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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, Aug. 3, 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 start of the 2009 fall semester is just around the corner for faculty and staff at Morehead State University.

The orientation programs for new faculty will be held on Monday, Aug. 10. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The schedule for all faculty and staff begins on Wednesday, Aug. 12. The Camden-Carroll Library will host a continental breakfast from 8 to 9:15 a.m. in the library.

The annual convocation will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Button Auditorium. New faculty and staff will be introduced. Offices will remain open with minimal staffing.

Lunch on the Lawn will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday between Button and Fields Hall.

Faculty members in the colleges will meet from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. in various locations: Business and Public Affairs, 209 Combs; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 002 Breckinridge; Science and Technology, 419 Reed. Departmental meetings will follow from 2:30 until 3:45 p.m. in various locations.

The Education faculty will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 11, from 9-11 a.m. in 307 Ginger Hall.

Returning students who have not pre-registered will schedule classes in their academic departments on Thursday, Aug. 13. from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. First-year students will move into the residence halls on Friday, Aug. 14, and register for classes from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, all faculty, staff and students are invited to the annual street dance/ice cream fest. The event, co-sponsored by the Student Government Association and President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews, will run from 8:30 until 11 p.m. at the ADUC Commons.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, new faculty will participate in a regional trip of the area.

All MSU employees and their families are invited to the University-wide picnic on Saturday, Sept. 5, from 5-6:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. President and Mrs. Andrews will be the hosts. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the front lobby of the Academic-Athletic Center.

Following the event, MSU's football team will play Southern Virginia at 7 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Staff Congress has elected new officers for the 2009-10 academic year.

Named to leadership positions were: Joel Pace, director of MSU at Ashland, chair; Rebecca McGinnis, conference services manager, vice chair; and Jill McBride, Office of Enrollment Services non-traditional and commuter coordinator, secretary.

A member of MSU's staff since 1996, Pace holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Morehead State. He has chaired three University standing committees along with being a member of the Athletics Committee and Student Media Board.

Pace has served on the Governor's Scholars Program selection committee for nine years and two years on the Diedrich Scholarship and the Ashland Rotary Board of Directors.

A member of the 2008-09 President's Leadership Academy, he also was featured as one of the Top 50 Business Leaders Under 40 by The Independent of Ashland.

A member of Elliottville Baptist Church, Pace and his wife Lora, MSU first year program director, have two children. Bethany (12) and Alex (7).

McGinnis, who began working for MSU in 1995, received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1994 from MSU. She completed a Master of Arts in Adult and Higher Education-Counseling degree in 2000.

She has served on many University committees, including Founders Day, Homecoming, Commencement, Governor's Scholars Program and SACS Review.

McGinnis and her husband Jamie, live in Flemingsburg. They have two children, J.D. (11) and Lauren (6).

Before assuming her current position in March, McBride was regional campus assistant at MSU at Mt. Sterling for five years. 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.

McBride, and her husband, Dr. Scott McBride, interim dean of the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, reside in Morehead, with their daughter, Molly (17).

Established in 1987, Staff Congress was created to form a stronger bond within the staff and to promote cooperation among the administration, faculty and students.

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Cutline---Officers for 2009-10 MSU's Staff Congress are from left: Rebecca McGinnis, vice chair; Joel Pace, chair; and Jill McBride, secretary.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University Office of Enrollment Services has added ThinkFAST, a program designed to provide incoming transfer students with access to services that facilitate a seamless transition to MSU.

The program launched on Monday, Aug. 3.

Features of the program include pre-admission advising and course evaluation, Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and Transfer Scholarship opportunities, guaranteed credit transfer, online completer degree programs and classes, and access to seven regional "Transfer Centers" throughout east Kentucky.

Prospective transfer students will be able to log onto www.moreheadstate.edu/thinkfast for a one-stop experience, providing them with all the information they need to complete a seamless transfer to MSU.

Students also will have the opportunity to chat live with an enrollment services counselor regarding their transfer questions. ThinkFAST participants also will be provided with access to exclusive programs, such as athletic events and other activities.

To participate in the program, students should: complete the Undergraduate Admissions/Scholarship Application, available online; pay \$30 application fee; request official transcripts from each college attended be sent to the Office of Enrollment Services at 100 Admissions Center, Morehead KY 40351; and if transferring less than 24 credit hours, submit high school transcripts and ACT or SAT scores.

The ThinkFAST program provides incoming transfer students with a virtual transfer center and customized services that allow them to expedite the transfer process so that they may concentrate on their success and excel in their education.

Additional information is available by contacting Jen Crisp, transfer senior enrollment services counselor, at (606) 783-5421 or by e-mail to j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Jennifer Victoria "Grace" Bentley of **Garrison** is among those students receiving an Alumni Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Bentley, the daughter of Dale and Jennifer Bentley, is a Lewis County High School graduate. She was listed on the honor roll for four years and was named to the All District and All Area Volleyball team. During high school, Bentley was a Medicaid nurse aid and participated in church missions. She also received a Farm Bureau Scholarship.

To be eligible for an Alumni Scholarship, at least one of the student's parents, grandparents or their spouse must be an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. Valued at \$1,000 per year, an Alumni Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at 1-800-585-6781.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) within the College of Business and Public Affairs has announced that the "KentuckyView" consortium has received funding of \$23,100 to support the use of images collected from satellites and aircraft, as well as other geospatial technologies, to support K-16 education, workforce development, applied research, and technology transfer in the Commonwealth.

"KentuckyView" is one of 36 state consortiums that are part of AmericaView Inc., a nationwide program sponsored by the U.S. Geological Survey. Currently members are working to develop an archive of aircraft and satellite images that will be distributed to users free of charge, create K-16 educational materials, conduct applied research projects, and provide outreach workshops and workforce training throughout the state.

Dr. Christine E. McMichael, associate professor of geography, is the director.

IRAPP brings students, faculty, staff, citizens, and policy makers together to study and develop action plans that will affect the lives of people in its service region. IRAPP combines well-established programs (environmental science, geography, government, social work and sociology) with a specified general education core and regional analysis courses that allow students and faculty to make a difference in their communities.

Current members of the consortium are: Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Morehead State University (official member of record); Department of Geography, Eastern Kentucky University; Mid-America Remote Sensing Center, Murray State University; College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky; Department of Geography and Geology, Western Kentucky University; Kentucky State University; Kentucky Division of Geographic Information; and Kentucky Geological Survey.

Membership in "KentuckyView" is free and voluntary and is open to a wide range of organizations from the academic, government, non-profit, and private sectors who share the goal of improving life for citizens throughout Kentucky.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dr. McMichael at (606) 783-5442, by e-mail at c.mcmichael@moreheadstate.edu, or by visiting www.kentuckyview.org.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will break ground Tuesday, Aug. 11, for a new, \$24 million campus recreation and wellness center that already has experienced good news, bad news and, finally, the best news of all.

"This will be a wonderful, long-awaited day for our students and we are excited to see construction begin," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "The project was delayed slightly but it will have a happy ending."

MSU officials, members of the Board of Regents, local legislators and several current and past student leaders will be involved in the 1 p.m. ceremony on the north edge of the campus near Eagle Lake. The public is invited.

Discussion about such a project began in 2005 after President Andrews took office. A committee visited recreation centers at other institutions and recommended that MSU build its own facility as soon as possible.

A poll revealed that MSU students would be willing to pay higher fees to finance such a facility. It was authorized by the General Assembly in early 2006 to be built with institutional bonds.

President Andrews took the project back to the General Assembly in the 2008 session and it was authorized a second time. A new governor, Steve Beshear, approved the measure and an architectural firm was hired to develop plans.

The biggest and best surprise came this past June when the project was offered for bid and the winning proposal came in millions of dollars under the original cost estimate. The lower-than-expected bid will allow MSU to include more features in the 100,000 square foot facility and also pay smaller debt service payments each year.

To be built on the east side of the valley fronting Eagle Lake, the facility will occupy part of the former sites of Lakewood Terrace, an apartment complex for students and employees, and Regents Hall, a four-story residence hall. Regents and Wilson Hall, located adjacently, were demolished earlier this year. Both had been out of service as residence halls since 2007. Regents Hall had temporarily housed the Space Science Center which moved to its own \$16.6 million facility in June.

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The center will feature a three-court gymnasium and fitness area with cardio and weight machines and free weights. The second floor will include two racquet ball courts, multi-purpose rooms, running track, wellness lab, running and cardio balcony, game room, and lounge. The aquatics area will consist of a six-lane, 25-yard pool with outdoor sun deck.

The project should be completed in approximately 18 months. The recreation and wellness center was designed by Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis, Mo., and will be built by Dugan & Meyers Construction Co. of Cincinnati.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews has announced a new program for teachers. The Master's of Arts in Education: Teacher Leader will begin this fall.

The program was approved Monday, Aug. 3, by the Educational Professional Standards Board and will lead to a Rank II and endorsement for Teacher Leaders. In addition to recommending program approval, the EPSB review committee commended MSU for an "exemplary proposal" which should serve as a model program.

The program was co-planned with teachers and school leaders and will be field-based. TL program candidates will learn research-based instructional practices and implement and evaluate them in the schools and with the students they serve. The program includes fieldwork allowing for professional development in their school setting, helping participants develop professionally into teacher leaders.

The first two core courses will be offered this fall and are ready for enrollment.

Additional details on the program, its many specialization areas (including a National Board Certification option), and how to apply to the program can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/tl.

Classes for the fall term begin, Monday, Aug. 17.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will present "SBA Loans" on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The seminar is for both present and prospective small business owners who are interested in financing for their business.

The free workshop will be held at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive in Pikeville, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The presenter will be Mike Morley, director of MSU's Small Business Development Center.

Topics to be covered at the seminar are: ARC Loan, SBA Express, and Community Express and Patriot Express.

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

For a list of upcoming events, visit the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information is available by calling Morley or Linda Casebolt at (606) 432-5848.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University has announced that Kendra Martin of **Barbourville** received a Presidential Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Martin, a Knox Central High School graduate, is the daughter of Donnie and Donna Martin. She was a Kentucky Governor's Scholar, a PEPP participant and graduated in the top five of her class. Martin worked as a co-op student in the law office of Barbara Yeager. In her free time, she enjoys riding horses and participates in horse show competitions.

To be eligible for the Presidential Scholarship at MSU, a student must have outstanding grades and ACT test scores. Valued at full in-state tuition and on-campus housing for most recipients, a Presidential Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University has announced that Sydney Rosser of **Flemingsburg** received a Presidential Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Rosser, the daughter of Michael Rosser and Markey Saunders, is a Fleming County High School graduate. A Kentucky Governor's Scholar, she was President of Region 9 Family, Career, Community Leaders of America and graduated in the top four of her class. Rosser was a breast cancer awareness advocate, participated in service activities focusing on childhood literacy and was an organizer and participant of the Drug House Odyssey.

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KFAC HOSTS CHILDREN'S ART PROGRAM

Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center recently held a summer arts program for children in Morehead. The children participated in KFAC's Summer Arts Studio learned about different types of art, were exposed to different cultures, and created their own original artworks, including watercolor paintings, paper art, and art made from found objects. Participating in the camp were, front row from left, Trevor Past, Raegan Mays, Sydney Dales, David Kim, Ben Hall, Makenzey Mays, and Licia Henneberg. Middle row from left, Emma Li Mathews, Daniel Bennington, Sydney Graham, M'Shae Mathews, Sheraden Dales, Emily Highley, and Kaya Caudill. Back row from left, Halle Scott, Connor Dales, Ryan Menifee, Grayson Dales, Zack Highley and Brynn Collinsworth. Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Who says getting started in college will cost you an arm and a leg. Morehead State University is giving qualified high school seniors a chance to get started on their college degree, free.

Seniors with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and appropriate ACT scores may take up to six hours of college courses tuition-free in the 2009-10 academic year.

Students may choose from 100 or 200 level courses on the class schedule. Classes will be offered at the Morehead, Mt. Sterling and West Liberty campuses and online.

Students are responsible for textbooks and course fees. 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.

Classes at MSU for the fall semester begin on Monday, Aug. 17, at all locations. The term ends Dec. 11.

Additional information and application forms are available by calling Tina Stafford, MSU's distance education director, at (800) 585-6781, option #3; MSU at Mt. Sterling, (859) 498-0780 or (866) 870-0809; or MSU at West Liberty, (800) 648-5371 or (606) 743-1500.

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Aug. 7, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- In September, Morehead State University will celebrate American freedom and democracy for the fifth consecutive year. MSU's Center for Regional Engagement, along with the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, will present Constitution Day on Thursday, Sept. 17.

All of the evening's festivities will be held at the Morehead Conference Center from 7-9 p.m.

The main stage program will begin with the presentation of the American flag by the MSU ROTC color guard and patriotic music by the Rowan County Senior High School student chorus, directed by Diehl Ackerman. Recipients of the awards for "Excellence in Civic Engagement" and "Student Civic Engagement Grants" also will be recognized.

The highlight of the evening will be speaker Dr. James Mueller, associate professor of journalism at the University of North Texas. Dr. Mueller's presentation will reflect his view on the role of media in a democracy, particularly as it relates to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Members of the community are encouraged to nominate individuals, community organizations and businesses for the fourth annual "Excellence in Civic Engagement Awards." Awards will be given to people dedicated to making Rowan County a better place to live through their service and civic engagement. There are 10 award categories and award recipients will receive a plaque and the nonprofit organization of their choice will receive a \$100 honorarium.

All current MSU students may apply for the second annual "Student Civic Engagement Grants." There will be one grant for \$400 and three grants for \$200. Projects that foster any aspect of civic engagement will be considered including research, applied research, outreach and community service. Projects must be completed by the end of the 2009-10 academic year.

Nominations for the awards and applications for the grants are available at the Center for Regional Engagement. The deadline to apply is 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4.

Applications for grants are submitted to the Center for Regional Engagement at 320 University Street on the MSU campus.

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As co-sponsor of the awards, the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce is collecting the nominations and coordinating the selection of winners.

Additional information on Constitution Day including the awards and grants is available by calling Dr. Janet McCoy, MSU assistant professor of advertising and public relations, at (606) 783-2603 or Tracy Williams, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, at (606) 784-6221.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio has teamed-up with the Lexington Legends and Applebee's Restaurant for your chance to win a family meal for four at Applebee's Restaurant and free tickets for an evening game at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

Available are four (4) tickets to see the Lexington Legends host the Hickory (N.C.) Crawdads at 7:05 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28. In addition, Applebee's Restaurant is providing a meal for four (4) at their restaurant, located at 2299 Richmond Road in Lexington.

The Lexington Legends is the Class A affiliate of Houston Astros. Gates will open 60 minutes prior to game time. Additional information on the Lexington Legends and Applebee's Park is available online at www.lexingtonlegends.com.

To register for MSPR's "Lexington Legends Ticket Giveaway Contest" complete the online entry form. You also can register by e-mail or letter to MSPR with your first and last name, home mailing address and daytime phone number.

Contest entries by phone or fax will not be accepted.

Entries must be received by 3:59 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 21. The prize drawing will be held after MSPR's Midday News on Monday, Aug. 24. Only one prize will be awarded from entries submitted prior to the deadline.

Official contest rules will be followed and other restrictions may be applied. Morehead State Public Radio employees and their families, MSPR Community Advisory Board members and associates of MSPR are not eligible for this contest.

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day and the network includes WMKY (90.3 FM) in Morehead, WOCS (88.3 FM) Booneville and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR or (606) 783-2334.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---It is the one day out of the year, that if you don't like traffic, you better not come to the Morehead State University campus.

New Student Move-In Day will be held on Friday, Aug. 14, from 7 a.m. to approximately 4 p.m. Battson-Oates Drive, which runs from University Boulevard up the hill toward the Mignon Complex will temporarily be one-way west to Henry Ward Place behind the Library.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to access employee parking off Henry Ward Place from Fifth Street on the west end of campus. Those with reserved spaces on University Boulevard will be allowed to enter campus as long as their reserved tag is properly displayed. Please comply with police and volunteers if asked to show your University ID.

This traffic pattern is designed to accommodate new students moving into their residence halls. Please comply with posted and verbal directions of police and volunteers during this time.

"New Student Move-In Day is the busiest traffic day on campus. Be patient and allow extra time to reach your destination," said Matt Sparks, MSU police chief.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to limit their travel on campus during move-in hours.

"Once you arrive on campus in the morning, remain parked until you leave for the day," said Sparks.

Parents and students are asked to report to the parking (overflow) lot across from campus to begin the residence hall check-in process.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: MSU's campus recreation and wellness center groundbreaking

DATE: Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009

TIME: 1 p.m.

SITE: Alumni Tower (back porch)

Due to wet grounds and forecasted bad weather for Tuesday, the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Morehead State University \$24 million campus recreation and wellness center has been moved. It will now be held on the back porch of Alumni Tower.

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Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Media Relations office at (606) 783-2030.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Board of Regents Special Meeting
DATE: Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009
TIME: 9 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

Morehead State University Board of Regents will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009, at 9 a.m.

A groundbreaking ceremony will be held for the campus recreation center at 1 p.m. on the north edge of the campus near Eagle Lake. The public is invited.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The 2009 Fall Semester at Morehead State University gets underway next week, but before the students return to campus, President Wayne D. Andrews will address the faculty and staff during the Fall Convocation.

The event will take place at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Button Auditorium.

After the welcome by Provost Karla Hughes, new faculty and staff will be introduced.

The University will hand out its Distinguished Creative Productions, Distinguished Researcher, Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Staff Service and Distinguished Faculty Service awards.

After the convocation, "Lunch on the Lawn" will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. in front of Allie Young Hall.

Faculty members in the colleges will meet from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. in various locations: Business and Public Affairs, 209 Combs; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, 002 Breckinridge; Science and Technology, 419 Reed. Departmental meetings will follow from 2:30 until 3:45 p.m. in various locations.

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Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 17.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Morehead at (606) 783-2008; 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; or MSU at West Liberty at (606) 743-1500 or (800) 648-5371.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---It might have been a quick and simple meeting of the Morehead State University Board of Regents Tuesday, but it was historic.

Three new members – Julie A. Butcher of Lexington, Terry White of Morehead and Kyle Yarawsky of Burlington – and one reappointed member, John C. Merchant of Cincinnati, received the oath of office from retired Circuit Court Judge William Mains.

The board then elected its first African American to serve as an officer as the group approved Merchant to be vice chair. He succeeds Jean Dorton of Paintsville, who was not reappointed.

“It’s a tremendous honor for me to be elected vice chair,” said Merchant. “As a graduate, I love this campus, love working with this president and regents and what this campus means to folks.”

A native of Lexington, Merchant is a partner in the Cincinnati law firm of Peck, Shaffer, & Williams. He is a graduate of Morehead State University and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

“John is an outstanding choice for vice chair and we look forward to his continued service on our governing board,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

For more than 20 years, Merchant has been practicing public finance law, providing legal counsel for municipal transactions across the country. He has been admitted to the bar in Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, and the District of Columbia.

Prior to joining Peck, Shaffer, Merchant served in several positions in the executive branch of state government. He is a past president of the MSU Alumni Association.

He is a board member of the New Cities Foundation of the Kentucky League of Cities and a Trustee of the Ohio State Bar Foundation. He maintains memberships in numerous other professional organizations, including the National Association of Bond Lawyers, Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials, and the National Association of Securities Professionals.

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Merchant elected vice chair
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In other business, Carol Johnson, assistant to the president, was re-elected board secretary while Mike Walters, vice president for administration and fiscal services, was reappointed treasurer.

All members attended an orientation session before adjournment.

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Cutline:

Four members of Morehead State University's Board of Regents were sworn in Aug. 11. Retired Circuit Judge William Mains, right, issued the oath of office to John C. Merchant of Cincinnati, an attorney, regent; Terry White of Morehead, staff regent; Julie A. Butcher of Lexington, an attorney, regent; and Kyle Yarowsky of Burlington, Student Government Association president and student regent.



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Officials of Morehead State University along with the Board of Regents, local legislators and several current and past students broke ground today (Tuesday, Aug. 11) for the new \$24 million campus recreation and wellness center.

"This is an exciting project at MSU because – as the sign over there says – it was conceived by students, planned by students and will be financed by students," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "We are confident that – in addition to providing our students with wholesome... healthy recreation – it will become a major recruiting tool for new students.

Due to recent bad weather, the groundbreaking ceremony was moved to the back porch of Alumni Tower.

Discussion of this project began in 2005 after President Andrews took office. A committee visited recreation centers at other institutions and recommended that MSU build its own facility as soon as possible.

"It is a wonderful day," said Jason Marion, former Student Government Association president who led a committee that recommended that a center be built. "It has been a long journey, but it will be worth it.

"There were a lot of hard work from a lot of students just to get this far. A project like this, I've found out, does take some time. We were lucky because we had a really supportive administration, with Dr. Andrews and Madonna Weathers."

Also speaking at the event were Weathers, vice president for student life, Rep. Rocky Adkins and Kyle Yarwasky, current SGA president.

A poll revealed that MSU students would be willing to pay higher fees to finance such a facility. It was authorized by the General Assembly in early 2006 to be built with institutional bonds.

To be located on the east side of the valley fronting Eagle Lake, the facility will occupy part of the former sites of Lakewood Terrace, an apartment complex for students and employees, and Regents Hall, a four-story residence hall. Regents and Wilson halls, located adjacently, were razed earlier this year. Both had been out of service as residence halls since 2007. Regents Hall had temporarily housed the Space Science Center which moved to its own \$16.6 million facility in June.

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Ground broken for campus recreation and wellness center
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The center will feature a three-court gymnasium and fitness area with cardio and weight machines and free weights. The second floor will include two racquetball courts, multi-purpose rooms, running track, wellness lab, running and cardio balcony, game room, and lounge. The aquatics area will consist of a six-lane, 25-yard pool with outdoor sun deck.

The recreation and wellness center was designed by Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis, and will be built by Dugan & Meyers Construction Co. of Cincinnati.

The project should be completed in approximately 18 months.

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Cutline:

Taking part in the groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday were, from left, Jason Marion, former Student Government Association president and student regent; Terry White, staff regent; Julie A. Butcher, regent; Kyle Yarwasky, Student Government Association president and student regent; President Wayne D. Andrews, John Merchant, regent vice chair; Sylvia Lovely, regent chair; Dr. Ronald D. Morrison, faculty regent; Rep. Rocky Adkins, Rep. John Will Stacy, Paul C. Goodpaster, regent; Sen. Walter Blevins, James H. Booth, regent; and Dr. John O'Cull, regent.

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TO BE EMBARGOED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12, AT 10 A.M.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Three Morehead State University faculty members who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields were honored during the University's Fall Convocation on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The 2009 award recipients are: **Jeffrey Hill**, associate professor of mass communication, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; **Dr. Gerd H. Fricke**, professor of mathematics, Distinguished Researcher, and **Dr. Layne Neeper**, professor of English, Distinguished Teacher.

Hill, who came to MSU in 2002, has gained international acclaim in film, winning awards in the U.S. and overseas. He has created music videos, narrative films and three-camera studio productions but his specialty is documentaries. Since coming to Kentucky, he has explored what makes the state unique, beginning with the people who represent the rich self-taught artistic tradition of Appalachia.

His association with MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center led to a five-part series which highlighted the individuals and traditions of the state. The films aired on Kentucky Educational Television and were selected to play at film festivals across North America and at international venues, such as Africa, Europe, and Australia.

The first of the five documentaries, "Chisel," highlighted an African American wood sculptor. It was screened at the refereed Broadcast Education Association's district conference and played at three juried festivals: The Bluegrass Independent Film Festival, Martha's Vineyard African American Film Festival and the George Lindsey UNA Film Festival where it earned an honorable mention for Documentary-Faculty. The documentary was selected for KET's Arts Toolkit, a curriculum and instruction series which KET makes available to K-12 schools, as well as colleges and universities.

The accolades were repeated for the other documentaries in the series, which aired at national and international locations.

Hill received a Creative Productions Grant from the former Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy to create a documentary on a sorghum producer in Menifee County. It earned him a James B. Storey Experience Award at the Flatland Film Festival in Lubbock and honorable mentions at the Berkeley Film and Video Festival in Berkeley, Calif., and the Twin Rivers Media Festival in Asheville, N.C. He was invited to share the "How to" at the Films in Competition at the Anchorage International Film Festival in Anchorage, Alaska.

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Hill has received more than \$70,000 in grants, made nearly 30 presentations worldwide, and his films have been shown or exhibited at hundreds of locations.

He earned a bachelor's degree in English from Oakland University in Rochester, Mich., a master's degree in communication from Wayne State University in Detroit, and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. Before coming to MSU, Hill taught at STU and Oakland Community College.

Dr. Fricke, a faculty member who joined the Department of Mathematical Sciences in 1999, has published in a broad variety of research areas, which is atypical for a research mathematician. His work includes research in Complex Analysis, Graph Theory, Real Analysis, Topology, Differential Equations, Functional Analysis, Summability Theory, and Physics.

In the early years, the bulk of Dr. Fricke's work was in Complex Analysis. In the 1970s, he was one of the two leading experts on Entire Functions of Bounded Index. This work led to his invitation to serve as an unofficial adviser for a University of Montreal Ph.D. student. Reading the thesis, written in French, and several visits to Montreal improved his language skills and provided new opportunities.

At a conference some 20 years ago, Dr. Fricke met the speaker who was from Clemson University. Learning that he was an avid problem solver, the speaker introduced Dr. Fricke to two open questions that had long puzzled him and other researchers in Graph Theory. After providing the answers, Dr. Fricke was sent more questions, thus beginning a fruitful exchange that continues today. He changed his research emphasis to Graph Theory and quickly became a well-known expert on Graph Parameters.

Since coming to MSU, Dr. Fricke research has generated interest and he has offered seminars for faculty and students and discussed open problems in Graph Theory. The work has resulted in several publications and inspired colleagues to actively pursue research in various areas despite their teaching load. He is very proud that he and his colleagues involved undergraduates in publishable research, something extremely rare in mathematics.

Dr. Fricke has gained an international reputation through his research excellence and his active and engaged research agenda. In 1992, the University of Natal in South Africa and the Hanno Rund Fund invited him for a series of lectures and a three-month visit to Durban. Because of the work with several researchers in South Africa, he served as the unofficial adviser for a colleague who received a Ph.D. degree from the University of South Africa in 2007. He continues to obtain contacts from South Africa and makes frequent visits to Clemson and various universities in Germany and France.

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He has given more than 200 invited talks in the United States and abroad, with more than 50 presentations in Canada, Germany, France, Switzerland, Austria and South Africa. Through his partnerships, including those at MSU, he is working with groups at Clemson, University of Tennessee, and in the international arena. He has received external funding for mathematics research, from the Hanno Rund Fund as well as the Math National Science Foundation through Clemson, and his more than 70 publications in refereed journals are truly extra ordinary accomplishments for a research mathematician.

Dr. Fricke began his undergraduate studies at the University of Bonn, Germany, in 1966; three years later he received a master's degree from the University of Kansas, and the Ph.D. degree from Kent State University in 1971.

Dr. Neeper, a faculty member in the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy since 1993, specializes in 19th and 20th century American literature. He teaches courses ranging from basic writing to graduate seminars, advises students, serves on thesis committees and has developed several new courses.

An active scholar, he has written several articles for publication. He has made presentations at more than 30 conferences across the country. During a sabbatical leave in the spring Of 2008, he researched novelist Stephen Wright which yielded two articles that were accepted by respected journals.

Active in various academic organizations, he holds membership in the Modern Language Association and its affiliates and the Kentucky Philological Association. He is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. His service beyond the University includes a long association with the Advanced Placement English Literature Exam serving first as a reader and now as a table leader for the Educational Testing Service.

On the campus, he has served on various committees within his college and department, as well as the college's Graduate Committee and Student Media Board. He completed two consecutive terms on the Faculty Senate; has served on the EFLP Tenure Committee since 1998, which he chaired from 2004-05; has served on the English Graduate Faculty Committee since 1993, which he chaired from 1998-2000; and now serves as the interim chair of the Department of English.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Baylor University, master's degree from Texas Tech University and the Ph.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's annual distinguished service awards will be presented to a man who has worn numerous hats at MSU and a woman who has devoted her professional life to educating students in accounting.

William H. (Bill) Redwine, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, will receive the Distinguished Staff Service Award. **Sharon T. Walters**, associate professor of accounting, will receive the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

The awards will be presented at MSU's annual Fall Convocation which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Button Auditorium. At the ceremony, recipients of the Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Researcher and Distinguished Creative Productions awards also will be recognized.

Redwine was promoted to his current title in January 2007. He has oversight for Environmental Health and Safety and Risk Management in addition to his responsibilities for the EagleCard office, Postal Services, Food Services, Concessions and Vending, Eagle Trace Golf Course and the University Bookstore.

He is a member of the National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS) and its affiliate group, the National Association of College Auxiliary Services-South, of which he is a past president.

A 1979 graduate with a B.A. degree in government and public affairs, he joined MSU in 1981 as a university development officer. He also has served as director of development, director of alumni relations and director of auxiliary services.

Redwine was the adviser for MSU's chapter of Sigma Nu social fraternity for many years.

A member of the Rowan County Board of Education since 1991, he is a past regional chairman of the Kentucky School Boards Association and a member of the Board of Trustees of the St. Claire Medical Center Foundation and the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust (KSBIT).

He and his wife, Susette Redwine, director of university center and conference services, are parents of two children, Brett and Deveney, and live in Morehead.

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Walters teaches accounting courses, and also administers the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. VITA provides free income tax return preparation assistance for area low-income residents, as well as MSU students.

She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an accounting option at Eastern New Mexico University. Additionally, she holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Morehead State. A CPA since 1989 and a CVA since 2006, she has been on MSU's faculty since 1987 and has served as faculty sponsor of the University's Accounting Club since 1991.

Walters is currently serving on the Kentucky State Board of Accountancy, having served two terms as president of the board. She is also currently serving on the Board of Examiners, which regulates the CPA exam for the 50 states plus 5 other jurisdictions.

She is a former director for the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants (KSCPA) and remains active in student related activities sponsored by the society. She is a member of the Kentucky State Board of Accountancy, Kentucky Society of CPAs, National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

She and her husband, Mike Walters, vice president for administration and fiscal services, have three children and five grandchildren, and live in Morehead.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's President Wayne D. Andrews asked faculty and staff to pledge to stay positive and have a strong work ethic; and if they do, the MSU administration will continue to do its best, as the University obtains its goal of becoming the best public regional university in the South.

"If each of you will pledge to maintain that outlook then our administrative team will continue to lead by these five priorities," he said Wednesday during the Fall Convocation.

The five points are:

- To remain focused on our institutional mission.
- To be directed by our mission and core values.
- To allocate resources in a strategic manner.
- To communicate with and solicit input from the entire University community.
- To continue to be efficient and effective.

Dr. Andrews also detailed the Council on Postsecondary Education's report and the key performance indicators. Based on the number of fall-to-fall retention of first-time, full-time freshmen returning students who have class schedules for the fall, this will be MSU's best fall-to-fall retention ever of more than 70 percent and the average ACT score of full-time, first-time freshmen was 20.5.

Dr. Andrews highlighted achievements made by MSU during the past few months, which included:

- opening the \$16 million space science facility in June;
- groundbreaking on the campus recreation and wellness center;
- work on the \$30 Center for Health, Education and Research building;
- research done in key areas: bio-energy, cancer, space science, and community wellness;
- athletics advancing to the NCAA in both soccer and men's basketball;
- cheerleaders winning another national championship.

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"We did these good things together...all of us in this room and beyond...because we are committed to the success of our exceptional institution," said Dr. Andrews. "We are improving all facets of our institutional operations as we progress And it will take more of that teamwork and shared vision as we face the new and recurring challenges of another school year. The road we will travel this year has some bumps we must either repair or avoid."

Prior to his remarks, President Andrews asked for a moment of silence to remember President Emeritus A. D. Albright and other faculty and staff who have died during the past six months. Dr. Albright was the 10th president of the University and served during the 1986-87 school year.

MSU honored several faculty and staff members as Provost Karla Hughes handed out the University's distinguished awards. They are: Jeffrey Hill, associate professor of mass communication, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; Dr. Gerd H. Fricke, professor of mathematics, Distinguished Researcher; Dr. Layne Neeper, professor of English, Distinguished Teacher; William H. (Bill) Redwine, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, Distinguished Staff Service; and Sharon T. Walters, associate professor of accounting, Distinguished Faculty Service awards.

Dr. Hughes also recognized the new members of the faculty and staff.

The crowd was given an update on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation by Dr. Charlie Patrick, SACS director and accreditation liaison, and compliance certification members Dr. Darrin DeMoss, faculty co-chair, and Kevin Koett, staff co-chair.

In addition, Craig Dennis, provisional studies coordinator, and Donnie Tyndall, men's basketball coach, were introduced as co-chairs of the annual campus campaign. Tyndall told the crowd that the goal for this year will be 70 percent participation from faculty and staff.

The fall term opens on Monday, Aug. 17.

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Cutline:

Recipients of the distinguished faculty and staff awards were recognized at the Fall Convocation held Wednesday, Aug. 12. They include, from left, William H. (Bill) Redwine, assistant vice president for auxiliary services, Distinguished Staff Service; Sharon T. Walters, associate professor of accounting, Distinguished Faculty Service; and Dr. Layne Neeper, professor of English, Distinguished Teacher; Jeffrey Hill, associate professor of mass communication, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; and President Wayne D. Andrews.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University would like to remind students, faculty and staff of its parking system and times of its shuttle service.

MSU's basic parking fees for faculty, staff and students will be \$120 annually for spaces north of U.S. 60 and \$60 annually for the lot south of U.S. 60.

For faculty and staff members desiring a reserved space, the cost will be \$360 per year for parking privileges on University Boulevard and in the Third Street lot between Lappin Hall and the Rowan County Board of Education. Reserved spaces will be enforced each weekday from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MSU employees may purchase parking permits through payroll deduction.

Shuttle service will begin at 6:40 a.m. Monday-Friday and will end at 5:30 p.m. Shuttles will cycle approximately every 10 minutes prior to 8 a.m. and approximately every 15 minutes after.

The cycle time will be dependent on weather-related road conditions and traffic patterns. The shuttles have scheduled stops and pickups at the intersection of Battson-Oates and University Boulevard (Breckinridge Hall and Baird vicinity), behind Ginger Hall and at Lappin Hall.

Shuttles are intended for use only by patrons of the commuter parking lot on the south side of Wilkinson Boulevard.

Employees and students depending on the shuttle service as a means of transportation to the main campus should allow ample time prior to the start of the work day or class meeting time.

Additional information about the parking regulations can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/police.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The summer is drawing to a close and Morehead State University faculty, staff and students are preparing for the start of the fall semester.

Classes will begin on Monday, Aug. 17, at all MSU locations and many free activities are planned to welcome students back to campus.

Residence Hall check-in for freshmen is Friday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. New students may complete financial, academic and housing tasks on this day. Academic advising will be available to students who need to make a class schedule or change their existing schedule. Advising will be done in the academic departments from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Student parking passes will be available for purchase and pickup in the Traffic office, 100 Laughlin Health Building. The times are: Aug. 13 and 14, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Aug. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Aug. 17-19, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Student Support Services will hold a participant orientation event in room 312 of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) on Aug. 14 from 3:30 until 5 p.m. The New Student and Family Welcome Dinner will be held from 4 until 6:45 p.m. on the second floor of ADUC. A Welcome Celebration will follow at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium. The traditional Block Party will be held on University Boulevard beginning at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, new students will attend a variety of informative and entertaining orientation sessions. At 9:30 a.m., Curtis Zimmerman will present "Living Life at Performance Level" in Button Auditorium. This will be followed by "Student Life @ MSU" at 11 a.m.

During the lunch break, which begins at 11:45 a.m., students are encouraged to attend the student activities fair at ADUC. At 1:30 p.m., James Cunningham will present "Funny Money."

At 5 p.m., the Class Piano Placement Assessment will be held in 205 Baird Music Building and at 8:30 p.m. the movie "Star Trek" will be shown at the ADUC Commons.

A non-denominational morning worship service will be open to all at 11 a.m. in Button Auditorium on Sunday.

Female students interested in Greek life may attend a sorority orientation beginning at 2 p.m. in Button Auditorium while a sorority open house will follow at 3 p.m. in ADUC.

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Welcome back activities announced
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Music students will also have class piano placement assessment examinations at 5 p.m. in 205 Baird Music Hall.

The entertainment continues at 6:30 p.m. with the "Norman Magic Experience" in Button Auditorium.

President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews invite all faculty, staff and students to the annual street dance/ice cream fest. The event, also sponsored by the Student Government Association, will run from 8-10 p.m. at the ADUC Commons on Sunday.

The University Bookstore will extend its operating hours during the fall semester's opening days, beginning on Friday, Aug. 14, when it will remain open until 6 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 15, the store will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to accommodate shoppers. On Sunday, Aug. 16, the hours will be from noon until 4 p.m. Beginning on Monday, Aug. 17, hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. through Aug. 20. On Friday, Aug. 21, hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 22, hours of operation will be 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. On Aug. 24 – 27, hours of operation will be 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Aug. 28, hours of operation will be 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Several other activities will be held in late August and early September, leading up to Family Weekend, scheduled for Sept. 25-26. This annual event provides an opportunity for parents and other family members of students to get a taste of the MSU experience. During Family Weekend, the MSU Football Eagles will host Butler University at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. Everyone is asked to mark their calendars for MSU's Homecoming 2009, scheduled for Oct. 22-24.

Additional information about attending MSU is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio has announced several programming changes.

One of the biggest changes will be on "Americana Crossroads" as host Sasha Colette will be leaving.

"WMKY has helped me to establish the confidence in myself to be a productive resource in any business community I choose to venture into. They, as well, as the listeners have made me feel that I have a place, no matter where I end up," said Colette.

Colette and friends will perform a free concert at the Moonlight Stage on Friday, August 28, at 7 p.m.

"MSPR will really miss Sasha and her passion for Americana music that she shared with her listeners every night. We wish her the very best in her future endeavors in the music business," said Greg Jenkins, MSPR's operations manager.

Starting Aug. 31, "Americana Crossroads" will have four new hosts: Casey Simpson, Springfield, Ohio; Mike Williams, Hillsboro, Ohio; Amelia Conway, Sandy Hook; and Toni Hobbs, Morehead. The show will air from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Other changes set for Aug. 31 will be:

The "World Cafe with host David Dye" will move to 10 p.m. The show serves up an eclectic mix of music from blues, rock, and world, to folk, and alternative country with live performances and interviews with celebrated and emerging artists. This acclaimed program, distributed nationally to more than 185 stations across the country through NPR Music, is produced by WXPB in Philadelphia.

"The Writer's Almanac," a five-minute show featuring host Garrison Keillor as he recounts the highlights of that day in history and reads a short poem or two. It will air at 12:20 p.m. weekdays.

Starting Sept. 4, "E-Town" moves to Fridays at 7 p.m. The show's mission is to educate, entertain and inspire a diverse audience, through music and conversation, to create a socially responsible and environmentally sustainable world.

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.---With the fall term ready to get underway, 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 campus, everyone is busy with the beginning of the year activities and fail to adhere to the safety rules 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 reported thefts will cause police officers to be even 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 encourage 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, MySpace 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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PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville will host "Insurance Issues and Answers" on Tuesday, Aug. 25, from 5-7 p.m.

This workshop is for business owners and their employees. It will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Paintsville.

"The workshop is designed to provide information on establishing retirement options for you and your employees, providing additional benefits to employees at no cost to the employer, protecting your business from the loss of a key partner or key employee and tax deductible retirement options for you the business owner and your employees," said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant.

"This workshop also will answer questions such as are you insured? Do you have enough to cover your family and business obligations, as a business owner? Do you or your employees need insurance, but think you can't afford it? Do you want to find out about affordable insurance at no cost to you, the employer?"

Guest speakers will be Candi Gilley, Casey Lequire and Brandon Newsome, licensed life and health insurance agents for American General Life and Accident Insurance Company.

"This is an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs to embark on understanding their insurance needs and their employees," Spriggs said.

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.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University has announced that Cody Plank of **Ashland** is among those students receiving an Alumni and Commonwealth scholarships for the 2009-10 school year.

Plank, the son of Desiree Plank and the late Gary Lee Plank, is a Paul G. Blazer High School graduate. During high school, he was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Key Club and Mu Alpha Theta, and co-captain of the varsity football team. A DAR Good Citizen, he received the President's Volunteer Service Award and was named a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador.

To be eligible for an Alumni Scholarship, at least one of the student's parents, grandparents or their spouse must be an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. Valued at \$1,000 per year, an Alumni Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

To be eligible for a Commonwealth Scholarship at MSU, a student must have superior grades and ACT test scores. Valued at full in-state tuition, a Commonwealth Scholarship is renewable for up to three years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

Applications and information on scholarship programs at MSU are available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/scholarships or by calling toll-free at 1-800-585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University has been awarded \$198,768 by the National Institutes of Health for a grant “Mechanisms of Action of UmuD in Regulation of DNA-Induced Genes in a umuC-deficient Bacterium.”

Dr. Janelle Hare, associate professor of biology in MSU’s Department of Biology and Chemistry, will be the project director.

According to Dr. Hare, the grant will aid in research to enhance the understanding of the mechanisms that human as well as bacterial cells use to repair their DNA.

“The long term goal of this type of research is to understand how cells respond to DNA damage,” said Dr. Hare. “Every creature, whether it’s a human or a bacterium, needs to have control systems in place to fix its DNA if it is damaged by carcinogens, too much sunlight, etc. The link between DNA damage and human health is well-established: various forms of colon, breast, and ovarian cancers are caused by not having the correct DNA repair proteins. One such protein is a polymerase that can make new DNA even when the cell’s original DNA is damaged. Similar polymerases exist in bacteria, yeast and humans, where defects in this polymerase cause skin cancer after too much exposure to ultraviolet light.”

The research will investigate novel functions of an unusual bacterial DNA damage response protein that is a component of an error-prone polymerase. The project has additional biomedical implications for bacterial disease, as the DNA damage triggered the “SOS response” in bacteria can be induced by antibiotic treatment and lead to the spread of antibiotic resistance and other virulence genes among bacteria.

“We’re studying this bacterial protein, and its system of DNA damage, because it shares many similarities with human systems, and it’s easy and fast to work with bacteria. The system of proteins we’re studying in this bacterium seems to be significantly different than what is seen in other bacteria, which means that what we’re looking at is a new way of responding to DNA damage. Our knowledge of what might be occurring in human, then, will be extended, and after we study this in bacteria, we’ll already have a leg up in trying to apply this to humans & see if this same new mechanism is occurring in us as well,” said Dr. Hare.

The project is funded through June 2012.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Hare at (606) 783-2951 or by e-mail at jm.hare@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Career Services is seeking nominations for the "2009 MSU Student Intern of the Year" and "2009 Internship Employer of the Year."

The student intern of the year award will be given to a student who has done an internship in the past year and has been considered an outstanding employee. Employers will nominate their interns for this award.

The employer of the year award is given to an employer who has had an MSU intern student in the past year and has been considered a great employer. Students completing the internship will nominate their employers for this award.

The awards will be presented during a breakfast on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Career Service's Career Fair also will be held on the same day in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Nominations must be received by Sept. 4.

Additional information or to obtain a nomination form is available by contacting Career Services at (606) 783-2233 or by visiting its Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/career.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Intercollegiate Athletics launched a newly redesigned MSUEagles.com in cooperation with Internet Consulting Services. The site, which has been in development for the past several months, went live Monday.

The new MSUEagles.com has expanded student-athlete and team information, streaming audio and video capabilities, interactive features and dynamic news features. There also will be links to follow MSU Athletics on Twitter and Facebook, e-mail newsletters and text message updates.

Other features that will be added in the coming months will be an exclusive online store that will allow Eagle fans to purchase exclusive MSU athletics gear online.

"Our new site will bring our web presence to the forefront, allowing MSUEagles to be the one-stop media destination for our fans," said Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "Its capabilities in streaming video and audio, interactive features and expanded information on all of our teams will provide a giant leap in exposure for Eagle Athletics."

Founded in 1996 by Jeff Rubin, Syracuse, N.Y. based ICS has a client list that includes more than 315 athletic clients from around the country. The ICS portfolio features some of the nation's top colleges and universities across the NCAA (divisions I, II and III), NAIA, and NJCAA collegiate conferences.

Additional information is available by calling Drew Dickerson, athletic media relations director, at (606) 783-2500.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library has re-designed its home page and has implemented a new search engine for locating items in our collection and beyond.

The new home page layout provides easier, more convenient searching options. A search box is now provided directly on the main page, along with multiple tabs that can be used to limit and refine your results. Patrons may also communicate directly with library staff using an embedded "Meebo" Chat box.

The new library search engine, WorldCat Local, allows patrons to search for books, articles, and other items simultaneously--in MSU's collection and in libraries worldwide. This new "metasearching" capability can provide many different types of sources through one convenient interface. If they prefer, searchers can limit their results to those items owned by MSU, or can choose to still use our previous catalog.

To check out the improvements, visit the library's home page at www.moreheadstate.edu/library.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Office of Multicultural Student Services will host a Back to School Kick Off on Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 5-7 p.m.

The program will be held at the grill of the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus. The event will allow all faculty, staff and students an opportunity to interact with minority and international freshmen, transfer and graduate students in an informal environment.

MSU faculty and staff who plan to attend the event should RSVP to the Office of Multicultural Student Services by Aug. 19. Students who plan to attend the event do not need to RSVP.

More information is available by calling the Office of Multicultural Student Services at (606) 783-2668.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the beginning of the fall semester, Morehead State University reminds students of its emergency notification protocol.

An outdoor, audible alert system which utilizes electronic tones and public address speakers is set to begin its third year of operation. The system, includes high powered amplifiers atop Cartmell and Ginger halls and Jayne Stadium, and is designed primarily to alert pedestrians on campus sidewalks and streets.

"Like other campuses, we have constant foot traffic and those individuals outdoors deserve to be notified in the same timely fashion as others who are indoors," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "This is yet another means of warning our academic community of impending danger in weather or safety emergencies."

He also reported that MSU has an emergency procedures handbook for all employees and the same information is available on the Web and on posters displayed in each classroom, laboratory and office.

"We are constantly reviewing our emergency communications procedures to protect the safety of our students, faculty, staff and visitors," Dr. Andrews added. "Our text messaging system has been in place for nearly four years and we continue to encourage members of our community to sign up."

MSU also utilizes a number of other media strategies to communicate with its campus community. Depending upon the nature of the emergency, any or all of the following methods may be used:

- Cell phone text messaging with e-mail (e2Campus); Sign up is voluntary but strongly recommended
- Mass e-mail to students and employees
- Campus-wide voicemail
- Postings on University Web site and portals
- Radio, TV, and other media outlets, including Morehead State Public Radio
- Campus cable television override announcements
- Digital information system displays
- Printed notices in residence halls and administrative and academic buildings

Additional information on MSU's emergency procedures can be found on the MSU Web page at www.moreheadstate.edu/emergency.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Morehead State University to recognize outstanding members of our community for the fourth straight year.

The "Excellence in Civic Engagement Awards" will recognize people dedicated to making Rowan County a better place to live through their service to the community or a community organization.

There are 10 categories for Excellence in Civic Engagement Awards, including an elementary or middle school student, high school student, community member, community organization, community business, Rowan County teacher, MSU student, MSU faculty or staff member, MSU student organization, and MSU service learning class project.

Award recipients will be recognized at the main stage program for "Constitution Day" that will take place at the Morehead Conference Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Winners will receive a plaque and the non-profit agency of their choice will receive a \$100 honorarium underwritten by MSU's Center for Regional Engagement.

Tracy Williams, director of the Chamber of Commerce, is coordinating the committee to select award recipients.

To nominate individuals, community organizations and businesses, complete and return the application form at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/constitution>. The application requests a one-page narrative describing why the nominee deserves the award.

Deadline for nominations is Friday, Sept. 4, at 4 p.m.

Submit the application and required supporting materials to MSU's Center for Regional Engagement, 320 University Street, or the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, 150 East 1st Street.

Additional information is available by contacting the Center for Regional Engagement by calling (606) 783-9327 or by e-mail to cre@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Funeral services will be conducted Friday in Wilmore for Grace C. Albright, 92, former first lady of Morehead State and Northern Kentucky universities. She was the widow of the late Dr. A. D. Albright, who died last April.

The Albrights lived on the MSU campus during the 1986-87 school year while he served as the University's 10th president.

Mrs. Albright, who died Monday, was a native of Etowah, Tenn. She is survived by two sons, Wesley and Thomas Albright, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graduate of Milligan College and the University of Kentucky, she spent many years in music education and taught piano and also directed choirs in churches and public schools in Nashville and Lexington. She recorded more than 22 volumes of textbooks for blind persons.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. at Wilmore Free Methodist Church. Visitation will be from noon until 1:30 p.m. Memorial gifts may be directed to Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Claypool-Young art gallery will present "The Shape of Things: Works by Mollie Oblinger, Analia Segal, and Lori Larusso," Aug. 26 – Sept. 18.

The exhibition opens with a reception on Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 6-8 p.m. with live music by Jesse Wells and Karly Higgins and complementary refreshments.

The three artists exhibiting together all break assumptions of our everyday world. Encouraging the audience to perceive the common objects and environments we are surrounded by, the exhibited artwork opens doors of perception on interior and exterior landscapes.

Larusso's shaped paintings with their abstracted graphic style are a visually arresting narrative on our relationships associated with domestic environments. Another artist, Oblinger, breaks the boundaries between painting and sculpture by creating three dimensional paintings commenting on the artificial landscape we in which exist. Segal's work transforms wall and floors from functional to "dysfunctional" domestic objects, commenting on the way in which we interact with the everyday.

In conjunction with the exhibition, two of the artists will be speaking about their work. Segal, an installation artist from Brooklyn, N.Y., will be presenting two lectures on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m.

From Richmond, Larusso will speak on Friday, Sept. 25, 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

Events are sponsored in part by MSU's Department of Art and Design 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 weekends.

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

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Aug. 23-30)

Sunday, Aug. 23

Soccer: Eagles vs. Georgia State University, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Monday, Aug. 24

KFAC exhibit: "Rhythm in Relief: The Works of Lavon Williams," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through Sept. 26, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Art Exhibition: The Shape of Things: Works by Mollie Oblinger, Analia Segal, and Lori LaRusso, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through Sept. 18; opening reception, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

Friday, Aug. 28

Soccer: Comfort Inn and Suites Invitational, Eagles vs. James Madison University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 11 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Soccer: Comfort Inn and Suites Invitational, Eagles vs. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

Saturday, Aug. 29

Soccer: Comfort Inn and Suites Invitational, Eagles vs. Eastern Tennessee State University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board has approved Morehead State University's Environmental Education Endorsement program.

The Endorsement program is designed for post-baccalaureate educators interested in teaching multi disciplinary environmental studies, an effective mechanism for addressing multiple content strands within a single classroom.

MSU's Environmental Education Endorsement was spearheaded by the Center for Environmental Education, a multidisciplinary program within the School of Public Affairs. The program is the result of a successful collaboration among the College of Business and Public Policy, College of Education, and College of Science and Technology. The Environmental Education Endorsement program is an example of the collaborative effort to expand and continue education opportunities for regional teachers.

MSU's Environmental Education Endorsement program is tied to both the national standards for environmental education delineated by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE), the primary professional association in environmental education and an organizational member of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Kentucky was an early adoptor of the standards and has been at the forefront of environmental education in the United States. It currently has the only Commonwealth-wide network of environmental education centers at all public universities--the Kentucky University Partnership for Environmental Education (KUPEE).

Teachers completing the endorsement will learn how to use environmental problems and information to more effectively teach concepts in math, science, social studies, and English. For example, in a single project, their students may be examining a building project's impact on a local creek in terms of flow (math), runoff and sedimentation (earth science), macroinvertebrate load (biology), land use (geography), and management policy.

Additional information is available by contacting April Haight, director of the Center for Environmental Education, at (606) 783-2455 or e-mailing her at a.haight@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The Xi Gamma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho at Morehead State University will host a membership informational on Thursday, Aug. 27, at 8:22 p.m. in 312 of the Adron Doran University Center.

All women are welcome to attend to learn more about this organization and decide if it may be of interest to them now or in the future.

The Sigma Gamma Rho sorority's mission is to enhance the quality of life within the community. Public service, leadership development and education of youth are the hallmark of the organization's programs and activities. Sigma Gamma Rho addresses concerns that impact society educationally, civically and economically.

Additional information is available by e-mailing xigammasrho@hotmail.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University graduate Hannah Diedrichsen of Morehead is a new member of Kentucky Campus Compact's AmeriCorps*VISTA Program.

For her 12-month federal volunteer position, she will serve at Maysville Community and Technical College.

Diedrichsen earned her bachelor's degree in 2004 and master's degree in 2007 from MSU. She will assist Maysville CTC in strengthening its community service programming. During her term of service, she will work from the college's Rowan County campus to coordinate campus-community partnerships that provide assistance to those living in poverty as well as opportunities for faculty and students to serve through both volunteerism and service-learning courses.

Her term will extend from July 2009 to July 2010.

Kentucky Campus Compact (KyCC) is a statewide coalition of Kentucky college and university presidents and their institutions, both public and private. Its vision is to help higher education strengthen the Commonwealth's communities and improve the lives of Kentucky's citizens.

Founded in 2005, KyCC includes 21 member institutions and is hosted on the campus of Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights. The organization was awarded an AmeriCorps*VISTA Program in 2006 by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has been recognized for the sixth consecutive year as one of the foremost public universities in the South in the 2010 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.

"We are very pleased to be recognized again this year as one of the outstanding regional public universities by this widely-popular college guide," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "This year's ranking shows we are making steady progress toward our goal of becoming the best of the best."

The newest rankings include MSU as 20th in the Top Public University-Master's/South division, up from 24th last year.

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

The rankings place emphasis on acceptance rates, graduation rates, admissions selectivity, and small class sizes. Morehead State is consistently recognized for relatively small classes and a high percentage of full-time faculty members, two important factors of student success.

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

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

"Our students are accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages, so we know they receive a first class education," Dr. Andrews stated. "We are elated that others recognize Morehead State's academic quality."

The rankings will be published in the magazine's September issue on Aug. 24. The 2010 America's Best Colleges guidebook will be available on Aug. 25.

MSU was founded in 1887 as a private college, became a public institution in 1922, and gained university status in 1966.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---There will be a free concert on Friday, Aug. 28, from 7-10 p.m. at the Moonlight Stage as Morehead State Public Radio say goodbye to Sasha Colette.

After three years as host of MSPR's Americana Crossroads, Colette is leaving to spend more time as a singer/songwriter, performer and recording artist.

Music lovers are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy the live music. The line-up will include: Luna from 7-7:45 p.m. and My Brother Benjamin from 8-8:45 p.m. Colette and The Magnolias will take the stage around 9 p.m.

Moonlight Stage is located next to the Moonlight School on First Street.

MSPR invites her fans to enjoy this musical event as they thank "Miss Sasha" for her service as host of Americana Crossroads on MSPR.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews and first lady Sue, invite all staff and faculty and their families for the annual MSU Family Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 5.

The picnic will take place prior to kick-off of our football home opener against Southern Virginia.

Gates at Jayne Stadium will open at 5 p.m. The cookout will conclude at 6:30 p.m.

Employees are asked to RSVP by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, to Ami Courtney at a.courtney@moreheadstate.edu or call (606) 783-2071, with names and number attending.

Passes will be distributed at gate 1 of Jayne Stadium beginning at 5 p.m.

The picnic will be held on the east side of the stadium between the Phil Simms Weight Room and the visitor stands. A special section will be identified in the stadium for game seating.

A number of door prizes also will be available and games will be available for kids. Admission to the picnic and the game for faculty and staff is complimentary.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Cave Run Storytelling Festival will be celebrating its 11th year at the Twin Knobs Recreation Area, Cave Run Lake, Sept. 25 and 26. Storytellers will arrive from all over the United States for this nationally recognized festival.

The nine-member Cave Run Storytelling Festival committee works all year to prepare for the festival. Community volunteers play an integral role. Morehead Tourism Commission, Morehead State Public Radio and the Daniel Boone National Forest contribute as partners to the festival's success.

"The festival is a lot of work, but it is all worth it when you see how much everyone loves it," said Carolyn Franzini, festival coordinator.

Last year attendees came from 15 states and students attended from 21 schools, representing seven area counties.

The festival committee selects storytellers who are the best in the business. They tell stories that appeal to all ages, sprinkled with humor, music and drama and must be good with the telling in order for the story to be remembered.

The Cave Run Storytelling Festival has been honored with the following awards:

- Morehead Chamber of Commerce- Organization of the Year in 2009
- Nominated for the 2009 Kentucky Governor's Folk Heritage Award
- One of 30 tourist sites as an "undiscovered treasure in Appalachia" by National Geographic in 2005.

This year's storytellers include:

Donald Davis - A master storyteller who travels the country 300 days a year telling stories at schools, festivals and other venues. The North Carolina native crafts stories of family and friends that appeal to listeners of all ages on a very personal level. The elements of honesty and simplicity in his stories endear Davis as a teller and a humanitarian.

Brenda Wong Aoki, - A writer, performer and recording artist comes from San Francisco to the Cave Run Festival for the first time. Her dramatic stories encompass the comic and the tragic with fine, quick, delicate gestures using everything from her expressive hands and face to her long sweeping black hair-making even the most faraway tales relevant and magical. She has performed on Broadway in New York City and in theaters in Austria, Japan and Hong Kong.

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Bill Harley- His songs and stories are filled with details of daily life with a touch of fantasy but also healthy reality. He chronicles the lives of kids with humor as he touches the funny bone in folks of all ages. Harley as a singer/songwriter/storyteller has no equal. From Massachusetts, he returns to the Cave Run Festival by popular demand.

Gay Ducey – A descendant of generations of Southern women who treasured spunk, independence and a sassy mouth. Ducey, from Berkeley, Calif., tells stories from the Southern Appalachians as well as tales from a wide range of cultures and traditions. She has performed at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History as well as numerous festivals and other venues around the country.

Beth Horner – A Missouri native, she punctuates her unforgettable stories with guitar and dulcimer tunes. Her stories run the gamut-personal, literary, historical and hysterical-making her the perfect emissary into the world of imagination. She is currently working with NASA collecting stories about the Apollo Space Missions.

Temujin Ekunfeo – He has fond memories of sitting on his father's lap listening to stories about how life was years ago. He has been telling tall tales at schools and other public venues since he was in high school. Ekunfeo tells stories in the ancient tradition of the "itinerate African Bard" hailing crowds with his talking drum and has been described as having "a voice that booms, squeaks, snorts and whoops."

David Novak – Novak always has a bag of tricks to enhance his stories. His voice can become a dozen different characters. He was the Master Storyteller for the Disney Institute in Orlando, Fla., in the nineties. Novak sometimes takes out a looped string and turns cat's cradle tangles into antler, beards and other costumes for his story characters. He will capture everyone's attention with his innovative twists.

For more information about purchasing tickets, call the Morehead Tourism Commission at (800) 654-1944 or (606) 780-4342. Groups (of all ages) are encouraged to take advantage of special rates. Tickets purchased prior to Sept. 12 are discounted. Tickets also can be purchased at the gate at the Twin Knobs Recreation Area.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council will host its annual "Fall Informational" on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Adron Doran University Center.

The four active organizations on the MSU campus - Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Sigma Gamma Rho sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity - will have representatives on hand to share more about each organization and the NPHC.

Refreshments will be served.

Additional information on the NPHC is available by calling Terri Roberts, student activities coordinator, at (606) 783-2071.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University alumnus Terry Holley Granick and former MSU faculty member Karl Payne will be performing in a piano recital in Duncan Recital Hall on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 3:30 p.m.

The program is to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Granick's parents, Jack and Lois Anne Holley of Morehead.

Granick and Payne will be joined by Stephanie Sepate, a Cincinnati native, for a program of music for four and six hands. The program will include pieces by Gershwin, Mozart, Rachmaninoff and others.

All three pianists reside in Cincinnati.

Payne was on the piano faculty at MSU from 1965 to 1981, and now runs an independent piano studio. Granick received her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from MSU and moved to Cincinnati to intern with the late Dorothy S. Payne, well-known teacher and concert pianist, and mother of Karl Payne.

Granick and Sepate regularly perform as members of the Keyboard Club Babes ensemble, which has a loyal following in Cincinnati, and has performed at MSU in recent years.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will present "Using eBay to Start or Expand a Business" on Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 5-8:30 p.m.

The free workshop will be held at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive in Pikeville.

The seminar will introduce the basic concepts and components of setting up a business on eBay. Strategies and tips will be shared on how to make this a successful venture on eBay. Participants will walk through the process of listing, selling and receiving payment for items sold.

Mark Johnson of the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet will be the presenter.

The program is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance. Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For more information or to pre-register, you can call Mike Morley, director, or Linda Casebolt, secretary specialist, at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will celebrate American freedom and democracy for the fifth consecutive year. MSU's Center for Regional Engagement, along with the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce, will present Constitution Day on Thursday, Sept. 17.

The highlight of the evening will be speaker Dr. James Mueller, associate professor of journalism at the University of North Texas.

Mueller's presentation will reflect his view on the role of media in a democracy, particularly as it relates to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Mueller is the author of two books on the press and the presidency. "Tag Teaming the Press," which describes how Bill and Hillary Clinton work together to deal with the media, was published in 2008 by Rowman and Littlefield. "Towel Snapping the Press," Mueller's account of George W. Bush's press relations, was published in 2006.

In addition to his books, Mueller has written scholarly articles for a variety of publications. He has contributed an article to "The Media in America," a popular journalism history textbook, and has written a chapter for "Media Management Review" and "Custer and His Times," Vol. 4. and Vol. 5. Mueller's paper on the 1876 presidential election won an Award of Excellence at the 2008 Symposium on the 19th Century Press, the Civil War, and Free Expression.

Mueller has taught more than a half dozen different media courses including reporting, media history and public relations. He also taught for a semester at Eduardo Mondlane University in Maputo, Mozambique, as part of a unique graduate program offered by the North Texas Journalism Department.

Mueller earned a bachelor's and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Ph.D. in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin. He worked as a reporter, editor and photographer for about 10 years for newspapers in suburban St. Louis, before entering academia.

All of the evening's festivities will be held at the Morehead Conference Center from 7-9 p.m.

Additional information on Constitution Day including the awards and grants is available by calling Dr. Janet McCoy, MSU assistant professor of advertising and public relations, at (606) 783-2603 or Tracy Williams, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, at (606) 784-6221.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Jeffrey Nichols, ceramics instructor in the Department of Art and Design, has received the prestigious Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council.

This was one of only 15 fellowships awarded to outstanding Kentucky artists this year.

Nichols has a B.F.A. degree in crafts and a M.F.A. degree in sculpture from the University of Illinois.

With more than 20 years in the field of ceramics, he has taught at Parkland College, the University of Illinois, and the Springer Cultural Center in Champaign, Ill.

Nichol's studio pottery has appeared in numerous publications including Ceramics Monthly, American Craft, and Pottery Making Illustrated as well as two Lark books.

The \$7,500 awards named for Al Smith, journalist and former Arts Council chair (1977-1980), alternate between two discipline groupings: writers, composers, choreographers, and interdisciplinary artists in one year and visual and media artists in the other.

Besides Nichols, 11 visual artists and three media artists were selected to receive the competitive award. They are: Matthew Albritton, photography, Campbell County; Ronald Davis, mixed media, Woodford County; Ben Durham, drawing, Woodford County; Joe Gray, media, Jefferson County; Bruce Linn, painting, Jefferson County; Marco Logsdon, experimental, Fayette County; Laura Mentor, glass, Fayette County; Michael Nichols, painting, Warren County; Mark Priest, painting, Jefferson County; Reba Rye, mixed media, Henry County; Nicholas Szuberla, media, Letcher County; Patrick Yen, media, Jefferson County; Jennifer Heller Zurick, fiber, Madison County; and David Zurick, photography, Madison County.

This year, a category for emerging artists has been added to the awards program to recognize artistic excellence for new and emerging artists including Kentuckians who are undergraduate seniors or graduate students in Kentucky college or university fine arts programs.

These awards of \$1,000 each went to three visual artists and one media artist: Erin Behling, wood, Jefferson County; Wilson Bessinger, media, Franklin County; Laura Marie O'Neal Segre-Lewis, installation, Jessamine County; and Michael Winters, photography, Jefferson County.

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Nicholas receives Al Smith Fellowship
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The Fellowship program utilizes a "blind jurying" process which does not provide the selection panel with applicants' names; the panel reviews the work samples and applications according to application numbers only. Criteria for the awards include artistic excellence, professional achievement and the potential of the fellowship award to enhance the artist's development and encourage the continuation of the artist's work.

In alternate years, the Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowships and Emerging Artist Awards are available to writers, composers, choreographers and interdisciplinary artists.

For additional information about the Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship Program or other Kentucky Arts Council opportunities for artists, contact Tamara Coffey, individual artist program director, at 502-564-3757 or e-mail her at tamara.coffey@ky.gov.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Programming Board (SPB) will host "Laughapalooza" on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

At 5:30 p.m., the Festival of Fun will be held on the commons area of the Adron Doran University Center. There will be free popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and giveaway items. Participants can play corn toss or listen to music.

Comedian Justin Berkman will be featured at Button Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Berkman is an emerging stand-up comedian whose comedy is as unique as his journey to the stage. The former collegiate gymnast, Jamba Juice Smoothie engineer, and Trivial Pursuit question writer gained recognition after appearing on three episodes for MTV's "Yo Mamma." He has had numerous TV appearances and was a headliner for the New Generation of Comedy Tour.

Additional information is available by calling Terri Roberts, student activities coordinator, at (606) 783-2071.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University alumnus Rep. Robin Webb, D-Grayson, captured the vacant 18th Senate District seat by winning a special election Tuesday. She will take office as soon as her victory is certified by the Kentucky Board of Elections.

Unofficial returns showed Webb with 8,684 votes to 8,402 for Republican Jack Ditty of Russell and 953 for Guy Gibbons of Russell, running as an independent.

Webb was in her sixth term as state representative serving Carter and Lewis counties. She was first vice chair of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

She succeeds former Sen. Charlie Borders, also an MSU graduate, who resigned in July to accept an appointment to the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Webb will serve the remaining 18 months of Borders' unexpired term. The 18th District includes Bracken, Carter, Greenup, Lewis, Mason and Robertson counties.

Her House seat will be filled in a special election to be called by Gov. Steve Beshear with nominees picked by Republican and Democratic committees in Carter and Lewis counties. Two other MSU alumni serve in the Kentucky Senate. They are Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, and Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Sandy Hook.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host a free workshop designed to provide attendees who are considering financing a new or existing business with the information and resources needed to enhance their chances of success.

"Financing Options for the New and Existing Business" will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3, from 3-4 p.m. at the Morehead Chamber of Commerce.

David Barber, director of SBDC in Morehead, will be the workshop instructor. He is experienced in helping numerous people obtain loans throughout the service region.

"This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for business owners to gain valuable information about securing a small business loan," said Barber. "This workshop will help you look at the various loan programs available and determine which one is most suitable for your current situation."

Advance registration is strongly suggested.

The SBDC encourages business success through its high quality, in-depth and hands-on consultations to new ventures, and existing businesses that are available at no cost. Additionally, the center offers affordable business workshops and provides market research and industry trends to help business owners make informed decisions.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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

For additional information or to register, you may call (606) 783-2895.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. until noon. The events will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to Enrollment Services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the sixth year running.

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

"Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services together in one place," said Holly Pollock, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

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

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

Additional information is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University graduate Jolene Florio of Hewitt, N.J., is a new member of Kentucky Campus Compact's AmeriCorps*VISTA Program.

For her 12-month federal volunteer position, she will serve at MSU.

Florio earned an associate degree in 2007 from Ocean County College and a bachelor's degree in 2009 from The College of New Jersey. She will assist Morehead State in developing campus-community partnerships.

During her term of service, she will work with area development districts, interagency councils, and extension offices as well as serve on committees, advisory boards, and planning groups throughout Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties. She also will play an important role in both "MLK Day of Service" and "Make a Difference Day."

Her term of service will extend from August 2009 to August 2010.

Kentucky Campus Compact (KyCC) is a statewide coalition of Kentucky college and university presidents and their institutions, both public and private. Its vision is to help higher education strengthen the Commonwealth's communities and improve the lives of Kentucky's citizens.

Founded in 2005, KyCC includes 21 member institutions and is hosted on the campus of Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights. The organization was awarded an AmeriCorps*VISTA Program in 2006 by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Do you like to sing? Like to perform in front of an audience? Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music might just have your answer.

KCTM will host "Lunchtime Open Mic" on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 2.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, 149 East Main Street in Morehead.

Participants in the open mic will receive a free lunch. All music genres are welcome.

"We're excited to host this new event," said Jesse Wells, KCTM instructor and archivist. "We hope it will be a great way for us to start a new musical dialog in Morehead and on the Morehead State campus. Any student who plays an instrument is encouraged to attend."

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001, or by e-mailing je.wells@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has been awarded \$4,000 through the PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program, which supports hands-on lessons in good stewardship.

MSU will use the grant to establish a bird garden and outdoor classroom. The grant also includes \$500 to operate a service-oriented PRIDE Club. MSU estimated that the grant will impact 150 students during the current school year.

"I thank you for taking the initiative to get students excited about the spectacular natural resources that surround them," Karen Engle, who heads PRIDE, told the grant recipients. "Our region's scenic beauty is precious. If our children learn to nurture this valuable asset now, then they can enjoy it with their children and even generate jobs through tourism. These grants are a wise investment in the future."

The PRIDE Environmental Education Grant Program is available to schools, nonprofit organizations and other education providers in 38 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. The one-year grants support hands-on activities that show students how and why to take personal responsibility for their environment. The maximum grant value was \$4,000 this year. Grant recipients must make monetary or in-kind contributions worth 10 percent of their grant amount, and community involvement is encouraged.

This year, PRIDE awarded 94 Environmental Education Grants across the region for a total of \$355,087. Since 1998, 577,963 students have taken part in projects funded through 1,001 grants. Awarded in the region, include building 374 outdoor classrooms, 155 greenhouses and 63 nature trails.

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, a nonprofit organization, promotes "Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment" in southern and eastern Kentucky. PRIDE, founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Secretary James Bickford, is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For more information, call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or visit www.kypride.org.

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Tammie Wilson, left, presented a certificate to Dr. Stephanie Welter, assistant professor of biology at Morehead State University, for completing training to comply with PRIDE grant guidelines.



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced a new program that will give prospective transfer students the option to attend three events this fall.

Transfer Tuesday will be held on Sept. 15, Oct. 13 and Nov. 17 from 1-4 p.m. on the MSU campus.

The event is designed specifically to meet the needs of transfer students. The program will include an information session outlining the transfer admissions process, online degree offerings, transfer scholarships and financial aid.

"The personal attention provided at Transfer Tuesday will allow prospective transfer students to get a feel of campus and gain knowledge about the university as it relates to their academic goals. The entire program is customized to meet their needs and facilitate a seamless transition to MSU," said Jen Crisp, transfer senior enrollment services counselor.

Students also will tour campus and meet with an academic department where they will receive information regarding their desired program of study.

Students may register by calling Enrollment Services at 1-800-585-6781 or visiting the www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions.

Additional information is available by contacting Crisp at (606) 783-5421 or e-mailing her at j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The concert scheduled for Friday, Aug. 28, at the Moonlight Stage when Morehead State Public Radio says goodbye to Sasha Colette has been moved to Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Hall.

After three years as host of MSPR's Americana Crossroads, Colette is leaving to spend more time as a singer/songwriter, performer and recording artist.

The free concert will start at 7 p.m. The line up will include My Brother Benjamin, Trampolines, Luna and feature Colette.

MSPR invites her fans to enjoy this musical event as they thank "Miss Sasha" for her service as host of Americana Crossroads.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Sept. 5-19)

Saturday, Sept. 5

Football: Eagles vs. Southern Virginia University, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2020.

Sunday, Sept. 6

Soccer: Eagles vs. University of Evansville, Jayne Stadium, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day, no classes or office hours; offices will reopen and classes will resume at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Art Exhibition: The Shape of Things: Works by Mollie Oblinger, Analia Segal, and Lori LaRusso, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through Sept. 18, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

KFAC exhibit: "Rhythm in Relief: The Works of Lavon Williams," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through Sept. 26, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Soccer: Eagles vs. University of Kentucky, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Friday, Sept. 11

Soccer: Eagles vs. Miami University, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2589.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Marshall University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2122.

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Thursday, Sept. 17

Performance: Highlands Light Opera/OperaWorks, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Constitution Day main stage event: Dr. James Mueller, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-9327.

Friday, Sept. 18

Guest faculty concert: Marshall University, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Performance: OperaWorks featuring Highlands Light Opera, Rowan County Arts Center, 8 p.m., charge, free for MSU students. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Talented Morehead State University students who play certain stringed instruments are invited to audition for two Kentucky Center for Traditional Music ensembles.

Auditions for admission into the school-sanctioned Bluegrass Band and the Oldtime String Band will be held 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4 at KCTM, located at 149 E. Main St., Morehead.

The bands will be asked to represent KCTM and perform for events on campus, in the community and throughout the region.

The coach of the Bluegrass band will be Don Rigsby, director of KCTM, while Jesse Wells, music archivist/instructor of traditional music, will serve as coach of the string band.

Students can register online at www.kctm.info, click on "Student Bands." The deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept. 2. Submit your form by e-mailing it to j.vice@moreheadstate.edu, or print and take to KCTM.

Those who audition will be asked to present two songs of their choice and participate in a brief interview. Once the ensembles are formed, members will be required to meet one hour weekly.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001, or by e-mailing je.wells@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) has announced dates for upcoming workshops.

Each semester, ORSP conducts a variety of workshops about grant, contract and budget development at Morehead State University.

The workshops offered are:

New Faculty and Staff Orientation will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 9, and Thursday, Sept. 10, starting at 2 p.m. The one hour workshop will give attendees an overview of the services and resources ORSP provides.

Proposal Development will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and Thursday, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m. The workshop discusses strategies for improving grant proposals for external funding and will last approximately two hours.

Budget Development will be on Wednesday, Sept. 23, and Thursday, Sept. 24, at 9 a.m. This workshop provides a description of how budgets are developed and an overview of MSU budgetary guidelines and will last approximately an hour

Each workshop will be held in the ORSP meeting room, located at 901 Ginger Hall.

Janet Graybell, grants and contracts administrator, is available year-round to provide individual customized funding source searches as well as search training for groups and individuals. For more information or to make an appointment for training or consultation, contact her at (606) 783-2541.

For additional information or to register, contact Stephanie Evans, administrative assistant to the director of pre-award administration, at (606) 783-2010.

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