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MOREHEAD, Ky.---**

Morehead State to host Meet MSU event in Mt. Sterling

For anyone interested in becoming a Morehead State University Eagle, Meet MSU events bring information about the Eagle experience to a location near you.

MSU will host a Meet MSU event in Mt. Sterling from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Clay Community Center located at 3400 Indian Mound Drive.

Through Meet MSU events, faculty, alumni and current Eagle students travel to several cities across Kentucky. You get to learn about the Morehead State experience that includes high quality academic programs, student success services, opportunities to develop real-world career skills, scholarships and student life.

Prospective students can register at the door and advance registration is not required. If you come to the Meet MSU event and provide your transcript, test scores and a completed application, you will have your application fee waived. Other benefits include the chance to win a \$500 textbook voucher and other door prizes. Participants are required to wear a face covering.

For more information, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/meetmsu.

To apply to MSU or for more information, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000, email admissions@moreheadstate.edu or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions.

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MSU students to perform with composer-pianist Vardan Ovsepien at Jazz Ensemble Concert

Morehead State University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will present a Jazz Ensemble concert featuring Los Angeles-based, Armenian-born composer/arranger/pianist Vardan Ovsepien at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, in Duncan Recital Hall located in Baird Music Hall.

The concert is funded through The Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities and is free and open to the public.

Ovsepien will involve MSU music students performing some of his world-premiere works. He has released several albums under the Fresh Sound New Talent label. He has also released independent pieces with VOCE (Vardan Ovsepien Chamber Ensemble), as well as several duo and trio albums.

His recent awards and publications include first prize at the Achava Jazz Award (Erfurt, Germany, 2017), Chamber Music America Grant for New Jazz Works program funded by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (New York, New York, 2017) and a release of Peter Erskine New Trio album "In Praise of Shadows."

In addition, Ovsepien will present a free public performance with MSU jazz faculty and students from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Sawstone Brewery.

"Ovsepien's compositional and improvisational approaches are rooted firmly in both the jazz world and Western European classical world," said Ryan McGillicuddy, assistant professor of music. "MSU students will get the opportunity to produce art at the highest level."

For more information on MSU music programs, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/music, email mtd@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2473.

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Kentucky Secretary of State names Craft Academy student Jillian Wallshield Commonwealth Ambassador

Jillian Wallshield of Jefferson County, a junior at the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, was recently named a Commonwealth Ambassador by Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams.

The Commonwealth Ambassador Award is presented to anyone who demonstrates exceptional character and citizenship through contributions to the community, Kentucky or nation.

The award recognizes citizens for their involvement in their government and communities.

Adams was a recent guest speaker at the Academy, where Wallshield had the opportunity to ask Adams about how congressional districts are mapped.

"I was lucky enough to be able to ask him about gerrymandering and how the 2020 census data would be used to map out election districts in Kentucky after his speech. After the event ended, Secretary Adams approached me and thanked me for my question, then asked me for my contact information," Wallshield said. "A few days later, I received a certificate in the mail that let me know that the secretary of state had personally nominated me for the Commonwealth Ambassador Award. I am so grateful for Craft Academy's ability to give students networking opportunities like these."

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is a dual-credit academy for academically exceptional Kentucky students. Craft Academy provides students with a postsecondary residential experience to complete their junior and senior high school years by enrolling in college courses. The Craft Academy's purpose is to meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school

juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. The academic rigor of the Craft Academy challenges students to excel at their highest level through project-based STEM+X courses and hands-on learning experiences, with emphasis on innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

To learn more about the Academy, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy, email craftacademy@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2093.

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Star Theater resumes live shows and community activities following upgrades

The shows will be screened on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The theater will show a planetarium program feature and night sky presentation at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The theater will host laser shows at 8 p.m.

In addition to planetarium features and laser shows, the Star Theater will screen vintage science fiction movies in the public domain on the fourth Friday of each month at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased with cash or a check at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. Pricing is as follows:

Program feature/night sky shows: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 5 and older, and seniors

Laser shows: \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 5 and older, and seniors

Science fiction movies: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children 5 and older, and seniors

Free admission for all MSU faculty, staff and students (with ID), and children under 5.

The theater will hold a grand reopening event on Saturday, Oct. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is open to the public.

For more information or to schedule a private show, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater, email startheater@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-9593.

To explore MSU's Department of Physics, Earth Science and Space Systems Engineering programs, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/phes, email phes@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2381.

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Superintendent Dr. Ralph W. Hamilton visits MSU AFE Scholars

Morehead State University alumnus Dr. Ralph W. Hamilton (Class of 2009, 2011, 2018), superintendent of Morgan County Public Schools, recently visited with Appalachian Future Educators (AFE) and other MSU education students, faculty and staff.

The event was sponsored by the Appalachian Future Educators Scholarship Program and the Appalachian Regional Education Hub in MSU's Ernst and Sara Lane Volgenau College of Education. It was made possible with funding from a Catalyst Grant from the Rural Schools Collaborative.

Hamilton is a three-time graduate from MSU, earning a bachelor's degree in mathematics in 2009, a master's degree in school administration in 2011 and a doctorate in educational leadership in 2018. He discussed the challenges, demands and rewards of being a rural educator and shared essential traits for successful educators and emphasized the importance of being lifelong learners and being committed to student success.

"Morehead State University's Volgenau College of Education is committed to providing meaningful opportunities such as this for our teacher education students," said Dr. Chris Beckham, professor of education and AFE Scholarship Program director.

"Superintendent Hamilton was very generous with his time and the AFE Scholars really appreciated what he had to say."

The AFE Scholars Program provides scholarships, support and mentorship for students from Eastern Kentucky interested in teaching. The program aims to enhance the pipeline of qualified educators and educational leaders returning to the 22 counties in MSU's historical service region. Through this program, the Volgenau College of Education is strengthening partnerships with school districts in identifying, recruiting and mentoring students from the area so they can return and give back to

their home communities as rural educational leaders.

For more information about the event, the AFE Scholars Program, or the Appalachian Regional Education Hub, please contact the Dean of the Volgenau College of Education Dr. April Miller at ad.miller@moreheadstate.edu, AFE Program Director Dr. Christopher Beckham at c.beckham@moreheadstate.edu or Dr. Shane Shope, associate professor of education, at s.shope@moreheadstate.edu.

For more information on programs in MSU's Volgenau College of Education, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/education, email admiller@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2162.

Photo: Dr. Ralph W. Hamilton (Class of 2009, 2011, 2018, pictured center), superintendent of Morgan County Public Schools, visited with members of MSU's Appalachian Future Educators Scholars Program.

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MSU closed Oct. 8 for Fall Break

Morehead State University will be closed Friday, Oct. 8, for Fall Break. Administrative offices will be closed and classes will not meet.

The Recreation and Wellness Center will be open, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. The pool will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. Outdoor Adventures and the bowling lanes will be closed.

The Camden-Carroll Library will be closed Oct. 8-10 for Fall Break.

The University Store will be closed.

The University Post Office will be closed.

The MSU Police Department will be on duty 24-7 during the break. For non-emergencies, call 606-783-2035 or use the LiveSafe app on your smartphone. In the event of an emergency, always dial 911.

MSU will reopen Monday, Oct. 11.

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Star Theater to host reopening event Oct. 16 following upgrades

Morehead State's Star Theater will have a grand reopening Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The event will include planetarium feature shows, video displays on space exploration topics including Lunar IceCube, live local music, art, community activity displays, and refreshments. There will be a star party after sunset in observance of International Observe the Moon Night.

The theater has been closed for upgrades, including the installation of an Evans and Sutherland Digistar 7 computer graphics-based planetarium projection and content system. The new equipment and software offer vastly improved resolution and color intensity in viewing, more available planetarium features and a greater ability for the Star Theater to create original content.

The upgrades cost more than \$308,000 and were funded by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC.)

"The Star Theater is a facility on the MSU campus not only open to the faculty, staff, and students for educational use, but to the public, including school and community groups, for educational outreach," said Star Theater Director Dr. Pamela Clark.

Admission to the event is \$5 for adults, free to children under 5, senior citizens and MSU faculty, staff and students.

Once it reopens, the Star Theater will offer public shows on selected Saturdays from October to June. Planetarium shows, offered as matinees, include a special feature from the theater's extensive program library, as well as a tour of the night sky. The

theater will also offer laser shows on selected Saturday evenings from October to June, and once a month will offer screenings of public domain science fiction movies or outdoor viewing of the night sky with telescopes, known as “star parties.”

For more information about the Star Theater, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/startheater, email startheater@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-9593.

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Ratliff receives Appalachian Teaching Project Grant to develop new entrepreneurship course

Elmer and Donna Smith Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship and Associate Professor of Management/Entrepreneurship at Morehead State University Dr. Janet Ratliff (Class of 1991, 1992) is a recipient of one of the Appalachian Regional Commission's (ARC) Appalachian Teaching Project (ATP) grants.

The grant is a partnership with Hazard High School. Ratliff's 2021 fall course BBA 350 will facilitate the engagement between MSU students and Hazard High students.

This three-credit hour business plan development course allows college students to work with high school students who want to start their own business. It serves as a how-to guide to creating a business plan and will enable students to assess needed industries within their community, garner resources to develop and grow their potential business and establish rapport as a business leader within the community at large.

"I am very excited that Morehead State University was selected as one of the 17 institutions for the Appalachian Teaching Project," Ratliff said. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity for MSU's School of Business students to work with Hazard High School students to share entrepreneurial education experiences that can make a difference today and can continue to make a difference tomorrow by continuing to invest in entrepreneurial and business development strategies that strengthen not only a local economy but Appalachia's economy as a whole."

The course is a Level Up! course offered through MSU's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) which focuses on high impact practices, hands-on learning and career skill development. To learn more about Level Up! At MSU, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/levelup.

For more information on courses in MSU's Elmer R. Smith College of Business and Technology, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/cbt, email cbt@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2174.

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MSU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers hosting fundraising dinner and concert

The Morehead State University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Choral Concert entitled "Come Let's Rejoice!" on Thursday, Oct. 14, at First Baptist Church located at 123 E. Main Street in Morehead. Guests can eat from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

The spaghetti dinner includes salad, bread, desserts and iced tea or water. The proceeds support the choirs' concert tour to Peru.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. Takeout is available and the concert is free.

Following dinner, the MSU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. Greg Detweiler will present "Come Let's Rejoice!" Chamber Singers will begin with the exuberant "Come Let's Rejoice" by John Amner and a "Kyrie" by Josef Rheinberger. They will continue with two songs of love, "The Coolin" by David Dickau and a new arrangement of the famous Spanish waltz, "Tipitin," by Raul Dominguez. Dr. Eric Brown will be the baritone soloist for "The Coolin" and junior music major Summer Lighthall will be the soprano soloist for "Tipitin." The ensemble will conclude their part of the program with "I Dream a World" by André Thomas. Reagan Cox will provide the piano collaboration.

The theme of rejoicing will continue with the Concert Choir presenting "Sililiza" by Jim Papoulis, "Forever Music" by Mark Hayes and "I'll Make the Difference" by Moses Hogan. "Sililiza" is a fusion piece of empowerment mixing Swahili phrases that Papoulis learned from his African mother and Spanish phrases from his current residence in New York City. "Forever Music" celebrates the power of music in our lives and "I'll Make the Difference" was written as a song of hope for singers around the world.

William Murphy, instructor of piano at MSU, will provide the piano collaboration for several selections. MSU faculty Dr. Thomas Pappas, assistant professor of music, and Gina Pezzoli, adjunct instructor of music, will join the choir with oboe and cello, respectively, for "Forever Music" and percussionists Zach Smith (junior, music major – percussion, Shelbyville), Keegan Devore (junior, music major, Independence) and Tanner Underwood (graduate student, master's in music performance, Bristol, Virginia) will join the choir for "Sililiza." Music majors Katie Webb, a junior from Mt. Sterling, and Anna-Wray Grayson, a senior from Louisa, will be the soloists for "I'll Make the Difference."

The Concert Choir will also present Daniel Gawthrop's "Sing Me to Heaven" as a companion piece to "Forever Music" and two Marian selections, "Ave, Maris Stella" by Edvard Grieg and "Deposuit Potentes" by Antonio Vivaldi.

To reserve tickets for dinner, contact Sarah White at 937-217-6788.

To learn more about music programs at MSU, email mtd@moreheadstate.edu, call 606-783-2473 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/music.

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Eagles reconnect and celebrate for Homecoming 2021

For the first time in two years, Eagle students, faculty and staff, along with Eagle alumni and friends of the University from across the country, will be returning to campus to reconnect at MSU Homecoming 2021.

Homecoming 2021 will celebrate all things MSU through numerous events and activities from Oct. 15 through Oct. 16. Before the Homecoming Weekend, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) will be sponsoring several Homecoming-related activities for faculty, staff and students in anticipation of the arrival of many Eagles eager to show their support for the blue and gold.

“Homecoming is the most exciting time of the year for alumni. Eagles from every generation return to campus to relive memories from the ‘good old days,’ reconnect with former classmates and interact with today’s students,” said Mindy Highley (Class of 1991, 1993), assistant vice president for alumni relations and development. “This year’s schedule is packed full of activities, and we anticipate that many alumni will come home for a weekend of Eagle excitement.”

MSU HOMECOMING 2021

STUDENT, FACULTY AND STAFF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13

Speed Sketchers Caricatures, 7-9 p.m., ADUC Prefontaine Pub

Photo Booth, ADUC Prefontaine Pub, Spirit Week Contest: Post Mon-Fri photos to Instagram and tag @cab_msu #underthesea to win spirit basket.

Under the Sea Day (Spirit Week)

THURSDAY, OCT. 14

Beaker Bash, 7-8:30 p.m., ADUC Prefontaine Pub, Homecoming Court Introductions, Free Wings & Pizza, DJ, Balloon Artist

Photo Booth, ADUC Prefontaine Pub, Spirit Week Contest: Post Mon-Fri photos to Instagram and tag @cab_msu #underthesea to win spirit basket.

Dynamic Duo Day (Spirit Week)

FRIDAY, OCT. 15

Photo Booth, ADUC Prefontaine Pub, Spirit Week Contest: Post Mon-Fri photos to Instagram and tag @cab_msu #underthesea to win spirit basket. (Winner announced on Sunday, Oct. 17)

Dynamic Duo Contest Voting Instagram @cab_msu. The entry with the most “likes” wins.

Blue and Gold Day (Spirit Week)

SATURDAY, OCT. 16

Homecoming Parade, 10 a.m., Main Street

Homecoming Tailgate, 11 a.m., Jayne Stadium

Eagle Volleyball vs. UT Martin, 11 a.m., Academic-Athletic Center

Eagle Football vs. Butler, 3 p.m., Jayne Stadium

Homecoming Court introductions and King and Queen announcement, halftime, Jayne Stadium

Observe the Moon Night, 5 p.m., Star Theater

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCT. 15

Memorial Brick Ceremony (Virtual Event), 10:30 a.m., Official Morehead State Alumni and Friends Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/msualumniandfriends>).

Homecoming Kickoff Celebration, 5 p.m. Outdoor Plaza, ADUC

Homecoming Alumni Awards Presentation, 7 p.m., Button Auditorium

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For a full schedule of events for MSU Homecoming 2021 or to register for events, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/homecoming.

For additional information on becoming an active alum, contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Development at 800-783-ALUM (2586), alumni@moreheadstate.edu or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/alumni.

Morehead State University is committed to the safety and health of our faculty, staff, students and guests. We are following CDC guidance and requiring appropriate spacing and masking when indoors.

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MSU announces 2021 Homecoming Court

Morehead State University has selected candidates for Homecoming Queen and King. The crowning ceremony takes place at halftime during the Eagle football game versus Butler. The game starts at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16.

2021 HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES

Angelique Clay is a senior political science major with a minor in gender studies from Columbus, Ohio. Her parent is Viveca Clay. She is sponsored by Delta Gamma Sorority.

Sarah Hallock is a senior exercise science pre-physical therapy major from Morehead. Her parents are Shellie and Ben Hallock. She is sponsored by Kappa Delta Sorority.

M'Shae Mathews is a senior business management and information systems major from Morehead. Her parents are Allison and Mike Mathews. She is sponsored by the Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity.

Montana Runnels is a senior agribusiness and animal science major from Proctorville, Ohio. Her parents are Amber Tredway and Shawn Runnels. She is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Isabella Washka is a senior marketing major from Lantana, Texas. Her parents are Elizabeth and Todd Washka. She is sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity.

2021 HOMECOMING KING CANDIDATES

Spencer Dubbels is a senior construction and civil engineering major from Clay County. His parents are Pam and Wayne Dubbels. He is sponsored by Chi Omega Sorority.

Gabriel Cody Hammonds is a senior convergent media major from Lovely. His parents are Tammy Hale and Joey Hammonds. He is sponsored by Delta Zeta Sorority.

Alontá Linton is a senior agriculture major with a minor in animal science from Springfield. His parents are Bridget and Joseph Linton. He is sponsored by the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

Jimmy Ray is a senior marketing major from Pikeville. His parents are Ginger Sellards and Clyde Calvin Ray. He is sponsored by Delta Gamma Sorority.

Ethan Wells is a senior biomedical science major from Elkhorn City. His parents are Crystal and Chad Wells. He is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

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Board of Regents to hold special meeting Oct. 15

Morehead State University's Board of Regents will hold a special-called meeting Friday, Oct. 15, at 3:30 p.m., in room 329 of the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

The board will accept naming recognition guidelines and give student, faculty and staff recognitions.

The board will also hear the following reports:

- The 2020-2021 University Performance Update
- 2022 Employee health insurance plan
- Scholarship campaign update
- President's report

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Dr. Russ Zokaites releases album ‘Bootleg’ on Nov. 5

Dr. Russ Zokaites, visiting assistant professor of music at Morehead State University, is releasing his debut album “Bootleg” on Friday, Nov. 5. The album, published by Centaur Records and distributed through NAXOS, will be available on all streaming services.

Zokaites joined the faculty at MSU in the fall of 2018. A native of Christiansburg, Virginia, he started playing trombone in the school band. Since then, music has been a vehicle to see the world. He performed recitals at the 2019 and 2018 International Trombone Festivals, 2016 International Horn Symposium, the University of Cincinnati, the Manhattan School of Music, the Netherlands and many more venues. Zokaites, has performed as a featured soloist with the United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own” at the 2021 and 2019 American Trombone Workshop.

The University awarded Zokaites a creative production grant to record the music from “Bootleg.” The project showcases Appalachian-inspired music with a foundation in folk music. These compositions, primarily composed for trombone, showcase a variety of styles and techniques but results in a classical sound that is distinctly American. After Zokaites returned home from living in the Netherlands, he wanted to create his musical voice that also reflected the heritage of his home region.

“American composers have used folk melodies to write American music and to find a style distinctly from our people,” Zokaites said. “I began to work with a team of composers to create this voice specifically for the bass trombone. The creation process took some time and oftentimes seemed more like a journey than a straight line. These four pieces really spoke to what we were trying to create, and I am very proud of the final product.”

“Bootleg” includes pieces from four different composers who wrote music specifically for this album: “Latchn Duets” by Brad Edwards, who teaches trombone at Arizona State University and is the principal trombonist of the South Carolina Philharmonic; “Serenity” by Martin Hebel, who is a five-time American Prize winner and 2020 recipient of the

Presser Foundation's Graduate Music Award; "Bass Trombone Concerto" by Kenneth Fuchs, a Grammy Award-winning composer who has recorded five albums with the London Symphony; and "A Strange Wayfarer for Bass Trombone and Looping Station" by William Timmons, a trombonist with the United States Air Force Ceremonial Band in Washington, D.C.

Featured performers on "Bootleg" include Timothy Anderson (tenor trombone), William Murphy (piano), instructor of piano at MSU, Gina Pezzoli (cello), adjunct instructor of music at MSU, and the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" under the direction of Col. Andrew Esch.

Between developing ideas, composition and fundraising for the project, Zokaites said it took five years to complete from start to finish. The works were recorded at the University of Cincinnati on Sept. 12, 2020, except for "Bass Trombone Concerto," recorded from March 10-13, 2020, in Washington, D.C. As the works were completed, they were performed at several concerts and venues along the way, including at MSU's Baird Music Hall in Feb. 2020.

Zokaites said the collaborations have been fruitful and helped everyone involved bring their A-game as musicians and composers. Now, he hopes the musical palette he presents with "Bootleg" is truly reflective of the diversity of the place that inspired it.

"This is a huge geographic location that was settled and worked by a wide range of people. I wanted to give this heritage a place on my stage as a contemporary classical musician," he said. "I really hope that you can listen on your front porch looking at the hills of Appalachia."

Dr. Russ Zokaites can be reached at rzokaites@moreheadstate.edu.

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For anyone interested in becoming a Morehead State University Eagle, Meet MSU events bring information about the Eagle experience to a location near you.

MSU will host a Meet MSU event in Pikeville from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Overlook Event Center located at 891 Bob Amos Drive in Pikeville.

Through Meet MSU events, faculty, admissions staff, alumni and current Eagle students travel to several cities across Kentucky. You get to learn about the Morehead State experience that includes high-quality academic programs, student success services, opportunities to develop real-world career skills, scholarships and student life.

Prospective students can register at the door and there is no advance registration required. If you attend a Meet MSU event and provide your transcript, test scores and a completed application, you will have your application fee waived. Other benefits include the chance to win a \$500 textbook voucher and other door prizes. Participants are required to wear a face covering.

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Future Eagles may sign up now for Open House on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m. in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

At MSU Open House, prospective students and families can:

- Speak with faculty from our academic programs.
- Get guidance from financial aid representatives.
- Learn about advising, tutoring, career planning and other student success services.
- Eat lunch with students, faculty and staff.
- Take a tour of MSU’s campus.

“Our goal is to make it convenient to get answers to questions about starting college by bringing deans, department chairs and faculty from our academic programs, as well as staff from admissions, financial aid, housing and many more services, together in one place,” said Holly Pollock, director of undergraduate admissions.

“Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU.”

For those who apply for admission at Open House, MSU will waive the \$30 application fee. Transcript and test scores must be turned in at the event to qualify for the fee waiver.

MSU's Open House also provides information and a campus tour for high school students interested in attending the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics. Please indicate interest in the Craft Academy on your registration form.

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Kiera Fehr, a Lexington junior at the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, has been selected to present at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) ASCEND conference next month in Las Vegas.

Fehr will deliver a presentation and be a member of a panel discussion on her involvement in STEM through Higher Orbits. This nonprofit organization works with astronauts and space industry leaders to spark and support student-led experiments. Fehr is a student ambassador and advisory board member for the organization. She first became involved with Higher Orbits by attending a "Go For Launch!" event in 2016 and 2019. Fehr will speak with AIAA members and professionals in the aerospace and aeronautics industry about her experiences collaborating on two team experiments launched into space.

This summer, Fehr had one experiment launched on SpaceX Dragon and another on a test flight for Space Perspectives.

"At this second ("Go for Launch!") event was where I met the students that would come together to form Team V Atlas, eventually winning the spot to send our experiment to space," Fehr said. "I was able to travel to Cape Canaveral, Florida, to watch the rocket launch in awe, present our research in the Mars Theater at the Kennedy Space Center, and present our poster under NASA Space Shuttle Atlantis. The entire experience was incredibly moving and a spectacular reminder that dreams really can come true."

Her conference session is Monday, Nov. 15.

"I am absolutely thrilled to be offered the opportunity to present at the AIAA ASCEND Conference in Las Vegas. Before immersing myself in the wonderful world of Higher Orbits, I never would have dreamed that I could be a part of something so grand and so important," she said. "Not only am I honored to be chosen, but endlessly thankful to have such a strong support system within Higher Orbits to encourage and cheer me on to be involved with these events. Overall, it is hard for me to believe how incredibly lucky I am to be able to see and present at a conference so intertwined with the space industry.

"I have been equipped with values of confidence, leadership, and appreciation of my work through Higher Orbits, and I wouldn't change anything about my experiences for the world."

Fehr's team projects were selected from a national series of competitions partnered with Higher Orbits. Michelle Lucas is considered the principal investigator on the ISS National Lab paperwork.

Winning experiments from Go for Launch! are launched to the ISS and receive hardware and engineering support from ISS National Lab Commercial Service Provider Space Tango. Her other team project went to the edge of space aboard Neptune 1.

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is a dual-credit academy for academically exceptional Kentucky students. Craft Academy provides students with a postsecondary residential experience to complete their junior and senior years of high school by enrolling in college courses. The Craft Academy's purpose is to meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. The academic rigor of the Craft Academy challenges students to excel at their highest level through project-based STEM+X courses and hands-on learning experiences, with emphasis on innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

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The board approved the Aug. 19, 2021, quarterly board meeting minutes and accepted, through consensus, recommendations to MSU's Donor Naming Guidelines.

The board heard presentations on the 2022 University employee health insurance, MSU's 2020-21 University Performance, and the MSU Foundation's Soar to New Heights Fundraising Campaign, which generated \$27 million, including \$15 million directly for student scholarships.

MSU President Dr. Jay Morgan recognized staff member Teresa Lindgren, executive director of budgets and financial planning; students Duncan McGinnis, a senior from Greenup County, and Oni Terrado, a senior from Elizabethtown, both students at the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics; and faculty member Dr. Ahmad Hassan, associate professor of management.

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Gender NOW is a touring exhibition featuring multimedia works created by artists from across the country who identify as LGBTQIA and allies of the LGBTQIA community. Melissa Yungbluth, director of the Golding-Yang Gallery, is also a member of the Gender Studies Leadership Team at MSU and said she wanted to contribute to the dialogue about gender on campus.

"I wanted to be able to make a big contribution to how gender is viewed and talked about on MSU's campus. The way for me to do that is through an exhibition of national artists," Yungbluth said. "Americans as a whole are finally having big conversations about different topics related to gender. Artists have been making work about this topic for many, many years. It's time to have this exhibit at MSU. The mission of the Golding-Yang Art Gallery is inclusivity, and gender expression is an important part of that. We want MSU members of all gender types to feel welcome in the gallery."

The juror of the exhibit was curator and multidisciplinary social change artist Ashley Cathey. Her large portraits centralize the experiences of black bodies during and after the African Diaspora. Cathey's self-taught artistry merged ideas of feminism through the lens of women of color who have influenced her through their artistic endeavors. These influences allowed her to display her emotions on canvas and in public spaces. Her vibrant artistic style defies convention and seeks to comment on the misrepresentation or under-representation of her subject matter.

An opening reception for the exhibit is Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the

gallery. The exhibition is open through Nov. 17.

“My hope is that viewers will leave the exhibition with new understandings, compassion and ways of talking about gender in 2021,” Yungbluth said. “Art is entirely about expression of self and many individuals who struggle with their own genders turn to art to figure things out and talk to others about the topic. We are so honored to have some of these brave artists exhibiting in the Golding-Yang Art Gallery. I hope that they inspire students that may be struggling.”

The Golding-Yang Art Gallery, located within the Claypool-Young Art Building, is a pivotal educational and cultural component of the Department of Art and Design, the Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, the MSU campus and the community at large. Through national calls for entries for both group and thematic exhibitions, the gallery showcases the work of primarily American contemporary artists in exhibitions curated by the gallery director with the advisement of faculty or through an independent juror. The gallery also hosts faculty and student exhibitions, including annual sophomore and senior shows that allow art majors the rare opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional venue. The three-level gallery features approximately 2,500 square feet of exhibition space with a screening room to display new media. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Masks are required indoors.

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Morehead State veterinary technology students achieve 100% pass rate on credentialing exam

Seniors in Morehead State's veterinary technology program earned a 100% pass rate on the Veterinary Technology National Exam (VTNE), a required test to obtain a veterinary technology license.

"This is exceptional because a 100 % pass rate is extremely difficult to achieve because of the difficulty of the exam," said Dr. Philip Prater, professor of veterinary science. He added this is the first time the program has achieved a 100% VTNE pass rate in several years.

The achievement is one of several for the program this year. Program alumna Leigha Wright (Class of 2014) was named Licensed Veterinary Technician of the Year by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. Earlier this year, the program was named the top veterinary science associate degree program in the country by Intelligent.com.

"I am extremely proud of our students' accomplishments and of the effort of our VT faculty for their work in preparing our students for this licensing exam," Prater said. "Our VT program has had a phenomenal year."

Students in MSU's veterinary technology programs receive practical, hands-on experience at the Small Animal Teaching Hospital and the Equine Health and Education Center, located at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. MSU offers both associate and bachelor's degrees in veterinary technology.

To learn more, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/vettech, email agsi@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2662.

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MSU alumnus and singer-songwriter Adam Chaffins returns for two Morehead shows

The MSU Music Industry Club will present Nashville-based singer-songwriter and MSU music alumnus Adam Chaffins (Class of 2011) for two performances in Morehead. The first show takes place at 7 p.m., Oct. 21, in the Duncan Recital Hall of the Baird Music Building. The second performance will take place in downtown Morehead at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at The Venue located at 109 N. Wilson Avenue.

Chaffins, who grew up in Louisa, is a 2011 graduate of the MSU music program with a bachelor's degree in jazz studies. While his music has R&B and indie rock characteristics, he specializes in Americana-style music heavily rooted in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. Chaffins has earned praise and media attention from NPR, Rolling Stone, Billboard and CMT.

He will be performing with members of the MSU music faculty and MSU students. The MSU Commercial Music Ensemble, under the direction of associate music professor Glenn Ginn, will provide the opening set for both shows. The first show at Duncan Recital Hall is free and open to all ages. Entry to the show at The Venue costs \$10 and is restricted to 21 and over. Reservations are highly encouraged for the Friday night show and can be made at <https://www.thevenue109.com/event-details/adam-chaffins-w-msu-commercial-ensemble>.

"Adam Chaffins is an extraordinary singer-songwriter largely due to all the musical influences he is able to pull together into one uniquely original style. While at MSU, he not only studied jazz bass but also took voice lessons and performed in a multitude of ensembles such as jazz big band, jazz vocal ensemble and traditional music ensembles," Ginn said.

"Adam's willingness to explore multiple musical genres and combine them into a very accessible and soulful style makes his one of the most unique voices in Americana music today. I want our current students to see in Adam what is possible when they open themselves up to the beauty of all music rather than just one style. I also want them to see that no matter where they are from, they can set and attain very high goals."

To learn more about Adam Chaffins, visit www.adamchaffins.com.

For more information on music programs at MSU, email mtd@moreheadstate.edu, call 606-783-2473 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/music.

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MSU Space Science Program featured at SOAR Summit

Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) held its annual summit Oct. 13 and 14 in Corbin, highlighting some of Morehead State's accomplishments in space systems engineering.

The 2021 SOAR Summit focused specifically on the issues and challenges facing the Appalachian region. Drawing more than 1,000 attendees, participants included residents and businesses, elected officials, nonprofit leaders, and other change agents across Appalachia. Morehead State partners with SOAR to support regional outreach efforts, economic development opportunities, and enhance education in the University's service region, as outlined in the institution's strategic plan.

The keynote speaker at the event was Dr. Jerry Linenger, a retired U.S. Navy flight surgeon, astronaut and epidemiologist. Linenger spoke about his experience in medicine and space exploration. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he received a doctorate in medicine and research methodology and a dual master's degree in policy and systems management. He also spent five months aboard the Russian space station Mir, which involved a series of life-threatening events, to fulfill a wide array of scientific experiments.

MSU's connections to space exploration were highlighted at the event, including the upcoming launch of Artemis I in February. The rocket, the largest ever built, will carry the Lunar IceCube satellite, designed, built and tested by MSU students and faculty, as a secondary payload. Lunar IceCube is a small, complex interplanetary spacecraft about the size of a carry-on piece of luggage.

It was designed, built and tested by a team of MSU Space Systems Engineering faculty and more than 50 students. Morehead State leads the mission in partnership with NASA

Goddard Spaceflight Center, JPL, and the Busek Space Propulsion Company. The satellite will use a plasma drive propulsion system to take it on a circuitous route to the Moon. It will orbit for a year and investigate the transportation physics of water ice on the lunar surface in support of a lunar outpost that NASA plans to develop.

The summit also highlighted the work of several MSU graduates who are now working in the aerospace and engineering fields, particularly those working at companies in Kentucky including Rajant Corporation.

For information about MSU's Space Science Center, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/ssc. To explore programs in MSU's Department of Physics, Earth Science and Space Systems Engineering, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/phes, email phes@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2381.

Photo: From left: MSU President Dr. Jay Morgan and Dr. Ben Malphrus, executive director of MSU's Space Science Center, presented SOAR Summit Keynote Speaker Jerry Lineger with a 3D model of the Lunar IceCube satellite.

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Military Initiatives collects items for homeless veterans

Morehead State's Office of Military Initiatives recently held a donation drive to benefit homeless veterans in the Commonwealth.

Faculty, staff and students from across campus donated snacks and personal care items for homeless veterans. The Office of Military Initiatives coordinated with the Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs to deliver the donated items to veterans who need them. MSU Director of Military Initiatives Dr. Silas Session said the generosity of the campus community made the event successful.

"Thanks to our Eagle family. Multiple individuals and organizations across campus donated various perishable snacks and personal hygiene items for Kentucky homeless veterans," Session said.

For more information about opportunities for veterans at MSU, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/veterans, email Session at s.session@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-9416.

Photo Caption: Logan Hester loads donations for delivery to homeless veterans. Hester is a veteran and a freshman computer science major from Flemingsburg.

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Powell County Eagle Scholars visit Morehead State

Eagle Scholar students from Powell County High School visited Morehead State University's campus, Wednesday, Oct. 27. They had a tour of campus and met with MSU admissions staff and students.

More than 50 high schools and area technology centers offered MSU Eagle Scholars classes last fall with nearly 2,500 high school students participating in the program.

“The Eagle Scholars program allows students to take rigorous college courses during high school. The classes are the same classes that are offered on the Morehead State campus. They are taught by local teachers through a partnership with Morehead State. The instructors meet the same high academic standards that are required of MSU faculty. These courses are challenging and allow students to be exposed to college coursework and utilize campus services like tutoring and the library,” said Dr. Joel Pace, program director.

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.

Additional information and a list of participating schools is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglescholars or by calling 606-783-2534.

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MSU legal studies earns Top 10 ranking for affordability

Morehead State University's legal studies program earned a Top 10 ranking for academic quality earlier this year and is now adding a Top 10 national ranking for affordability.

Bachelor's Degree Center (BachelorsDegreeCenter.org) has MSU's legal studies program listed as one of the 10 Most Affordable Bachelor's in Legal Studies for 2022. Ranking #9, it was the only Kentucky university to make the list and was also highlighted for the guidance students gain from mentors and academic advisors.

A complete list of rankings is available at www.bachelorsdegreecenter.org/affordable-legal-studies-degrees.

Bachelor's Degree Center is an online resource to help prospective bachelor's degree students find the best educational program based on their educational, personal and financial situation.

"We are so pleased that the legal studies program continues to receive multiple Top 10 rankings for the quality and value of the program and its attorney-professors," said Dr. Dianna Murphy, associate dean for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. "Since 2017, at least 30 legal studies students were accepted to almost 30 separate law schools, and four top 25 schools. During this period, these students collectively were offered about \$2 million dollars in law school scholarships. The program also offers students the opportunity to give back to the legal profession working collaboratively with their professors to assist members of the community in our legal clinics. We are very proud of the success of the legal studies program, its students and faculty."

Previously, Study.com ranked MSU 8th among the Best Bachelor's in Legal Studies Degrees in its 2021 rankings. MSU's Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies also was ranked 10th out of 27 programs by GreatValueCollege.net in 2020.

To learn more about MSU's Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies, contact the Department of History, Philosophy, Politics, Global Studies and Legal Studies at hpil@moreheadstate.edu, call 606-783-2655 or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/study/legalstudies.

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