

Browning Orchard Festival slated for Oct. 1

Sept. 21, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will hold its sixth annual Browning Orchard Festival Sunday, Oct. 1, from noon to 4 p.m.

Bring the family out to enjoy an afternoon of hayrides, horseback rides, food, family-friendly activities and musical entertainment by the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

The Department of Agricultural Sciences will have a number of Kentucky Proud items for sale, including apples, cider, mums, pumpkins and more.

The orchard is located at (10955 Wallingford Road) Wallingford in Fleming County.

Browning Orchard was an important part of the Fleming County community for nearly 100 years. The orchard property, originally purchased in 1899 by E.P. Browning, was used to grow peaches. In the mid-1920s Francis P. (Mr. Frank) Browning, E.P.'s son, converted the farmland to a commercial orchard that predominately produced apples.

Passing through three generations, Browning Orchard Apples were known across central and northeastern Kentucky. Fall harvest drew visitors both near and far.

In 2008, the Brownings donated the orchard to Morehead State University, continuing the family's commitment to helping create more sustainable communities in the region.

Additional event information is available from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 606-783-2033.

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39th annual Family Weekend celebrated

Sept. 26, 2017

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For nearly four decades, Morehead State University has welcomed students' parents, grandparents, siblings, friends and neighbors to campus for a weekend of events and good times.

This year marked the 39th annual Family Weekend celebrated Sept. 23-24.

A variety of activities were planned for Family Weekend highlighted by the Eagle football team beating Dayton.

MSU Chief Photographer Tim Holbrook shares some of the scenes from Family Weekend and has put them in a photo gallery.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/msu1887/sets/72157686348412111/show>

Videographer David Patrick put together a look at the events.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Anx14rM-KM0#action>

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MSU to host Constitution Day events

Sept. 19, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, International and Legal Studies will present three events to celebrate Constitution Day 2017.

Brian Talbot, of Washington University in St. Louis, will present "Moral Uncertainty and Legal Action" Friday, Sept. 22, from 3 until 4:15 p.m. in the Athena Room (second floor) of the Camden-Carroll Library.

From 4:15 until 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22, Morehead Mayor Jim Tom Trent will lead the reading of the Constitution at the Little Bell Tower. This event is sponsored by the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) Cicero Society.

A panel discussion by Dr. Christine Basil, visiting assistant professor of government; Joe Dunman, visiting assistant professor of legal studies; Dr. William Green, professor of government; and Dr. Jonathan Pidluzny, associate professor of government; is slated for 112 Rader, Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 4:40 to 5:45 p.m. with the topic, "The Trump Administration and the U.S. Constitution."

The programs are free and open to the public.

Presented with support from the Center for Regional Engagement, Statesmanship Center, Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Office of the Provost, Craft Academy and ISI Cicero Society.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Dianna Murphy, School of Humanities and Social Sciences associate dean, at 606-783-2720 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/hpil.

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AIDS Quilt Exhibit and Diversity Forum to be held during Pride Week in Morehead

Sept. 27, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---In collaboration with Morehead State University's Eagle Diversity Education Center and the Camden-Carroll Library, Morehead Pride will host a Diversity and Inclusion Forum on Friday, Oct. 6, at the Camden-Carroll Library from 3 until 6 p.m.

The discussion will focus on diversity within the LGBT community, health access, HIV/AIDS awareness and inclusion. Moderators include MSU's Christopher Blakely, minority retention coordinator, and Cory Clark, minority academic services coordinator. A reception with light refreshments will be held at 3 p.m. and the forum will take place from 4 until 6 p.m.

Speakers at the forum include author and diversity trainer Ryan Sallans, secretary of Bluegrass Black Pride Inc. Mark Johnson and the executive director of AIDS Volunteers Inc. (AVOL) Jon Parker.

Sallans is a public speaker, diversity trainer, consultant and author specializing in health care, campus inclusion and workplace issues impacting the transgender community, and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) community. His memoir *Second Son: Transitioning Toward My Destiny, Love and Life* is one of the few books currently published that details the life and transition of a transgender man.

Johnson has been a champion for HIV/AIDS, cultural diversity and health equity for 30 years. He received a Master of Science degree in Social Work from the University of Louisville and his bachelor's degree in social work from Morehead State University.

Parker serves as executive director of AVOL. AVOL has been on the front lines of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Lexington and eastern Kentucky for more than 25 years. Its guiding principles state that "...the most compassionate response to HIV/AIDS is to honor, to empower, and to support individuals and communities affected."

MSU's Camden-Carroll Library will display two sections of the internationally celebrated AIDS Memorial Quilt from Oct. 2-8 in the Athena Room. The exhibit will be on display during the forum. Visitors may attend this free display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt during regular business hours. This exhibit is made possible by the Names Project Foundation.

These events are free and open to the public, and are part of Pride Week in Morehead. The Morehead Pride Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The Diversity and Inclusion Forum is sponsored by grants from JustFundKY and the Appalachian Community Fund. The Morehead Pride Festival also is sponsored by a grant from Morehead Tourism.

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Dr. Siebert to lecture at MSU

Sept. 13, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Alan Siebert, professor of trumpet at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, will be a guest lecturer for the Morehead State University trumpet studio of Greg Wing, professor of music (trumpet), on Monday, Oct. 9.

His visit is part of a Collegiate Trumpet Masterclass exchange initiative.

Wing will give a masterclass to CCM trumpet students on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Siebert currently serves on the faculty of the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music. Previously, he was a member of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, and was principal trumpet with the San Diego Opera and the San Diego Chamber Orchestra.

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As a soloist, Siebert has performed throughout much of the United States in a variety of settings. He also has performed and recorded as a member of Summit Brass, Carillon Brass, Kentuckiana, and the San Diego Brass Consort. A firm supporter of new American music, he has commissioned and premiered many new works for solo trumpet and mixed brass ensembles. Siebert is a member of Hornpipes, a trumpet and organ duo that has performed throughout the United States and recorded on the Integra label.

In addition to his performance activities, Siebert has taught on the faculties of the University of Bridgeport, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Arizona State University and Michigan State University. He is co-author of *Teaching Brass*, published by McGraw-Hill, now in its second edition.

A graduate of the University of Michigan and the State University of New York-Fredonia, Siebert has recorded for Pro Arte, Discovery, New World, Summit, Klavier, Integra, Rodgers, and Coronet labels.

Additional information is available by contacting Wing at 606-783-2401.

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PHOTO ID: From left, Darnell Arnoult and Dr. Thomas S. Williams.

Arnoult is recipient of the 2017 Chaffin Award

Sept. 28, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Darnell Arnoult of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, received the Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Award for Achievement in Appalachian Writing Thursday, Sept, 28, in a ceremony held at CoffeeTree Books. She also read from her works.

A question-and-answer session with Arnoult and MSU students took place earlier Thursday in the Bert Combs Building.

The 22nd individual to receive the award, Arnoult joins such illustrious writers from the region as James Still, Donald Ray Pollock, Crystal Wilkinson, George Ella Lyon and Scott McClanahan.

“It never ceases to amaze me how generous and kind our awardees are when they come to campus, but Ms. Arnoult’s visit charmed us almost as much as her poetry,” said Dr. Thomas S. Williams, associate dean of the School of English, Communication, Media and Languages.

Arnoult is the writer in residence at Lincoln Memorial University. Her latest book, a collection of poems titled Galaxie Wagon, earned her the Chaffin Award. She has published two other books: another poetry collection, What Travels With Us, and a novel, Sufficient Grace. Shorter works have appeared in such publications as Southwest Review, Now and Then, Southern Exposure, and Appalachian Heritage. She also been awarded the Weatherford Award for Appalachian Literature, SIBA Poetry Book of the Year Award, Mary Frances Hobson Medal for Arts and Letters, and in 2007 was named Tennessee Writer of the Year by the Tennessee Writers Alliance.

The Chaffin jury received more than 100 submissions for the 2017 prize.

Administered through MSU’s Department of English, the Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Award for Appalachian Writing gives students the opportunity to interact with a published author writing from the region. The award, which includes a cash prize of \$1,000, recognizes outstanding Appalachian writers in poetry, fiction and nonfiction.

The award is supported by the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for Humanities, Morehead State Public Radio, MSU’s Department of English and Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Additional information is available by calling Williams at 606-783-9448.

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Arnoult wins Chaffin Award for Appalachian Writing

Sept. 22, 2017

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Darnell Arnoult of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, is the 2017 recipient of the Thomas and Lillie D. Chaffin Award for Achievement in Appalachian Writing.

The 22 individual to receive the award, she joins such illustrious writers from the region as James Still, Donald Ray Pollock, Crystal Wilkinson, George Ella Lyon and Scott McClanahan.

Arnoult will be honored in a ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5:30 p.m. at CoffeeTree Books. She also will read from her work.

A question-and-answer session with Arnoult will take place on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 12:30 p.m. in 206 Bert Combs Building. Both events are free and open to the public.

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The Chaffin jury (MSU creative writing faculty Carmen Edington, Chris Holbrook, Alex Taylor and Dr. Tom Williams) received more than 100 submissions for the 2017 prize.

What separated Arnoult's work from the considerable accomplishments of other nominees was her ability to, according to Edington, "capture the natural beauty of the region without sentimentality, and treat her characters with dignity, wit and warmth."

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Audio Visions, World Café return to WMKY

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY 90.3FM) has announced the return of two programs to its weeknight lineup.

Audio Visions will air Thursdays from 8 until 10 p.m. and showcase a lively mix of college-based music styles. Student-hosted and produced, the program will feature independent artists, local music and information on Morehead State University events. Hosts for the show will be Arlo Barnette and Jacob Lindberg.

Barnette is a senior honors student studying English and Spanish. He has worked at MSPR since 2013. Barnette, of Owingsville, also served as a translator and music researcher in the spring of 2017 at Radio Valentín Letelier in Valparaíso, Chile.

“My part of the Audio Visions will feature a smorgasbord of alternative rock, Americana, and fusion in the tradition of Grant Alden’s Field Notes,” said Barnette.

“Each episode will explore a different theme by uniting artists, eras, and genres. I’ll also make a point to feature local artists and upcoming concerts in the region,” said Barnette.

Lindberg is a junior Convergent Media major. The Morehead native is the editor of the Trail Blazer, MSU's online student newspaper.

“I’ve lived in Morehead nearly all my life. I started with Morehead State Public Radio in 2015 and hosting a music show has always been a long-term goal of mine,” said Lindberg.

“I love digging through collections of music. My trail of discovery has led me to a deep appreciation of the alternative music scene of the late ‘70s and ‘80s including art punk, post-punk, dream pop, new wave, and alternative rock,” added Lindberg.

World Café (NPR) will air Mondays through Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to midnight. It will follow Audio Visions on Thursdays at 10 p.m.

World Cafe is hosted and produced by Talia Schlanger of WXPB in Philadelphia. The program features music, interviews and in-studio performances with essential and emerging artists.

Serving more than 20 counties throughout eastern Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, Morehead State Public Radio (WMKY) broadcasts at 90.3FM from MSU’s campus. In addition, MSPR’s website features news headlines, community events, live web streaming and archived audio.

Questions or comments can be directed to Paul Hitchcock, general manager, at 606-783-2334.

Additional information can be found on MSPR’s website at: www.wmky.org.

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Blue and Gold Marching Band Championship set for Sept. 30

Sept. 25, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's "Blue and Gold Championship of Marching Bands" will be held Sept. 30, at Jayne Stadium. The event will begin at 4:45 p.m. and features 13 high school bands from Ohio and Kentucky.

Nationally recognized marching band adjudicators will be used to evaluate the bands. These adjudicators include: Jeff Cannon from Terry, Mississippi; Dr. Sean Kelley from Naperville, Illinois; Greg Mills from Cincinnati; Dr. Brian Wolfe from Norman, Oklahoma; Dr. Mark Cole from Shelby, North Carolina; Kathleen Buelow from Spring Hill, Florida; Jonathan Smith from Ludlow; and Shane Gwaltney from Smyrna, Tennessee.

The bands will be evaluated for a Kentucky Music Educators Association sanctioned rating of Distinguished, Proficient, Apprentice, or Novice and will compete for first, second and third place in class, and overall outstanding auxiliary and percussion awards. The highest scoring band will be awarded the MSU Blue and Gold Grand Champion Award.

An annual highlight of the event is the performance of the MSU Marching Band. The MSU band's performance of "Divas" will begin at 8:30 p.m. with the awards ceremony following. DuWayne Dale serves as the director of the MSU Marching Band and is assisted by Dr. Brian S. Mason, coordinator and arranger of MSU marching percussion, and Dr. Matthew Geiger, marching percussion director.

High school participating (and performance times) are:

Portsmouth West High School, 4:45 p.m.; Nicholas County High School, 5 p.m.; Williamstown High School, 5:15 p.m.; Lewis County High School, 5:30 p.m.; Pike County Central High School, 5:45 p.m.; Estill County High School, 6 p.m.;

Rowan County Senior High School, 6:30 p.m.; Bourbon County High School, 6:45 p.m.; Boyle County High School, 7 p.m.; Bullitt Central High School, 7:30 p.m.; West Jessamine High School, 7:45 p.m.; George Rogers Clark High School, 8 p.m.; and Atherton High School, 8:15 p.m.

General admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Children five and under are admitted free.

Additional information is available by contacting MSU's Bands Office at 606-783-2486 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/bands/.

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Event Schedule:

Portsmouth West High School – 4:45 p.m.

West Portsmouth, Ohio– Director Ryan Ervin

Show Title: “Paradise Reclaimed” featuring music selections: Exciled, Wandering, Asking Forgiveness, and Paradise Reclaimed

Nicholas County High School – 5:00 p.m.

Carlisle – Director Kendrick Applegate

Show Title: "The Asylum"

Williamstown High School – 5:15 p.m.

Williamstown – Director Chris Hedges

Show Title: "Enchantress" featuring music selections: The Sorcerer’s Apprentice, Hocus Pocus, I Put A Spell On You, Come Little Children, and The Third Vortex

Lewis County High School – 5:30 p.m.

Vanceburg – Director Matt Voiles

Show Title: "Along Come a Spider"

Pike Co. Central High School – 5:45 p.m.

Pikeville – Director Matt Moon

Show Title: "The Glenn Miller Story: A 1940’s Radio Show"

Estill County High School – 6:00 p.m.

Irvine– Director Jason Bowles

Show Title: "The Black Death"

Rowan County Senior High School – 6:30 p.m.

Morehead – Director Jenny Hipple

Show Title: "Category Five"

Bourbon County High School – 6:45 p.m.

Paris– Director Eric Hale

Show Title: "PRICELE\$\$"

Boyle County High School – 7:00 p.m.

Danville – Director Matt Emerson

Show Title: "The Inner Voice"

Bullitt Central High School – 7:30 p.m.

Shepherdsville– Director Rodney Stults

Show Title: "Pick Something for Us"

West Jessamine High School – 7:45 p.m.

Nicholasville,–Director Sean Piatt

Show Title: "Danse"

George Rogers Clark High School – 8:00 p.m.

Winchester– Director Michael Payne

Show Title: "Connections" featuring music selections: Hotspots, Electric Counterpoint, and The Lamplighter

Atherton High School – 8:15 p.m.

Louisville– Director Matt Byrum

Show Title: "Rhapsody" featuring music selections: Libertango, Cloudburst, and Rhapsody in Blue

*EXHIBITION: Morehead State University Marching Band – 8:30 p.m.

Morehead, KY

Directors: Mr. DuWayne Dale, Dr. Brian S. Mason and Dr. Matthew Geiger

Show Title: Divas! Featuring music selections: End of Time, Hello, Shake it Off, Lady Marmalade, and Poker Face

(2017) Browning Orchard Festival slated for Oct. 1

Sept. 5, 2017

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CCL to present history of MSU

Sept. 15, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library will present a screening of "Far Above the Rolling Campus: A Documented History of MSU," Thursday, Sept. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Athena Room (second floor).

In celebration of Morehead State University's 130th birthday, the Camden-Carroll Library invites the campus and community to attend a film screening to learn more about the history of MSU.

The documentary covers MSU from 1887 to present day. It highlights the historical events and cultural and societal issues that helped shape the campus, students, faculty, and staff who have called Morehead State University home.

The event is sponsored by MSU's School of English, Communication, Media and Languages; School of Humanities and Social Sciences; and Camden-Carroll Library's Special Collections and Archives.

Light refreshments will be served.

A question and answer session with producer Steve Middleton, instructor of mass communication and filmmaker, and historian Dr. John Kleber will follow the screening

Kleber, MSU's emeritus professor of history, is a noted historian with expertise in the state of Kentucky. An active member of the McConnell Center, he is best known for being the editor of The Kentucky Encyclopedia and the Encyclopedia of Louisville. He is a nationally recognized expert in U.S. religious history and the American frontier, with an additional interest in oral history techniques. He taught at MSU from 1968-96. Kleber was the recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Award in 1982 and the Distinguished Researcher Award in 1992-93.

Additional information is available by contacting Sarah Mollette, instruction and outreach librarian, at 606-783-5110 or Dieter Ullrich, head of special collections and archives, at 606-783-5122 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/library.

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All MSU flags should be flying at half-staff Monday, Sept. 11, in observance of Patriot Day. In accordance with a presidential proclamation, Patriot Day serves in memory and to honor the innocent Americans and people from around the world who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Gov. Matt Bevin encourages individuals, businesses, organizations and government agencies to join in this tribute.

Your assistance is appreciated.

CPE hears report from Dr. Morgan, welcomes new member

Sept. 11, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education heard three annual reports, including one from Morehead State University President Jay Morgan, and welcomed new member Kimberly Halbauer at its meeting Monday in Louisville.

Dr. Morgan presented the report for MSU while President Eli Capilouto presented the University of Kentucky report. The third annual report featured Kentucky Adult Education and was presented by Reecie Stagnolia, vice president for Kentucky Adult Education.

Halbauer is a senior vice president and investment advisors executive at Fifth Third Bank. Appointed by Gov. Matt Bevin, Halbauer was administered the oath of office by Jefferson District Court Judge Eric Haner.

In action items, the Council approved Kentucky State University's proposal to increase tuition and mandatory fee rates 5 percent for in-state undergraduate students. The Council also approved market-competitive tuition and fee rates for the university's graduate students.

The Council approved responses to comments concerning two new administrative regulations dealing with the comprehensive funding model for the public universities (13 KAR 2:120) and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System institutions (13 KAR 2:130). No changes were made to the regulations.

The Council heard the following reports: CPE President, Commissioner of Education and Committee on Equal Opportunities. Reports from the institutions were also available. The Council appointed member Shawn Reynolds as chair of the Committee on Equal Opportunities and appointed Robert M. Croft of Louisville to the committee.

The next meeting of the CPE is set Nov. 2-3 at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College.

Meeting materials are available at cpe.ky.gov/aboutus/cpemeetings.html.

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Sept. 18, 2017

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The event will take place from 3 until 3:50 p.m. in room 203 of Baird Music Hall.

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Bath County students visit Early College Program

Sept. 8, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students from Bath County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Thursday, Sept. 7.

More than 60 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the fall semester with nearly 3,000 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for as part of the Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship program and parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of early college programs.

Students are more prepared for college success by doing college level academic work during their junior and senior years of high school.

Each course offered at the high school has the approximate cost savings of \$1,000 per student while also allowing students to graduate from college up to a year semester or more sooner.

Qualifying students are given the opportunity to prepare for the future while attending high school. In the program, students may enroll in a course taught in their high school and receive college credit for successful completion. The program allows qualified high school faculty, who meet accreditation standards, to teach the University courses.

School systems taking part are Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Carter, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Grant, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, Pike, Powell, Rowan, Shelby, and Wolfe and Woodford counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Fairview, Jackson, Lexington Christian, Raceland, Rosel Hill, Russell, Somerset, St. Patrick’s independents; and Lakeside Christian.

Additional information is available by calling Pace at 606-783-2995 or you can find an application at www.moreheadstate.edu/earlycollege/.

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Morgan County High School students visit Early College Program

Sept. 26, 2017

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students from Morgan County High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Thursday, Sept. 21.

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Raceland High School students visit Early College Program

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Rowan County students visit Early College Program

Sept. 15, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Students from Rowan County Senior High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the Early College Program, Thursday, Sept. 14.

More than 60 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the fall semester with nearly 3,000 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for as part of the Kentucky Dual Credit Scholarship program and parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of early college programs.

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Russell High School students visit Early College Program

Sept. 21, 2017

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Fall Career Fair set for Oct. 3

Sept. 26, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Are you a Morehead State University student, alum or community member and looking for full-time work, a part-time position or an internship? Are you considering graduate school or would you like to get your name out to employers?

If so, the Fall Career Fair at MSU may be the opportunity for which you have been searching.

The fair will be held in the Laughlin Health Building gym from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Graduate programs and employers from a variety of fields will be in attendance, including both the private and public sectors.

Participants should research the organizations, come professionally dressed and bring several copies of their resume.

Organizations who have registered to be on campus include:

Adecco; Aerotek; Appalachian School of Law; Asbury Theological Seminary; Baldwin CPAs, PLLC; Becker Professional Education; Bluegrass Writers Studio Low-Res MFA; Brasfield & Gorrie; Bridge Logistics Inc.; Campbellsville University Graduate Admissions; Christian Appalachian Project; Cintas Corporation; CTI Foods; Divisions Maintenance Group; East Kentucky Power Cooperative; Eastern Kentucky University - MA in English; Eastern Kentucky University (EKU); Eastern Kentucky University Master of Public Health; Eastern Kentucky University Online; Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Educational Leadership and Counselor Education; EKU Department of Recreation and Park Administration; EKU School of Justice Studies;

Enterprise Holdings; Family Connection, Inc. (Hope Hill Youth Services); Fayette County Public Schools; Federal Correctional Institution; Foresters Financial Services, Inc.; Goodwill Industries of Kentucky; Hardin County Public Schools; Hitachi Automotive Systems Americas, Inc.; J.B. Hunt Transport Services Inc.; Kalmbach Swine Management;

Kentucky Career Center; Kentucky Personnel Cabinet; Kroger Company; KVC Behavioral Healthcare Kentucky; Kentucky Staffing Solutions; Lexington Fire Department; Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government-Community Corrections; Lowe's Home Improvement; Mazak Corp.;

Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America, Inc.; Montgomery County Schools; Morehead Youth Development Center/Department of Juvenile Justice; MSU Camden Carroll Library; MSU Department of Communication, Media, and Languages; MSU Graduate School; MSU Nursing Department; MSU, Masters of Public Administration; MSU/U.K. Physician Assistant Program; Nifco America Corporation; Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization; Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law; OneMain Financial; Pathways, Inc.; Ramey-Estep Homes; Regal Beloit; Ridgeway Nursing and Rehabilitation; Shawnee State University;

Sherwin-Williams; Smithfield Foods; SRG Global (Guardian Automotive Trim); Subway Franchise World Headquarters; The University of Kentucky Gatton MBA Program; Total Quality Logistics; U.K. Cooperative Extension Service; U.S. Bank; University of Charleston School of Pharmacy; University of Kentucky College of Social Work;

University of Louisville Graduate Admissions; University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work; USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Vaco; Verizon Cellular Sales; Vertiv-Liebert; Walgreens; WDKY-TV FOX 56; Western Kentucky University Graduate School; WKYT-TV; Woodmen Life; and WYMT-TV.

More information can be found online at www.moreheadstate.edu/career or call Career Services at 606-783-2233.

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Kazee to star in Pretty Woman Musical

Sept. 26, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University alumnus Steve Kazee will portray Edward in the new “Pretty Woman” musical.

The musical is based on the beloved 1990 romantic comedy and will feature a book co-written by the film’s director Garry Marshall and screenwriter J.F. Lawton, and music and lyrics by Grammy winner Bryan Adams and his longtime songwriting partner Jim Vallance.

Bringing Julia Roberts’ character to life, the lovable street worker Vivian, will be Samantha Barks. She will star alongside Kazee as Edward, the businessman who unexpectedly falls for Vivian after hiring her as an escort (played by Richard Gere in the film).

In 2012, Kazee won the Tony Award for “Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical” for his role in “Once” and was inducted into the MSU Alumni Hall of Fame.

“Pretty Woman: The Musical” will be directed and choreographed by two-time Tony Award winner Jerry Mitchell. It will begin a five-week run at the Oriental Theatre in Chicago March 13. Broadway performances begin in the fall of 2018.

Kazee earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in theatre from MSU in 2002. After graduation, he moved to New York, received his M.F.A. degree from the Graduate Acting Program at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.

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KFAC to host ‘James Archambeault: Appalachian Kentucky Landscapes’

Sept. 21, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University’s Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced its upcoming exhibition, “James Archambeault: Appalachian Kentucky Landscapes.” The opening reception will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 6 until 8 p.m. The exhibition presents 50 of the artist’s iconic photographs of eastern Kentucky.

During the past five decades, Archambeault came to be the preeminent photographer of Kentucky’s varied landscapes and quintessential places. Since the 1970s, he has produced thousands of photographs, six large format books, 34 Kentucky calendars, and countless postcards. He also has produced 21 calendars featuring Pawley’s Island, South Carolina, where he owns a vacation home. His work has appeared in Architectural Digest, National Geographic, Time-Life Books and many other publications.

Archambeault was born in Flint, Michigan in 1943. At the age of seven, his family moved to Pittsburgh, where he would later attend Duquesne University and receive a degree in journalism. He spent two years (1966-67) working with the Peace Corps in the Philippines, and another two years working as a Peace Corps site manager at the University of Hawaii.

Archambeault moved to Kentucky in 1969 after accepting a job with United Press International (UPI) as a writer. During his first year in the state, he moved to Lexington. He had visited Kentucky once with a friend during the winter of 1965. He recalls from that early trip, “There was no snow, and the river valleys were filled with haze.”

He soon found himself irresistibly drawn to the landscape around him, which he found “overwhelming” at the time. Having no previous experience as a photographer, he bought a camera and began to take photographs, which he developed in his bathroom. During this time, he also was vigorously researching the art of photography, teaching himself as he went along. In 1979, Archambeault put everything else aside, and began to pursue a career as a fulltime photographer. In 1982, his first, exemplary coffee table book, “Kentucky” was published, and ever since, his books could be found in homes and offices across the state and nation.

His wife of 27 years, Lee, is a retired attorney. The couple live on a piece of land in rural Scott County and he maintains his original home in Lexington as a studio facility. This exhibition of Archambeault’s photographs featuring Appalachian Kentucky is his first solo, museum exhibition.

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.

For more information, call KFAC at 606-783-2204 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/kfac/.

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MSU to compete in Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge

Sept. 14, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Hiking, kayaking, backpacking, bicycling or even birdwatching. These are just a few of the activities students and faculty at Morehead State University will be participating in from Sept. 18 through Oct. 15 as they compete to win the fourth annual Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge.

Hosted by the Outdoor Foundation, a nonprofit committed to reconnecting millennials with the outdoors, and sponsored by REI, The North Face, Hydro Flask, and ENO, the Campus Challenge aims to get students from more than 90 universities off the couch and into the wilderness. To participate, students simply download the Campus Challenge app, join their university's team, and log their outdoor activities during the Challenge to score points. Prizes for winners include national titles, free outdoor gear, and most importantly, bragging rights.

This is MSU's third year competing in the Campus Challenge. With a team led by the Recreation and Wellness Outdoor Adventures program, students have their eyes on the top prize: the title of National Outdoor Champion. Last year, MSU finished 11 out of 89 participating colleges/universities in the 2016 Outdoor Nation Campus Challenge.

In addition to the National Outdoor Champion award, there are more than 30 other individual and regional awards up for grabs. The top winners will receive gear compliments of REI and The North Face. Each sponsor will also host a weekly challenge, giving students even more opportunities to score free gear.

The Outdoor Foundation is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to inspiring and growing future generations of outdoor enthusiasts. Through groundbreaking research, action-oriented outreach and education programs, the Foundation works with partners to mobilize a major cultural shift that leads all Americans to the great outdoors.

In 2010, the Foundation launched Outdoor Nation, a pioneering initiative that aims to empower young leaders to champion the outdoors on campuses and in communities across the United States.

Additional information is available by contacting Jason Hilton, Recreation and Wellness Center associate director, at 606-783-2270 or visit www.oncampuschallenge.org/.

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MSU top ranked college for 14th straight year

Sept. 12, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has been recognized for the 14th consecutive year as one of the top public universities in the South in the 2018 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report.

"We are very pleased to be selected again this year as one of the outstanding regional public universities by this respected college guide," said Dr. Joseph A. (Jay) Morgan, MSU president. "We continue to improve the quality of life of our students, alumni and community."

The newest rankings include MSU as 22nd in the Top Public University-Master's/South division, up two spots from last year.

"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. Morgan said.

The rankings place emphasis on acceptance rates, graduation rates, admissions selectivity, and small class sizes. MSU has consistently been recognized for relatively small class size and a high percentage of full-time faculty members, which are 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 appeared in 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, law 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. Morgan noted. "We are delighted that others recognize Morehead State's academic quality."

The rankings will be published in the magazine's "Best Colleges 2018" guidebook. It will be available in early October.

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MSUPD received reaccreditation by KACP

Sept. 25, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Police Department has received a five-year certificate of accreditation from the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.

It is the fifth five-year accreditation for the MSUPD. Other accreditation came in 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012.

"We are very pleased," said Merrell Harrison, MSU police chief. "This accomplishment, which is the result of the efforts of the whole department, is a demonstration of the professionalism of this law enforcement unit."

"Accreditation represents our agency's commitment to meeting all professional standard set forth by KACP, and helps to maintain a high degree of effectiveness and professionalism."

The department was recognized at the K.A.C.P. board's annual meeting, which was attended by Harrison and Lt. Jarred Hunt.

"This is another example of the University's commitment to providing a safe living and learning environment for our students, faculty and staff, and campus visitors," said Russell F. Mast, interim vice president for student success. "I commend the officers and staff for their diligence and teamwork."

The KACP Accreditation Program is intended to provide law enforcement agencies of the Commonwealth with an avenue for demonstrating that they meet commonly accepted professional standards for efficient and effective operations.

Law Enforcement executives who choose to have their agencies accredited under this program have examined all aspects of their operations. They have made conscious decisions about policies and procedures that fit the law enforcement requirements of their jurisdictions and have implemented those policies and trained their employees in their use.

MSU completed its self-assessment before experiencing a detailed, critical evaluation by an on-site team. After reviewing the team's final report, the executive board nominated the University for the certification.

Accreditation reflects that the agency was carefully measured against an established set of standards and has met or exceeded professionally accepted practices in law enforcement.

MSUPD has 16 full-time officers and 10 support staff.

Additional information is available by contacting the MSUPD at 606-783-2035.

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Acting Administrator of NASA Robert M. Lightfoot Jr.

NASA Administrator, Congressman Rogers to visit Space Science program

Sept. 8, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers has announced that Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr., acting administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will join him and Dr. Jay Morgan, Morehead State University president, Wednesday, Sept. 20, to visit MSU's Space Science program and learn about the growing aerospace industry in Morehead and across Eastern Kentucky.

Lightfoot and Rogers will address students, local leaders and the general public on Sept. 20 at noon at the Morehead Conference Center. The event is free and open to the public.

"Kentucky's aerospace industry is leading the nation and Morehead State University is on the forefront of space science education and engineering," said Congressman Rogers. "I invited Administrator Lightfoot to see the success of our students first-hand and to provide his expertise about how we can harness the ingenuity of our students and workforce to attract more opportunities to Eastern Kentucky."

Morehead State University offers one of only five space science programs in the country. The Space Science Center has become renowned for research in nanosatellite technologies. MSU has been involved in the launch of five NASA-funded satellites: CXBN, CXBN-2, Lunar ICEcube, Ky-Sat 2 and the DM-7 Flight Demonstration.

"Morehead State University is pleased to see the acting administrator of NASA visit our campus," said Dr. Morgan. "Our Space Science program is one of our distinguished programs and we hope to continue to develop partnerships with NASA in the years to come."

Lightfoot became the acting NASA administrator on Jan. 20, 2017. For the last five years, he served as associate administrator, the agency's highest-ranking civil servant. Prior to his work at NASA Headquarters, he was the director of the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

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NASA administrator, Congressman Rogers, Lt. Gov. visit space science center

Sept. 21, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr., acting administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); and U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers joined Dr. Jay Morgan, Morehead State University president, along with Kentucky Lt. Gov. Janean Hampton, Dr. Benjamin Malphrus, MSU Space Science Center executive director, Andres Martinez, Advanced Exploration Systems program executive, and others in visiting the Space Science program Wednesday, Sept. 20, to learn about the growing aerospace industry in Morehead and across Eastern Kentucky.

“It’s pretty exciting to know in two years a satellite built here is going to be circling the moon and bringing back data. Not only that, the data is going to come back through here in the same dish that’s sitting up there,” said Lightfoot. “That’s the full lifecycle. That’s pretty impressive, MSU can be very proud of that.”

Lightfoot, Rogers, Hampton and Morgan spoke with students, local leaders and the general public during an event at the Morehead Conference Center.

“I feel that our space science program is a blue chip program,” said Dr. Morgan. “With the group we have had on campus today, it just shows what the Space Science Center and its programs mean to MSU. I couldn’t be any prouder.”

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“I can’t believe it has come this far this quick,” said Congressman Rogers. “When (former MSU president) Ron Eaglin first came to see me and told me about his plan, I wouldn’t have envisioned this would happen so fast. You have to credit the students, staff and leadership of Morehead State. For students who desire an exciting career in space, this is the place to be...in eastern Kentucky at Morehead State University.”

Lt. Gov. Hampton agrees that the program is a huge deal for the Commonwealth.

“Morehead State University is at the forefront of the aerospace and aviation research and development in Kentucky,” said Lt. Gov. Hampton. “This is absolutely going to be beneficial to the state of Kentucky.”

The group also saw a drone demonstration from the Rajant Corporation, toured the Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER), attended a reception for the Rural Health Leaders and MSU Nursing students, and Rajant Corporation Ribbon cutting and Open House.

Since coming to Morehead, Rajant Corporation has hired 15 MSU space science graduates.

The day ended with a community dinner honoring Rogers, featuring numerous dignitaries including Gov. Matt Bevin.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Malphrus at 606-783-2381.

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From left, Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr., acting administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA); Kentucky Lt. Gov. Janean Hampton; and U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers visited MSU's Space Science Center.

Nominations sought for Distinguished Teacher Award ++

Sept. 6, 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Nominations are now being accepted for Morehead State University's 2018-19 Distinguished Teacher Award.

The MSU Alumni Association established this award in 1964. The award originally recognized a classroom teacher who challenged and stimulated students in their academic pursuit.

The Office of the Provost sponsors the award today. The award recognizes a tenured faculty member, whose primary responsibility is teaching, for outstanding instruction in face-to-face, online and/or hybrid learning environments.

The Excellence in Teaching Committee reviews the nominations. The committee recommends an award recipient to the provost after observing the nominees' classes and reviewing their teaching portfolios. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

The University will announce the recipient of the 2018 Distinguished Teacher Award at Fall Convocation in Aug. 2018. Faculty members can only receive the

Additional information and the nomination form are available at www.moreheadstate.edu/distinguishedteacher/.

Submit the completed nomination form by Monday, Oct. 23, at 11:59 p.m. via email to t.davis@moreheadstate.edu.

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