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MOREHEAD, Ky.---More than 1,200 students moved into Morehead State University's residence halls Friday, Aug. 20, during "New Student/ Freshmen Move-In Day."

Many activities are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21-22, for students.

Schedule of events.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the sights of the day and has placed them into a photo gallery.

Classes begin Monday, Aug. 23.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Country star Gary Allan will headline a Sept. 26 concert at Morehead State University's Ellis T. Johnson Arena as part of the Alltech Fortnight Festival during the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2010 .

The show will start at 7:30 p.m. and will include special guests Randy Houser and Jerrod Niemann.

The sound on Allan's new album, "Living Hard," is a hybrid of rock and country with a heavy Rolling Stones influence. Allan has written more songs on this album than any of his past works and states that he plans on "baring his soul for the price of your ticket." His music finds its roots in his personal experiences, from his childhood in California to the death of his wife in 2004.

Tickets, ranging from \$34-\$44, for the concert are available through MSU's Athletic Web site (www.msueagles.com).

"The Alltech Fortnight Festival is ecstatic to feature incredibly talented musicians like Gary Allan. The finest equine athletes will be in Kentucky this September and October. It only makes sense that the musical talent in the Alltech Fortnight Festival matches that of the horses and riders here for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games," said Tom Stephens, director of the Alltech Fortnight Festival and corporate counsel at Alltech.

The Alltech Fortnight Festival, which began in 2008, presents entertainment throughout the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. It was created by Dr. Pearse Lyons, president and founder of Alltech, as a means of building excitement for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2010 while investing in the development of the arts in local communities.

The 2010 Alltech Fortnight Festival will run concurrently with the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games from Sept. 25-Oct. 10.

For the complete lineup and information, visit www.AlltechFortnightFestival.com or call 1-888-934-2010.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Art and Design and the art gallery in Claypool-Young Art Building will host the MSU Art Alumni Exhibition, Oct. 20-Dec. 3.

The event is open to all undergraduates and graduates who majored in studio art and/or art education at MSU.

There will be special exhibition events scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 6-8 p.m. as well as an alumni reception during MSU's Homecoming on Saturday, Oct.30, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., both held in Claypool-Young.

The exhibition will be juried by MSU art alumnus Sam McKinney, an accomplished two-and-three-dimensional artist, from Elliottville.

The submission deadline has been extended to Friday, Aug. 13 (postmarked), and all entries must be accompanied with the exhibition prospectus. Digital copies of the prospectus are available via the department's Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/art or by e-mailing j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

Limited hard copies of the prospectus are available in the Claypool-Young Art Building or by calling (606) 783-2766.

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 campus of MSU after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on the weekends.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, assistant professor of art and art gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, Aug. 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 students are invited to audition for Kentucky Center for Traditional Music ensembles.

Auditions will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, located at 149 E. Main St., Morehead, for the Bluegrass, Celtic, Old Time String and Old Time Country bands.

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

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-9001 or e-mailing Jill Vice, marketing and events coordinator, at j.vice@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Applications are now being taken for Morehead State University's Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing.

The Department of English degree combines the rigorous instruction of creative writing with an active creative writing community so aspiring writers may develop their individual talents in an atmosphere that is both demanding and supportive.

Submissions for the Fall semester must be received by Sept. 24.

The program provides undergraduate students an opportunity to be taught by accomplished faculty members who are working writers through studio-oriented creative writing workshops in poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction.

Current faculty members include: George Eklund, Chris Holbrook, Crystal Wilkinson and Rebecca Howell. Other successful writers come to campus as guest readers and lecturers. Students also are provided a solid foundation of literature courses and complete general education courses in the humanities, the natural and social sciences and foreign languages. Candidates for graduation complete a creative thesis and are required to participate in a public reading of their work.

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

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

Students on MSU's campus may pick up an application packet in the Department of English.

Additional information is available by contacting Wilkinson at (606)783-9448 or e-mail at c.wilkinson@moreheadstate.edu.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

- EVENT:** Board of Regents Work Session
- DATE:** Friday, Aug. 27, 2010
- TIME:** 9 a.m.
- SITE:** Center for Health, Education and Research
(Executive Conference Room 214)

During the work session, the Regents will discuss item(s) on the agenda and any other business that may come before them.

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Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Media Relations office at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Career Services is seeking nominations for the "2010 MSU Student Intern of the Year" and "2010 Internship Employer of the Year" awards.

A student who has done an internship in the past year and has been considered an outstanding employee is eligible for this award. Employers will nominate their interns for this award.

An employer who has had an MSU student intern in the past year and has been considered a great employer may be nominated. Students completing the internship will nominate their employer for this award.

The awards will be presented during a breakfast on Tuesday, Oct. 5. Career Service's Career Fair also will be held on the same day in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Nominations must be received by Tuesday, Sept. 7.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education will participate in the Kentucky Motorcycle Rider Education Safety Commission, a legislative advisory commission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet's Incentive Program.

Participants in the program will receive a rider education incentive certificate rebate which is valued at \$50. There will be 4,000 available to Kentucky residents after Aug. 1.

Certificate rebates can be used for the "Basic" or "Experienced Rider" course, reducing the cost of the motorcycle rider education programs for in-state residents.

Morehead State University offers both courses in Morehead and Ashland.

The Kentucky Motorcycle Rider Safety classes are for non-riders, new riders, or someone wanting a refresher course. Participants will be taught to maneuver and operate a motorcycle in a controlled, off-street environment. Upon successful completion, they will receive a waiver for the skills test to obtain a motorcycle license.

The skills test waiver is available for Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia residents. *Check with your local Department of Motor Vehicles.* Most insurance agencies offer 10-20 percent discounts to persons completing the course.

Basic rider classes are held on Friday from 6-10 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, students are scheduled to ride from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and motorcycles are provided for basic rider classes. The course is a minimum of 15 hours. All classroom and skills hours must be attended to successfully complete course requirements.

Classes will be available in Morehead on Aug. 20-22, Sept. 10-12, Sept. 17-19, Oct. 8-10, Oct. 22-24, Nov. 5-7 and Nov. 12-14.

Classes will be available at Ashland on Sept. 3-5, Oct. 1-3, Oct. 8-10, and Oct. 29-31. Additional dates are pending for November.

Course fee is \$125; the class is free to Kentucky residents 16-17 years of age. A group of six or more can contact OCE about special arrangements.

Additional information is available by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at (606) 783-2875, or visit the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews was joined by Gov. Steve Beshear along with local legislators and officials from the University of Kentucky and St. Claire Regional Medical Center today (Aug. 27) for the dedication of the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER).

“Today’s ceremony is a giant step in bringing even greater credibility and prestige to health sciences programs at Morehead State. We could not have done this without our partners,” said Dr. Andrews. He spoke during the ribboncutting ceremony.

The four-story 90,000 square foot state-of-the art structure is located on the campus of St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

“This is an historic day for healthcare and public higher education in East Kentucky,” said President Andrews. “Opening such a facility as a partnership of a public regional university, a land grant university and a public, nonprofit hospital corporation is a first for Kentucky and perhaps the nation.”

The \$30 million facility is the largest construction project in the history of MSU.

“I am pleased to join an exciting partnership – made up of Morehead State University, the University of Kentucky and St. Claire Regional Medical Center -- in the dedication of the Center for Health, Education and Research,” said Gov. Steve Beshear.

“This unique venture is an innovative approach to addressing this community’s needs while educating the next generation of medical professionals. And long term, the public-private partnership forged by these three entities will open many doors for graduates, as they will be trained in one of top medical facilities in the state. The Center for Health, Education and Research serves as an incredible example of our ability to find creative solutions to complex issues.”

Also speaking during the event were Mark J. Neff, president and CEO of St. Claire Regional, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr., State Reps. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, John Will Stacy, D-West Liberty, and Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Morehead.

MSU also named an endowed fellowship along with a conference suite after Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology. For his 42 years of service to the University as a faculty member and administrator.

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A variety of programs will be housed in the new building; including MSU's bachelor's and associate degrees in nursing, associate degree in radiologic sciences, and bachelor's degrees in computed tomography/magnetic resonance and diagnostic medical sonography.

The facility also will host St. Claire Regional's family medicine clinic, family medicine residency, certified registered nurse anesthetist program and the Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

The University of Kentucky's College of Medicine will operate its Rural Physician Leadership Program, the third and fourth year of medical school, as well as the Center for Excellence in Rural Health, the Office of Research and Engagement for Advancing Community Health (REACH) and the Kentucky Homeplace Program.

CHER also will house the master's degree in physician assistant studies of UK's College of Health Sciences.

According to Andrews, Neff and Todd, a number of other program opportunities are being discussed with UK's Colleges of Dentistry, Pharmacy and Public Health.

In terms of its impact on the region, the opening of CHER will result in the creation of a number of new, high paying jobs as educational programs and clinical programs are established and expanded.

The facility is expected to markedly improve the supply of urgently-needed healthcare professionals by allowing local students to train and remain near their hometowns to practice.

The significantly-expanded SCR Family Medicine Clinic will improve citizen access to primary care service. The new facility will serve as an important recruitment tool for Morehead State University and St. Claire Regional.

CHER has allowed the UK College of Medicine to develop its first regional site in Kentucky, enhancing the rural health research capacity in the region and providing medical students with the knowledge and experience necessary to work with civic and community leaders to improve the general health of their communities. These medical students, receiving rural clinical practice from the St. Claire Regional Medical Center and additional curricular content in business, information technology and health policy for a required Certificate in Health Systems Leadership from MSU's College of Business and Public Affairs, will gain the knowledge and training regarding community health to help solve the acute shortage of physicians in the rural areas of the Commonwealth.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---As the result of a \$30 million investment and a unique partnership of three institutions, a 10-year-old dream will be fulfilled on Friday, Aug. 27, with the dedication of the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER).

The public is invited to a 1 p.m. ribboncutting ceremony on the first floor of the four-story CHER facility, which is located on the campus of St. Claire Regional Medical Center, as a joint venture of St. Claire, Morehead State University and the University of Kentucky.

“This ceremony will be a tribute to those individuals who never gave up their dream of a state-of-the-art facility where students from across this region could be trained for a variety of careers in healthcare,” said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

“We now have the means for students and residents to train side-by-side and care for patients in a modern primary care facility and where research on the causes of chronic diseases in East Kentucky can be evaluated and innovative solutions proposed,” said Mark J. Neff, president and CEO of St. Claire Regional.

“We are thrilled to work alongside our friends at St. Claire Regional Medical Center and Morehead State University to add value to rural health care throughout eastern Kentucky,” said UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. “This is a world-class facility, and UK is certainly excited to strengthen our connections in this region.”

The 90,000 square foot facility was constructed on land provided by St. Claire Regional with funding from the state and federal governments. It is considered the first such partnership involving a regional public university, a land grant university and a private, nonprofit hospital corporation.

“Our institutions owe a huge debt of gratitude to Congressman Hal Rogers and to State Rep. Rocky Adkins and others whose efforts brought us the planning monies and later the construction and equipment dollars,” said Andrews, Neff and Todd.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews asked faculty and staff to stay positive and maintain focus on what they do each day to help students be successful and to work toward the University's vision of becoming the best public regional university in the South.

"We must continue to prepare a foundation that will enable MSU to adapt in a 'new normal' environment...while also maintaining our tradition of providing quality academic programs that prepare students to be successful as engaged citizens and as professionals," he said Wednesday during the Fall Convocation.

Dr. Andrews outlined, for the crowd of faculty and staff in historic Button Auditorium, a 12-initiative plan that will aid MSU in moving forward.

"Not one of these 12 initiatives alone will adequately prepare us to cope with the 'new normal,' however, since they are strategically aligned...they form a solid foundation capable of much more than just sustaining us during these difficult financial times."

MSU honored several faculty and staff members as Provost Karla Hughes handed out the University's distinguished awards. The 2010 award recipients are: Gary Mesa-Gaido, professor of art, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; Dr. Katy Carlson, associate professor of English, Distinguished Researcher, and Greg Wing, associate professor of music, Distinguished Teacher; Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of the College of Science and Technology, received the Distinguished Staff Service Award while Dr. Janet McCoy, assistant professor of advertising and public relations, was presented the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

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

The crowd was given an update on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation by Dr. Charlie Patrick, assistant vice president University College and SACS director and accreditation liaison.

Dr. Royal Berglee, associate professor of geography and outgoing Faculty Senate chair, reported on some of the group's activities during the past academic year.

In addition, six members of the Board of Regents were in attendance: John Merchant, chair, Cincinnati; Paul Goodpaster, vice chair, Morehead; Patrick Price, regent, Flemingsburg; Lindsay Adkins, student regent, Ashland; Ron Morrison, faculty regent, Morehead; and Terry White, staff regent, Morehead.

The fall term opens on Monday, Aug. 23.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The start of the 2010 fall semester is just around the corner for faculty and staff at Morehead State University.

The orientation programs for new faculty will be held on Monday, Aug. 17, in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The schedule for all faculty and staff begins on Wednesday, Aug. 18. The Camden-Carroll Library will host a continental breakfast from 8 to 9:15 a.m. in the library.

The annual convocation will begin at 10 a.m. in Button Auditorium. New faculty and staff will be introduced. Offices will remain open with minimal staffing.

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

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

The Education faculty will meet from 1:30-3 p.m. in 112 Ginger Hall.

Returning students who have not pre-registered will schedule classes in their academic departments on Thursday, Aug. 19, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 14, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. First-year students will move into the residence halls on Friday, Aug. 20, and register for classes from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Aug. 22, all faculty, staff and students are invited to the annual street dance/ice cream fest. The event, co-sponsored by the Student Government Association and President and Mrs. Wayne D. Andrews, will run from 8:30 until 11 p.m. at the ADUC Commons.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, new faculty will participate in a regional trip of the area.

All MSU employees and their families are invited to the University-wide picnic on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 5-6:30 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. President and Mrs. Andrews will be the hosts. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the front lobby of the Academic-Athletic Center.

Following the event, MSU's football team will play St. Francis University at 7 p.m.

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MSU Professor sings at NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame

Morehead State University's Dr. Roosevelt Escalante Jr., assistant director of choral activities, was a featured performer at the Kentucky NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The inductees were and Morehead State alum Gary Shirk, Bill Arnsparger , Joe Jacoby, Cris Dishman and Yereemiah Bell.

Former Cleveland Brown and NFL legend Jim Brown was the recipient of the Blanton Collier Award for integrity on and off the field at the ceremony.

Introduced by former Cleveland Brown and Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Famer Frank Minniefield, Dr. Escalante performed a rendition of "Wake Up Everybody," originally recorded by Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes.

The song signifies a call to arms for social justice and equality and was a musical surprise for Brown. As Dr. Escalante sang, the crowd rose, clapped and sang "The world won't get no better if we just let it be. The world won't get no better, we gotta change it... just you and me." This proved to be the perfect culmination to an incredible evening.

Dr. Escalante directs MSU's University Chorus, Jazz Vocal Ensemble and Black Gospel Ensemble. An avid composer, Dr. Escalante was recently retained to compose works for the New Albany High School Gospel Celebration, the Brownsburg High School Choral Festival, and the Ohio Valley Choral Festival (2011).

Under his direction, MSU's Jazz Vocal Ensemble will performing for the Kentucky Music Educators Association's annual conference this coming February. Additionally, Dr. Escalante will tour the region with the Black Gospel.

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jeffrey Hill, associate professor of mass communication in the Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies at Morehead State University, will hold a closing reception on Sunday, Aug. 29, from 2-4 p.m. for his exhibition of new neon sculptures.

Hill partnered with Dr. Jack Whidden of Morehead and received a “Fuse the Muse” grant to create the series.

The sculptures are on display at the Rowan County Arts Center, 205 East Main Street, during the month of August.

Additional information is available by calling Hill at (606) 783-9383.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University hosted the 2010 Journey of Hope Trans-America cycling team earlier this month. The group of cyclists is comprised of college men from across the United States who are members of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Push America is the national philanthropy project of the fraternity. It was established to raise awareness of people with disabilities by promoting a number of programs designed to involve the undergraduate and alumni members of the fraternity across the U.S.

Now in its 23rd year, the Journey of Hope is a summer-long bike ride that begins in San Francisco and concludes in Washington, D.C. Throughout the duration of the ride, team members make stops in various cities to participate in “friendship visits” at numerous schools and assisted living facilities as a means of reaching out to those with disabilities.

The Journey of Hope team, along with members and friends of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity hosted an evening friendship visit with the residents of Morehead’s Horizon Village. The local fraternity chapter works each semester with Horizon Village’s residents to provide programming and entertainment.

If you wish to make a contribution to or learn more about the programs, visit the Web site at <https://secure.pushamerica.org/getinvolved/Chapters/chapfr/profile.cfm?rID=1099157>.

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Kentucky Space featured in Space News

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Kentucky Space is featured in this week's Space News (<http://spacenews.com/civil/100726-bluegrass-space.html>), a major source for news for the global aerospace industry.

Kentucky Space is a nonprofit enterprise involved in designing and developing educational, R and D and entrepreneurial space platforms. It is a consortium involving students and the combined resources and capacity of Morehead State University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium, and Belcan, with support from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

The managing partner and founder of Kentucky Space is the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation.

Information about Kentucky Space can be found at www.kentuckyspace.com.

Additional information on MSU's Space Science Center is available by calling Dr. Ben Malphrus, chair of the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and director of the Space Science Center, at (606) 783-2212.

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(Aug. 30)

Morehead State University's Dr. Bruce A. Mattingly, associate vice president for research, will retire on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

A retirement/transition reception for Dr. Mattingly will be held on Monday, August 30, from 2-4 p.m. in 901 Ginger Hall.

Dr. Mattingly joined the faculty as assistant professor of psychology in August 1980 and served as the Chair of the Department of Psychology from 1998 until 2006, at which time he assumed his current position.

During his 30-year tenure at MSU, he was awarded the Distinguished Researcher Award twice (1987 and 1999), Outstanding Faculty/Staff Fund Raiser Award (2002), Distinguished Faculty Service Award (2006) and a former member of the Board of Regents.

Dr. Mattingly received the University's first research grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 1995, and since then has maintained continuous funding from NIH. His research on psychostimulant drugs resulted in more than 60 publications in national and international journals and more than 120 conference presentations.

He mentored dozens of undergraduate students, many of whom were co-authors on his publications and papers, and successfully completed doctoral degree programs in psychology, neuroscience, medicine and law. He was named the Outstanding College/University Science Teacher in 1993 by the Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS), and was the elected President of the KAS in 2005.

Dr. Mattingly received the KAS Distinguished Academy Service Award in 2007. He is a founding member of the Posters-at-the-Capitol Organizing Committee and has served as director of the MSU Undergraduate Research Program since its inception.

After retirement, Dr. Mattingly will continue to serve part-time as the program coordinator for the Kentucky Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (funded by NIH), director of the MSU-Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center project, and as director of the MSU Undergraduate Research Program.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will offer a Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program in preparation for the 2010 Fall Semester on Friday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

New first year and transfer students will register for their fall semester classes during this event.

Students also will have their photographs taken for the University's identification card, the EagleCard, and meet with representatives from financial aid, student housing, food services, and accounting and financial services.

A student must be accepted to MSU before they can participate, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The fall semester will begin Monday, Aug. 23.

Preregistration for the SOAR program is necessary due to limited space. There are two ways to register: visit the Web page at www.moreheadstate.edu/soar and complete the registration form; or register with the Office of First Year Programs by calling (606) 783-5208.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University honored five individuals during the University's Fall Convocation on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

The 2010 award recipients were: **Gary Mesa-Gaido**, professor of art, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; **Dr. Katy Carlson**, associate professor of English, Distinguished Researcher, and **Greg Wing**, associate professor of music, Distinguished Teacher; **Dr. Gerald DeMoss**, dean of the College of Science and Technology, will receive the Distinguished Staff Service Award while **Dr. Janet McCoy**, assistant professor of advertising and public relations, will receive the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

Mesa-Gaido, a faculty member in the Department of Art and Design since 1992, teaches courses in digital art, animation, painting and foundations and is the Computer Art Lab coordinator.

His creative productions focus on assembling large-scale panoramic photographs that are digital montages. Using digital equipment and a stitching construction technique, Mesa-Gaido records human activity within historical American and European architectural spaces, such as plazas, courtyards, train stations, churches and museums. His method of documenting locations in a 180-degree rotation results in a unique panoramic view.

An active artist, Mesa-Gaido has participated in more than 100 exhibitions, including solo, two-person, and small and large group. His artwork has been supported through various grants and awards, including two prestigious Kentucky Arts Council Al Smith Fellowships and three MSU Creative Production Awards. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Ohio University.

Dr. Carlson received a B.A. degree in linguistics from Yale University in 1995, followed by a Ph.D. degree in linguistics from the University of Massachusetts Amherst in 2001. She teaches undergraduate courses in linguistics and syntax, and graduate courses in advanced syntax and psycholinguistics.

Her research interests are primarily in psycholinguistics, focusing on how people understand sentences and how prosody and intonation affect comprehension. As her research is heavily experiment-driven, she can often be found in the Linguistics Laboratory, which she equipped using her 2003 NSF Kentucky EPSCoR Research Enhancement Grant. She has published in a variety of journals in linguistics and psychology, such as *Syntax*, *Journal of Memory and Language*, and *Lingua*, often with Drs. Frazier and Clifton of UMass Amherst. She presents regularly at the primary

psycholinguistics conference in the country, the Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, and serves as a reviewer for psycholinguistics journals and conferences.

Wing earned a Master of Music degree in trumpet performance from the School of Music at Indiana University and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from MSU.

He performs with the Horizon Brass Quintet and Faculty Jazz Sextet. In addition, professor Wing has served as an assistant instructor of trumpet at Indiana University under Professor William Adam and an instructor of trumpet for the Nevada School of the Arts in Las Vegas, Nevada. Classical performances are numerous and include engagements with Andrea Bocelli, Luciano Pavarotti, the Las Vegas Philharmonic Orchestra, the Nevada Wind Ensemble, the Lexington Brass Band and the Lexington Philharmonic. He is also a member of the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra "DOJO."

He is recognized as one of the nation's leading trumpet artists having served as lead trumpet with the Buddy Rich Big Band, Paul Anka, and four years with Tom Jones. In addition, he has played lead trumpet for Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas Hilton, Flamingo Hilton, and Stardust Hotel's house orchestra. Professor Wing has played for virtually every major entertainer in the world including Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr., Johnny Mathis, Tony Bennett and Natalie Cole. He also had a long association with the Conn-Selmer Corporation as an artist/clinician for Vincent Bach Trumpets.

Dr. DeMoss, a professor of biology, has been a member of the MSU faculty for 43 years. He has served as chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and his current position as dean of the College of Science and Technology.

He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and his B.S. and M.S. degrees in biology from MSU. His instructional responsibilities included courses in invertebrate zoology and entomology and research expertise in benthic macroinvertebrates.

Dr. McCoy received her doctoral degree in communication studies from Bowling Green State University in 2004. She had more than 20 years experience as a project coordinator, event planner, newsletter editor, grant writer, technical writer, and trainer before returning to the university to teach. She has worked in the government and for-profit arenas, but her passion is working for nonprofit organizations.

Dr. McCoy and her students are actively involved in engagement and service-learning projects throughout the region. Community partners for class projects have included DOVES, Christian Social Services, Habitat for Humanity, MSU's Adult Learning Center, and the Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council.

MSU honors faculty with awards
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Two of Dr. McCoy's service-learning classes received curricular awards from American Democracy South—second place in 2006 and first place in 2007. She has received grants to support her engaged scholarship from MSU's Center for Regional Engagement, Kentucky Campus Compact, Learn and Serve, and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Students in her fall introductory public relations class will participate in a Pay it Forward: Strengthening Communities through Student-Led Philanthropy grant.

In addition, she serves as a consultant and organizes "Public Relations Boot Camps" to train staff members and volunteers from nonprofit organizations throughout the region.

Cutline:

Recipients of the distinguished faculty and staff awards were recognized at the Fall Convocation held Wednesday, Aug. 18. They include, from left, **Dr. Janet McCoy**, assistant professor of advertising and public relations, Distinguished Faculty Service Award; **Dr. Katy Carlson**, associate professor of English, Distinguished Researcher; **Greg Wing**, associate professor of music, Distinguished Teacher; **Dr. Gerald DeMoss**, dean of the College of Science and Technology, Distinguished Staff Service Award; **Gary Mesa-Gaido**, professor of art, Distinguished Creative Productions Award; and President Wayne D. Andrews.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has been recognized for the seventh consecutive year as one of the foremost public universities in the South in the 2011 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.

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

The newest rankings include MSU as 22nd in the Top Public University-Master's/South division.

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

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

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

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

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

The rankings will be published in the magazine's September issue. The 2010 America's Best Colleges guidebook will be available later this month.

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

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Aug. 18, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---When Morehead State University's fall term begins, officers with the University's Police Department will have a new way to efficiently and effectively patrol campus streets and sidewalks thanks to the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center's (NLECTC) Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border Regional Center (SRTB-RC).

SRTB-RC, one of the public safety programs hosted by The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, presented two Segway Personal Transporters to the MSU Police Department on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Representatives from SRTB-RC also trained officers on the proper use of the two-wheeled, battery-powered vehicles—which officers stand upon and ride—at the event. “They will tremendously aid our officers in community policing the campus by allowing us to have more face-to-face contact with students, faculty, and staff during patrols,” Matt Sparks, police chief. “The Segways will not only help our department save money, gas, and man hours, but also will help us reduce our carbon footprint and assist in MSU's Green campaign.”

Officers riding a Segway will stand roughly eight inches above a crowd and can move on the self-balancing vehicles at speeds equivalent to a sprint, allowing them to patrol the same areas in a third of the time, according to Kevin Vermillion, technology systems analyst with SRTB-RC, who trained the officers.

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews said one of the major benefits of the Segways is that it allows officers to have more informal and frequent contact with students as they move about campus.

“Having members of the MSU Police Department more visible and approachable will strengthen our commitment to providing community policing for the campus, and we are grateful to the Small, Rural, Tribal and Border Regional Center for providing us with this opportunity. Incorporating newer technologies such as the Segway into our police operations should help us maintain our status as one of the safest campuses in the nation.”

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MSUPD receives two Segways
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SRTB-RC provided MSU with the vehicles through its “Segway Human Transporter Loaner Program” which has provided local law enforcement and corrections agencies across Kentucky and the nation free training and free loaner use of Segways as an outreach activity for the past six years.

Other Kentucky law enforcement agencies that have participated in the Segway program include departments in Somerset, Western Kentucky University, Erlanger, Manchester, Taylor Mill, City of Morehead, Taylorsville, Alexandria, Pike County, and London. Departments in Tennessee, Georgia, Idaho, South Carolina and North Dakota have also utilized SRTB-RC’s Segways.

“They’re exceptional tools to enhance interaction with the public. The officer is more visible and accessible than he is when he is isolated in a patrol vehicle. Quite often individuals initiate contact with the officer out of curiosity about the device,” said Scott Barker, SRTB-RC executive director.

Funded through a cooperative agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute for Justice, National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, and The Center for Rural Development, SRTB-RC serves as an honest broker providing responsive solutions and practical benefits to small and rural law enforcement agencies and acting as a one-stop-shop for free technical assistance and access to other NIJ Centers for nearly 17,000 small, rural, tribal, and border agencies across the nation through innovative, collaborative cooperation.

For more information on SRTB-RC and its programs, contact Danny Ball at (606) 677-6000, Scott Barker at (606) 436-8848, or visit www.strbrc.org.

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Cutlines:

1---Kevin Vermillion, center, technology systems analyst with Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border Regional Center, demonstrates the Segway as MSUPD’s Assistant Chief Eddie Frazier, left, and Chief Matt Sparks observe.

2--- Officer David Gavin trains on one of the two Segways donated to the MSUPD.

FINAL DRAFT

MSU men's basketball sanctioned---revised AP style ++

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews announced today (Aug. 25) that the NCAA has determined that the men's basketball program committed violations in its recruiting related to a booster activity and that the University has accepted a summary disposition report developed by the NCAA and the institution.

As a result of the investigation, the program has been placed on probation for two years. The situation did not warrant a postseason ban or forfeiture of wins.

Dr. Andrews said that the NCAA agreed with MSU's self-imposed penalties which include the loss of one scholarship in men's basketball; a reduction in the number of recruiting days by 30 for 2009-10 and by 15 in 2010-11; a reduction in the number of official visits by three in 2010-11; and a reduction in the number of permissible telephone calls to each senior prospective student-athlete from two per week to one per week in 2009-10 (except for when arranging official visits); and a permanent ban from recruiting student athletes in all sports from the NIA school in Newark, N.J. Head Coach Donnie Tyndall will personally assume several of the missed recruiting days.

"We are very disappointed that we had NCAA violations in our men's basketball program and I have expressed that to Coach Tyndall who has accepted full responsibility," said Dr. Andrews. "We cooperated fully with the NCAA throughout the investigation. We learned much and identified system and process opportunities for improvement. We have begun to implement changes in our compliance programs that will enable us to move forward with confidence and avoid incidents of this type in the future."

President Andrews said that the University will continue to develop a comprehensive educational program on NCAA legislation and will enhance all training for athletic staff, particularly with regard to recruiting rules. MSU will regularly report its progress to the NCAA during the two-year probationary period.

"It is upsetting to know how hard we work to stay within the rules of the game and to find anything contrary to NCAA rules occurring in our program," said Brian Hutchinson, director of intercollegiate athletics. "Coach Tyndall and I have carefully analyzed all of the circumstances around this case so that this experience could serve as an opportunity to become more proactive in our compliance program. We are encouraged from our own investigation and that the NCAA also believed the violations did not warrant a postseason ban or forfeiture of any wins. Our athletes work very hard and have done so since I've been here. I feel much better knowing that current and future Eagles' success won't be affected by the violations."

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University officially welcomed its new Board of Regents members on Thursday (Aug. 5). New regents, from left, Patrick E. Price of Flemingsburg; Lindsay R. Adkins of Ashland; and David V. Hawpe of Louisville were administered the “oath of office” by alumnus William W. (Willie) Roberts of Morehead, District Judge for the 21st Judicial District, Division 1. Also during the work session, the board elected Paul Goodpaster of Morehead as vice chair. The regents’ next meeting will be Friday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m. Later that day at 1 p.m., MSU, the University of Kentucky and St. Claire Regional Medical Center will have a ribboncutting ceremony for the new \$30 million Center of Health, Education and Research.

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

New Student Move-In Day will be held on Friday, Aug. 20, from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. Battson-Oates Drive, which runs from University Boulevard up the hill toward the Mignon Complex will temporarily be one-way west to Henry Ward Place behind the library.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A banquet honoring award recipients will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 5 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

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

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

Deadline for nominations is Friday, Sept. 3, at 4 p.m.

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

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

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PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---A workshop, titled “Using eBay to Start or Expand a Business,” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development in Paintsville on Thursday, Aug. 26, from 4-7:30 p.m.

This workshop will teach the basic concepts of setting up a business on eBay, strategies and tips on how to successfully sell products on eBay. Participants will be walked through the process of listing, selling and receiving payment for items sold on eBay and much more.

The event will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road in Paintsville.

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

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

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

Additional information and preregistration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008 or register online at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

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

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

MSU employees may purchase parking permits through payroll deduction.

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

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

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

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

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

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Aug. 27, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's College of Business and Public Affairs and the East Kentucky Small Business Development Centers will present the 9th Annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference, "Pioneering Into The New Frontier."

The event will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Regional Enterprise Center, 151 University Drive, in West Liberty.

The conference is for business owners, local and regional economic development professionals, or anyone seeking insight into keeping up with new business trends.

Dave Horsager, the keynote speaker, will present his program, "The Extraordinary Entrepreneur."

Through his book and program – The Trust Edge – he shares the secrets of using trust to impact the bottom line. Combining humor, illusions and memorable stories with research and insight, he sheds light on the confusion and misconceptions surrounding the cornerstone of personal and professional success.

Through his master's research, experience as director of K-Life Inc., and founding partner of Special Delivery Productions, Horsager learned firsthand how the world's most successful people gain and keep the trust of their customers and colleagues. He's taken that knowledge and broken it down into tangible steps that audiences and readers can incorporate into their own lives right away.

As a certified speaking professional, Horsager has delivered life-changing presentations on four continents, with audiences ranging from Fortune 500 executives to the armed forces and even professional sports teams. He has built his reputation on two things – being easy to work with and delivering engaging, high-energy speeches every time.

He also serves as an adjunct professor of organizational leadership for Bethel University's graduate program. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Lisa, and their three children.

There also will be workshops on Social Media and how technology can help increase productivity of your business.

For the registration fee of \$25, participants will receive admission to the conference which includes lunch, two workshops, and the presentation of “The Extraordinary Entrepreneur.”

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

Additional information on the 2010 Regional Entrepreneur Conference is available by calling SBDC at (606) 783-2895.

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MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity, educational institution.

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Morehead State University's Retirees Association will visit Bramble Ridge Orchard in Mt. Sterling on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Cost for the luncheon at noon will be \$12.67 which must be paid in cash or by check.

Transportation is not included but private vehicles will leave from the gravel parking lot across from the Academic-Athletic Center at 11:30 a.m.

The Orchard Barn offers a selection of fresh apples, jams, jellies, honey, gourmet foods, gifts, cider, cider slushies, vinegars, fresh cider donuts, caramel apples, apple pies and friendly staff.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, Sept, 13.

Additional information on the trip or car pools, as well as reservations, can be obtained by calling alumni and constituent relations at (606) 783-2080 or e-mailing t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

Rice book highlights early years' growth and prosperity

There are few families currently involved with Morehead State University who can trace their association with the school's beginning around 1930. The campus was composed of only eight buildings and an athletic field.

Such was the case when Lucien H. Rice's parents, W.H. "Honie" and Virginia Rice, moved to Morehead in March 1931.

W.H. Rice was hired as the University's superintendent of buildings and grounds, a position he held for more than 40 years. He supervised all buildings from the old swimming pool in 1931 to the Alumni House in 1973, and had oversight of campus landscaping and the physical plant. With the exception of Frank Button, he worked with all MSU's presidents until the end of Dr. Adron Doran's tenure. The Rice Service Building continues to house the University's physical facilities operation.

His mother was involved in community service activities, taught home economics at Breckinridge School, and was a member of the Woman's Club and den mother for the Boy Scouts.

"During this time frame, my family was privileged to witness many changes and be a part of most of the growth in enrollment which took place on the campus and in Morehead," Rice said. "We were involved not only in school growth and programs but in the life of the city of Morehead."

Because of his knowledge of the area and history of the school, former first lady Mignon Doran challenged Rice to write a book about his family and their involvement in Morehead and Kentucky. For the last three years, he has been working on the project which he now sees coming to fruition.

The book, "The Rice-Heizer Connection: A Kentucky Family's Legacy," discusses how the Rice and Heizer families came from England and Europe and settled in Kentucky, with stories that date from the 1700s to present day.

Among the chapter topics are the Morehead Men's Club, home economics, scouting, Breckinridge class of 1952, early history of the MSU Alumni Association, the Rice home and neighborhood and the antics of his father.

In the book, Rice describes the campus from the 1930s-70s, a career with Boy Scouts of America, and a host of family and friends his family has known. Information and instructions for ordering the book are available on the Web at www.TheClarkGroup.com.

The Rice family, the city, and the campus formed a bond that continues today. After graduating from Breckinridge School, Lucien enrolled at Morehead State University where he met the former Monta Carol Frisby, who has been his wife for more than 50 years. They have raised three children and now make their home in Lexington.

Recognized for numerous accomplishments, Rice is a member of the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame (1970), past president of the Alumni Association (1965-69), and former chair of the Breckinridge School Society Board of Governors (2000-02).

In mid-June, at the Breckinridge All School Reunion, Rice was presented the George T. Young Award for service to the Breckinridge School Society. He was the 11th Breck alumnus to be honored for service above and beyond the call of duty to the Society's development, growth and continued success.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) has announced that Morehead State University has been awarded a \$340,880 grant under the United States Department of Education Student Support Services Program.

The is a five-year grant that is intended to provide academic and other support services to low-income, first-generation or disabled college students.

“Everyone has the right to a proper education regardless of their income level,” said Rogers. “Especially in these tough economic times, scholarship and education assistance funds go a long way toward building tomorrow’s leaders and equipping students with the tools for success. I am pleased to see that the Department of Education is supporting our students right here in southern and eastern Kentucky. By assisting these individuals we are paving the way for a brighter future.”

The Student Support Services Program’s purpose is to help increase student retention and graduation rates, facilitate their transfer from two-year to four-year colleges, and foster a supportive climate of success for these students. This program includes instruction in basic study skills, tutorial services, academic, financial or personal counseling, assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in four-year institutions, assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in graduate and professional programs, guidance on career options, mentoring and special services for students with limited English proficiency, and grant aid.

Rogers has served Kentucky’s 5th Congressional District since 1981. With a focus on economic development, education, job creation, fighting illegal drugs and preserving Appalachia’s natural treasures, he has a reputation for listening to his constituents and fighting for the region he represents.

For more information, visit www.halrogers.house.gov.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music has announced the hiring of Tara Sansom as instructor of traditional music.

Her duties will include teaching fiddle, coaching various styles of traditional music ensemble and courses that deal with performance, and the history and development of roots music. She is deeply involved with curriculum creation and helping with the smooth functioning of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

A five-time Pennsylvania State Fiddling Champion, Sansom has performed, competed and taught throughout the United States, Ireland, Scotland and Canada, entertaining audiences with expert Celtic, Bluegrass and old time fiddling. She also is a formidable classical player.

"We are delighted to welcome Tara to the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music faculty. She has proven herself a brilliant performer and is a dedicated educator. With a firm understanding of many musical styles, she has an extensive background in Celtic music," said Raymond McLain, director.

"She will help broaden the Traditional Music Program's focus to include a strong Celtic emphasis. She is a welcome addition to the Center because of her love for this music and her passion for teaching students about traditional music and mountain culture."

Sansom graduated with a bachelor's degree in music education from Grove City College in Pennsylvania and holds her master's degree in arts and liberal studies with a concentration in Appalachian, Scottish and Irish studies from East Tennessee State University.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will conduct a workshop on "How to use Social Media in Small Business" on Thursday, Aug. 19.

The free workshop will introduce the basic concepts of social media.

Topics to be discussed include: using social media for your small business and effective marketing techniques and strategies to effectively reach your target market.

The two-hour seminar will be held which will be held at the Small Business Development Center, 150 East First Street, at 5 p.m.

It is one of many workshops provided by Morehead State University's Small Business Development Centers. For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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

Those interested in attending may register by calling the SBDC office at (606) 783-3895 or online at www.ksbdc.org.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has announced two new members of its staff.

Mark Murphy, general management consultant, is located in Morehead. He holds a B.B.A. degree from MSU and has 18 years experience in finance, banking and customer relations. Murphy also has been an active entrepreneur by starting and managing two businesses of his own. Through his education and experience, he brings a wealth of real world knowledge to help current or prospective clients achieve their goal of business ownership.

Chris Bowersock, associate management consultant/marketing specialist, is located at the West Liberty Regional Enterprise Center. Bowersock holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from MSU, and is currently pursuing his master's degree in business administration. He has experience in both general bank operations and distance learning education. His passion for creative marketing and business solutions will be an asset to the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

The SBDC provides free, one-on-one counseling using valuable tools to help entrepreneurs make informed business decisions when planning to open a new business, purchase an existing business, or expand an established business. The center has access to market research, industry profiles, sample business plans and a variety of publications covering numerous business topics. Additionally, the SBDC provides clients with access to a network of knowledgeable consultants with various experiences who are working to insure small business success.

The Morehead center is located at 150 East First Street; telephone (606) 783-2895, e-mail m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu.

The West Liberty center is located at 151 University Drive; telephone (606) 743-4005, e-mail r.bowersock@moreheadstate.edu.

Business hours for both centers are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

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Aug. 13, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University Police Chief Matt Sparks attended the 2010 National Summit for Small Law Enforcement Agencies.

The United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Small, Rural, Tribal and Border Regional Center (SRTBRC) conducted its conference in Fort Myers, Fla., in early August.

The Summit targeted small or rural law enforcement agencies with less than 50 sworn officers.

The purposes of the Summit were to educate the attendees on the resources and technical assistance available from the NIJ, obtain input from the practitioners on NIJ research priorities, identify the major problems facing small and rural agencies, and collect information for the completion of a report that can help guide funding and research for these unique agencies.

Sparks participated with approximately 40 chiefs and sheriffs in this informative and innovative event. Some topics of discussion were communications, recruiting quality officers, records/dispatch issues, less lethal technologies, funding and forensics items.

Sparks stated that the most beneficial part of the Summit was the interaction with contemporaries.

“I found that other departments are facing the same issues that we encounter and that there are some solutions out there. It was also refreshing to know that NIJ and SRTBRC wanted input from the practitioners on what we need to do our job.”

The Summit was funded by NIJ in a cooperative agreement with SRTBRC which managed the event. There was no cost to the participants and their agencies. Participants were selected from across the United States primarily due to their recognized roles as leaders in the small and rural law enforcement community.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University and Ashland Community and Technical College has been selected one of 10 sites in Kentucky that will host a community forum Tuesday, Aug.17, on Transforming Education.

The TEK Talk Forum will include a panel discussion, broadcast live on Kentucky Educational Television (KET), with Gov. Steve Beshear, First Lady Jane Beshear, Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and Council on Postsecondary Education President Bob King.

The panel will address questions posed at the community forums and discuss issues that emerge from local events.

The Ashland forum will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the J.B. Sowards Theatre at the College Drive campus.

Information on the TEK initiative to create a unified and focused vision for K-12 education in the Commonwealth is online at tek.ky.gov.

For additional information, contact forum co-chairs Dr. Cathy Gunn, MSU's dean of the College of Education, at (606) 783-2040 or e-mail c.gunn@moreheadstate.edu or Louise Shytle, ACTCS dean of advancement, at (606) 326-2077 or e-mail louise.shytle@kctcs.edu.

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MSU Board of Regents Work Session

**9 a.m., Friday, August 27, 2010
Executive Conference Room 214
Center for Health, Education and Research**

Agenda

- 1. Overview of the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) – Governor Paul E. Patton, CPE Board Chair; and Robert L. King, CPE President**
- 2. Spotlight on Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER) – Gerald L. DeMoss, Dean, College of Science and Technology**
- 3. Tour of Center for Health, Education and Research**
- 4. Schedule for Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of CHER**
 - 11:30 a.m. – Lunch in Cafeteria, St. Claire Regional Medical Center**
 - 1 p.m. – Ribbon Cutting/Dedication, CHER Multipurpose Room**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Future Meetings**
 - BOR Quarterly Meeting – 9 a.m., Thursday, September 16, 2010
MSU at Mt. Sterling Regional Campus**
 - BOR Work Session – 9 a.m., Thursday, November 18, 2010**
 - BOR Quarterly Meeting – 9 a.m., Thursday, December 9, 2010**
 - Winter Commencement – 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 18, 2010**

Aug. 11, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Police Department has been recognized for having the first University police officer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky certified as a Drug Recognition Expert.

Officer Leah Worley, a four-year member of the force, completed a three-week training course that certifies her to conduct specialized evaluations of suspected substance users pending criminal charges in Rowan County.

The Drug Evaluation and Classification Program (DECP) is a standardized, systematic method for law enforcement officers to determine vehicle operator impairment due to drug use and to identify the category or categories of drugs involved. This Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) course is intended for law enforcement officers who have successfully completed training similar to the Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program.

MSUPD hosted the ARIDE program last year where Worley and 26 other officers attended. Participants gained a greater understanding of drug terminology and pharmacology and how to identify the seven categories of drugs and the indicators of impairment.

The DRE course consists of two weeks of intense academic training with an additional phase with hands-on practice and pre-certification training. The certification phase is conducted by a certified instructor and consists of actual evaluations of drug-impaired subjects.

Certification is approved only when the officer demonstrates proficiency as a DRE and fully meets the national standards established by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). For final certification, Worley recently traveled to Los Angeles and completed training with collaborative efforts of the Los Angeles Police Department, where the program was originally developed. She and nine others remained under the stewardship of the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training. The LAPD allowed her group to interact daily with substance abusers who was incarcerated for drug related offenses.

While there, her group received complementary tours of several LAPD facilities and a hospitality flight in one of their helicopters patrolling the city. Funding for the training was acquired by a partnership grant from the Rowan County Unite Drug Coalition, Morehead State University's Police Department and the Morehead City Police Department.

Additional information is available by calling MSUPD at (606) 783-2035.

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The Morehead Writing Project will host the 2010 Writing Eastern Kentucky Conference in conjunction with the 2010 Kentucky Writing Project State Conference on the campus of Morehead State University, Saturday, Sept. 11.

The conference will provide sessions for both writers and teachers from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

The featured presenter will be the 2010 Chaffin Award winner Ann Pancake. The West Virginia native is an award-winning writer of fiction and essays.

Sessions for writers also will be offered by novelist Annie Jones, poet George Eklund, storyteller Carolyn Franzini, fiction writer Chris Holbrook, creative nonfiction writer Carrie Coaplen and many others.

In addition to the writing workshops, educators will be able to attend sessions about technology and literacy, content area literacy, writing plan implementation, and the new core standards as well as earn professional development credit.

Advance register by Sept. 7 for \$85. Registration information is available by visiting MWP's Web site at <http://moreheadwritingproject.org>; or by calling MWP at (606) 783-2426.

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

Founded in 1986, the Morehead Writing Project (MWP) has worked to increase student writing achievement by improving the teaching of writing in East Kentucky schools for more than two decades.

A federally-and state-funded professional development program, MWP's mission is to help East Kentucky public school teachers become better writers and writing teachers. MWP provides year-round contracted and grant-funded outreach programs and teacher training to 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.

The National Writing Project (NWP) is a professional development network that serves teachers of writing, at all grade levels, primary through university, and in all subjects. The mission of the NWP is to enhance student achievement by improving the teaching of writing and learning in the nation's schools. National research studies have confirmed significant gains in writing performance among students of teachers who have participated in NWP programs. The more than 200 local sites that make up the NWP network are hosted by universities and colleges. Sites work in partnership with area school districts to offer high-quality professional development programs for educators.

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