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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(March 1-7)

Sunday, March 1

Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge; opening reception, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Senior recital: Amy Painter, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior recital: Kristen Brown, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, March 3

Tennis: Eagles vs. Georgetown College, Sadler Tennis Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Tennis, Eagles vs. West Virginia State University, Sadler Tennis Courts, 2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

Wednesday, March 4

Annual Burley-Coal Art Exhibition and Competition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through March 11 (High School Art Day), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

Morehead State Public Radio spring fundraiser and membership drive, through March 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

Softball: Eagles vs. Oakland University, softball field, doubleheader (2 and 4 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Concert series: "Live at Five," featuring Dr. Gordon Towell, Rowan County Arts Center, 5 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-9857 or (606) 783-2545.

Junior recital: Brandon Coleman, guitar, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Saturday, March 7

Softball: Eagles vs. Wright State University, softball field, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Softball: Eagles vs. University of Dayton, softball field, noon, free; also March 8, 3 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Sensibly Insane: Comedian Tabari McCoy, ADUC grill, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Guest recital: Patricia Griffith, piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will conduct its monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, March 2, 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.---Morehead State University will hold the first annual Spring Celebration April 23-25.

A number of activities have been planned for the celebration that will showcase the numerous accomplishments and talents of members of the MSU community.

"It's all about pride raising," said Jim Shaw, vice president for university advancement. "During this three-day event, guests will be able to participate in a wide range of academic, social and athletic events that highlight why MSU is such a special place."

The Spring Celebration begins on Thursday, April 23, at 9 a.m. with a "Celebration of Student Scholarship" event. Throughout the day, alumni also will be invited to attend a variety of classes on campus. At noon, a student celebration luncheon recognizing student presenters, special guests and alumni will be held.

Also on Thursday, April 23, the "President's Spring Concert on the Lawn" and barbeque cookout will begin at 4 p.m. The event will celebrate the MSU faculty and staff Campus Giving Campaign.

On Friday, April 24, President Wayne D. Andrews will give the MSU Update address at 11 a.m. at Eagle Trace Golf Course. The address will be followed by a luncheon. The Spring Celebration golf outing, hosted by the College of Business, will begin at noon.

The University's Department of Communication and Theatre will present the Tony-award winning play "Urinetown" on Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24. Performances, which will be held at Button Auditorium, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

MSU's Spring Celebration will conclude with the annual Spring Gala, beginning at 6 p.m. on the Morehead campus. The Gala will include a special donor recognition and showcase of the arts.

Additional information on the 2009 Spring Celebration is available from the Office of University Advancement at (877) 690-4483, (606) 783-2033 or by e-mailing ar.caudill@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building at Morehead State University will host an exhibition opportunity to participate in "Multiple Exposures: Works by the Kentucky Women's Photography Network," to be viewed June 6 through July 31 on MSU's campus.

The exhibition will feature works by Kentucky female photographers, revolving around the theme of showcasing multiple images to illustrate the depth and cohesion of style and content inherent in each artist's works as a whole.

Jennifer Reis, gallery director, will jury the exhibition.

Kentucky female photographers of all skill levels can submit three to five photographic images for possible inclusion. The postmarked deadline for submissions is Friday, March 13. To apply, artists must be a member of Kentucky Women's Photography Network (KWPN) and can join by contacting Rene Hales, membership coordinator, at rene@qx.net. Exhibition entry paperwork outlining all submission guidelines can be obtained from Rebecca Hughes at rebeccahughes5@gmail.com.

There is a \$10 submission fee.

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

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

Additional information is available by calling Reis at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students planning to graduate in May need to apply for graduation by March 13. Prior to applying, students should meet with their advisers to verify completion of degree requirements. Also, students must pay the \$10 graduation fee at 207 Howell-McDowell (keep the receipt) and complete a degree application card.

The graduation fee receipt and degree card must be returned to the Registrar's Office in 201 Ginger Hall for undergraduates or the Graduate Office in 701 Ginger Hall for graduate students.

If there are any questions, call the Registrar's Office at (606) 783-2008 or e-mail j.creekmore@moreheadstate.edu.

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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, March 5, from 5:30-7 p.m. at The Clay Community Center in Mt. Sterling.

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 from an experienced instructor," 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.---The Steve Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament, which honors the memory of the Morehead State University Hall of Famer and former big league pitcher, will be held at Eagle Trace Golf Course on Friday and Saturday, June 19-20.

MSU is reaching out to a wide variety of celebrities with ties to Kentucky. Celebrities already committed to participate include former major leaguers Walt Terrell, Jim Coates, Ralph Terry and Willie Blair; as well as Atlanta Falcons quarterback Chris Redman and former NBA star Jerry Lucas.

Terrell and Blair played for Hamilton at MSU.

All participants will have opportunities to meet and interact with the celebrity players during the two-day event.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Hamilton Celebrity Golf Tournament slated for June 19-20
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As the A.D., Hamilton led the program to success on the field, in facilities and in the classroom. During his tenure, a weight room was built, an academic counselor for athletes was added, graduation rates of student-athletes improved and the University won the OVC Academic Achievement Banner four times.

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

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

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a wide range of courses and workshops in March. From horseback riding to motorcycle safety to racquetball, the courses may educate or entertain the mind.

Horseback Riding--- Learn general care of the horse and how to tack. Riding skills will be taught for both English and Western saddles. There are beginner sessions as well as an advanced session and a jumping class for those who are confident and have experienced riding skills. Classes are limited to eight students. All classes are held at the University Farm.

Motorcycle Rider Safety Program --- The motorcycle riding season is fast approaching. If you are going to ride a motorcycle, Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education encourages you to take the Basic Motorcycle Rider Safety Course (BRC) for new riders, or take a refresher course (ERC).

During the basic course, students will be taught to maneuver and operate a motorcycle in a controlled and off-street environment. Upon successful completion of the course, riders will receive a waiver for the skills test to obtain a motorcycle license.

Some insurance agencies offer discounts to persons completing the course. Motorcycles and helmets are furnished for each student. All classroom and skills hours must be attended in order to successfully complete course requirements. Each class is limited to 12 students.

Racquetball -- The course offers a chance to receive personalized instruction. Kent Freeland will start with the stroke then build up to strategy and court position. Learn to serve and service returns. Class limited to eight.

For additional information about this program, which is part of a growing catalog of online courses, contact the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Imaging Sciences will be extending its Associate of Applied Science Degree in Radiologic Sciences application deadline until May 22.

All application packets should include an application and official transcripts submitted by the due date to the Department of Imaging Sciences, Attn: Misty Lilley, 219 Reed Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Music will host guest performing artist Dr. Tom Gibson Tuesday, March 24, in a master class for music students at 3 p.m. and a recital at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Gibson is internationally known as a trombonist, conductor, teacher and clinician living in Powder Springs, Ga. Formally a trombone soloist for the U.S. Navy Band in Washington, D.C., he moved to Atlanta in 2000 to be the Brass Department coordinator at Georgia State University.

In 2007, he resigned that position to pursue a variety of musical interests. He currently teaches as an adjunct professor at Kennesaw State University and is a performing artist for the Eastman Corporation.

He hosts one of the most popular trombone-related Web sites, <http://trombonelessons.com>, with one million visits each year. In January 2007, Gibson started a series of video "podcasts," now seen by more than 250 viewers a day at iTunes.

In 2001, Gibson cofounded the Piedmont Trombone Society, which was awarded the "Kai Winding Jazz Album of the Year" by the International Trombone Society in 2004.

Gibson can be heard on dozens of commercial recordings, including TV spots, albums and movie soundtracks. He has performed and/or recorded with The Atlantic Symphony, Atlanta Opera, The National Symphony, The Boston Brass, Wayne Newton, Barry Manilow, Gladys Knight, Olivia Newton-John, The Temptations, The Four Tops, James Taylor and many others. He has performed at the White House, Kennedy Center, Hollywood Bowl, Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Wolf Trap and many other musical venues.

He has performed in several Broadway tours, including: "Wicked," "The Producers," "West Side Story," "Hairspray," "White Christmas" and "Chicago."

Gibson earned his D.M.A. degree from the Catholic University of America, an M.M. degree from University of Northern Colorado and a B.M. degree from University of Michigan.

Additional information is available by calling Jeanie Lee, professor of trombone, at (606) 783-2477.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Government Election Committee has released the dates for the 2009 Executive Elections.

All candidates will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m. in the Riggle Room in ADUC. All candidates or campaign managers must attend to be added to the final ballot. No campaigning is allowed until the completion of the meeting. All candidates will be briefed on election rules in accordance with the SGA bylaws.

On Tuesday, March 31, students will be able to vote for all of the candidates, narrowing the ballot to the two candidates with the most votes in each race.

The following positions will be elected during the 2009 Executive Election: president, executive vice president, vice president for administration, vice president for finance, vice president for public relations and vice president for campus involvement.

Additional information about the election can be obtained by contacting Sarah Caudill, SGA election chair at srcaud02@morehead-st.edu or by visiting the SGA Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sga.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students Amy Denham, **Maysville** junior; David Lee Daniel Jr., **Jeffersonville** junior; Britney Huron, **Maysville** junior; Billy Ousley, **Martin** junior; Eric Patton, **Ashland** senior; Courtney Perry, **Manchester** junior; John Taylor, **Lexington** senior; and Samantha Yaeckel, **Olive Hill** senior; recently proved once again that at MSU Student Learning is definitely an action verb.

These RAPP 300 students presented their research findings to the NewCities Institute and the Kentucky League of Cities in Lexington on Friday, Feb. 13. Among those in attendance were Sylvia Lovely, CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities and chair of MSU's Board of Regents, along with a half dozen of her staff.

The class of Dr. Stephen Lange, assistant professor of government, completed a preliminary study of the relationship between social capital and political culture and how these interact to impact economic and community development. Their results have a direct bearing upon the work of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) as well as that of the NewCities Institute.

Students presented their research to officials of the ARC in Washington, D.C. in December, as part of the Appalachian Teaching Project that supported their study with a \$4,000 grant.

A lively discussion followed the presentation, with Lovely noting that the findings have implications to how the NewCities Institute goes about its work in different political cultures, such as the more traditionalistic cultures of Appalachia, including Morehead.

Lovely was pleased to find that several students from the class are extending this research as part of their RAPP 350 and RAPP 450 classes with Dr. Lange and Dr. David Rudy, associate provost for regional engagement and dean of the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP).

Members of the class also will be presenting their research at MSU this spring as part of the Celebration of Student Scholarship.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Lange at (606) 783-5432 or Dr. Rudy at (606) 783-5419.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced its spring 2009 Diversity Day minority recruitment program. Diversity Day will be held on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

The event will follow a similar format as open house; however is tailored to meet the needs of prospective students from underrepresented populations. Students participating in Diversity Day will have the opportunity to explore the campus, discover what MSU has to offer, and understand first hand why diversity is one of the university's core values.

Diversity Day allows prospective students to visualize themselves as a future MSU Eagle. Faculty members will be available to speak with students about their academic area of interest; current minority student leaders will share their MSU experiences while conducting campus tours, financial aid counselors will offer their expertise in making college affordable, and much more.

To learn more about the event visit its Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu/diversityday).

Seniors are encouraged to submit a completed application (high school transcript, ACT/SAT score and \$30 application fee) to be considered for admission.

Tashanna Rucker, senior enrollment services counselor for diversity, also has invited community organizations and religious affiliated groups to participate to encompass the true meaning of diversity.

Additional information is available from Rucker by calling (606) 783-2000 or by e-mail to t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Lake Kelly, a Morehead State University alumnus and successful college and high school basketball coach, died Thursday, March 5 in Flemingsburg, Ky.

Kelly served as an assistant basketball coach at Morehead State on three occasions and earned a master's degree from the University in 1961. He played college basketball and earned a bachelor's degree at Georgia Tech.

He is survived by his wife, Marti, sons Lake Jr. and Brian, and daughter Jane (Rob) Tenyer. Lake Jr. and Rob and Jane Tenyer are all current employees of MSU.

His funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, at Fleming County High School in Flemingsburg. Visitation also will take place at the high school after 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m. until time of service on Sunday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Flemingsburg Presbyterian Church.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PIKEVILLE, Ky.---Pike County Government's Office of Energy and Technology is aiding Morehead State University's Area Innovation Center in establishing a presence in the community. Working with Pike County Judge Executive Wayne Rutherford and Roger Ford, director of energy and technology, the Area Innovation Center headquartered in Paintsville has opened a satellite office in the Pike County Courthouse.

"Pike County is a leader in Kentucky on energy issues and new technology development and its leadership understands the opportunities and commitments required to advance the region and the role entrepreneurs play in that success," according to Joe T. Rowe, director of the Area Innovation Center.

"Having an office in the Courthouse will make it convenient to area entrepreneurs to access the government programs and expertise that assist technology businesses to start up or expand. I look forward to working with Roger Ford and other community leaders," he added.

The Innovation Center focuses on entrepreneurs that have creative and new ideas in advanced manufacturing, biosciences, health and human development, information technologies and communications, not just energy related fields. The Center serves Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Floyd, Pike, Knott, Perry and Letcher counties.

Morehead State University operates two Innovation Centers under the direction of its College of Business. In addition to the Paintsville Area Innovation Center, the University operates a second Area Center from West Liberty.

The area innovation centers serve as business accelerators to assist entrepreneurs develop their ideas and products in a comprehensive and focused manner. Both area innovation centers are part of the Eastern Region Innovation and Commercialization network funded primarily by the Kentucky Department of Commercialization and Innovation and administered by the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation.

If you would like additional information regarding the area innovation center services, or to request a meeting, you may call the main office at (606) 788-6005 or the Pike County office at (606) 432-6451.

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Tuesday, March 10

Meet MSU Days, for potential KCTCS transfer students, Calvert Center at Maysville Community and Technical College, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5421.

Softball: Eagles vs. University of Kentucky, softball field, doubleheader (3 and 5 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Faculty recital: Roma Prindle, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, March 11

Kentucky Music Educators Association Large Vocal Ensemble Festival, Baird Music Hall, 8 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Meet MSU Days, for potential KCTCS transfer students, Oswald Building at Bluegrass Community and Technical College, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5421.

Softball: Eagles vs. Western Kentucky University, softball field, doubleheader (2 p.m. and 4 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Junior recital: Thomas Breadon, bassoon, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, March 12

Senior recital: Chelsea Carpenter, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, March 13

Junior recital: David Houston, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's student newspaper The Trail Blazer returned from the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association (KIPA) Convention with 16 awards, eight of them first place, making it the staff's best showing ever in the annual newspaper competition.

Trail Blazer staffers earned first place awards in News, Online, Opinion and Advertising categories at the annual KIPA conference, hosted Feb. 26-28 by Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

The Trail Blazer came close to sweeping the Online Category, earning first place in Best Overall Web Site, Best Home Page and Best Inside Page.

Editor Carlo Angerer, **Muehldorf, Germany**, junior, brought home first place awards in Deadline News Writing and Commentary, a second place award in Editorial and a third place in Front Page Layout and Design. Angerer and former editor Sarah Perry of **Olive Hill** also won an Honorable Mention in the Continuing News category

Managing Editor Kate Jennings, **Louisville** sophomore, won first place in News Story and third place in Feature Headline Writing.

Trail Blazer Advertising Manager Perry Ryan Bentley, **Garrison** senior, came close to sweeping the advertising division, winning first place in Advertising Art, first in Advertising Design, and a second-place award for Advertising Campaign.

Staff writer Barb Webb, **Salt Lick** freshman, won honorable mention in Personality Profile.

The fall 2008 advertising staff also won three third place awards in advertising categories.

The KIPA competition is held annually to recognize the best work in college journalism among submitted entries from 22 member colleges and universities in Kentucky. Entries in the competition are judged by dozens of professionals at news organizations across the United States.

Campus newspapers compete in one of two divisions, Division A or Division B, depending on enrollment. MSU competes in Division A alongside the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Northern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University and Eastern Kentucky University.

Additional information is available by calling Joan Atkins, assistant professor of journalism and Trail Blazer adviser, at (606) 783-5312.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Are you looking for a career change? Would like to go into the medical field, but need to take evening classes because of family or job responsibilities? A Pharmacy Technician, and Medical and Billing Coding certification programs will begin in March.

Both programs are offered by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

The Pharmacy Technician certification will prepare individuals to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam. This 50-hour course will teach students how to read and interpret prescriptions, how to define drugs by generic and brand name, how to order and inventory medications, and how to calculate drug dosages. The class, which will start on March 24, will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9:30 p.m.

The Medical Billing and Coding Certification course also will begin March 24. This 70-hour course teaches individuals the necessary skills to manually file claims using the CPT and ICD-9 manuals. Individuals will learn how to solve billing problems, file claims, complete insurance forms, trace delinquent claims, appeal claims, streamline billing procedures, and find service and codes using provided manuals. Individuals who complete this course could qualify to sit for the Certified Coding Associate exam. After six months job experience, individuals may then sit for the Academy of Professional Coders-Certified Professional Coder Apprentice exam.

Financial aid in the form of a student loan may be available through the Salle Mae Foundation or your local lending institution.

Additional information is available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe or by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Steve Peterson's baseline jumper with 1.4 seconds remaining in double overtime lifted Morehead State to a 67-65 victory over Austin Peay in the Ohio Valley Conference championship game Saturday (March 7) at the Sommet Center in Nashville.

It was Peterson's, a freshman from Columbus, Ga., only points of the game. Morehead State University is inviting its basketball fans to help observe its OVC championship and NCAA Tournament berth on Monday, March 9. Coach Donnie Tyndall and his players will join the campus and community members in a celebration at 12:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

Kenneth Faried paced the Eagles with 15 points, 10 rebounds and three blocks. Also in double figures were Demonte Harper with 13, Maze Stallworth with 12 while Leon Buchanan and Brandon Shingles each added 11 points as all five MSU starters scored in double figures.

Faried was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Harper also was named to the OVC All-Tournament squad.

In his third year, Tyndall, a former MSU player, becomes only the third coach to ever to lead a Morehead State squad into the NCAA Tournament. Bobby Laughlin did it three times (1955-56, 56-57 and 60-61) and Wayne Martin did it twice (1982-83 and 83-84).

"This win tonight was not just for this basketball team and coaching staff," said Tyndall. "It is for all the players the past 25 years who didn't get a chance to win the OVC Tournament championship, and for our great fans at MSU, in the Rowan County and Morehead community and everywhere else who have been so supportive these past three years since I've been back.

"This was a great game between two teams who played hard and made big play after big play. Steve (Peterson) has come so far his freshman season. He just squared his shoulders, rose up and hit the biggest shot in a long time at MSU."

Morehead State (19-15) now will advance to the "Big Dance" for the first time since 1984. Its opponent will be announced March 15.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Nearly 500 supporters helped Morehead State University celebrate its Ohio Valley Conference men's basketball championship Monday afternoon. The gathering at the Adron Doran University Center featured Coach Donnie Tyndall and his Eagles; Sue Andrews, MSU First Lady; Rep. Rocky Adkins, former MSU player and Majority Floor Leader, along with the national champion, MSU Cheerleaders.

Rep. Adkins was a member of the 1982-83 Eagle squad that advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

MSU won the OVC title Saturday night with a 67-65 double overtime victory over Austin Peay State University.

Morehead State (19-15) now will advance to the "Big Dance" for the first time since 1984. Its opponent will be announced March 15.

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EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting
DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2009
TIME: 9 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

A variety of items are on the agenda for the meeting, including approval of CPE resolution, tenure with promotions, contracts for banking services, amended PAC-1 and PAC-6, sale of general receipts revenues bonds, allocation of Bucks for Brains dollars and Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing.

The Board also will elect officers, ratify personnel actions, and accept second quarter financial report and amend the operating budget. They will hear reports on spring 2009 enrollment, personal service contracts and gift income, six-year capital plan and anticipated 2009-10 tuition and mandatory fee increases.

The spotlight will be the academic audit.

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Media representatives planning to attend the session should call Media Relations at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's men's basketball squad and coaches were recognized by both houses of the Kentucky General Assembly on Tuesday, March 10.

The Eagles won the Ohio Valley Conference Saturday night in double overtime over Austin Peay to earn their first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 1984.

Seven MSU alumni serve in the Kentucky House. Rep. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, is the majority floor leader. He was the starting point guard on the 1982-83 OVC Champion Eagles.

Other members include: Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, Rep. John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, Rep. Robin Webb, D-Grayson, Rep. Mike Denham, D-Maysville, Rep. Jimmy Higdon, R-Lebanon, and Rep. Carl Rollins, D-Midway.

Three MSU alumni serve in the Kentucky Senate. They are Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift; Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Grayson, and Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Sandy Hook.

Also in the photo of the House is Rep. Harry Moberly Jr., executive vice president for administration at Eastern Kentucky University.

Additional information on MSU's in the NCAA Tournament is available by visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/bigdance.

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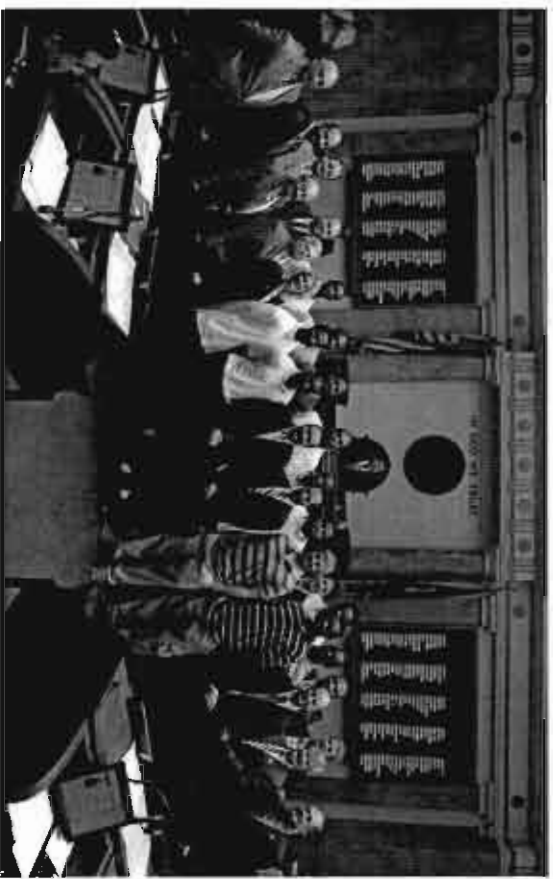
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PHOTO # 1

Eagles with MSU alumni of the Kentucky House of Representatives

PHOTO # 2

Eagles with MSU alumni of the Kentucky Senate



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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Are you looking to get a competitive edge in your business career? Perhaps you are just looking for that promotion, but need some technical and computer skills to build your repertoire? Understanding how to use the computer programs that businesses commonly use will definitely help you achieve your goals.

Then Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education may have the right class for you.

They offer a number of computer courses. Learn how to use Microsoft 2007 Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher and Word.

Depending upon what programs are used at your place of work, you will have different needs from these classes. However, learning these tricks of the trade and being able to zoom through these programs will make you an invaluable worker; you will save your company money because you will be more productive and more efficient. Boosting your criteria for when promotions come around, as well as protecting your job and making you indispensable.

Additional information on these courses, which are part of a growing catalog of more than 300 classes, including face-to-face and instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Would you like to take better photos or are you looking for a class geared to your skill level to help you become better at capturing the image?

Learn how your camera works and gain a better understanding of exposure and lighting in a class offered by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

Discover strategies for taking portraits, landscapes, action and macro photography. Learn digital editing techniques to retouch your photos and the basic principles of compositions and cropping.

Guy Huffman, an MSU photographer, is the instructor.

The class will begin April 1 and continue through April 29. The class meets on Wednesday from 6- 8 p.m. in 328 Breckinridge Hall. The fee for the class is \$79.

Admission to the course is based on first registered and paid. The class size is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Additional information about this program, which is part of a growing catalog of courses, is available from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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

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

Orientation sessions for the MAT program at MSU will be held in various locations now through April 18. At the sessions, program design, including admission and application processes for middle, secondary and special education teaching will be discussed. Interested persons are encouraged to bring transcripts, GRE/ACT scores and any Praxis test results they may have.

Sessions will be held on various dates at several locations:

- Thursday, March 12, 4 p.m., MSU at Ashland
- Friday, March 13, 3:30 p.m., Morton Middle School in Lexington
- Wednesday, March 26, 3 p.m., MSU at Prestonsburg
- Thursday, March 26, 4 p.m., MSU at West Liberty
- Friday, March 27, 3 p.m., MSU at Mt. Sterling
- Monday, March 30, 4:30 p.m., Mason County High School
- Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m., MSU at West Liberty

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

Additional information on the Master of Arts in Teaching is available by calling the program office at (606) 783-2079; or by e-mailing Michelle Roberts, MAT admissions coordinator, at m.roberts@moreheadstate.edu.

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APRIL HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

April 1, Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge; opening reception, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

April 1, Exhibition: Annual sophomore art exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, through April 8; opening reception 6-8 p.m., no charge for viewing. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

April 1, Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. Jacksonville State University, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

April 1, Softball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, softball field, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

April 1, Baseball: Eagles vs. Shawnee State University, Allen Field, 5 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

April 3, Junior recital: Dustin Austin, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 4, Tennis: Eagles vs. Jacksonville State University, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

April 4, Baseball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech University, Allen Field, doubleheader, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

April 4, "Eggs-travaganza," for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts, United Methodist Church, morning session 10 a.m.- noon, afternoon session 1-3 p.m., free; registration necessary. Additional information: (513) 374-8547 or (513) 720-5015.

April 4, Concert: Pannuti Brass Quintet and Trombone Quartet, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 4, Graduate recital: Danielle Winter, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 4, Junior recital: William Ferguson, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 5, Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

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April 5, Tennis: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee at Martin, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

April 5, Baseball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional
information: (606) 783-2881.

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

April 5, Sophomore recital: John Handshoe, euphonium, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m. free.
Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 6, Guest lecture, Roxanne Swentzell, Claypool-Young Art Building, room 111, 7:30 p.m.
free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

April 7, Tennis: Lady Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sadler Courts, 10 a.m., free.
Additional information: (606) 783-5408.

April 7, Tennis: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-5408.

April 8, Guest lecture and book signing: Eleanor Heartney, Claypool-Young Art Building,
room 111, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

April 8, Concert: Percussion clinic with guest artist Arildo Colares dos Santos, Duncan Recital
Hall, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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

April 10, Tennis: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-5408.

April 10, Softball: Eagles vs. Tennessee State University, softball field, doubleheader, 1 p.m.,
free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

April 10, Baseball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, Allen Field (doubleheader), 1 p.m.,
charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

April 10, Jazz Clinic with guest artist Tim Coffman, Baird Music Hall, all day. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

April 11, Kentucky Music Educators Association Vocal & Solo Ensemble Festival, Duncan
Recital Hall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 11, Softball: Eagles vs. Tennessee State University, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-5283.

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April 11, Baseball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

April 13, Junior recital: Andrew Valentine, jazz piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 13, Phi Mu Alpha American Composer's recital, Duncan Recital Hall, 9:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 14, Concert: Jazz Combo, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 15, Guest artist: Miranda Jan, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 16, Graduate recital: Michael Tyler Harris, guitar, and Kevin Lampson, bass, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 17, Student Orientation Advising and Registration for first year and transfer students, Adron Doran University Center, also April 18, registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-5208

April 17, Concert: Kentucky Music Educators Association Concert Band Festival, Baird Music Hall, noon-9 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 17, Live at Five concert series: MSU student ensembles, Rowan County Arts Center, 5-7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-9857 or (606) 783-2545.

April 18, Kentucky Music Educators Association Concert Band Festival, Baird Music Hall, all day. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 18, Master of Arts in Teaching information session, MSU at West Liberty, 9 a.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2079.

April 18, Saxophone studio concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 19, Junior recital: Jake Cummins, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 19, Senior recital: Larry David Maynard, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 20, Exhibition: Annual Senior Juried Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, through May 6; opening reception, April 22, 6 p.m., no charge for viewing. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

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April 20, Joint junior recital: Brandon Coleman, guitar and Jose Oreta, bass, Duncan Recital Hall, 9 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 21, Visiting artist: Chip Kidd, lecture and book signing, Claypool-Young Art Building, room 111, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2766.

April 23, "Celebration of Student Scholarship," recognition of students, alumni and special guests, invitation required, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

April 23, Theatre production: "Urinetown," Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., also, April 24, free. Additional information: (606) 783-2134.

April 19, Junior recital: Patrick Mosser, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 25, Softball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, softball field, doubleheader, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

April 25, Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, Allen Field, doubleheader, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

April 25, Annual Spring Gala, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., ticket necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-2033.

April 26, Softball: Eagles vs. Austin Peay University, softball field, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

April 26, Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

April 26, Sophomore recital/lecture: Justin Croushore, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

April 26, Faculty recital: Brian Mason, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Due to early press deadlines, some listings are subject to change.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students will have Spring Break, Monday through Friday, March 16-20. Classes will resume Monday, March 23, at 8 a.m.

During the break, selected MSU offices will be open.

The Office of Enrollment Services will be open Monday-Friday, and may be reached at (606) 783-2000 for additional information.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will operate under regular hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music also will be open each day.

The University Post Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day to distribute mail to boxes only. There also will be window service.

Camden-Carroll Library will be closed. The library will reopen Sunday March 22, at 1 p.m.

The University Bookstore will be open from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday, March 16- Friday, March 10.

The Wellness Center will be open from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 13; open from 9-noon on Monday-Tuesday; open from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; and 9-noon on Saturday. The center will return to its regular hours of operation on Sunday, March 22.

Throughout the week, the MSU Police Department will be available to address campus concerns. They can be reached by calling (606) 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Do you need a place to practice your presentation before class? Would you like a room equipped with a camera to film yourself and your group for a class project? Want to collaborate with your classmates in a room equipped with the latest technology?

Morehead State University Camden-Carroll Library now has a presentation and group study room on its second floor, room 227. The space is designed for students and faculty to practice and prepare class projects.

The room may be reserved at the reference desk on the second floor by calling (606) 783-5491. Students and faculty may reserve the room one week in advance for up to two hours at a time.

Equipment permanently installed in the room includes:

- A desktop computer;
- A 42-inch wall-mounted TV screen monitor;
- An e-nook plug-in shelf to connect a laptop to the monitor;
- A whiteboard;
- An overhead projector.

Additional equipment for the room may be checked out at the circulation desk for two-hour intervals (in-library use only). These items include:

- A wireless keyboard and mouse;
- A wireless presenter mouse;
- A hard-drive camcorder and tripod;
- A microphone for recording audio files.

The new presentation room was funded by generous donations made to the Morehead State University Foundation.

CCL is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m.-11 p.m.

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Cutline:

Helen Beaven, librarian, right, shows Lyberia Davis, **Corbin** sophomore, some of the equipment featured in the new presentation/group study room at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library.

(MSU photo Tim Holbrook)



MSU RETIREES ELECT OFFICERS

The Morehead State University Retirees Association recently elected and installed officers and appointed committee chairs for the coming year. They are, front row from left, Barbara Niemeyer, vice president; Sue Luckey, national public relations chair; Joyce Hart, activities chair, and Merl Allen, volunteerism chair. Back row from left, Ron Fiel, webmaster; Kent Freeland, past president; Mark Minor, president, and Paul McGhee, secretary. Freeland, Minor and Niemeyer comprise the nominating committee for next year. Not pictured is Judith Yancy, local publicity chair. The association is open to all University retirees whether faculty or staff.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The public is invited to watch the NCAA men's basketball selection announcement live on Sunday, March 15, at Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center.

Head coach Donnie Tyndall and Eagle players will be on hand from 5-7 p.m. for a selection Sunday party, which will be located on the first floor of ADUC.

During the show, MSU will learn when, where and who they will play.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. The University Bookstore also will be open during the event with Eagle merchandise available.

The party is sponsored in part by MSU's Division of University Advancement.

Updates on MSU in the NCAA Tournament are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/bigdance.

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

Registration will begin at 5 a.m., tournament at 7 a.m. and boats must return by 3 p.m. There is a \$120 entry fee per boat.

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

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

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents honored two Eagle athletic teams, elected officers, and heard reports on the University's academic audit and possible 2009-10 tuition and mandatory fee increases during a meeting on Thursday, March 12.

Both the men's basketball and soccer teams were recognized for winning their respective Ohio Valley Conference tournaments. The soccer team captured its first title in November while the Eagle basketball team had a double overtime win over Austin Peay (March 7) and will advance to the NCAA Tournament. MSU will find out its opponent on Sunday.

Sylvia Lovely of Lexington, executive director and chief executive officer of the Kentucky League of Cities, was re-elected chair, while Jean Dorton of Paintsville was re-elected vice chair of the Regents. Mike Walters, vice president for administration and fiscal services, was appointed treasurer while Carol Johnson, assistant to the president, was elected secretary of the Board of Regents.

Dr. Karla Hughes had a presentation of the academic curriculum audit. The complete audit can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/provost/index.aspx?id=45193.

The Regents also approved a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing. This is the only BFA degree offered by a public university in Kentucky. The degree will offer study in three major genres: fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction.

Beth Patrick, vice president of planning, budgets and technology, updated the Board on anticipated increases in tuition and mandatory fees. Patrick said the Council on Postsecondary Education placed a maximum tuition increase of 4 percent and that the University has not yet developed a final 2009-10 rate.

Among other business: the Board approved tenure with promotions, contracts for banking services and allocation of Bucks for Brains dollars. The Regents also ratified personnel actions, accepted second quarter financial report and amended the operating budget, heard reports on spring 2009 enrollment, personal service contracts and gift income, and six-year capital plan.

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RESOLUTION HONORING SOCCER EAGLES

WHEREAS, the University's women's soccer team won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament on November 9, 2008, in an exciting 1-0 triumph over UT-Martin, to become the first MSU soccer squad to advance to the NCAA National Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the soccer Eagles played valiantly before being eliminated from the national tournament by Wake Forest University, 2-0; and

WHEREAS, freshman Jillian Birchmeier made OVC history by becoming the first freshman to be named Offensive Player of the Year, as well as first-team All-OVC, All-OVC Newcomer Team and OVC Freshman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Lily Meisner was selected as Most Valuable Player of the OVC Tournament; junior Bethany Davidson was a second-team All-OVC selection and a member of the All-Tournament Team; freshman Devan Jordan was named to the OVC All-Newcomer Team; and freshman Stephanie Gildehaus was an All-Tournament pick.

WHEREAS, the squad members included Lily Meisner, Katie Blevins, Samantha Yocke, Lindsay Stefanini, Devan Jordan, Stephanie Gildehaus, Kaitlin Parsons, Shannon Smith, Kimberly Beiting, Lauren Seebach, Kelly Busch, Erin Adams, Jillian Birchmeier, Julie Arnold, Morgan Melzer, Hillary Johnson, Micaela Hornstein, Brittany Kiracofe, Bethany Davidson, Brittany MacLennan, Sarah Phillip, Amie Weckenbrock, Sadie Plummer, Stephanie Cagle, Samantha Corman, Abigail Doyle, and Bridget Gomillion.

WHEREAS, Coach Aubry's dedicated staff included Christine Liberto, Assistant Coach; Matt Willett, Athletic Trainer; and Jason Ashcraft, Athletic Media Relations Assistant.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Regents of Morehead State University that Head Coach Erin Aubry and the members of her 2008 Eagle soccer team be and hereby are commended for their exemplary achievement in winning the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference and in advancing to the NCAA Women's Cup national soccer championship. Be it further resolved that the University expresses its sincere appreciation of their academic, athletic and personal standards and extends best wishes to Coach Aubry in her new position at the University of Arkansas.

Done this twelfth day of March 2009.

ATTEST:

Sylvia Lovely, Chair

Carol Johnson, Secretary

Wayne D. Andrews, President

RESOLUTION HONORING BASKETBALL EAGLES

WHEREAS, the University's men's basketball team won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament on March 7, 2009, in a thrilling, nationally-televised game against Austin Peay State University, to advance to the NCAA National Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the basketball Eagles were in first place in the OVC during much of the season under third-year Head Coach Donnie Tyndall and entered the tournament as the fourth seeded team; and

WHEREAS, sophomore Kenneth Faried was a first-team All-OVC selection, the league's first-ever Defensive Player of the Year; and Most Valuable Player of the OVC Tournament; and

WHEREAS, senior Leon Buchanan also was a first-team All-OVC pick and sophomore Demonte Harper was a member of the OVC All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the squad members include Cecil Brown, Leon Buchanan, Andreas Coleman, Derick Echols, Kenneth Faried, Demonte Harper, Terrance Hill, Rashad Hosea, John Lamb, Robert Murry, Steve Peterson, Blake Pettit, Ty Proffitt, Brandon Shingles, Les Simmons, Maze Stallworth and Aaron Williams; and

WHEREAS, Coach Tyndall's talented coaching staff includes Barry Wortman, Associate Head Coach; Chris Moore, Assistant Coach; Joel Van Meter, Assistant Coach; and Joel Zimmerman, Director of Basketball Operations;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Regents of Morehead State University that Head Coach Donnie Tyndall and the members of his 2008-09 Eagle basketball team be and hereby are commended for their exemplary achievement in winning the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament and in advancing to the NCAA National Basketball Tournament for the first time in 25 years. Be it further resolved that the University expresses its sincere appreciation of their academic, athletic and personal standards.

Done this twelfth day of March 2009.

ATTEST:

Sylvia Lovely, Chair

Carol Johnson, Secretary

Wayne D. Andrews, President

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host The Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour - the first ever collegiate entrepreneur tour – on Wednesday, March 25. The event will start at 9:15 a.m. and run through 12:15 p.m. at Button Auditorium.

The Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour is presented by VenturePort.org and sponsored by Inc. Magazine. Founded by award-winning 25-year-olds, Michael Simmons and Sheena Lindahl of Extreme Entrepreneurship Education, the tour is comprised of many of America's top young entrepreneurs who've made, earned, or sold a company for millions and/or made a huge impact before the age of 30.

The vision of the tour is for all of America's college students to graduate with an entrepreneurial mindset.

"This event will provide inspiration and practical advice. Both emerging entrepreneurs and high school seniors in the area are invited to attend to learn how they can apply the entrepreneurial mindset to their lives regardless of career choice," said David Barber, director of the Morehead Small Business Development Center.

The program is sponsored by Morehead State University's SBDC, College of Business, Student Government Association (SGA) and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) along with Maysville Community and Technical College and TENCO.

Additional information is available by calling Barber at (606) 783-2895 or by visiting the group's Web site at www.extremetour.org.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University is accepting application for the Major James Scott DeHart Graduate Fellowship. The applicant must be from Rowan County (high school graduate, native, current resident). If there is not an eligible student from Rowan County, preference will be given to a student from one of the counties contiguous to Rowan.

Students must be enrolled in a graduate degree program. The fellowship is available for one year. The recipient shall be eligible for renewal one additional year if satisfactory academic progress is maintained. The student must reapply.

The recipient must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The fellowship will rotate biannually among MSU's four colleges. The recipient will be selected by the MSU Graduate Committee.

The application is available in the Office of Graduate Programs. The deadline for admission and application completion is Wednesday, April 1. For more information, contact Susan Maxey at (606) 783-2317 or s.maxey@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- The 75-member Luther College Symphony Orchestra will perform at Morehead State University on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall.

The event is open to the public and free, however, donations are welcome.

The Luther College Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Daniel Baldwin, will perform Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy's "Violin Concerto in E Minor" and Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade."

The orchestra, from Iowa, is one of the top Midwest collegiate orchestras.

The event is sponsored by the churches of Morehead, MSU's Caudill College of Humanities, Arts and Humanities Council and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities.

Addition information is available by calling Dr. Gordon Towell, interim chair of the Department of Music, at (606) 783-2198 or Luther College Symphony Orchestra Coordinator Eric Schubert at (563)387-1737 or at eric.schubert@luther.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University's Jazz Ensemble I will perform at Comedy Off Broadway at Lexington Green in Lexington on March 23. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and also will feature jazz ensembles from Eastern Kentucky University and University of Kentucky.

This is the annual "Battle of the Bands." There is a \$7.50 cover, \$5 for students.

MSU Jazz I also will be featured April 3 at Midwest's premiere jazz venue, Blue Wisp Jazz Club in Cincinnati. That concert will start at 7:30 p.m. and will feature the MSU Jazz Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Combos and the Jazz Vocal Ensemble.

The Blue Wisp is located at 318 East 8th St. between Broadway and Sycamore. There is a \$10 cover at the door.

If you like small group jazz and the B-3 organ, MSU's Faculty Jazz Ensemble featuring Glenn Ginn, Steven Snyder, Gordon Towell and special guest drummer, Jason Tiemann will be at the Blue Wisp on March 27 at 8:30 p.m. Snyder will play the Hammond B-3 organ.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House program on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. until noon, the event will be held in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to Enrollment Services, the Open House event 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 fifth 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.---Those interested in volunteering for the inaugural Morehead-Rowan County Repair Affair have until Wednesday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. to submit their volunteer application.

The event will be held Saturday, April 4, beginning at 8 a.m.

Volunteers will gather at the City Park to receive their work assignment and take part in the morning kick-off. Each volunteer will receive a complimentary T-shirt for their participation before leaving to go to their worksite. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The Morehead-Rowan County Repair Affair is a community-wide initiative that will address the minor repair needs of low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners in Morehead and Rowan County. Approximately 20 homes will be selected from applications to receive safety, security or energy efficient improvements such as paint, door repair, window replacement, power wash, gutter and/or roof repair and other services.

Repairs also will include installing wheelchair ramps or railing for elderly or for persons with a disability to make housing more accessible.

Additional information is available by calling the MRCRA committee at (606) 784-2131 or by visiting its website at www.mrcrepairaffair.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A performance of Italian songs rarely performed will be presented by soprano Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music at Morehead State University, on Wednesday, March 25, at 6 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall of Baird Music Hall.

Chia-Ling Hsieh, instructor of music, will be at the piano.

The program, titled "That's Italian?" is open to the public.

It will include songs from the Baroque era by Alessandro Scarlatti and Francesco Durante, and 19th century songs by Righini, Bellini, Cimara and Vaccai.

Several of Dr. Prindle's students will assist her in the program by singing short excerpts from more familiar Italian songs and arias for comparison. These include Dustin Stevens, **Morehead** junior; Kristen Brown, **Richmond** senior; Amy Painter, **Morehead** senior; and Stacey Kennard, **Chillicothe, Ohio**, sophomore.

Selections performed will include phrases from "La dona è mobile" (Rigoletto) Verdi; "Sull'aria" (Marriage of Figaro) Mozart; "O mio babbino caro" (Gianni Schicchi) Puccini and "O soave fanciulla" (La Bohème) Puccini.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Some of Morehead State University's most creative students will showcase their talents at the annual MSU Film Challenge on Monday, March 30, in downtown Morehead.

The MSU Film Committee will present the challenge, which will begin at 8 p.m. at Chakeres' University Cinema on Main Street. Students will compete for prizes in the creation of short films.

All competitors are given set, plot, prop and character parameters with which they must work. The "red carpet" will be rolled out before the films are screened and the winners are announced.

The Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy and Department of Communication and Theater are sponsoring the evening program.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Bruce Engle, instructor of English, at (606) 783-2324.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(March 15-28)

Sunday, March 15

KFAC exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge; opening reception, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Canisius College, Allen Field, noon, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Monday, March 16

Spring break, no classes, selected offices will be open, through March 20; classes resume and offices reopen on Monday, March 23. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Tuesday, March 17

Baseball: Eagles vs. West Virginia University, Allen Field, 3 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

Friday, March 20

Softball: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri State University, softball field, doubleheader (1 p.m. and 3 p.m.), also March 21, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Saturday, March 21

KCTM workshop: Mandolin workshop with Adam Steffey, Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, 149 East Main Street, Morehead, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., charge, registration necessary. Additional information: (606) 783-9001.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois University, Allen Field, 1 p.m., also March 22, 1 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881

Tuesday, March 24

Guest recital: Tom Gibson, trombone, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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Wednesday, March 25

Kentucky Music Educators Association Orchestra Festival Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Faculty recital: Roma Prindle, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 6 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: Danielle Wilson, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, March 26

Junior recital: Adam Chaffins, bass, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, March 27

Dance Marathon: "Out of Sight," Button Drill Room, 6 p.m.-midnight, Button Drill Room, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2071.

Concert: Americana Crossroads Live featuring Doug and Telisha Williams and Narrow Road, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Concert: Luther College Orchestra, Duncan Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Saturday, March 28

Senior recital: Lucas Sanders, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University had four players score in double figures as the Eagles defeated Alabama State, 58-43, in the Opening Round of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament at the University Dayton Arena in front of a record crowd 11,346. The old mark was 8,681 for an Opening Round game in Dayton was between Siena against Alcorn State in 2002.

With the win, Morehead State (20-15) will advance and face top-seeded Louisville (28-5) in the Midwest Region at 7:10 p.m. Friday also at UD Arena.

"That (Alabama State) is a very good team that we beat tonight," said MSU coach Donnie Tyndall. "I thought our guys made plays. We had guys make the plays off the dribble tonight and we really rebounded well."

The Eagles out rebounded the Hornets, 50-27. Alabama State finished the season with a record of 22-10.

Kenneth Faried led MSU with his 24th double-double of the season with 14 points and 21 rebounds. Leon Buchanan also finished with 14 points while Maze Stallworth chipped in with 11 and Demonte Harper had 10.

The victory is the first for MSU in the NCAA Tournament since beating North Carolina A & T, 70-69, in 1984. In that season, the Eagles' second opponent also was Louisville.

"It feels great," said Faried. "When you go out and beat a solid Alabama State, it is a wonderful feeling."

Louisville and Morehead State have met twice in the NCAA Tourney. The Cards have won both games (83-61 in 1961 and 72-59 in 1984).

This will be a rematch for Morehead State against Louisville. Back on Nov. 22 in the Billy Minardi Classic at Freedom Hall, Louisville defeated MSU, 79-41.

"I think we'll do a lot better," said Stallworth. "That game is a big blur to us. A lot of us don't remember that game—or don't want to remember that game. It's great to play them one more time on a neutral court."

The Eagle win was the first by an Ohio Valley Conference team since former member Middle Tennessee beat Florida State in 1989.

Additional information will be available on www.moreheadstate.edu/bigdance or www.msueagles.com.

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March 19, 2009

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Windstream, Morehead State's Internet service provider, will be performing scheduled maintenance on MSU's Internet connection this Friday morning, March 20.

The maintenance was scheduled during spring break week to minimize the impact on services to the campus. The maintenance will begin at 7:00 am and is expected to take no longer than 40 minutes so that service will be restored before most offices on campus open for business.

Though no problems are anticipated, with any maintenance of this type it is possible for the outage to be longer than planned.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University kept it close in the first half, however, top seeded Louisville pulled away in the second half to beat the Eagles, 74-54, Friday night in front of a crowd of 12, 499 in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament at the University of Dayton Arena.

After being at tied 4-4, Louisville reeled off 13 of the next 16 points to take a 17-7 advantage.

The Eagles kept the fans in the game by going on a 15-5 run. Maze Stallworth drilled a 3-pointer with 7:35 left that deadlocked the contest at 22-22. Steve Peterson's tip-in with 6:36 remaining put Morehead State on top, 24-22.

Louisville regrouped and pushed ahead 34-27, but couldn't shake MSU. Demonte Harper drilled a 15-footer to bring the Eagles to within 34-33 with 1:11 to play in the first half. Louisville added a free throw and led at intermission 35-33.

In the second half, the Cards showed why they are the overall top seeded team in tournament. Louisville opened on a 22-6 run on its way to outscoring Morehead State 39-21 in the second half.

"It was a typical Louisville- type performance," said Morehead State coach Donnie Tyndall. "What they try and do is just wear you down and wear you down. That's been Rick's M.O. forever. But I thought our kids played extremely hard . . . Unfortunately, we ran into maybe the best team in college basketball tonight."

Louisville (29-5) will play Siena, which beat Ohio State in double overtime, in the second round on Sunday in the Midwest Regional.

Leon Buchanan, MSU's only senior, closed his career with a 17-point effort to top the Eagles. Kenneth Faried recorded his 25th double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds while Stallworth also finished in double figures with 14.

Samardo Samuels led Louisville with 15 points.

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Eagles' NCAA run ends with loss to Louisville
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"All these teams are playing tremendous basketball, and that's what this tournament is all about," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said of lower-seeded teams such as Cal State- Northridge, East Tennessee State and Morehead State, which have given high seeds tough games in the tournament. "We didn't play bad in the first half, shot 50 percent. They hung with us."

So often we don't want to give the other team - whether it be East Tennessee State or Northridge or Morehead State - credit," Pitino said. "But Morehead State was terrific."

Morehead State ended the season with a record of 20-16. The 2008-09 Eagles joined the 1983-84 NCAA Tournament team and the 2002-03 Ohio Valley Conference Co-Champions as MSU squads that reached the 20-win mark.

"I think this team put Morehead basketball back on the map," Tyndall said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's College of Business and Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy will host a conference, "Transforming the American Healthcare System," on April 20, at the Morehead Conference Center.

The conference will bring together a number of prominent speakers to discuss the many pressing healthcare issues facing our nation and region. Topics will include national, state, and local perspectives on health systems reform, universal healthcare and health information technology. The keynote topic, New Generation Healthcare for Kentucky, will feature invited speaker, Lt. Gov. Dan Mongiardo, MD.

There will be two additional sessions led by Jim Frogue, program director from Newt Gingrich's Center for Health Transformation, and Andrea Maresca, legislative director from the National Governor's Association.

A formal panel debate session is slated for discussion surrounding the promise and the pitfalls for Universal Healthcare versus Private Healthcare. Panelists will include: Michael T. Rust, president and CEO, Kentucky Hospital Association; Dr. Richard P. Lofgren, UK Healthcare; and Dr. Ewell G. Scott, physician and past president and medical director of the Morehead Clinic.

The conference is scheduled from 1-8 p.m. Registration fee is \$25 per participant, which includes dinner and reception.

Anyone interested may complete the online registration at www.moreheadstate.edu/transforminghealthcare or call Lori Moore at (606) 356-1958.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will offer a jewelry making class on Thursday, April 9 and 16.

Angie White will teach the class.

Beading projects are a great way to get the family and friends together for an afternoon of crafts or simply to enjoy quite craft time alone. Students will make a bracelet and earring using bead and wire and will learn basic beading technique's like making crimps and loops.

Fee for the class is \$39, which includes some supplies.

The class size is limited and early registration is encouraged.

Additional information about this program, which is part of a growing catalog of courses, is available from Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Richard Miles, professor of music and director of bands at Morehead State University, served as editor and compiler of the Volume VII text of the internationally recognized series, "Teaching Music through Performance in Band" released by GIA Publications.

The new text was released at the 62nd Annual Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

The Volume VII text features chapters from six of the nation's instrumental music education authorities and includes 100 Teacher Resource Guides that contain invaluable analyses of the best repertoire published for concert band on all skill levels. These guides include information on the composer, the composition, form and structure and suggested recordings and references. Leading music educators contributed resources for the text, including Dr. Susan Creasap of the MSU bands as one of the featured contributors.

The "Teaching Music through Performance" series includes 16 volumes with accompanying reference recordings and is the world's leading international band, orchestra and choral series. Dr. Miles, who serves as the band compiler and editor, said the series is used in more than 300 universities and 20 countries. More information about the series may be obtained from www.teachingmusic.org.

In addition to the new text, Dr. Miles served as a featured presenter at the fourth Iberoamericano Congress for Conductors and Composers in Santa Cruz, Tenerife of the Canary Islands in November

Dr. Miles was invited to conduct the United States Navy Band from Washington, D.C., at the 75th American Bandmasters Association Convention at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, March 6. He will conduct Frank Ticheli's Symphony No. 2, "Apollo Unleashed," with the performance to be dedicated to retiring Dr. James Croft, director of bands emeritus from Florida State University and past president of the American Bandmasters Association.

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Dr. Miles has been at MSU since 1985. He earned the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University and graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Illinois and Appalachian State University. In addition to the supervision and administration of the MSU bands, he teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting.

The Symphony Band under his direction has received national and international recognition having performed for conventions of the Music Educators National Conference, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, the Kentucky Music Educators Association, and concert tours to the People's Republic of China, Brazil and Spain.

He has conducted concerts and clinics in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, the Canary Islands, The People's Republic of China, Colombia, throughout Western Europe, Italy and the United Kingdom, Russia, Spain, and South Africa. Recently, Dr. Miles was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Appalachian State University, the Presidential Recognition Award and Distinguished Leadership Award from the Kentucky Music Educators Association, the Kentucky Outstanding Contributor to Bands Award and is the 2006-07 recipient of the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters fraternity, International Outstanding Contributor to Bands Award presented at the 60th Annual Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic.

He is a past president of the Kentucky Music Educators Association and the College Band Directors National Association - Southern Division.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Miles at (606) 783-2485.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---President Wayne D. Andrews is hosting two public meetings with Morehead State University faculty and staff members on Wednesday, March 25, and Thursday, March 26. Both sessions will be held in Button Auditorium.

"In my ongoing effort to improve and strengthen communications within the University community, I am scheduling two open forums for faculty and staff," Dr. Andrews said. "I intend to respond to questions on any topic. I also plan to share information on several matters."

Among the topics to be discussed are:

- The economy and its impact on MSU's current budget and possible impacts next year;
- Academic Audit: Current status and next steps;
- University strategic direction;
- Things we must do.

The Wednesday session will begin at 3 p.m. while on Thursday, it will start at 8 a.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Nearly 950 students are expected to participate in Morehead State University's Regional Foreign Language Festival on Thursday, April 16.

The students will represent 14 senior high schools and two middle schools throughout East Kentucky, according to Dr. John Secor, associate professor of French and festival director.

High schools participating include: Madison Central, Fleming County, Ashland Blazer, Rowan County Senior, East Carter, Raceland-Worthington Senior, Menifee County, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Greenup County, Sheldon Clark, Rose Hill Christian, Russell and Johnson Central. The middle schools participating are Russell and Raceland Worthington.

The event includes modern language proficiency assessments in listening, speaking, reading and writing proficiency and recitation of a literary passage in French, Latin, and Spanish. Cultural proficiency assessments include frameable art, costumes, projects, drama, dance, and chorus in the same languages.

These events take place in the Adron Doran University Center, Button Drill Room and Breckinridge Hall. The projects in the Button Drill Room are open to the public from approximately 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The drama, dance, and choral events held in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center are open to the public and take place from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Faculty members from MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, graduates and area residents will serve as festival judges.

Assisting Dr. Secor will be Vandy Trent, departmental secretary; Rachel Messer from Dry Ridge, and Kristen McDanald from Nicholasville, as the student directors; and MSU foreign language students as judges' assistants.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2746 or 783-2582.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Renowned art critic and scholar Eleanor Heartney will present a contemporary art lecture and book signing on Wednesday, April 8, starting at 6 p.m. in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building.

Heartney, a contributing editor to magazines *Art in America* and *Artpress*, selected artwork for the Claypool-Young art gallery's previous exhibition, *Memento Mori: Contemporary Manifestations*.

She has authored and/or edited numerous books including: "Art and Today" (Phaidon Press, 2008), "After the Revolution: Women Who Transformed Contemporary Art" (Prestel Publishing, 2007), and "Postmodern Heretics: The Catholic Imagination in Contemporary Art" (Midmarch Arts Press, 2004).

Her lecture is scheduled from 6-7 p.m., with a book signing and reception to immediately follow in the upper level of the gallery. Both events are free and open to the public.

MSU's University Bookstore will host the book signing, offering "After the Revolution: Women Who Transformed Contemporary Art" and "Post-Modernism (Movements in Modern Art)" for sale.

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

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy will sponsor a panel of students who will discuss the process of creative writing at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 25.

The event will be held in room 312 of the Adron Doran University Center.

The discussion titled, "Craft Talk: The Student Process," will examine how emerging writers handle craft, process and revision. All those interested in creative writing are invited to attend. Panelists expected to participate include: Sean Corbin of **Mt. Sterling**, Stacey Greene of **Greenup County**, Francis Krug **Parmelee, S.D.**, Brandon Massengill, **Georgetown, Ohio**, and Alex Schulz of **Louisville**.

This event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-9448 or by e-mailing Rebecca Howell at r.howell@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Paul Calliccoat, Doug and Telisha Williams, and Narrow Road will perform at the next edition of "Americana Crossroads Live."

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present the program on Friday, March 27, at the Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the music to start at 7 p.m.

Calliccoat, from Huntington, W.Va., has been a musician in the Appalachian region of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky for more than 40 years. His main focus is on songwriting, which started at the age of 13 when his parents brought home a couple records from a Peter, Paul and Mary concert. His music can be described as Americana with elements of folk, country, blues and gospel music. He is accompanied by his band, The Wayward Truth, a rotating cast of musician friends from the region.

The Williams are from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. The husband and wife songwriters met in high school when Doug gave Telisha her first guitar and formed a common bond through music. Their songs are based in traditional, old-time country and folk music as they carry-on the true southern songwriting tradition. Their roots are real, their words are true and their energy for the music is contagious through songs of salvation, love, struggle and sacrifice. Their latest CD is titled "Rope Around My Heart."

Members of Narrow Road have been playing Bluegrass gospel music together since 1997, performing throughout the region at churches, festivals and community concerts. Their music is rooted in the Kentucky tradition of old-time Bluegrass gospel music. Narrow Road is a regular performer at Renfro Valley and on WLJC-TV and the Hour of Harvest. They have recorded four CDs with their latest project titled "I Thank God Everyday."

"Americana Crossroads Live" is supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, Morehead Conference Center, Morehead Tourism Commission and EAT Gallery. Community partners include the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities, Arts and Humanities Council, Office of Communications and Marketing, Root-A-Baker's, Ale-8-One and Papa John's.

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The series is now heard on 35 radio stations across the United States, Canada and in the Philippines.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 for a Family Pack of five. Children, 12 and under, are admitted free.

Additional information on "Americana Crossroads Live" is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com or by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(March 29-April 4)

Sunday, March 29

Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibit: "The Original Silver's Circus and Zoo," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through May 1, charge; opening reception, 6 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Senior recital: Sarah Bowling, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 1 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Concert: Flute Choir, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: Jonathan Payne, tuba, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Concert: MSU Choir, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Monday, March 30

Drum Clinic with guest artist, Mike Clark, Duncan Recital Hall, 1:50 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Master of Arts in Teaching information session, Mason County High School, 4:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2079.

Annual Sophomore Art Exhibition, Claypool-Young Art Building, main gallery, through April 8; opening reception, April 1, 6-8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Annual MSU Film Challenge, showcasing student work, Chakeres' University Cinema, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2324.

Tuesday, March 31

Softball: Eagles vs. Butler University, softball field, doubleheader (2 and 4 p.m.), free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Wednesday, April 1

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

Softball: Eagles vs. Eastern Kentucky University, softball field, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-5283.

Baseball: Eagles vs. Shawnee State University, Allen Field, 5 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2881.

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Thursday, April 2

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

Friday, April 3

Junior recital: Dustin Austin, clarinet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information:
(606) 783-2473.

Saturday, April 4

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

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

"Eggs-travaganza," for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts, United Methodist Church, morning session,
10 a.m.- noon; afternoon session, 1-3 p.m., free; registration necessary. Additional
information: (513) 374-8547 or (513) 720-5015.

Concert: Pannuti Brass Quintet and Trombone Quartet, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

Graduate recital: Danielle Winter, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

Junior recital: William Ferguson, saxophone, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---President Wayne D. Andrews will host his second of two public meetings with Morehead State University faculty and staff members on Thursday, March 26.

The session will be held in Button Auditorium at 8 a.m.

"In my ongoing effort to improve and strengthen communications within the University community, I am scheduling two open forums for faculty and staff," Dr. Andrews said. "I intend to respond to questions on any topic. I also plan to share information on several matters."

Among the topics to be discussed are:

- The economy and its impact on MSU's current budget and possible impact on next year;
- Academic Audit: Current status and next steps;
- University strategic direction;
- Things we must do.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Space Science Center, MSU Space Science and Astronomy Club and the Morehead Amateur Astronomy Association will host a star party on Friday, April 3, from 8-10 p.m. (April 4 -- alternate weather date) at the Eagle Trace Golf Course.

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

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

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

Food and drink, will be available for purchase.

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

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MSU EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR SERVICE

Several Morehead State University employees were honored for attaining milestones in their years of service with the University. MSU President Wayne D. Andrews congratulated each employee as he presented them with a service pin symbolic of the achievement. Among those participating in the ceremony were, front row from left: Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, Diane Wright, 15; Stephanie Evans, 5; Shirley Conley, 10; Ladonna Purcell, 10; Betty Jo Wallace, 5; Mike Padula, 20 and Ray Bailey, 5. Second row from left: Gary Dunn, 10; Dr. Scott Wymer, 10; Mona Cundiff, 10; Valerie Ousley, 20 and Vicki Davis, 10. Third row from left: John Gilliam, 15; Matthew Watkins, 5; Arnold Kimbler, 10; Ruth Huffman, 10; Lonnie Morris, 20; Jennifer Cady, 20; Jenny Creekmore, 5 and Annette Wilder, 5.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two writers of national prominence will give readings and present craft talks as part of Morehead State University's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy's second annual Creative Writing Symposium on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9.

Novelist A.J. Verdelle (*The Good Negress*) and poet and fiction writer Nikky Finney (*The World is Round*) will read excerpts from their work at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, in room 2 of Breckinridge Hall, followed by a reception and book signing. Thursday's event will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in room 312 of the Adron Doran University Center. All events are free and open to the public.

Finney will present "The Historical Sacred" at 9 a.m. followed by Verdelle's "The Power of the Present Tense" at 10:30 a.m.

The symposium will close with a question and answer session on "Writing Now: The Fine Art of Making Literature in the 21st Century."

Verdelle has received the Vursell Distinguished Fiction Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters; Whiting Award in fiction, has been a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award; Los Angeles Times Book Prize; and the IMPAC/Dublin International Book Prize. She currently teaches in the Summer Program at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown and previously taught at Princeton University and the MFA Program at Vermont College. She is currently a member of the MFA faculty at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass.

Finney is the author of the short story collection "Heartwood," and "On Wings Made of Gauze, Rice" (winner of a PEN American Open Book Award) and "The World is Round" (winner of the 2004 Benjamin Franklin Award for Poetry). She is a recipient of the Kentucky Foundation for Women Artists Fellowship Award and most recently edited "The Ringing Ear: Black Poets Lean South" (University of Georgia Press).

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Finney, a professor of creative writing at the University of Kentucky, is on the faculty of Cave Canem, the writer's center for African-American poets. She is a founding member of the Affrilachian Poets and is in her second year as the Grace Hazard Conkling Writer-in-Residence at Smith College in North Hampton, Mass.

The MSU Reading Series is sponsored by MSU Arts and Humanities Council, the Caudill College of Humanities, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Morehead State Public Radio, Thomas and Lille D. Chaffin Endowment, Multicultural Student Services, and Interdisciplinary Women's Studies.

Additional information is available by contacting the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy at (606) 783-9448 or by e-mailing Crystal Wilkinson at c.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kappa Delta Sorority will host its annual philanthropy week March 30-April 4. All proceeds raised from all events will go towards Prevent Child Abuse America and SATF (Sexual Assault Task Force) of Morehead.

A variety of activities are planned for this year's event, including:

Monday, March 30: Donations at Bell Tower, Domino's Pizza Fundraiser. Order from Domino's Pizza and 20 percent of all profits go to Kappa Delta's philanthropy.

Tuesday, March 31: Donations at Bell Tower, ShamROCK TNL. Come watch a rock-themed TNL at 9 p.m. at the Baptist Campus Ministries. TNL is BCM's version of Saturday Night Live: Comedy With A Purpose. Some Kappa Delta ladies will be acting along with the BCM. Donations will be accepted after TNL.

Wednesday, April 1: Donations at Bell Tower, KD's First Annual Guitar Hero Tournament. A single elimination tournament, bracket style. Participants will be competing against another person on VS mode on Guitar Hero World Tour. A cash prize will be awarded for the night's "Guitar Hero." The tournament will be held at 6 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Thursday, April 2: Donations at Bell Tower, KD Klassic Dude. Always a blast to watch, the annual male pageant will be rock-themed. Organizations enter a representative to compete for the title of "KD Klassic Dude." The event will be held in Button Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 3: KD Kaddyshack: Kappa Delta's Annual Golf Scramble. The annual golf scramble at Carrington Greens Golf Course in Frenchburg begins at 4 p.m. Teams of four compete in a 9-hole tournament for big prizes.

There will be an award for the organization that supports ShamROCK week the most.

For information on entering the Guitar Hero Tournament, KD Klassic Dude, or KD Kaddyshack, contact Sara Perry at (606) 424-8904 or Katie Hockenberry at (502) 432-4991.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The gallery in the Claypool-Young Art Building on the Morehead State University campus will present the "2009 Annual MSU Sophomore Art Exhibition," March 30 - April 8.

All art students of sophomore rank are required to participate in the exhibition, allowing them an opportunity to exhibit their work in the professional realm. There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, April 1, from 6-8 p.m. with refreshments and live music.

The opening reception is free and open to the public.

The following students will be participating: Mikey Ash, **Olive Hill**; Whitney Barker, **Lexington**; Andrew Barnet, **Mt. Sterling**; Jessica Bostic, **Paintsville**; Abigale Brading, **New Albany, Ind.**; Alana Brewer, **Grayson**; Lindsay Cahill, **Louisville**; Gena Combs, **Morehead**; Aaron Cooper, **Tollesboro**; Samantha Crisp, **Sandy Hook**; Lauren Decker, **Cincinnati, Ohio**; Ashley Doshier, **Nashville, Tenn.**; Shonna Dotson, **Flemingsburg**; Scott Doyno, **Wellington, Fla.**; Kelsey Gall, **Walton**; Kyle Gray, **Hillsboro**; Anna Griffin, **West Chester, Ohio**; Derek Holston, **Greenup**; Justin Howell, **Leburn**; Rachael King, **Butler**; Megan Lindsey, **Morehead**; Megan Mitchell, **Clearfield**; Diana Murphy, **Hebron**; Pete Negrón, **Shelbyville, Tenn.**; Jonathan Nickles, **Blackey**;

Andrew O'Brien, **Elizabethtown**; Jeremy Oliver, **Royalton**; Bonita Parsons, **Sandy Hook**; Zach Posey, **Maysville**; Marvin Puckett, **Ashland**; Stephanie Ratliff, **Pikeville**; Natasha Reader, **Cumberland**; Kala Spencer, **Mt. Olivet**; Karla Spencer, **Mt. Olivet**; Jeremy Strickland, **Louisa**; Gilbert Sutherland, **Morehead**; Anthony Tackett, **Flatwoods**; Brandon Thacker, **Belfry**; Taral Thompson, **Morehead**; Alison Tinsley, **Fenton, MI**; Lydia Womack, **Clearfield**; Cory Vance, **Hindman**; Josh Wolfe, **Morehead**; and Kelsey Zachry, **West Chester, Ohio**.

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

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the MSU campus after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead Writing Project (MWP) held a professional development activity on Saturday, March 21, at Camargo Elementary School in Montgomery County.

The event, which focused on Going Green Classroom Centers, was organized by Amanda Applegate of Hillsboro Elementary School in Fleming County; Wendy Pack of Fleming County High School; and Monica Spencer of Camargo Elementary. Summer Institute co-directors Austen Reiley of Rowan County Middle School and Liz Mandrell of Montgomery County High School as well as MWP Site Director Deanna Mascle also took part in the event.

Teachers participating in the professional development activity included Shella Adkins of Bethel Elementary School in Bath County; Nancy Brown of McBrayer Elementary School in Rowan County; Amanda Adams, Tammy Kelly and Cindy Pannell of Louisa West Elementary School in Lawrence County; and Susie Payne of Catlettsburg Elementary School in Boyd County.

The Morehead Writing Project has worked to improve student writing achievement by improving the teaching of writing in Eastern Kentucky schools for more than 20 years. MWP is a federally- and state-funded professional development program whose mission is to help Eastern Kentucky public school teachers become better writers and writing teachers.

MWP is affiliated with the National Writing Project, Kentucky Writing Project, Kentucky Department of Education and Morehead State University.

At the core of the MWP is an invitational four-week summer institute, open to 15 of East Kentucky's best public school teachers. All teaching methods are interactive and interdisciplinary. Additionally, the MWP provides year-round contracted and grant-funded outreach programs and teacher training to East Kentucky schools in Morehead State University's 22-county service region.

All MWP programs align with Kentucky Core Content and Program of Studies curricula and the Kentucky Professional Development Standards. As a National Writing Project affiliate, MWP qualifies as an exemplary professional development provider by No Child Left Behind regulations.

Additional information is available by visiting MWP's Web site at <http://moreheadwritingproject.org>; or by calling Mascle at (606) 783-2426.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky General Assembly's 2009 session ended Thursday afternoon, capping 29 days of legislative activity that included the passage of bills on increasing state revenue, reforming school testing, changing handling of drug abuse offenders and tracking payday lenders.

More than 700 bills were introduced in the two legislative chambers this year. Measures sent to the governor to be signed into law include the following:

CATS testing. Senate Bill 1 overhauls the state's end-of-year school accountability exams, eliminating writing portfolios as well as arts and practical living exams. Those elements would be retained as school programs, however.

Budget revisions. HB 143 deals with state budget shortfalls with 4 percent cuts for most state agencies. The Medicaid program, corrections and SEEK funds for schools were protected from the cuts. Higher education received 2 percent cuts. The budget revision plan also uses some of the state's "Rainy Day" funds to close the budget gap.

Student loans. HB 480 mandates that when money is tight, the state restricts access to new loans by the Best in Class program, which forgives loans for teachers who enter the fields of math, science, and special education. Current teachers whose loans need forgiveness would have priority in the program, which will also add nurses and public-service attorneys to the program.

Drug diversion. SB 4 directs jail officials to screen certain drug abuse offenders as soon as they are booked. Judges can then order outpatient drug counseling, while serious addicts can volunteer for inpatient treatment. Those who complete a follow-up program and stay clean can have the felony wiped from their record.

Penal code. Senate Joint Resolution 12 continues a study of the state's criminal laws, putting it under the jurisdiction of the legislature's Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary.

Personal services. SB 22 requires home health agencies and other personal service businesses to conduct criminal background checks on their employees and bans anyone convicted of abuse, drug crimes, or sex crimes from being hired.

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Flags. SB 33 requires all U.S. and Kentucky flags purchased by state and local governments to be made in the United States.

ATVs. House Bill 53 requires all-terrain vehicles to be titled, just like motor vehicles.

Oil and gas. SJR 67 directs a study of potential benefits from oil and gas exploration on state lands.

Local government pensions. HB 117 allows employers in the County Employees Retirement System to phase in their health care payments over 10 years, just as the state government does.

Revenue. HB 144 will generate additional revenue for the state by doubling the state's tobacco tax, increasing the tax on cigarettes to 60 cents a pack, and extending the state's 6 percent sales tax to retail alcohol sales.

Sex offenders. HB 315 bans convicted sex offenders from MySpace, Facebook, and other social networking sites where minors are allowed. It also requires them to register their e-mail addresses, screen names, and other online IDs with state authorities.

School days. HB 322 allows school districts to ask the Education Commissioner to waive 10 school days from the school calendar due to school closings caused by the winter ice storm and the windstorms caused by last fall's Tropical Storm Ike.

Gasoline tax. HB 374 sets the current gas tax of 22.5 cents per gallon as the new base, rather than allowing it to fall with gas prices on April 1.

School athletes. HB 383 requires high school coaches to become certified in student safety. Beginning next school year, one certified coach must be present at every practice and game.

Payday lending. HB 444 sets up a database to enforce the state's two loan/\$500 maximum on payday loans. The bill also puts a 10-year moratorium on new payday lending stores.

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

Registration for the general Summer term, Summer Intersession, Summer I and II, as well as Fall 2009 will be available online at MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor, Monday through Friday, April 6-10. This year, registration will offer students expanded time to register.

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

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

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

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New transfer students will be able to register, according to their classification. Registration will be closed April 15-19 and will open again April 20 and remain open.

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

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

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

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

The pay-in-full or Statement of Intent deadlines are as follows: May 11 for Intersession; May 26, Summer and Summer I; June 29 for Summer II; and Aug. 10 for Fall.

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

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

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; Dr. Will Kayatin, director of MSU at Jackson, locally at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

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MSU faculty and staff, along with public/private school administrators, will meet and greet prospective elementary, middle and high school teachers.

The Exposition is designed to provide candidates an opportunity to share professional resumes and participate in "mini-interviews." At the same time, district administrators may share information about their school districts while screening candidates for anticipated fall 2009 employment vacancies.

Additional information is available by calling Michelle Roberts, Master of Arts in Teaching admissions coordinator, at (606) 783-2079.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Public Relations Student Society of America is sponsoring a poster contest to celebrate Earth Day. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade can compete to win gift certificates, books and goodie bags.

"Make Earth Day Every Day" is the motto at the Community Recycling Center," said Allie Secor, manager of the center, located on Triplett Street in Morehead. "Earth Day started in 1970 and we hope to keep it going each year to show people its importance for a cleaner environment."

Students are invited to create and submit their best posters by Friday, April 10. Posters must promote Earth Day which is April 22. Posters may focus on keeping the environment clean, stop littering, recycling, saving energy and other green themes.

Children will be divided into three age categories: K-2; 3-4 and 5-6. The winning designs will be selected in each category and prizes awarded. All entries will be displayed at local businesses in Rowan County.

"I am looking forward to seeing the ideas students use to create their posters," said poster project coordinator Shayla Dunn, **Morehead** senior, MSU public relations student.

A drop off location is the MSU Center for Regional Engagement in Room 110, Suite O, Combs Building (and ask for Louise Cooper). Entries also can be submitted at The Morehead News at 722 West First Street.

MSU faculty, staff and officers from The Public Relations Student Society of America will select the winning posters in each grade category.

"Our PRSSA chapter looks forward to receiving many artistic, creative and all around wonderful posters. We expect this contest to be very successful and hope to continue it as an annual competition," said Allison Stanley, **Hardy** junior MSU's chapter president.

For more information about the poster contest, contact Dunn at (606) 748-4465 or sdburk02@moreheadstate.edu.

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There will be prizes for the first place team. Free food and drinks also will be available. Cost of admission will be one nonperishable food item.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 776-5560.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two teacher-leaders from the Morehead Writing Project made a presentation at the 2009 National Writing Project's Rural Sites Network Conference held March 13-14 at Western Michigan University.

The conference focused on "Open Spaces and Small Cities: The Landscape of Rural Education."

Rebecca King of Pikeville Independent Schools and Stephanie Smith of Montgomery County Schools shared the results of the MWP's self study "Why We Rock and How We Roll."

The Morehead Writing Project has worked to improve student writing achievement by improving the teaching of writing in Eastern Kentucky schools for more than 20 years. MWP is a federally- and state-funded professional development program whose mission is to help Eastern Kentucky public school teachers become better writers and writing teachers.

MWP is affiliated with the National Writing Project, Kentucky Writing Project, Kentucky Department of Education and Morehead State University.

At the core of the MWP is an invitational four-week summer institute, open to 15 of East Kentucky's best public school teachers. All teaching methods are interactive and interdisciplinary. Additionally, the MWP provides year-round contracted and grant-funded outreach programs and teacher training to East Kentucky schools in MSU's 22-county service region.

All MWP programs align with Kentucky Core Content and Program of Studies curricula and the Kentucky Professional Development Standards. As a National Writing Project affiliate, MWP qualifies as an exemplary professional development provider by No Child Left Behind regulations.

Additional information is available calling Deanna Mascle, site director, at (606) 783-2426, or by visiting its Web site at <http://moreheadwritingproject.org>.

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“My lesson plans are better designed because the Internet makes so many resources available to me and my students,” she said. “My content is timely because I have access to the most up-to-date information. My presentation of information can better meet the individual learning styles of my students. Technology enables me to use text, videos, graphics, animation, interaction, etc.

“Most importantly, technology enhances the quality of work that my students do. I do truly enjoy technology, and I love learning about every new tool and resource.”

Finding herself on the cover of *Kentucky Teacher* came as a surprise to Elswick.

“I received an e-mail from someone last fall asking if they could ask me some questions about technology. In January, I received another e-mail wanting to know if they could come to our school and take some pictures of students using technology,” she explained. “The next thing I knew I had a call to my home from my principal telling me that I was on the cover. I had no idea!”

The best part of the featured position in the magazine was the reaction from her students.

“The reaction that touched me the most was from a former student who is now in high school,” she said. “He called and left a message that he asked be forwarded to me. He said he had just seen the cover and the article, and he wanted me to know how proud he was of me. Life as a teacher doesn’t get much better than that.”

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MSU adjunct professor and Boyd County Middle School teacher Vickie Elswick helps a student at his computer station. (Photo courtesy: The Independent, Ashland)



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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- A local teacher has had the honor of appearing on the cover of the March issue of Kentucky Teacher, a magazine published by the Kentucky Department of Education for teachers, school administrators, parents and others with education concerns.

Vickie Maggard Elswick, an adjunct professor of education at Morehead State University at Ashland and teacher at Boyd County Middle School, was the subject of a story about technology in Kentucky schools.

Elswick is the school's technology coordinator and teaches keyboarding and exploratory computer applications and she trains staff.

In the magazine story about her, Elswick's principal, Bill Bobblett, praised her work. "She is the consummate teacher," he said. "By teaching students responsible technology skills, Vickie instructs her students to the fullest with regard to responsible technology use. Vickie's students are always prepared to tackle almost every aspect related to technology."

She said she knew to survive in her career, she would have to embrace technology.

"I honestly think that requirement for change is why I have never had even the slightest bit of burnout in my career. I am always finding some new technology tool or resource, and change has guaranteed that my job has always been fresh and interesting to me, which I hope also means it has been fresh and interesting to my students," she said.

Elswick, 54, of Greenup, graduated from Wurtland High School and received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kentucky and a Master of Business Education degree from Morehead State.

She said she didn't always know she wanted to be a teacher.

"I loved business courses (economics, typing, accounting, etc.) because I thought they were so practical and so relevant to life," she said. "Those things were a part of every career and even one's personal life. I felt that I could make an impact in teaching others about these very useful skills and concepts."

She said technology has made her a better teacher, too.

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The concert will be held in the Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Hall on the MSU campus.

MSU's Percussion Ensemble and Steel Band are under the direction of Frank Oddis, associate professor of music and percussion coordinator.

A percussionist, professor and recording artist specializing in Brazilian percussion, Colares has taught workshops in Brazil and worldwide and teaches at Universidade Livre de Música and Universidade Anhembi Morumbi.

He also is musical director of Abaçaí - Cultura e Arte, a group that researches folklore and performs shows of traditional Brazilian music and dances.

Six new musical arrangements of Brazilian music for percussion ensemble will be premiered and will feature traditional styles of Brazil music including, Samba, Maracatu, Chorinho, along with a tribute to Oxaguiá, an African Orisha celebrated in Brazil.

The musical arrangements will combine instruments of the traditional western percussion ensemble with Brazilian instruments to offer a unique marriage of sounds from both hemispheres.

In addition to the concert, Colares will be artist-in-residence and teach workshops on the topics of Brazilian music and culture.

The campus visit is made possible through the support of the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities, MSU's Caudill College of Humanities, Department of Music, Arts and Humanities Council, Office of Communications and Marketing, Morehead State Public Radio and Contemporanea.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

Additional information is available by calling Oddis at (606) 783-2487.

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