

June 2017 (through June 12, 2017)

June 7, 2017

## A look back: 'A Day in the Country'

Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center "A Day in the Country 2017" was held Saturday, June 3, at the Morehead Conference Center.

The event brought more than 50 self-taught artists from more than 10 states together to display and offer their work for sale. Visitors to the show experienced wood carvings, stone carvings, painting, and more.

This year featured exhibition is "Bruce New: The Night Is Only a Dream" which presents more than 60 works by the Somerset artist.

MSU chief photographer Tim Holbrook shares some of the scenes from the events and has put them in a photo gallery.

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 visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/kfac/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/kfac/).

*Pictured above: Vendor Minnie Adkins greets patrons at the booth at A Day in the Country.*

## [View Photo Gallery](#)

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June 6, 2017

## Board of regents meeting scheduled

The Morehead State University Board of Regents will hold a meeting Thursday, June 8 at 9 a.m. at the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER.) An orientation session for new board members will precede the meeting at 8 a.m.

Among the items to be discussed will be the 2017-18 operating budget, the University's six-year capital plan and several personnel policies.

To view the complete meeting agenda, please visit the [MSU Board of Regents](#) website.

June 12, 2017

## Dedication for Dining Commons slated for June 20

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews and other University, state and local officials will host a dedication celebration of the Rocky Adkins Dining Commons, Tuesday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m.

The event will be held on the patio of the dining commons.

The public is invited.

“The Rock” was built on the site of the former Waterfield Hall. The 25,000 square foot dining commons overlooks the central residential community. The project was designed by EOP Architects, Lexington.

The cost the parking garage and dining complex was \$22.8 million. The parking and dining facility is being funded from private funds and from student fees for housing, parking and dining services.

Rep. Adkins received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from MSU.

In 1986, he was elected to serve in the Kentucky legislature. The Sandy Hook native served as the House Majority Floor Leader from 2003-16 and is currently serves as Minority Floor Leader.

Rep. Adkins was inducted into the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame in 2004 and named the recipient of the 2012 Founders Award for University Service. Adkins was the starting point guard on the 1982-83 OVC Champion Eagles basketball teams.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2033 or email [events@morheadstate.edu](mailto:events@morheadstate.edu).

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June 8, 2017

## Griffith is recipient of Amos Alexander Peeff Memorial Scholarship



The Morehead State University Foundation has announced the establishment of the Amos Alexander Peeff Memorial Scholarship. Whitney Hallie Nicole Griffith of Grayson is the first recipient of the Peeff Memorial Scholarship.

Griffith is the daughter of Christopher Newman and Rachel Moore. A graduate of East Carter High School, she plans to major in space science at MSU and pursue a career as a satellite engineer.

A member of Upward Bound since 2015, Griffith was nominated for the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists Award of Excellence and received awards in physics and research. She was a member of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), French Honor Society, Art Club and Drama Club.

The scholarship was established by William and Fredda Moody, relatives of the Peeff family. The Moodys wanted to create the opportunity of an education for an MSU Upward Bound student to honor Peeff's memory.

Peeff was born in 1997 and moved with his family to the Flemingsburg area as a child. He attended Fleming County High School graduating in 2015 and went on to attend community college in Maysville and Jefferson County. Peeff passed away in 2016.

Prior to college, he participated in and completed the MSU Upward Bound Program. He loved the Upward Bound program at MSU and looked forward every summer to the time spent there learning new concepts and encouraging his friends, acquaintances and even strangers.

“The Upward Bound Program was very special to Amos,” said Moody. “We wanted to do something special to honor his memory and it seemed most fitting to help Upward Bound students. It is

our hope that this scholarship will reward and encourage students who are willing to work hard and pursue their dream, whatever that dream may be.”

Additional information is available by contacting [MSU's Enrollment Services](#) at 606-783-2000 or the MSU Foundation at 606-783-2033.

To learn more about scholarship available to MSU students, visit our [Scholarships](#) page.

*Pictured above, in the top image, from left to right, are: Beth Peeff, Pete Peeff, Whitney Griffith, Pam Peeff, Fredda Moody and Bill Moody.*

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*Pictured above, in the bottom image, is Amos Alexander Peeff.*

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June 5, 2017

## Holbrook named enrollment services counselor for regional campuses/transfer advisor



Morehead State University's Transition

Center in the [Office of Enrollment Services](#) has announced that Debbie Holbrook has been hired as an enrollment services counselor for regional campuses/transfer advisor.

“We are incredibly pleased to have Debbie join Team Transfer,” said Jen Timmermann, transfer senior enrollment services counselor. “She is dedicated to student success, and I’m confident that students will find her approachable, friendly and eager to help them take the next step in their educational journey.”

Holbrook will be based at the University Center of the Mountains in Hazard. She also will travel among the campuses of Big Sandy,

Hazard, Southeast Kentucky and Somerset community and technical colleges to assist current and prospective transfer students with admissions, advising and other student services.

She will meet with students, faculty and staff to inform them of the exciting opportunities available to transfer students at MSU such as regional campuses, online degree completer programs and transfer scholarships.

An Eastern Kentucky native, Holbrook comes to MSU from Alice Lloyd College where she served as the assistant to the director of development.

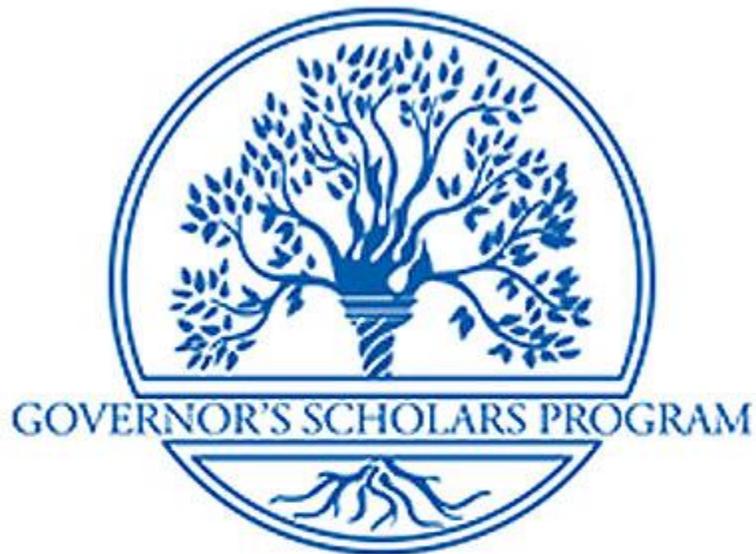
“I am looking forward to helping students achieve their academic and career goals,” said Holbrook. “I am super excited to be a part of a great university and a great team that puts the success of students first.”

Transfer information is available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/transfer](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/transfer).

Students interested in learning more about transferring to MSU may [contact Holbrook](#) at 606-487-3179.

June 13, 2017

# MSU to host Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program



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University will host the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program.

MSU is in its second year of a three-year contract with the program.

The scholars arrive on campus, Sunday, June 18, with numerous activities planned for the 380 students throughout their stay.

"We are elated to have the Governor's Scholars Program back at Morehead State," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "We are excited about having several hundred of Kentucky's top high school students on our campus this summer for this prestigious

activity. The GSP leadership knows that we are committed to providing outstanding staff and facility support and to sharing our famous Morehead hospitality."

The Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky students who have completed their junior year in high school. Established in 1983, the program provides academic and personal growth in a challenging, nontraditional environment that balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience.

Students must complete an application and compete with others from across the state. Those selected attend the program free of charge.

GSP will conclude with a closing ceremony on July 22.

Other host campuses are Murray State University and Northern Kentucky University.

Additional information is available by calling 606-783-2075, email [gsp@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:gsp@moreheadstate.edu) or visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/gsp](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/gsp).

June 9, 2017

## Regents approve 2017-18 operating budget; name Saxon as Founders Award recipient



Morehead State

University's Board of Regents approved a \$152.2 million operating budget, granted tenure and the rank of professor to incoming president Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan, granted emeritus status to retiring president Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, and announced the selection of Dr. David Saxon for the Founders Award during its quarterly meeting held Thursday, June 8.

The Board approved a \$152.2 million operating budget – an increase of \$1.3 million or 0.9 percent - for the 2017-18 academic year. The budget also includes a 4.92 percent tuition increase for undergraduate students along with a 6.2 percent increase in

student housing. There will be no increase in graduate student tuition.

The University Service Award Committee has recommended that Saxon be the recipient of the 2017 Founders Award for University Service. He retired from Morehead State University in 2016 after 49 years of loyal and dedicated service as a professor of biology. A native of Wingo, Saxon received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Morehead State and a Ph.D. in physiology from Southern Illinois University.

Awards received include the Morehead State University Distinguished Teaching Award, MSU Student Government Faculty Member of the Year Award, MSU Greek Life Faculty Member of the Year Award, Greek Student Master Teacher Award, and Northeast Area Health Education Center Mentorship of the Year Award.

As director of premedical advising for many years, Saxon developed premedical curriculum paths to guide students in preparation for the Medical College Admission Test and medical school. He has written evaluation letters for hundreds of students applying to medical school. He has been devoted to activities at SOAR, sponsorship of Prae-Medicorum/Premedical Society, and volunteering for enrollment services events.

The regents recognized outgoing board members Adam Abbott of Buckhorn, student regent, and Dr. Royal Berglee of Morehead, faculty regent, for their service to the University.

The group approved personnel policies PAc-22 faculty discipline and removal for cause and PAc-26 termination of faculty for financial exigency and discontinuance of program. Revisions of PAc-27 (tenure and reappointment review) and PG-50 (staff performance management system) also were approved.

The Board approved the fee schedule and personnel roster as well as ratified personnel actions, awarded degrees to the 2017 spring graduates, approved minimum scope of the annual audit, and accepted the third quarter financial report and amended operating budget.

The regents heard reports on 2017 final spring enrollment; personal service contracts; and a recap of Student Government Association activities for the academic year.

Dr. Morgan, who will become president July 1, was granted tenure and the rank of professor while President Andrews was granted emeritus status upon his retirement on June 30.

The Board approved tenure with promotion to professors Dr. Jennifer O'Keefe, geology and science education; Dr. Timothy Simpson, education (FGSE); Dr. Brian Mason, music; Dr. Kristina DuRocher, history; and Denise Watkins, theatre.

The regents approved the granting of emeritus status to Dr. Thomas Creahan, associate professor of economics; Dr. Donna Everett, associate professor of business education; Dr. Beverly McCormick, professor of real estate; Peggy Osborne, associate professor of marketing; Dr. Larry Albert, professor of speech; Dr. Noel Earl, assistant professor of speech; George Eklund, professor of English; Dr. June Grice, associate professor of music; Dr. Wendell O'Brien, professor of philosophy; Dr. David Saxon, professor of biology; and Dr. Dayna Seelig, professor of kinesiology.

Vanessa Flannery, associate professor of nursing, and Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, professor of English, were approved for educational leave for the 2018 Spring Semester.

The Board also approved the Strategic Enrollment Management Plan for 2017-19 and ratified the Six-Year Capital Plan (2018-24).

“The time that I have spent here at Morehead State University has been the most satisfying of any of the places that Sue and I have been,” said Dr. Andrews. “Morehead State is a wonderful place and I thank (the regents) for all their hard work during my time as president. We will cherish the friends and friendships we have made during our nearly 13 years here.”

The next quarterly meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 28.

*Pictured above, from left: Dr. Royal Berglee, faculty regent, Paul C. Goodpaster, board chair, and Adam Abbott, student regent.*

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June 2, 2017

## 'Strategies to Online Marketing Success' to be offered by SBDC

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center and the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program will present "Strategies to Online Marketing Success," Wednesday, June 7, at the Innovation Launchpad, 149 East Main Street in Morehead from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The seminar will demonstrate powerful strategies to grow business via social media, website design and search engine optimization (SEO).

In the social media portion of this workshop, participants will learn how to manage and advertise their business on important social networks such as Facebook and Instagram and how to create a powerful social media advertisement and use it to reach their target audience.

In the website design and search engine optimization (SEO) portion, the workshop will provide the tools to build a powerful online presence and achieve prominent exposure on search engines such as Google and Bing. It will focus on both on-site and off-site factors that are important for user experience and SEO.

Activities/Topics include:

- Craft a clever and engaging social post for businesses to drive traffic to your website, promote your brand and drive e-commerce success;
- Plan a week's worth of social media posts/advertisements;
- Set up targeted Facebook ads that convert into e-commerce business, walk-ins or phone call leads;
- Tutorial on Hootsuite.com, which allows businesses to schedule social media, posts in advance;
- Tutorials on websites and e-commerce best practices;
- Claiming listings on Google, Bing, Yelp, and Apple Maps;
- Steps on how to generate more Google reviews;
- WooRank.com tutorial, which helps businesses, measure their website/e-commerce presence and take steps to improve SEO/user experience;
- DudaMobile.com introduction to show businesses that do not have a website.

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 and pre-registration are available by contacting Deidrea Niece at 606-783-2895, email [dmniece@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:dmniece@moreheadstate.edu) or visit [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

June 1, 2017

## Jenkins, Miller recipients of KBA's Harry Barfield Scholarship

The Kentucky Broadcasters Association (KBA) has announced the recipients of its 26th annual Harry Barfield Scholarship awards program.

Morehead State University's Charles "Chas" Jenkins and Jacob Miller were among five recipients that will receive \$2,500 scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year.

Jenkins, a sophomore, is the son of Genny and Greg Jenkins of Morehead. Miller, a senior, is the son of Mike and Lori Miller of Covington.

Other winners included: Ambriehl Crutchfield of Western Kentucky University; Sam Gormley of Western Kentucky University; and Brady Trapnell of the University of Kentucky.

The scholarships are awarded through a competitive application process, which includes academic achievement, the recommendation of a faculty member, and extracurricular activities. The awards are renewable for a second year of undergraduate study provided recipients continue to meet specified criteria.

Three students who received the KBA Barfield Scholarship in 2016-17 have had their awards, also valued at \$2,500, renewed

for the 2017-18 academic year: Gil Brummett of Northern Kentucky University, Kalee Chism of WKU, and Ethan Fedele of UK.

Two other recipients from last year, Marcus Browning of WKU and Marisa Hempel of Eastern Kentucky University graduated this spring.

"The KBA is proud to be able to help these talented students pursue their higher education," said Henry Lackey, president and CEO of KBA. "This year's total of \$20,000 in scholarship awards means the KBA now has awarded a total of \$265,000 in scholarships since the inception of the program in the 1992-93 academic year. Many of these recipients have gone on to successful careers in broadcasting and other related communications fields."

The program is named in honor of Harry Barfield, the late president and chairman of WLEX-TV in Lexington.

Carl Nathe, a longtime KBA associate member, administers the program.

*Pictured above, left to right, are scholarship winners Jacob Miller and Charles "Chas" Jenkins.*

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