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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Kenneth J. (Jamie) Brown of Morehead, a veteran community and technical college educator, is joining Morehead State University's effort to serve more students from two-year institutions.

Effective Dec. 1, Brown will become MSU's director of transition outreach services with prime responsibility for recruiting and retaining transfer students from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and other two-year colleges.

"We are pleased to welcome this skilled and respected administrator to our institution," said Provost Karla Hughes. "His expertise in community and technical college administration will be most helpful in achieving our goal of serving more transfer students."

Brown comes to MSU after 25 years in various administrative roles at the Rowan Campus of Maysville Community and Technical College and its predecessor institutions. He served as chief campus officer.

His previous assignments included district vice president and chief institutional officer from 2003 to 2009, director of Rowan Technical College from 1990 to 2003 and workforce coordinator of Rowan State Vocational-Technical School from 1984 to 1990.

"I am excited and honored to have this opportunity to finish my professional career at Morehead State University," Brown said. "As a proud graduate, I look forward to working with my new colleagues to help more students benefit from the MSU experience."

Brown holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Morehead State. He is a graduate of the KCTCS President's Leadership Academy and was selected in 2003 as Educator of the Year by the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---College textbooks are expensive. Although students may deem some of their books valuable and keep them for future reference, most books end up back in the system.

Students at four of Morehead State University's regional campuses will have an opportunity to sell back their 2009 fall semester books.

The following schedule will be followed:

MSU at Ashland, Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 8-10, from 3-7 p.m.

MSU at Mt. Sterling, Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 3-6 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 2-5 p.m.; and Thursday, Dec. 10, from 4-6 p.m.

MSU at Prestonsburg, Wednesday, Dec. 9, and Thursday, Dec. 10, from 3-6 p.m.

MSU at West Liberty, Monday, Dec. 7, from 3-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 4-7 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 4-6 p.m.

Buy backs on the Morehead campus will be held on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center: Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday, Dec. 7-10, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 11, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m.-noon.

Student ID is required.

Additional information is available by calling the University Bookstore at (606) 783-2081.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Ainsley E. Lambert of Louisville will be the student speaker for Morehead State University's Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 12.

During the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews will confer degrees on 507 graduate and undergraduate students.

A graduate of Butler Traditional High School, Lambert is the daughter of Larry and Pam Lambert. She has been on the dean's list for eight semesters and earned a 3.923 GPA.

She is a candidate for a bachelor's degree in sociology, with a regional analysis and public policy emphasis and an international studies minor. She has been recognized by the Department of Social Work, Sociology and Criminology as the recipient of the Outstanding Student in Sociology-IRAPP award at the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Award Convocation.

As a student of the Institute of Regional Analysis and Public Policy, Lambert has presented papers to the IRAPP professional staff including: "Elevating Education in Tennessee" and "Understanding Urban Patterns of Crime." Also, under the direction of Dr. Stephen Lange, she and other students participated in the Appalachian Regional Commission research project, "Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute," which resulted in a conference presentation in Washington, D.C.

She has been awarded the Regents and IRAPP academic scholarships.

Additionally, as a participant in the Undergraduate Research Fellowship program, Lambert has conducted research with Dr. Ed Reeves on "Social Covariates of the Gender Gap in 12th Grade Math Achievement," which was presented at the Morehead State Celebration of Student Scholarship; and with Dr. Eric Swank on "Social Class and the College Experience Among Students in Kentucky," which was presented at the Eastern Sociological Society conference in Baltimore.

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Outside of academic life, Lambert has demonstrated a passion for serving others by participating in MSU's "Spring Break, Spring Back" volunteer program, as well as her most recent endeavor this past summer when she traveled with fellow Morehead State students to Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia, for a humanitarian mission trip.

Lambert will seek a Ph.D. degree in sociology after graduating from MSU.

For the commencement exercises, the grand marshal and mace bearer will be Dr. Layne Neeper, interim chair of the Department of English, who received the 2009 Distinguished Teacher Award.

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

Student marshals will be Matthew and Stacy Vetter of **Morehead**, Graduate Programs; Joshua Bradley of **Morehead** and Medina Jackson of **Flat Lick**; College of Science and Technology; Jordan Maynard of **Pikeville** and Erica Belmont of **Fort Thomas**, College of Business and Public Affairs; Hilary Holbrook of **Sandy Hook** and Joelle Sprague of **Lawrenceburg**, College of Education; Allison Stanley of **Hardy** and Kala Cookendorfer of **Falmouth**, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Danielle Wilson, **Lexington** senior, will sing the national anthem; William Murphy, **Hawesville** senior, will lead the alma mater; and MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble, directed by Dr. Roosevelt Escalante, will perform during the commencement program.

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Caudill Health Clinic will hold a flu vaccine clinic on Monday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in 312 of the Adron Doran University Center.

The clinic expects to have available at least 300 doses of H1N1 and 50 doses of seasonal vaccine. Since priority groups have had the opportunity to receive the vaccine, anyone who requests the vaccine can now receive it. Those needing the seasonal and H1N1 vaccine can receive both during one visit according to the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as long as supplies last.

To obtain a flu shot, individuals must present their MSU EagleCard ID at the time of the vaccination and will be required to wait 15 minutes following the injection. The clinic is open to students, faculty and staff and their spouses, and retirees.

Additional information is available by calling the clinic at (606) 783-2055 or visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/flu/.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--Morehead State University's Office of Multicultural Student Services will sponsor its 22nd Annual Rites of Passage Celebration program on Dec. 9 from 6-8:30 p.m.

The ceremony will take place in the Adron Doran University Center's Crager Room.

The purpose of the ceremony is to recognize and celebrate the scholastic achievement of minority and international students at MSU. The students will receive a certificate and gift from MSS.

Students who have purchased a stole will receive it in a special ceremony.

The speaker for this winter's celebration is Charles Holloway, MSU's chief diversity officer.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services, at (606) 783-2668.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents on Thursday, Dec. 3, approved a new degree, Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, which must now be approved by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE).

Provost Karla Hughes and Dr. Kathy Gunn, dean of the College of Education, explained what the new program would mean to MSU. It would have two tracks – Administrative Education Leader and Educational Technology Leader.

According to Drs. Hughes and Gunn's report, a total of 175-200 students have shown interest in the new program.

President Wayne D. Andrews called the establishment of the new Ed.D. degree, "exciting" and "this has huge potential for MSU."

During its regular schedule quarterly meeting, the Regents approved the 2009 winter graduates. The ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center.

The Board also accepted the 2008-09 financial audit report and amended operating budget; accepted the first quarter financial report and amended operating budget; heard reports on the health insurance plan for 2010; and 2009 final enrollment figures.

MSU showed a slight increase from last year. In fall 2009, the University had 9,046 students compared to 8,981 in 2008.

The Regents granted faculty tenure to Bob Twiggs and administrator tenure to Raymond McLain.

Dr. Andrews also presented the Regents with a copy of a report on his five years as president of MSU.

The next regular scheduled quarterly meeting will be held Thursday, March 11.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As the winter months generally bring unpredictable weather patterns, Morehead State University has announced its policy for announcing delays and cancellations.

The University will select from one of three options when dealing with inclement weather that may affect the daily schedule of faculty, staff and students or visitors to the main campus.

Plan A. MSU is closed. All administrative offices will be closed and classes will not meet.

Plan B. MSU will operate on a two-hour delay. Offices will open at 10 a.m. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Plan C. MSU classes are on a two-hour delay. Offices will open at 8 a.m., as usual. Students will begin the day with the 10:20 a.m. class.

Essential service personnel will continue to report when Plans A and B are in operation. All questions and/or concerns should be directed to the employee's immediate supervisor. Evening classes at off-campus sites will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

When the normal hours of operation are interrupted, a bulletin broadcast review message will be placed on the University's voice messaging system, as well as the (606) 783-INFO (4636) number.

In the event of a weather emergency, an alert button will be activated on the University's homepage at www.moreheadstate.edu. Information also will be provided to Morehead State Public Radio (90.3 FM, WMKY; 88.3 FM WOCS, Leros/Booneville; W202BH, 88.3 FM, Inez), the University's public radio network, and other radio and television stations in the area.

Decisions on schedule changes will be available for listeners/viewers by approximately 6 a.m. whenever possible.

Additional information on the weather plan is available from MSU's Police Department at (606) 783-2035.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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- 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.

University police would also remind faculty, staff & students to buckle up their seat belts during the holiday season. Last year in the United States there were more than 5,500 fatal accidents during the Christmas, New Years Holidays.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- State Rep. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon, is trying to become the fourth Morehead State University alumnus in the 2010 Kentucky Senate.

Higdon, who is in his third two-year term in the House, is running for the 14th Senate District seat vacated by former Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, now a circuit judge. The district includes Marion, Mercer, Nelson, Taylor and Washington counties.

Higdon's opponent in the Dec. 8 special election is former Rep. Jodie Haydon, D-Bardstown. The winner will serve until the 2010 general election.

MSU alumni currently serving the Senate are Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Sandy Hook; Sen. Robin Webb, D-Grayson; and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift. Turner is the minority caucus chair.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Former Morehead State University bowler Kelly Kulick of Union, N.J., will be in the PBA Women's Series Shark Championship presented by BOWL.COM on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Kulick, the Women's World Championship winner, is trying for her second Women's Series title. She will face Carolyn Dorin-Ballard of Keller, Texas, in the championship.

The match will be televised by ESPN at 1 p.m.

She beat former Eagle Liz Johnson and Shannon O'Keefe to make the finals.

Kulick, a three-time College All-American, was the 1997 and 1998 Collegiate Bowler of the Year while at MSU. In 1998, she helped guide veteran coach Larry Wilson's squad to the National Championship.

The MSU women won national championships in 1989, 1998, 2000 and 2002, were runner-ups in 1993 and finished in third place in 2006.

The winner will receive \$10,000 while the runner-up will get \$6,000.

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PAINTSVILLE, KY.---A workshop titled "Direct Mail gets direct results" is being offered by the Morehead State University/Paintsville Small Business Development Center, Dec. 15, from 2-4 p.m. at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road. The instructor will be Paul Sowders of the U.S. Postal Service.

In this session, participants will learn:

- the "basics" of direct mail;
- how to use direct mail to acquire and retain customers;
- Direct Mail Association's statistics on the value of direct mail and the various formats available to marketers using direct mail;
- how to use the USPS.com website to design and mail a professional Direct Mail campaign;
- how to create and mail a direct mail campaign from your desktop without ever stepping foot in the Post Office.

Whether you are an experienced mailer or have never used direct mail in the past, you will benefit from this seminar. Postage payment methods, discounts, and mail piece design also will be covered. There will be time for questions/answers.

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended. Registration deadline is Dec. 14.

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.---The Morehead State University Space Science Center's Star Theater will present the planetarium program "Season of Light" and the Laser program "Laser Holiday" in December.

The Star Theater planetarium programs will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16, at 7 p.m., followed by the Laser program at 8:15 p.m.

Programs will be held on Dec. 17 for the MSU campus community at 7 and 8:15 p.m.

General public shows will resume on Friday, Dec. 18, at 7 and 8:15 p.m., continue on Saturday, Dec. 19, with afternoon showings of "Season of Light" at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., and evening laser shows of "Laser Holiday" at 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

General public ticket prices are:

Planetarium Programs:

- \$2-Adults
- \$1-Students and senior citizens (60-plus)
- Free-four and under (must sit in parent/guardian lap)

Laser Programs:

- \$5-Adults
- \$4-Students and senior citizens (60-plus)
- Free-four and under (must sit in parent/guardian lap)

Seating is limited to 90 per program and tickets (cash only) for all shows are available at the door. No advance tickets or reservations are available.

Additional information is available by calling the Space Science Center's Star Theater at (606) 783-9593 or visiting its Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Center for Environmental Education, with funding from the Council for Environmental Education, is sponsoring a bird art contest to increase awareness of the role birds play in the economic and natural environment.

The bird art contest is open to any art form (paint, photograph, drawing, fabric, pottery) and to all MSU faculty, staff, and students.

Contest entries are due Friday, Dec. 18, between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

All art work must be display ready at the time of submission. All entries must include the name of the person submitting the work, contact information (e-mail, phone and address), title of work if applicable, media and date.

The grand prize winner will receive \$75, second place, \$50; and third place, \$25.

All entries will be displayed at the Duck at 342 from Jan. 11-15.

The winners will be selected by faculty and staff of the Center for Environmental Education. The Center will not be responsible for any damage done to the art work. All art work can be picked up Jan. 22 from 10 a.m.-noon at 101A Lloyd Cassity.

Art left in the center after Jan. 22 will become property of the center.

Additional information or to make arrangements to submit your work is available by contacting April Haight at (606) 783-2455 or e-mailing a.haight@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---State Rep. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon, captured 56 percent of the vote and carried four of the five counties in the 14th District on Tuesday to become the fourth Morehead State University alumnus in the 2010 Kentucky Senate.

Higdon, who was elected to three terms in the House, received 11,327 votes to 8,881 for his opponent, former Rep. Jodie Haydon, D-Bardstown. He carried Marion, Mercer, Taylor and Washington counties while Haydon won Nelson County in the special election.

A 1975 graduate of MSU, the new senator is married and the father of two children. He owns and operates a food market in Lebanon. He will take office immediately to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, now a circuit judge.

Other MSU alumni in the Senate are Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Sandy Hook; Sen. Robin Webb, D-Grayson; and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift. Turner is the minority caucus chair.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University's Kappa Delta Pi recently inducted 30 education honor students into the international honor society.

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

The ceremony was held in the Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center. In attendance were: Dr. Melinda Willis, professor of education, Leslie Luken of Rowan County Middle School, who provided the KDP alumnus address; Dr. Kimberlee Sharp, assistant professor of education and adviser of MSU's Epsilon Theta Chapter; and Dr. Jody Fernandez, assistant professor of education and co-adviser of the Epsilon Theta Chapter; along with KDP officers, members, inductees and their families.

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

The inductees include: Brad Ballinger, **Paris** senior; Whitney A. Barker, **Lexington** sophomore; Julianne R. Black, **Huber Heights, Ohio**, senior; Abbie L. Bohrer, **Williamsburg, Ohio**, junior; Kevin M. Callihan, **Flatwoods** junior; Julissa P. Carney, **Jamestown** senior; Suzannah M. Chapman, **Ashland** sophomore; Holly F. Chase, **Williamsburg, Ohio**, junior; Donnie Combs, **Vicco** junior; Lauren A. Compton, **Mt. Sterling** senior; Laken A. Deharte, **Morehead** sophomore; Ian K. Duff, **Isom** junior; Samantha Fisher, **Garrison** junior; Whitney C. Justice, **Raccoon** junior; Jessica L. Keathley, **Raccoon** sophomore;

Rachael A. King, **Butler** junior; Heather R. Larrison, **Clay City** senior; Lindsee J. Letcher, **Carlisle** junior; Jayme L. Patton, **Salt Lick** senior; Courtney Pemberton, **Franklin Furnace, Ohio**, sophomore; Daryl L. Peters, **Mt. Sterling** junior; Cynthia L. Riffe, **Greenup** junior; Cory S. Shirden, **Erlanger** senior; Courtney L. Spencer, **Jeffersonville** sophomore; Katrina L. Stacy, **West Liberty** senior; Jenna D. Thompson, **Louisa** junior; Sarah A. Vanderhoof, **London** sophomore; Amie M. Weckenbrock, **Fort Wright** junior; Ashley L. Wilson, **Winchester** senior; and Ashlea S. Wingate, **Mt. Sterling** senior.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Arts Council has awarded grants through the Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program to honor traditional artists and encourage the continuation of Kentucky's living traditions.

The grants of up to \$3,000 each will support master artists in teaching their skills, practices and culture to their apprentices. Members of the master artists' community or folk group apprentices must have a prerequisite skill level in the art form and the potential to share or teach the art form.

L. Scott Miller, a native of northeast Kentucky currently residing in Hanceville, Ala., while Carla Gover of Berea, Jeri Katherine Howell of Frankfort, and Roger Cooper of Garrison in Lewis County, are all teaching.

Miller's skill in traditional music is advanced. He was awarded a scholarship to Morehead State University and completed his degree in music education. "My goal in this apprenticeship is to create an educational system which enables local musicians as well as musicians around the globe to learn eastern Kentucky fiddle tunes from the Ohio River Valley," said Miller.

Gover is a singer and songwriter who plays guitar and banjo and also dances. Born in Letcher County, she was influenced by her grandmother and her church, where she learned mountain-style harmony singing. She later studied under Lee Sexton in the apprenticeship program to master the drop-thumb style of banjo playing.

Howell took her first guitar lessons in Frankfort at a community education class and has since studied under John Fields, Lyndon Howard and John Harrod. She has also attended the Cowan Creek Mountain Music School in Letcher County.

Cooper is a master fiddler who started as a child playing guitar in accompaniment to Lewis County fiddle players. Old-time fiddler Buddy Thomas convinced Cooper to take up the fiddle at age 15 and mentored Cooper until Thomas' death in 1975. Cooper has won old-time fiddle state championships in Kentucky and Ohio and placed in the top 20 at the World's Old Time Fiddle Championship in Union Grove, N. C. Cooper's technique and style is typical of that found in Lewis County and northeast Kentucky.

For more information about the Kentucky Folklife Program and the Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship grant program, contact Mark Brown at (502) 564-5135 ext. 4491 or mark.brown@ky.gov.

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