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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) traveled to the National American Chemical Society meeting in San Francisco. During the conference, students presented papers and receive an honorable mention award from the ACS for last year's activities.

The club provides free tutoring, conducts demonstration shows at Eastern Kentucky elementary, middle and high schools, hosts seminars, took fields trips to area industry and raises money for the American Cancer Society and MSU's Richard Hunt Memorial Scholarship.

The club has earned awards for the past nine years. From left, Dr. Mark Blankenbuehler, associate professor of chemistr , Clarissa Roe, Maysville sophomore, Lauren Gray, Morehead senior, Kasandra Lambert, Morehead sophomore, and Beth Anne Harris, Owingsville junior.

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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 is Aug. 6 (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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ASHLAND, Ky.---A workshop titled “The Basics of Grant Writing” is being offered by the Morehead State University’s Ashland Small Business Development Center on Tuesday, July 20.

The free workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the Jesse Stuart Foundation, corner of 17th Street and Winchester Avenue in downtown Ashland.

The instructor will be Angie Whitley of Whitley Training and Consulting.

This workshop is ideally suited for nonprofit organizations. Attendees will learn the skills necessary to identify, research, write, and submit grant proposals. Topics will include identifying a problem or need, researching and selecting project solutions, organizing the project, locating potential grant funding, analyzing the RFP, developing a project budget, and writing the grant proposal.

After the presentation, there will be time for questions and answers.

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

Additional information is available by calling (606) 329-8011 to preregister or register online at: <http://kysbdc.ecenterdirect.com/Conferences.action>.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will conduct the monthly test of its audible alert system on Monday, June 7, 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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June 3, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Brian Hutchinson announced Thursday (June 3) that Bill Mayo has been named head cheer coach.

He will oversee all aspects of the national champion Morehead State all-girl and coed cheerleading teams. Mayo also will be responsible for oversight of the mascot program (Beaker) and will assist with the dance team and other spirit-related duties.

"We are fortunate to have Bill as the person to lead the best cheer program in the nation," Hutchinson said. "He is enthusiastic and energetic and has a well-rounded background as both a coach and cheerleader. He has competed and been successful at the highest level of collegiate cheerleading and we expect he will continue the tradition of excellence at MSU."

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Mayo has been a member of several nationally prominent collegiate programs and coached many all-star teams. While completing his second master's degree at the University of Louisville, he helped the Cardinal cheer program to two top-two finishes, including their seventh straight national championship at the 2009 NCA Collegiate National Championships.

He took second place while at U of L at both UCA and NCA partner stunt competitions and national championships. In the 2010 NCA partner stunt competition, Mayo and his partner competed the first ever hand-to-hand full up to hand-to-hand. He also has two second place finishes at UCA Division I Nationals and one second place finish in the UCA Collegiate Partner Stunt Competition as a member of the University of Delaware's cheer squad.

"I am excited for the opportunity to lead one of the most well-respected cheer programs in the country," said Mayo.

"Morehead State cheerleading is one of the elite programs in the country and I am eager to begin working with the student-athletes and creating some new stunts and pyramids. Both the all-girl and coed squads are amazingly talented and I have big plans for them this year. The support this program gets from the administration and athletics staff as well as the community at large is second to none and I am looking forward to continuing the legacy of MSU cheerleading."

May named cheer coach

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He has been coaching for six years, including the past two at GymTime All-Stars in Louisville where he has been a cheerleading and tumbling instructor for senior level five and junior level four teams. Five of his squads at GymTyme All-Stars were national champions. He also cheered at GymTyme on their All-Star International level six team that was named the 2010 USASF World Champions. Also while at the 2010 USASF Worlds competition, Mayo coached his International All Girl level 5 team to their first World Championship.

Prior to GymTyme, he coached at Diamond Elite All-Stars in Newark, Del., as a tumbling instructor for senior level five and senior level four teams. Each team won a 2008 National Championship. He was a member of the inaugural Team USA Olympic team that won a gold medal in the 2009 International World Cup Competition.

MSU has a total of 26 national titles. The coed squad has captured 19 national championships while the all-girl squad has seven national championships.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting

DATE: Thursday, June 10, 2010

TIME: 9 a.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

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

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Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Media Relations Office at (606) 783-9361 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9.

Board of Regents Meeting
Morehead State University
Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center
9 a.m., Thursday, June 10, 2010

Agenda

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **ADOPT RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR KYLE YARAWSKY**
- IV. **REPORT ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION – *Kyle Yarawsky***
- V. **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON FACULTY SENATE CONSTITUTION**
- VI. **PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS**
 - A. **Consent Agenda (Action)**
 - 1. Ratify the Posthumous Awarding of an Honorary Doctor’s Degree to E. L. Shannon, Jr. at the 2010 Spring Commencement.....
 - 2. Approve Minutes of March 11, 2010.....
 - 3. Approve Promotions, 2010-2011
 - 4. Approve Emeritus Status, 2010
 - 5. Approve Personnel Actions.....
 - 6. Accept Third Quarter Financial Report and Amend Operating Budget.....
 - 7. Approve Reappointment of Auditing Firm.....
 - 8. Approve Minimum Scope of Annual Audit.....
 - B. **Consent Agenda (Reports)**
 - 1. Final Spring Enrollment Report.....
 - 2. Report on Personal Service Contracts.....
 - C. **Recommendations (Action)**
 - 1. Approve Disposal of Real Property
 - 2. Approve Audit Committee Charter.....
 - 3. Approve ASPIRE Strategic Plan, 2010-2014.....
 - 4. Approve 2010-2011 Operating Budget, Fee Schedule, and Personnel Roster.....
 - D. **President’s Report**

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. President's Contract

B. Executive Session

C. Future Meetings

1. Opening of School Convocation, Wednesday, August 18, 10 a.m.
2. BOR Work Session, Friday, August 27, 9 a.m. (Ribbon Cutting for CHER)
3. Governor's Trusteeship Conference, September 13 (Cincinnati Airport Marriott)
4. BOR Quarterly Meeting, Thursday, September 16, 9 a.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Agenda materials are available online at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/bor/>

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A total of 45 undergraduate and graduate singers participated on the tour, including:

Jonathan D. Adkins, Morehead; Martha Grace Duncan, Morehead; Alisha M. Fairchild, Morehead; Rachel R. Fannin, Morehead; Dustin L. Stevens, Morehead; Stephan Chris Adams, Morehead; Hannah L., Doyle, Flemingsburg; Taylor Colliver, Mt. Sterling; Rodney D. Riggs, Winchester; Ashley L. Wilson, Winchester; Jillian E. Heinrichs, Paris; David T. Holland, Falmouth; Amy M. Gabbard, Frankfort; Alex Stigers, Frankfort; Lori A. Patterson, Harrodsburg; Kyle A. Bentley, Pikeville; Ann E. Francis, Pikeville; Joshua H. Joseph, Raceland; Ashley R. Pennington, Raceland; Kevin M. Callihan, Flatwoods; Carolyn A. Enders, Flatwoods; Emma K. Lucas, Flatwoods; Kaitlin M. Mansfield, Ashland; Molly M. Maynard, Catlettsburg; Heather R. Arrington, Louisa; Jessica L. Keeton, Louisa; Bryan L. Edmonds, Louisville; Anthony M. Ransom, Louisville; Kelsie E. Witham, Shelbyville; Greg Neblett, Radcliff; Holly A. Nibert, Burlington; Morgan Webb, Independence; Abbie L. Bohrer, Mt. Orab, Ohio; Bruce Harkins, Mt. Orab, Ohio; Emma C. Irick, Troy, Ohio; Blake L. Huffaker, Troy, Ohio; Benjamin L. Cole, West Union, Ohio; James O. Deatley, West Union, Ohio; Dustin M. Curtiss, Franklin Furnace, Ohio; Luke T. Haynes, Jackson, Ohio; Sarah E. Bowling, Virginia Beach, Va.; Kasey M. Standridge, Dripping Springs, Texas; and Kevin, Yung, St. Anns, Trinidad.

The choirs, led by Dr. Greg Detweiler, associate professor of music, presented five concerts and several other impromptu performances during their time in Europe. Tour performances in Hungary included the Baroque-style Nagykovácsi Cathedral in a small town northeast of Budapest and the Franciscan Cathedral in Esztergom., Hungary's first capital. Vienna concert sites included Austria's national church, the massive Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral, Breitenfeld Cathedral and the Neo-Gothic Votivkirche built to fulfill a vow for God's help when an 1853 assassination attempt on Emperor Franz Joseph failed.

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Choirs enjoy successful foreign tour
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“This was truly the most wonderful international trip I have ever been on,” said Dr. Detweiler. “After our first concert with a Hungarian choir, the Nagykovácsi Chamber Choir, I thought it could not get any better---that no matter what happened after that, the trip was worth it.

“What a splendid acoustic we had to sing in, what a receptive standing-room-only audience we sang for, and what a wonderful feeling of connection we had between our choir and the Nagykovácsi Chamber Choir. The truth is the tour kept getting better and better.”

Jonathan Adkins, Morehead graduate conducting major, remembers this first concert.

“The most powerful memory for me is the first concert we performed on the tour in the community of Nagykovácsi, a Budapest suburb. The people were so gracious to us as an audience, giving great eye contact throughout the concert and applauding us with their iron clap,” said Adkins.

“The iron clap is the highest honor a Hungarian audience can give, where the crowd claps together on a loud steady beat.”

One of the choir’s most favorite memories came from the Neo-classical Esztergom Basilica, Hungary’s largest cathedral with its 330-foot-tall dome.

According to Dr. Detweiler, 80 percent were in tears with the rest either in smiles or expressions of awe after hearing their first choral sounds in this stunning acoustic.

Sarah Bowling, Virginia Beach, Va., senior music education major, described the sound with its 10-second reverb as “making our choir of 45 sound like a thousand-piece choir of angels. It was absolutely extraordinary. Words cannot describe the feeling or the sound.”

The choir also performed a full concert in the Franciscan Cathedral in Esztergom. The choir director there was so moved by the concert that he could not say enough to the MSU choir and the audience after their final encore and he made the choir promise to return so that they could perform a joint concert with his boys’ choir.

Dr. Detweiler remembers the final full concert in Vienna as being the ‘mountain-top’ musical experience of the tour. “I will never, ever forget the musical impact of the last evening concert in Vienna.”

He praised the students’ dedication to their music.

“The choirs sang beautifully and passionately no matter how long the day had been. They took energy from the acoustic of the cathedral in which they were singing, from the enthusiasm of their audience, and from the family they had become. Our students shared from their hearts and in return the Hungarians and Austrians shared from their hearts. Each student now understands the power of an international choir tour, the beauty of singing music in the space for which it was written, and the way music can bridge the gap between cultures and languages. It is an experience no choir member will ever forget.

“The Morehead State University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers are very grateful to the Morehead State University community for their support, for helping to give the choirs this opportunity to make a small difference in the world. The students’ experiences in Austria and Hungary will be something they will remember for a lifetime,” said Dr. Detweiler.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University and the surrounding community celebrated the annual Clack Mountain Festival, June 4-5.

The festival featured numerous performances of Bluegrass, traditional and acoustic music and showcased regional talent, as well as nationally-recognized musicians and songwriters.

Various arts and heritage events were held during the CMF, including MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center's "A Day in the Country Folk Art Show and Sale."

The Clack Mountain Festival also featured children's games and a lot of festival food.

Primary sponsors were MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Morehead State Public Radio, Center for Regional Engagement, along with Morehead Tomorrow and Morehead Tourism Commission.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the sights of the 2010 festival and has placed them into a photo gallery.

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June 25, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---One of the most notable names in the history of Morehead State University's athletics is returning to help the Eagle cross country/track and field program.

A.L. "Buck" Dawson, a former cross country and track and field coach, is returning as a volunteer assistant with the Eagle men's and women's programs.

Dawson, who was inducted into MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001, will primarily help with the distance runners and sprinters.

"Having Coach Dawson back is a big asset for our program. He has been coaching for years and has had a lot of success everywhere he has been," said current head coach Tommy Barksdale. "He knows this area very well and can be a big help with recruiting. We are very excited to have him back and we are looking forward to getting started working."

A 1960 graduate of Morehead State, Dawson played on the Eagle football and baseball teams.

He was named the head track and field coach at MSU in 1973 and one year later was tabbed as the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year. In 1977, he led the Eagles to an indoor track and field OVC Title, which prompted Morehead State to name its track inside of Jayne Stadium the A.L. "Buck" Dawson Track, the name it still bears to this day.

The Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association also recently inducted Dawson into its Coaches' Hall of Fame this year.

In 2001, he was also inducted into the West Virginia State University Hall of Fame for leading WVSU to five conference titles.

He also coached at Florida Southern and Warner Southern and he is a member of the Sunshine State Conference and the Polk County (Florida) Sports Halls of Fame.

Dawson most recently served as an assistant track and field and cross country coach at Montreat College in North Carolina.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Jen O'Keefe, assistant professor of science, was among the coal scientists featured in the story "Earth on Fire" which appeared in the July/August 2010 issue of Discover magazine.

Also featured were collaborators Jim Hower of the University of Kentucky, Mark Engle of the U.S. Geological Survey, Glenn Stracher of East Georgia College, and colleague Anupma Prakash of the University of Alaska.

Author Kris Ohlson accompanied O'Keefe and Hower on a January 2010 trip to a coal mine fire in east Kentucky. Ohlson visited the Centralia fire in Pennsylvania and interviewed other scientists about other fires in the U.S. and other countries.

For the last year, Dr. O'Keefe has been leading a team of scientists and students in the study of coal fires in east Kentucky. The group has been applying techniques commonly used by volcanologists to quantify greenhouse and hydrocarbon gas emissions produced by the fires.

The team is part of a larger effort to determine the overall contribution of coal fires to the North American greenhouse gas budget.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. O'Keefe at (606) 783-2349.

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June 9, 2010

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Too often the elderly suffer “death by invisibility” long before their physical demise, but what can we learn from creative individuals when they grow old?

In her new book, Morehead State University’s Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, associate professor of English, reveals how May Sarton and Adrienne Rich have critically evaluated and embraced their roles as elder poets and “creative crones”-- and in doing so, offer a powerful resistance to age discrimination.

“The Creative Crone: Aging and the Poetry of May Sarton and Adrienne Rich” highlights new dimensions in the works of both writers: one deeply engaged with aging but often overlooked by scholars, the other a prominent poet and feminist but not generally thought of in the context of aging.

Dr. Henneberg shows how these writers offer radically different but richly complementary strategies for breaking the silence surrounding age. Rich provides an approach to aging so strongly intertwined with other political issues that its complexity may keep us from immediately identifying age as one of her chief concerns. On the other hand, Sarton’s direct treatment of aging sensitizes us to its importance and helps us see its significance in such writings as Rich’s. Meanwhile, Rich’s efforts to politicize age create stimulating contexts for Sarton’s work.

Dr. Henneberg explores elements of these writers’ individual poems that develop themes of aging, including imagery and symbol, the construction of a persona, and the uses of rhythms to reinforce the themes. She also includes analyses of their fiction and nonfiction works and draws ideas from age studies by scholars such as Margaret Morganroth Gullette, Kathleen Woodward and Thomas Cole.

The lasting impression of these poets is that any evaluation of their writings--and any serious study of personal or political identity--will benefit from including a critique of aging. Together, Sarton and Rich establish a literary symbiosis that suggests strategies for reassessing and radicalizing our notions about aging, senescence, and literature. This new perspective on their work shows that creative and crone are far from mutually exclusive; considered in tandem, they renew the discourse on late-life creativity.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Henneberg at (606) 783-5288 or University of Missouri Press at (800) 621-2736.

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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, Cathy Gunn, 5; Theresa Davis, 25; and Dana Baldrige, 10. Second row from left: Rosemarie Gold, 15; Todd Thacker, 20; Barry Cox, 10; and Kevin Koett, 5.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will offer its final Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) programs in preparation for the 2010 Fall Semester on Tuesday, July 20.

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 the Office of Financial Aid, student housing, food services, and accounting and financial services.

Campus tours will be available.

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

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's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced its third summer arts program for children.

KFAC's Summer Arts Studio will be held at MSU's Regional Enterprise Center in West Liberty, June 21-25 from 9-11:30 a.m. each day.

Slots for the program are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Children participating in KFAC's Summer Arts Studio will learn about different types of art, be exposed to different cultures, and create their own original artworks, including watercolor, papier-mache and pastels.

"We are looking forward to having another successful and fun week of Summer Arts Studio in West Liberty," said Erin Moore, KFAC outreach programs educator. "We will hold a second studio session in Rowan County in late July."

Children ages 7-11 are eligible to participate. The cost will be \$25 per child. Preregistration is required by contacting Moore at (606) 783-2204 or at e.moore@moreheadstate.edu.

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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June 2, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will host an opening reception for "Made to be Played: Traditional Art of Kentucky Luthiers" Thursday, June 10, from 6-8 p.m.

The reception will feature a lecture and concert by master luthiers Steve Ratcliff, Kenny Ratcliff and Buddy Ratcliff.

The exhibit will be on display at The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music June 4 -July 28. Both the reception and exhibit are free and open to the public.

Displaying the handmade instruments and tools of 16 Kentucky luthiers (makers of stringed instruments) who are recognized as masters in creating and repairing guitars, fiddles, dulcimers, mandolins, banjos and other stringed instruments, this exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Homer Ledford, a gifted luthier, craftsman, instrument inventor and musician who passed away on Dec. 11, 2006. He was known for the quality, beauty, and uniqueness of his works, some of which are included in the Smithsonian Institution's collection. The exhibit includes examples of his handcrafted instruments, carvings and tools.

Other Kentucky luthiers featured in the exhibit include Roy Bowen, Winchester; Gary Cornett, Louisville; Cathy Currier, Richmond; Bryan England, Caneyville; Arthur Hatfield, Glasgow; Neil Kendrick, Frenchburg; Donna Lamb, Lancaster; Lewis Lamb, Lancaster; Scott Leedy, Winchester; Warren A. May, Berea; Art Mize, Lexington; Douglas Naselroad, Winchester; Frank Neat, Russell Springs; Frank Pittman, Bowling Green; Jimmy Robertson, Edmonton and Larry Shepherd, Caneyville; Bill Prater, Flemingsburg; Dr. Wayne Andrews, Steve Ratcliff, Kenny Ratcliff and Buddy Ratcliff, Morehead.

Established in June 2000 in support of the educational, cultural and economic development missions of MSU, The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music preserves, teaches, helps develop and celebrates our rich mountain heritage.

Funded through the National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpieces grant, "Made to be Played" is the result of years of fieldwork by the Kentucky Folklife Program, an interagency program of the Kentucky Arts Council and the Kentucky Historical Society.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-9001 or e-mail Jill Vice, cultural outreach, preservation and education's marketing and events coordinator, at j.vice@moreheadstate.edu.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Dr. M. Scott McBride has been named dean of the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. He had served as interim dean since July 2008.

“Dr. McBride did a fine job as interim dean. I appreciate all that he accomplished during that time and look forward to working with him as we move both the College and MSU forward,” said Dr. Karla Hughes, provost.

McBride came to MSU in July 2003 as chair of the Department of Music.

Dr. McBride, who holds the title of professor of music, came to MSU from the University of West Georgia where he served as department chair and professor of music. He is a former director of bands at Jacksonville State University in Alabama and associate director of bands and coordinator of music education at California State University, Fresno.

An Ohio native, Dr. McBride attended Kent State University, where he earned the Bachelor of Music degree in music education (1976) and the Master of Music degree in performance (1978). In 1990, he completed requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in music education from the University of Oklahoma.

Before pursuing a university teaching career, he taught instrumental music, elementary through high school, in Ohio’s public schools.

Dr. McBride has a variety of professional interests that include performing, conducting, brass pedagogy, wind orchestration and the investigation of current problems and trends in music education. In all, his professional work has taken him to 29 states, the District of Columbia, three Canadian provinces and the United Kingdom.

McBride, and his wife Jill, MSU’s Office of Enrollment Services nontraditional and commuter coordinator, reside in Morehead, with their daughter, Molly.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. McBride at (606) 783-2650.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council honored Morehead State University with a Community Award and Dr. Janet McCoy, assistant professor of public relations, with an Honor Pin at the recent 2010 council meeting at Georgetown College.

Louise Cooper, coordinator of service learning, accepted the award on behalf of MSU.

The Community Award recognizes businesses, churches and institutions for significant contributions of support to the Girl Scout program.

Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council's partnership with MSU has been vital as the University provides Girl Scouts with interns, student assistants, meeting space for Girl Scout programs as well as professional support from its professors. Thousands of girls have benefited from MSU.

The Honor Pin recognizes volunteers for their outstanding service within the 67-county service area of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council. Dr. McCoy was awarded the Honor Pin for years of service to Girl Scouts as a volunteer and board member. She increased the Girls Scouts' effectiveness to serve girls, first at the local level and then at the Council level. Dr. McCoy worked with her MSU students to plan and implement a variety of Girl Scout programs. She guided students to conduct the first-ever market research study for the Council, measuring various perceptions of girl scouting. This research will impact the Council's efforts to increase visibility and participation in the program. Dr. McCoy served on strategic planning teams responsible for drafting the mission, long-term goals, and objectives of the Council. Her leadership provides staff and volunteers the tools they need to succeed.

Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council serves 25,000 girls in Central, East and Northern Kentucky. The 5,000 adult volunteers devote their time and talents to make girl scouting a success. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is celebrating its 98th anniversary and mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University won two major awards during the Idea State Competition held in Lexington.

This year's event drew the largest participation from all major universities in Kentucky. A total of 18 teams were represented, 13 teams competed at the undergraduate level with five teams at the graduate level.

MSU's project, titled "Fully Integrated Smart Antenna" of "FISA," won at the undergraduate Elevator Pitch competition. MSU beat out 12 other teams.

MSU came in second in the Business Concept Competition. One judge commented that "it could not get any closer between the first place team from U of L and second place team from Morehead State University."

Dr. Ahmad M. Hassan, assistant professor of management, was selected one of the top three advisers in the competition.

"I am really proud of the effort our very young team has exerted to realize such extraordinary achievement," said Dr. Hassan.

Members of the team and their majors are: Amy Elizabeth Appelman, Maysville junior accounting; Brad Schneidern, Cincinnati, Ohio, junior, computer science and math; Chase Schwalback, Wheelersburg, Ohio, junior, finance; Stephanie Brooke Thorpe, Cadiz junior, accounting; and Michael Fitzner, Shepherdsville senior, accounting.

The Kentucky statewide business concept and business plan competition is designed to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship by rewarding participating student teams from the Commonwealth's eight four-year state universities. Winning teams are those judged as having the best new business concepts and business plans for proposed new ventures. The competition is sponsored and organized by the state's Commerce Department.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Hassan at (606) 783-2742.

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From left, Dr. Ahmad Hassan, Amy Elizabeth Appelman, Stephanie Brooke Thorpe, Brad Schneider, Chase Schwalback, Michael Fitzner and Deborah L. Clayton, commissioner of the Department of Commercialization and Innovation within the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

June 23, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University Army ROTC held its 70th commissioning ceremony recently on the MSU campus.

Nine cadets participated in the rite-of-passage ceremony, certifying their move from cadet to officer in the United States Army. This year marked the first time that the newly commissioned officers were administered their Oath of Office during commencement.

Being commissioned as an Army officer is the culmination of two, three or four years of ROTC participation. Newly commissioned officers are assigned duties as platoon leaders or staff officers and are responsible for providing leadership and guidance to enlisted soldiers. The lieutenants are assigned service in either the Army Reserve, the Army National Guard or on active duty.

Jacob Kegley of Flemingsburg, Anthony Kammer of Florence and Pete Negron of Shelbyville, Ind., were selected as active duty Military Intelligence Officers, with initial duty in the Infantry for three or four years. Kegley and Kammer will be stationed at Fort Campbell and Negron at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Joshua Newberry of Brookville assessed as an active duty Signal Corps officer and will work with the Army's radio and satellite technology at Fort Hood, Texas. Ben Izor of New Lebanon, Ohio, will serve in the Ohio Army National Guard in Cincinnati as a Military Intelligence Officer, providing critical commander assessments and enemy force estimations.

Mark Campbell and Mike Kearns are assigned to the 201st Engineer Battalion of the Kentucky Army National Guard. Campbell, of Morehead, is an officer in the Corps of Engineers, and Kearns, of Bemont, W.Va., will be a quartermaster officer, managing supply operations. Campbell will serve in Prestonsburg and Kearns in Ashland.

Derrick Duff of **Chavies** is assigned to the Adjutant General's Corps as an officer in the United States Army Reserve, serving in a personnel unit in Louisville. Jon Gray of Beaver Creek, Ohio, is a Medical Service Corps officer with duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will provide medical administrative leadership and support. Duff, Kearns and Newberry will be commissioned upon graduation in August.

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MSU's ROTC commissions nine 2nd Lieutenants
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Three graduates of the ROTC program were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants in December. Nick Gough, Rachel Griffith and Matthew Miller and have begun training.

Gough is assigned to Fort Lewis, Wash., as an officer of the Medical Service Corps, while Miller is going to Fort Carson, Colo., as a Field Artillery Officer.

Both Gough, of Morehead, and Miller, of Brookville, Ohio, assessed Active Duty, and Griffith requested duty with the National Guard. Griffith, also of Morehead, is part of the 201st Engineer Battalion in Cynthiana, as a Corps of Engineers officer. She will lead units in full-spectrum engineer missions, as well as combat support operations.

Gough, Gray and Kegley were each designated as Distinguished Military Graduates, an honor given to the top 20 percent of cadets assessing nationally, each year. All officers assigned to active duty will attend their Basic Officer Leader Course for their branch, before joining their units.

The Army ROTC commissioning ceremony dates back to 1916 when the Corps was formed during World War I. There are three rites of passage involved in the ceremony; the Oath of Office, Pinning, and First Salute. Each commissioning cadet participates in the rites before being officially recognized as an officer and second lieutenant in the United States Army.

Lieutenants in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve will begin training with their units on drill weekends, before BOLC attendance. Each officer took the oath of office to support the constitution of the United States, without mental reservation, and will willingly support full-spectrum operations in foreign or domestic areas.

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Cutline:

Lieutenants of the class of 2010 execute a hand salute during the "Star Spangled Banner." From left, 2nd Lts. Mark Campbell, Derrick Duff, Jon Gray, Ben Izor, Anthony Kammer, Mike Kearns, Jacob Kegley, Pete Negron and Joshua Newberry.

June 1, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Donna Murphy, a pioneer in women's basketball at Morehead State University and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will be the guest on the Kentucky Educational Television's "Connections with Renee Shaw." Her appearance will be on KET2, Friday, June 18, at 5 p.m. and KET Sunday, June 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Murphy, a Newport High School graduate, became Kentucky's first Miss Basketball in 1976. She was one of only two high school athletes invited to Olympic Trials in 1975.

She played for Morehead State from 1976-80 and at the time of her graduation held most of the women's basketball records.

Murphy is still the all-time leader in points scored and rebounds in the history of the women's program. She is the only Lady Eagle to score more than 2,000 points (2,059) and was elected to MSU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Her jersey is the only female jersey retired and displayed in the rafters of Johnson Arena. She was the Ohio Valley Conference Female Athlete of the Year in 1980, OVC Player of the Year (1979-80) and was first team all conference for the 1977- 78, 78-79 and 79-80 seasons. After college she played professional basketball in the Women's Professional Basketball League (WPBL) for the St. Louis Streak.

After her playing days, Murphy distinguished herself as a college and high school coach. She had stops at MSU, University of Florida, University of Kentucky, University of Memphis, University of Cincinnati and Asbury College.

She is a professor and counselor at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College.

She captured numerous honors, including being elected to the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995; Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 1989; and voted one of 50 Most Significant Kentucky Sports Figures of the Century.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) will hold a press conference and virtual ribbon cutting to mark the official opening of its offices at Morehead State University's West Liberty Enterprise Center and to announce the start-up operations for health information exchange and partnership in the Tri-State Regional Extension Center (Tri-State REC).

The event will be held at Morehead Conference Center, First Street, Thursday, June 24, from 4-6 p.m. The public is invited.

Northeast Kentucky RHIO began health information exchange operations in May with a pilot network serving Fleming County Hospital, Primary Plus, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, University of Kentucky Medical Center, and several physician practices. The transition to full operation and expansion of the network is now under way.

Tri-State Regional Extension Center is part of a national initiative to help medical practices select, implement and effectively use electronic health records systems and to meet "meaningful use" requirements qualifying medical practices for significant federal incentive payments. Through a \$9.7 million federal grant, the Tri-State REC will have a team of experts ready to assist health care professionals and practices with adopting electronic health records, to enable the exchange of health information among healthcare providers and thereby improve the overall quality and effectiveness of health care services in our community.

Information about RHIO's programs and services will be available at the event or on its Web site at www.nekyrhio.org.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) A. Regan, Elmer and Donna Smith Endowed Chair in Health Systems Management and director of the Institute for Health Systems Innovation and Research, at (606) 783-2730.

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June 9, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PAINTSVILLE, Ky.---A workshop titled “Hit your market target” will be offered by Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville, Thursday, June 24, from 2-4 p.m.

This workshop, offered by the Small Business Development Center, will be held at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center in Paintsville, 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road.

Marilyn LeBourveau of the small and minority business branch of Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development will be the instructor.

Topics that will be covered include: cost effective marketing strategies, how to develop a marketing plan, tips on improving your marketing strategies and sales success, budgeting, pricing and promotion.

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

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

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

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

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June 22, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---A record crowd attended the 32nd annual Buffalo Trace Morehead Clinic Days Conference June 5-6 at Morehead State University's the Derrickson Agricultural Complex.

The conference offered many different topics in large and small animal medicine and surgery.

The veterinarians and veterinary technicians were informed of toxicology case studies, practical pathology, equine parasitology, small animal dentistry, small animal pain management, and large and small animal fertility and obstetrical issues.

The two-day event has been held annually at MSU since 1978.

Timely topics in veterinary regulatory medicine and accreditation were presented. Also, for the first time, a practitioner's forum was held, in which several local practitioners were invited to present case studies and the floor was theirs to discuss how they treated certain conditions. There was lively interaction from the audience as to case management strategies.

A session was held to discuss technician utilization and the effects on practice efficiency and profitability. The panel of four facilitators cited the "2009 AVMA report on veterinary business practices measures" as evidence that credentialed technicians/technologists contribute significantly (29 percent) to practice gross revenue over noncredentialed assistants who were shown to have no impact on increasing practice revenue. The participants were most concerned about definitions in the Kentucky veterinary practice regulations regarding indirect supervision of the veterinary technician or technologist, that may define how rural large animal or mixed animal practices safely and efficiently attend to their client's needs.

The availability of credentialed technicians in the hiring pool also was a deterrent to increasing the numbers of credentialed technicians/technologists per full-time equivalent veterinarian. The national average salary for technicians did not appear to be an adverse factor in hiring among the session participants. Practices that had credentialed technicians/ technologists in the past reported concern that the personnel did not have longevity in the workplace. Some appear to move on to other higher paying jobs with more benefits; although the practitioners were not adverse to providing competitive salaries and benefits appropriate to the small business environment. In the rapidly changing practice environment in the east Kentucky region, a shift in the manner services are provided appeared to be of greatest concern to the panel and participants in the session.

On Sunday, the traditional pig roast and "fixins" were enjoyed by all.

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Record crowd attends 'Clinic Days'
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“The Buffalo Trace VMA conference planning committee would like to express their deepest appreciation to all of the wonderful sponsors that supported this year’s meeting,” said Dr. Phil Prater, MSU associate professor of veterinary technology.

Proceeds of the conference are used to support scholarships for veterinary technology students at MSU. In 2010, more than \$6,000 in scholarships was awarded to students in the veterinary technology program.

Additional information about programs in veterinary science and technology is available by calling (606) 783-2662.

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June 10, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents Thursday rewarded President Wayne D. Andrews with a contract extension and again commended him for his "stellar leadership."

"I am deeply gratified by the board's action. I am very proud to lead this institution," Dr. Andrews said.

The contract extension carries his appointment through June 30, 2014, but does not include a pay raise. The Regents did authorize an amendment to Dr. Andrews' deferred compensation agreement which would provide additional benefits available to him upon retirement for each year of service beyond age 62.

Dr. Andrews became MSU's 13th president on Jan. 1, 2005.

No University employees are receiving across the board pay raises for 2010-11.

In other action at its quarterly meeting, the Regents approved a \$129.2 million operating budget for the 2010-11 academic year and ratified awarding degrees to the 2010 spring graduates and an honorary doctoral degree to E.L. Shannon, posthumously.

The Regents recognized outgoing board member Kyle A. Yarawsky, student regent, for his service to the University and Sylvia L. Lovely for her term as the first female chair of the board.

In other business, the Regents:

- ratified promotions for three faculty members;
- granted emeritus status to 11 faculty members;
- approved reappointment of the auditing firm Dean, Dorton and Ford, PSC of Lexington;
- accepted the third quarter financial report.

The Regents heard reports on spring 2010 enrollment, an ad hoc committee report on the Faculty Senate constitution and personal service contracts. The group also amended the operating budget; ratified personnel actions and approved its 2010-14 ASPIRE strategic plan.

President Andrews told the board that two new regents were appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear on Wednesday, June 9. New members are: David Hawpe, former newspaper editor, Louisville; and Patrick Price, attorney, Flemingsburg.

The next quarterly meeting will be Sept. 16.

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June 3, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Retirees Association has scheduled a trip to Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg for a luncheon and matinee performance of "Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical" on Friday, June 25.

The reservation deadline is Monday, June 14. The cost will be \$38, which includes lunch at 11:30 a.m. and admission to the musical. Transportation is not included but private vehicles will leave from the gravel parking lot across from the Academic-Athletic Center at 9:30 a.m.

The MSU Retirees Association is open to all retired staff and faculty members.

Additional information on car pooling and registration is available by calling alumni and constituent relations at (606) 783-2080 or by e-mail to t.jones@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-05) announced Friday, June 11, that Morehead State University will be awarded \$750,000 from the Appalachian Regional Commission to equip and furnish the University's Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER).

This award will enable MSU to recruit and train current and future health care professionals with state-of-the-art imaging and medical equipment.

The CHER building came about through a partnership of MSU, the University of Kentucky (UK) and St. Claire Regional Medical Center (SCR).

"MSU and Rowan County are leading our region and the nation in high-tech science and medical education," said Rogers. "The healthcare needs of our region are no secret and our local communities will benefit from Morehead's work to teach and train future professionals in the health care industry. I continue to be impressed with the Appalachian Regional Commission's partnership with our local colleges and universities in bringing high quality education opportunities to our region. I offer high praise to the MSU faculty, board, and President Wayne Andrews for their hard work to take advantage of these opportunities."

Kentucky and the nation are facing an increased demand for radiographers and nurses. To accommodate the expanding need for trained health professionals, MSU and partners are constructing a \$30 million facility to house the Nursing and Imaging Sciences departments, as well as a family practice clinic and UK's Physician Assistant program.

The ARC funding, combined with \$2.8 million from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will replace obsolete equipment in the nursing and imaging science programs with state-of-the-art simulators, diagnostic equipment, and associated furnishings which will greatly improve the level of training that can be provided to students in these programs.

Morehead State expects at least 150 students to graduate from these programs each year during the next three years.

Rogers currently serves as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee. Through this role, Rogers supports important initiatives in the Fifth Congressional District.

Ribboncutting for the CHER building is slated for Aug. 27.

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PIKEVILLE, Ky.---“Financing For Your Business” is a free workshop for both current and prospective business owners being offered by the Morehead State University’s East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Pikeville.

The workshop will be presented by Michael Morley, center director, on Thursday, July 22, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive.

Topics to be covered include truths and myths about small business loans, grants and other types of business financing.

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

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

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Morley at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center by calling (606) 432-5848.

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June 28, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center will conduct a workshop on "How to use Social Media in Small Business" on Thursday, July 15.

The workshop will be held at MSU's Regional Enterprise Center, located at 151 University Drive.

The free event from 2-4 p.m. will introduce the basic concepts of social media.

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

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Additional information is available by calling Chris Bowersock, associate management consultant, at (606) 743-4005 or sign up online at www.ksbdc.org.

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June 2, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center will sponsor a Small Business Administration Disaster Relief Workshop at the Morehead Conference Center on Monday, June 7, from 6-8 p.m.

The workshop is for businesses that have been affected by the recent flooding.

The SBA provides low interest disaster loans to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private, nonprofit organizations to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery and equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster.

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

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Additional information is available by contacting Mark Murphy, SBDC consultant, at (606) 783-2895 or e-mail m.murphy@moreheadstate.edu.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students majoring in education at Morehead State University were recognized by the Camden-Carroll Library for their writing and illustrations of children's picture books.

At the EDEE Picture Book Awards Ceremonies held in May, students from two EDEE 327 (Literature and Materials for Young Readers) classes were presented with Best Picture Book award certificates for their work. The students then read their book aloud to those attending the ceremony.

Both classes were taught by Dr. Mattie Decker, associate professor of education.

Jessica Keathley, Raccoon senior, won for her "A Home for Hannah" composition. She was a student in section 002.

Isabella Glinski, Franklin, Tenn., junior, received an honorable mention for "Dragon." She was a student in section 002.

Suzannah Chapman, Ashland junior, was presented with the Best Picture Book award for "Snoozie Suzie." She was enrolled in the first section of EDEE 327.

Amanda Gibson, Morehead junior, received an honorable mention for "LaMeow." She was a student in section 001.

The award-winning book titles will be added to the library's permanent collection.

The program is a joint project between the library and the College of Education's Department of Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education.

The EDEE Award Committee was comprised of Elsie Pritchard, dean of library services; Melissa Brooks, cataloging librarian; Theresa Ball, library acquisitions specialist; John Burton, library associate, LRC; Jennifer Little, head of user services, Ray Bailey, instructional technology librarian; and Rodney Watkins, learning technology specialist.

Additional information is available by calling Little at (606) 783-5352.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced a new exhibition titled "The Strange Horses Came" which will be on displayed July 8-Oct. 16.

An opening reception will be held on Thursday, July 8, from 6-8 p.m.

This juried exhibition includes 53 equine themed works by 34 artists from Kentucky and other states. Artists whose work are represented in the exhibition include Brent Collinsworth, J.J. Cromer, Joan Dance, Nita Keeler, Jo Neace Krause, Tim Lewis, Hagan McGee, Janice Miller, Bruce New, Monica Pipia, Cher Shaffer, Charles Spellman, Tom Steck and LaVon Williams.

The exhibition includes paintings, wood and stone carvings, metal sculptures, and mixed media assemblages.

"Obviously, we conceived this exhibition to coincide with the World Equestrian Games," said Adrian Swain, KFAC artistic director. "You never know what you're going to get with a juried exhibition, but the 'strange horse' theme really struck a chord with the artists. There is an exceptional array of art and artists represented in this exhibition. It may be the strongest juried show that we've ever presented."

"Kentucky is filled with horse related art. Typically, these are tasteful prints of jockeys or fox hunts or photographs of thoroughbreds in mist shrouded fields. These things are all quite lovely, but for our money, the best depictions of the horse in Kentucky have come from self-taught artists. There is something primal about the horse, like we see in prehistoric French cave paintings. This force or feeling comes through dramatically in folk art representations," said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director.

Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU. The Center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204 or visiting the Web site at www.kyfolkart.org.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University graduate and former head athletic trainer Keith Webster will be inducted in the National Athletic Trainer's Association (NATA) Hall of Fame Thursday (June 24).

Webster, who is head athletic trainer at the University of Kentucky, will join Lindenwood University's Randy Biggerstaff, Baker University's Lynn Bott and Broward Health's Frank Walters in the 2010 class that will be inducted during the association's 61st annual meeting in Philadelphia.

Webster earned his undergraduate degree from UK and his master's degree from MSU in 1985. He served as trainer with Eagles Athletics from 1982-92.

"These Hall of Fame inductees have gone above and beyond the call of duty in every way," said Eve Becker-Doyle, executive director of NATA. "They have lobbied for legislative change, created new athletic training programs, and done all they can to promote their profession."

Nominees were selected and reviewed by their athletic training peers, based on their time and effort in advancing the athletic training profession. Their professional excellence, volunteer service, and community outreach have distinguished them among many candidates for this honor.

Webster was named to the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association (SEATA) Hall of Fame in 2009. SEATA also honored him with the 2007 Award of Merit, an honor given to a person who has brought the organization honor and national recognition.

He joined the UK staff in 1997 after stops as head athletic trainer at Centre College (1978-80), assistant athletic trainer at Florida (1980-82), MSU and director of sports relations at The Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic (1992-97).

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