will be able to view and pay their summer bill(s) online via WebAdvisor. Fall 2009 billing will be available for viewing and payment shortly after July 1. Those who are registered for the summer and/or fall terms will receive a monthly electronic billing statement to keep them informed of their account status.

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MSU's official means of delivering billing statements is e-mail. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU assigned e-mail account on a regular basis. If you have questions or concerns about setting up an account, contact the Office of Information Technology at (606) 783-5000.

Although MSU no longer offers a deferred payment plan, students may take advantage of a different option to pay their bill at a later date, while at the same time, confirming that they will be attending classes.

If any student is unable to pay his or her full balance prior to the deadline, he or she may complete an online Statement of Intent, which explains payment requirements. The online statement must be completed by set deadlines to prevent a student's class schedule from being canceled. This also applies to any student who receives financial aid or scholarships, or whose college expenses are being paid by an outside agency. Students may access the Statement of Intent via WebAdvisor.

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MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of the Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS). These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances. Courses are offered via the Internet and at the regional campuses, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or (866) 870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at (606) 886-2405 or (800) 648-6372; MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371; MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3; the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008; or by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000.

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- Summer II: Monday, July 6, through Friday, July 31.
- Fall: Monday, Aug. 17, through Friday, Dec. 11.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register as early as possible while there is the best variety of classes available.

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

Students also will be able to view and pay their summer bill(s) online via WebAdvisor. Fall 2009 billing will be available for viewing and payment shortly after July 1. Those who are registered for the summer and/or fall terms will receive a monthly electronic billing statement to keep them informed of their account status.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Retirees Association will take a field trip on Friday, May 15, to view various wildlife and plant life at the Salato Wildlife Education Center, near Frankfort, according to Dr. Mark Minor, association president.

Transportation for retired faculty and staff members will be provided at a cost of \$9 per person. Vans will leave from the gravel lot across from the Academic-Athletic Center at 10 a.m.

Lunch, which is not included, will be at Panera Bread around 11:30 a.m., with the tour of Salato following at 1 p.m.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, May 8.

Reservations may be made by calling (606) 783-2080 or toll-free at (800) 783-ALUM. Reservations also may be made by e-mailing t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

Other upcoming retiree outings this summer include a visit to the Kentucky History Museum in June and a musical production at Kincaid Regional Theater in July.

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