

Educators soon may have another option for master's degree

Morehead State University will offer a graduate program in educational technology, including a Master of Arts in Education - Educational Technology degree with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement. In addition, a Rank I for teachers in Educational Technology with an Instructional Computer Technology Endorsement will be offered. These programs will begin in Spring 2007, pending final approval by the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Educational Professional Standards Board.

The new degree is designed for professionals in education to develop a practical knowledge in the areas of instructional design, classroom technology integration, and future educational technology needs.

The program will be appropriate for P-16 teachers and support personnel across all levels of education that desire to be specialists in educational technology and instructional design.

Students will focus on the practical application of hardware, software, educational delivery methods and instructional design theory and practice to enhance the educational learning environment and to address the varied learning styles of students.

The program is designed to be a fully web-based graduate program to meet the needs of working professionals across and beyond the Commonwealth. It will be the first fully web-based educational technology program within Kentucky.

"The study of educational technology has become increasingly important due to the ways that technology can enhance teaching and learning in the 21st century. Also, an emphasis on educational technology responds to the adoption of state technology standards and the National Educational Technology Plan," said Dr. Christopher Miller, MSU assistant professor of education.

Additional information is available from Dr. Miller by calling (606)783-2855 or sending a message online to c.miller@moreheadstate.edu.

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New Regents take oath of office

The three newest members of Morehead State University's Board of Regents were administered the oath of office at a recent meeting. The new regents are, from left, Lora Pace of Morehead, director of first year programs and retention, who will serve as staff regent for a three-year term; Brian N. Gay, Wyoming, Ohio, graduate student and president of the Student Government Association; student regent; and Paul C. Goodpaster of Morehead, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Citizens Bank of Morehead, who was appointed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher to a six-year term. Rowan District Judge John Cox,

right, administered the oath.

(MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

Blue Highway and Billie Renee in concert on Sept. 7

Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present Bluegrass bands Blue Highway, with special appearance by Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap, on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. The concert will be held at the Bath County Agricultural and Horse Fair, located at the Owingsville Lions Club Park.

One of the most esteemed and influential groups in contemporary Bluegrass, Blue Highway excels at every facet of the music, from instrumental dexterity to impeccable vocal interplay to literate, powerful songwriting.

Individually, Jason Burlison (banjo, guitar, mandolin), Rob Ickes (Dobro), Shawn Lane (mandolin, fiddle, vocals), Tim Stafford (guitar, vocals), and Wayne Taylor (bass, vocals) are at the forefront of their respective roles, appearing on innumerable projects as sidemen, songwriters and solo artists.

Together, in Stafford's words, they are "a democracy in the best sense of the word: five gifted artists selflessly merging their talents into a seamlessly brilliant group sound. It's a band in the best sense of the word. Five egos merged into one group ego, with everyone singing from the same songbook and tuned into the same frequency, can be a powerful force."

Blue Highway has released six acclaimed albums, received a Grammy nomination, topped the Bluegrass Unlimited radio charts, won a Dove Award and an astonishing 11 International Bluegrass Music Association awards, individually and collectively.

Also appearing will be Billie Renee' and Cumberland Gap, described as one of the hottest emerging bands in the Bluegrass community. The band is the 2006 Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association International Band Champions. Billie Renee' Johnson is the lead vocalist and plays bass. Other members of the band include: Bill Johnson (guitar, vocals), Brent Pack (banjo), Reed Jones (guitar, vocals) and Harold Moseley (mandolin, vocals).

Admission is \$5 adults, children under 12 are free. There will be grandstand seating or bring a lawn chair.

Additional information is available by calling [KTTCM](http://www.ktcm.com) at (606) 783-9001.
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Corn and grapes for sale at greenhouse

Sale of white and yellow sweet corn and Concord and Niagara grapes will continue another week at the Reed Hall greenhouse at Morehead State University.

Sales will resume Tuesday, Sept. 5, and continue Wednesday and Thursday from noon to 5 p.m. while supplies last. Corn is \$2 per dozen and grapes are 75 cents per pound.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Lane Cowser, chair of the [Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences](http://www.msu.edu/~dept/human) , at (606) 783-2662.

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MSU alumnus appointed state geographer

Gov. Ernie Fletcher recently commissioned Scott Dobler as the state geographer for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Dobler received a Bachelor of Arts degree in geography from Morehead State University in 1987 and his master's degree from Bowling Green State University.

Dobler will serve in this role until Jan. 1, 2007.

A faculty member in Western Kentucky University's Department of Geography and Geology since 2000, he is a coordinator for the Kentucky Geographic Alliance (www.kga.org) and has been involved in geographic education in Kentucky since 1994. He is playing a key role in My Wonderful World (www.mywonderfulworld.org), a five-year educational campaign to improve geographic education launched this year by the National Geographic Society.

He is a non-commissioned officer in the Kentucky National Guard and was recently appointed to Pack leader for Boy Scouts of America at

Potter Gray Elementary School.

Dobler's appointment as state geographer is recognition by the Commonwealth of the important role that geography and the geosciences play in helping to develop productive and sustainable communities.

The duties of state geographer include advising state officials and agencies on geographic matters; serving as a resource for teachers of geography and for publishers of geography textbooks and atlases; assisting state and local officials with boundary studies; advising state and local agencies on mapping and cartographic programs; assisting state and local officials with planning, zoning and land-use studies; and cooperating with other states in exchanging geographic information.

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'Lost Boys of Sudan' will be presented Sept. 11

Prepare to be challenged to look at issues of immigration, foreign aid, race and cultural identity in a new way.

"Lost Boys of Sudan" will be presented on Monday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in Morehead State University's Button Auditorium. Winner of an Independent Spirit Award and nominated for two Emmys, "Lost Boys of Sudan" is a documentary that follows two Sudanese refugees on an extraordinary journey from Africa to America.

"The timing of the screening on Sept. 11 is a poignant reminder that people from other countries still see the promise of a better life in America despite the attempts by some to destroy the very fabric of our diverse society," said M. Noelle N'Diaye, MSU assistant professor of government. "The fact that the Sudanese youth in this film came to America is a powerful illustration of what this country represents-- freedom."

Orphaned as young boys in one of Africa's cruelest civil wars, Peter Dut and Santino Chuor survived lion attacks and militia gunfire to reach a refugee camp in Kenya along with thousands of other children. Remarkably, they were chosen to come to America where they found themselves confronted with the abundance and alienation of contemporary American suburbia.

The film has screened on Capitol Hill for the Congressional Human Rights and Refugee Caucus staff as well as at the State Department.

"Lost Boys of Sudan" is sponsored by MSU's [Department of Geography, Government and History](#) ; Model International Criminal Court; and Student Activities Council.
The event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling N'Diaye at (606) 783-2708.

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Area students attend ETS technology camp

High school students from five surrounding counties attended the fourth annual Educational Talent Search Technology Camp on the Morehead State University campus.

Nineteen freshmen from Bath, Carter, Elliott, Fleming and Morgan counties came to camp where they participated in a digital storytelling project through MSU's Educational Talent Search program.

Additionally, the students and ETS staff went on field trips which included tours of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, the Georgetown College campus, Keeneland Racetrack and Bluegrass Field Airport. They also saw a performance of "The Music Man" at the Jenny Wiley Theater.

The camp ended with an awards ceremony and presentation of the storytelling project at a parent/student and staff luncheon.

Morehead State University sponsors Educational Talent Search, a federally funded program that targets students in grades six through 12 who show academic potential for success in college.

Staff members who assisted with the camp included: Carolyn DeHoff, project director; Sandy Hall, program specialist; Kim Cox, Lisa Keeton, Suzanne Mantooth and Cindy McDermott, counseling coordinators; and Michael Wagner, teacher in the Elliott County school system.

Three MSU graduate students, Patrice Mainland-Powell, Michael Mackenechie and James Dumbrell, traveled to Morehead from DeMontfort University, Bedford, England, to assist, observe and provide opportunity for cultural exchange.

Additional information is available by calling the Educational Talent Search at at (606) 783-2979 or (877) 874-6387.

Posted: 9-6-06

Apple pie bake-off during Septemberfest

[Septemberfest](#) at Morehead State University will offer an apple pie bake-off as part of this year's celebration.

All MSU departments and student organizations are invited to prove that their unit can bake the best apple pie. The prize for the best pie is \$100 and bragging rights for the coming year.

In its inaugural year, we thought that an apple pie contest would help unite the campus while providing a fun competition, said Kimberlee Sharp, assistant professor of education, who is overseeing the pie contest. "The apple pie is a symbol of American culture and heritage.

"We are asking all departments and student organizations to enter their favorite apple pie recipe," she added.

To enter, interested bakers must complete the [contest form](#) by Monday, Sept. 11. Then, bake two identical apple pies which must be delivered to Button Drill Room by 3 p.m. on Sept. 19. An ROTC pie guard will watch over the entries which will be judged by a panel of local celebrities at 5 p.m.

Pies must be submitted in a non-returnable pan, with the name and recipe on the bottom. The recipe of the winning pie will be featured on MSU's Web site.

The public serving of the pies begins at 6:15 p.m. Members of the campus community will have an opportunity to taste the submitted pies as they enjoy the MSU Marching Band when it performs on the lawn of Fields Hall.

"Even if you aren't in the pie baking competition, you will want to come by at 6:15 p.m., support your colleagues, then enjoy apple pie while you listen to MSU's Marching Band," Sharp said.

The winner will be presented the \$100 award during the 7 p.m. celebration program in Button Auditorium.

MoreheadState University will host Septemberfest, a part of the [American Democracy Project](#), Sept. 18-21, on the campus. Among the activities offered during the four-day celebration will be a tree dedication, Volunteer Fair, performance by MSU's Marching Band and Mass Community Choir, and appearance by Capitol Steps.

Additional information on the pie contest is available from Sharp by calling (606) 783-2853. Information on the American Democracy Project is available by calling (606) 783-2027 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/adp.

Diversity Forum set Monday for CEO Report

Is Morehead State University doing all it can to create a welcoming, supportive environment for persons of color? Does MSU effectively coordinate the delivery of retention and other support services to its minority students?

Do all student organizations receive the same levels of administrative cooperation and assistance for their events? Is MSU committed to the success of its current, three-year diversity plan?

These and other questions will be addressed Monday, Sept. 11, at 4 p.m. in the Reed Hall Auditorium (Room 419) when the President's Diversity Council hosts a public forum.

The purpose is to examine 24 recommendations of the Committee on Equal Opportunities (CEO) of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. Dr. Michael Moore, provost, and Dr. Clarendia Phillips, assistant provost for diversity, will moderate the event.

The CEO developed its recommendations after visiting MSU on April 17 and 18 for a series of meetings with faculty, staff, students, local citizens, administrators and the Board of Regents. The committee is responsible for monitoring institutional progress toward achieving the objectives of "The Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities" and the Partnership Agreement with the U.S. Office of Civil Rights. Both mandates concern the inclusion of African Americans in Kentucky's public postsecondary education system.

After receiving public input at the forum and from online feedback, President Wayne D. Andrews will convene a joint meeting of the President's Cabinet and the President's Diversity Council on Sept. 13 to finalize MSU's official response to the recommendations contained in the CEO's 19-page report. The text of the report, a preliminary draft of that response and a feedback form are posted at www.moreheadstate.edu/diversity .

The final version of the response will be presented to the CEO at its Oct. 16 meeting in Frankfort.

"Our official response to this report will be very important to our future and we want every member of our campus community and the general public to have an opportunity for input," said President Andrews. "Although we clearly are making progress in becoming more diverse, the CEO report shows that there is always room for improvement. That makes it even more vital for the comments of faculty, staff, students and local residents to be heard before we finalize our response. Toward that end, we also are seeking online feedback on the diversity Web site."

The President's Diversity Council (PDC), formerly the Campus Environment and Diversity Implementation teams, has responsibility for "creating and maintaining a campus and community environment that embraces values and celebrates the diversity of cultures, backgrounds, talents and abilities of MSU's students, faculty and staff". The PDC also is responsible for coordinating and implementing the University's diversity plan.

The PDC is chaired by Dr. Moore. The vice chair is Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life. Dr. Phillips is the primary staff support. Other members include Keith Kappes, vice president for university relations; Francene Botts-Butler, Affirmative Action Officer and director of multicultural student services; Dr. Mike Seelig, dean of the Caudill College of Humanities; Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, chair of the Department of Geography, Government and History; and Dr. Kathy Lewis, associate professor of mathematics.

Also serving on the PDC are Joe Cline, MSU police chief; Daimeon Cotton, executive vice president of the Student Government Association; Dr. Kim Williams, vice president of St. Claire Regional Medical Center; and Pamela Jaisingh, international student services director.

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Volunteer Fair and Meet the Candidates slated for Sept. 19

The Morehead State University community is invited to participate in a Volunteer Fair and Meet the Candidates on Tuesday, Sept. 19. The fair will run from 5-6:45 p.m. on the plaza of the Adron Doran University Center. In case of rain, the site will be Button Drill Room.

For those interested in participating in the Volunteer Fair, an informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. in Room 312 of the Adron Doran University Center. Additional information and reservations for a table for your organization are available by calling (606) 783-2027.

The activity is part of the University's second annual Septemberfest: A Celebration of the American Community.

The purpose of the fair is to highlight the value of becoming civically engaged and serving the community through volunteerism. All non-profit organizations, government organizations, political parties, public schools and student organizations are eligible to participate.

"The event is especially important because it allows students to see the importance of service learning," said Mary Jerde, MSU grants resource coordinator, who is coordinating the fair. "We want you to bring your enthusiasm for being civically engaged."

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for fair participants to develop partnerships with other community organizations," she added. "It also will allow faculty members to explore ways for identifying and creating rich service learning experiences for our students."

As a part of their educational experience, MSU students participate in service learning, an intentional educational experience which fulfills the learning goals of academic courses while strengthening community assets and meeting immediate community needs.

Candidates who are running for office will have another opportunity to share their perspective on what it means to be civically engaged.

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Capitol Steps tickets sold at door

Capitol Steps is coming to Morehead State University's Button Auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and free to MSU students with a valid I.D. card. Tickets are being sold at CoffeeTree Books and the Kentucky Folk Art Center in Morehead, and on campus at the Adron Doran University Center's information desk. Tickets also will be sold at the door on the night of the performance.

Using the headlines of the day, the performers create song parodies and skits which convey a special brand of satirical humor that is as popular in the farmlands across America as it is on Pennsylvania Avenue. They have been featured on all the major networks, and for the last 15 years, produced quarterly specials for public radio and have performed for five U.S. presidents and recorded 26 albums.

The group began in 1981 when three Senate staffers set out to satirize the people and places in Washington. Today, Capitol Steps is composed of two dozen comedians and five pianists. Their material is written by members of the group.

Each performance includes five members and one pianist. They perform at various venues around the country and every Friday and Saturday at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, D.C. Their radio specials are heard on "Politics Takes a Holiday" on New Year's Day, April Fool's Day, Fourth of July and Halloween.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071. Capitol Steps is making a Morehead appearance as part of the University's Septemberfest activities which run Sept. 18-21.

Septemberfest is sponsored in conjunction with the American Democracy Project.

Additional information on the appearance by Capitol Steps is available by calling

(606) 783-2071. Information on the American Democracy Project is available by calling (606) 783-2027 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/adp

Black Violin in concert Sept. 13

A free concert by the group known as Black Violin will appear in Morehead State University's Button Auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m.

During the performance, the classically trained three-time Apollo winning duo will play creative violin renditions of various current hip-hop and R&B songs.

Wil-B and Kev Marcus make up the "dynamic violin-stroking" twosome who are described as having skillfully revolutionized a new category of classical music with the combination of many genres of music and sounds that have been taking the industry by storm.

Friends since middle school, the 23-year-olds attended Dillard High School of Performing Arts and then Florida State University.

Wil-B, or "Simply Sick," played the saxophone in the school band until at age 13, he was mistakenly put in the strings section. He mastered that and loved it.

He has participated with local pop orchestras such as the Young Artist Contemporary Orchestra in Palm Beach, Fla. Besides violin, he plays the piano, drums, trumpet and bass guitar and sings.

Encouraged by his mother, Marcus began playing the violin when he was nine-years-old. He participated with local pop orchestras, such as the Miami Symphony, and was a semi-finalist in the Sphinx National Competition for Blacks and Latinos in 2000.

The musicians met their manager Sam G and co-founded DKNEX (Di-Versatile Music) while at FSU. Their name, Black Violin, was derived from the influence of jazz violinist, Stuff Smith, who changed the art and way music is played on the violin.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2071.

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Hopkins named new admissions counselor

Morehead State University alumnus Erin Hopkins of Augusta has joined the University's Office of Enrollment Services as an admissions counselor. In her new position, she will provide information on the University's programs to prospective students, parents and school administrators in the south central region of Kentucky. Hopkins will represent Morehead State in a variety of marketing activities, including college nights and fairs, high school programs, individual school visits, Meet Morehead State programs, Open House and SOAR programs. She also will plan, organize and execute special recruiting/orientation activities that will assist the University in accomplishing its educational mission. Hopkins previously worked as a financial clerk for the Internal Revenue Service, exhibit interpreter and evening event staff at the Cincinnati Museum Center, and substitute teacher for Augusta Independent School System. While at MSU, she was a supplemental instructor and learning lab tutor. Hopkins earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and was named to the dean's list

10 times during her college career.

She is a past president and treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and a member of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity. Hopkins was valedictorian of her Augusta High School graduating class of 2000 and a Kentucky Governor's Scholar.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at (606) 783-2000.

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2006 Family Weekend Sept. 15 - 17

For more than a quarter of a century, Morehead State University has welcomed students' parents, grandparents, sibling and other friends and neighbors for a weekend of events and good times.

This year marks the 27th annual Family Weekend which is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, Sept. 15-17, on the campus.

"We would like to invite everyone to take part in our Family Weekend," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "For more than 25 years, this has been a tradition which allows everyone to see our beautiful campus, get a taste of what college life is all about, and to spend time with their loved ones who are here in school."

A variety of activities are planned for the special weekend, including a golf scramble, dinner with instructors and peers, athletic games and much more. The weekend provides an opportunity for families to visit campus, have fun and share a taste of MSU student life.

The weekend kicks off on Friday evening, Sept. 23, from 6-7:30 p.m. with a dinner for all new students enrolled in MSU 101 and their families in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC). During the meal, parents will be introduced to their son or daughter's Discovering University Life instructor and classmates.

Following the evening meal, everyone is invited to join the entertainment of the Student Talent Show in Button Auditorium at 8 p.m. The duo of Alfred and Seymore will serve as hosts for the show, which is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

There is no admission charge, but donations will be accepted at the door with proceeds benefiting the Student Emergency Loan Fund, managed by the MSU Foundation, Inc.

Saturday morning, Sept. 16, will start with the annual Family Weekend golf outing. The event will get underway with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. at the SunnyBrook Golf Course, located on U.S. 60 East, approximately two miles from the campus.

The nine-hole, best ball tournament, sponsored by the University's Family Association, is open to MSU students, accompanied by parents or family members. Pre-registration is necessary and is limited to the first 72 entrants.

Head coach Matt Ballard's football Eagles will square against Pioneer Football League rival Valparaiso at 1 p.m. at Jayne Stadium. Students may purchase tickets for their family members in advance in the director of athletics' office in the AAC, or in the Student Activities Office, located in 204 ADUC.

The evening activities will start with the post-game celebration on the Academic-Athletic Center (AAC) lawn. New this year will be Laser Tag, which is sponsored by the Multicultural Student Services. In case of rain, the picnic meal will be held in the AAC lobby.

At 7 p.m., a concert featuring Seven Fold will be held at the Moonlight Stage in downtown Morehead.

For all those who choose to attend Sunday morning worship services, area churches will welcome MSU visitors to their congregations. A Family Pancake Breakfast will be available at the Newman Center, beginning at 10:30 a.m. At 1 p.m., MSU's Soccer Eagles will host Grand Valley State. Tickets, at \$3 each, are available at the game.

One of the best parts of Family Weekend is that family members may spend the night with their son or daughter in their residence hall room. To do so, arrangements must be made through the student's residence hall director.

Various motels, inns and camping facilities are available for those who prefer to stay off-campus.

The University Bookstore will extend its hours and remain open until 6 p.m. on Friday to accommodate Family Weekend shoppers. On Saturday, the bookstore will be open from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and host a continental breakfast from 8 -10 a.m.

In addition, various residence halls and other student organizations will be hosting activities for students to enjoy with their families.

Parents of MSU students are automatically members of the Family Association, and during the weekend, they will be given an opportunity to volunteer to serve on the association's advisory committee.

When parents register during Family Weekend, their son or daughter becomes eligible to win one of four \$250 scholarships, to be used during the spring 2007 semester. Winners, which will be announced during the football game on Saturday, must be present to claim the award.

Additional information about the 2006 Family Weekend is available by calling Gerome Stephens, student activities coordinator, at (606) 783-2071; or by sending e-mail to g.stephens@moreheadstate.edu.
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Board of Regents Meeting, Sept. 14

EVENT: Board of Regents Meeting
DATE: Sept. 14, 2006
TIME: 9 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

The Board will hear reports on personal service contracts, real property leases, gift income, and preliminary figures for fall enrollment. The Regents also will ratify personnel actions, confirm board members of Friends of Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Inc., and approve education leave for 2006-07 and non-smoking policy for University-owned or leased buildings.

The spotlight will be on research and sponsored programs. A presentation will include the re-accreditation certificate from the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police.

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Media representatives planning to attend the session should call the Office of University Communications at (606) 783-2030 before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Posted: 9-11-06

Caudill College organizes planning task force

Morehead State University's Caudill College of Humanities recently organized a 70-member planning task force to develop its 2006-2010 comprehensive strategic plan in an effort to support the goals of "ASPIRE: MSU Strategic Plan 2006-2010."

Curt Hammond, music, will chair the task force which will be comprised of seven work groups. The groups and members are:

Academic Excellence: Sylvia Henneberg, English, facilitator; Katy Carlson, English; Gene Hastings, Spanish; Jeanie Lee, music; Nathan Nabb, music; Robert Royar, English; Alana Scott, history; John Secor, French; Lisa Shemwell, communication; John Viton, music; and Tom Kiffmeyer, history;

Student Success: Karen Taylor, French, facilitator; Karen Bardsley, philosophy; Susan Creasap, music; Glenn Ginn, music; Terry Irons, English; Roma Prindle, music; Steven Snyder, music; Lora Pace, student retention & first year programs; Alvin Madden-Grider, academic and career services; and Valerie Ousley, athletics;

Productive Partnerships: Kathy Mincey, English, facilitator; Ritta Abell, communication; Janet McCoy, communication; Ken Sexton, communication; Judith Stafford, social work; Denise Watkins, theatre;

Improved Infrastructure: David Oyen, music, facilitator; Brian Mason, music; Tim Creekmore, communication; Gary O'Dell, geography; and Greg Penner, art;

Resource Enhancement: Calvin Lindell, communication, facilitator; Tricia Farwell, communication; Bradon Frieder, art; Bruce Mattingly, research & sponsored programs; Mindy Highley, development; and Tami Jones, alumni;

Enrollment and Retention: Shondra Nash and Bernadette Barton, sociology, co-facilitators; Latonya Hesterberg, social work; Dayna Seelig, enrollment management; Darren Sundys, military science; Jennifer Madden, sociology; Chris Diaz, government; and Elizabeth Bishop, social work;

Interdisciplinary Programs and Diversity: Sara Jones, government, facilitator; Ned Breschel, sociology; Bob Frank, communication and international studies; Joy Gritton, art; John Hennen, history and Appalachian studies; Connie Hardesty, sociology; Rebecca Katz, sociology; Emma Perkins, art and cultural studies; Jennifer Reis, art; Crystal Wilkinson, English; and Kris Wilson, history;

Administrative Support: Michael Seelig, dean; Alana Scott, interim chair, Geography, Government and History; Bob Bylund, interim chair, Sociology, Social Work and Criminology; Bob Willenbrink, chair, Communication and Theatre; Phil Krummrich, chair, English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy; Bob Franzini, Art; Scott McBride, Music; and Bonnie Noyes, Military Science.

Last year, the college successfully completed a comprehensive, multi-year, strategic planning process and published the results in a widely distributed publication titled, "2001/06 Impact Study: Results of 5-Year Strategic Planning."

"The guiding principle of the planning process," according to Dean Seelig, "is to have a faculty-driven vision that is evaluated annually by the faculty and holds administrators accountable for working in partnership with the faculty to attain goals and objectives contained within the plan."

In addition to faculty and staff within the college, directors of major staff units throughout the campus are invited to participate. Later this semester, the president, provost and other senior administrators will be invited to enter into

discussions with task force members regarding initiatives and ideas raised during the planning process. The complete plan will be published and distributed early spring semester.

Posted: 9-12-06

MSU choirs rehearse for Septemberfest

Choirs from Morehead State University will perform on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium as part of Septemberfest.

The Concert Choir and University Chorus will participate in the democracy program.

The choir will perform: "America the Beautiful" - arr. Buryl Red; "Homeland" - Holst/Stroope; "Battle Hymn of the Republic" - arr. Wilhousky; the national anthem, and "My Old Kentucky Home."

Would you like to hear the Concert Choir as they practice for Septemberfest? Click here: <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/adp/index.aspx?id=9453> for a rehearsal of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Septemberfest, a part of the American Democracy Project, provides an opportunity for MSU and the surrounding area to come together to celebrate democracy and the American community.

Singers from the community are invited to join the MSU choirs for the Septemberfest performance. Rehearsals are Monday evening, 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday, 4:45 p.m. until 6 p.m., in Button Auditorium.

The singers are directed by Dr. Greg Detweiler, MSU director of choral activities.

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No one injured in chemical spill at MSU

There were no injuries and visitors were not in danger in a chemical spill in the Lloyd Cassity classroom building on the Morehead State University campus yesterday.

To allow for a complete clean-up, the second floor of the building will be closed today.

A hazardous waste disposal crew has evaluated the building. At the present time, the chemical is not known.

The Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology and the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy are located in Lloyd Cassity.

Posted: 9-13-06

MSU football exhibit for movie

Whether it is vying for students or battling on the athletic field, being only 70 miles apart, Morehead State and Marshall universities have always been fierce rivals.

Monday, Sept. 18, will mark a time that both communities joined together for an extraordinary event. It was 35 years ago that Marshall visited Morehead State to play its first football game since the tragic plane crash in the fall of 1970 that killed most of the Marshall players and coaching staff.

The game was more important than the 29-6 Morehead State victory. As the Young Thundering Herd ran onto the field at Jayne Stadium that Saturday night, they did not receive the usual chorus of boos for the visiting team, but both sides rose for a standing ovation.

MSU's Camden-Carroll Library will open a special exhibit to celebrate the special moment in Eagle football history on Monday, Sept. 18.

"We are Marshall," a movie about the crash and the rise of the Thundering Herd football program was filmed this spring and summer and has a tentative release date of Dec. 22.

To help filmmakers accurately portray events, Morehead State athletics and the library's Special Collections and Archives supplied MSU material for the movie and received props from the film, including a jersey, a call list for filming and storyboards that chart the plays required for the game scenes.

All of the materials may be viewed on the Fifth Floor of the library. The exhibit will stay open through the football season.

The movie's trailer, which includes some of the MSU scenes, is now available at <http://www.apple.com/trailers/wb/wearemarshall/>.

Additional information on the exhibit is available by calling the Camden-Carroll Library at (606) 783-5122.

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Resume workshops set for Sept. 18 and 19

Morehead State University will hold its annual Fall Job Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

If you plan on attending the fair, Julia Hawkins, MSU career services director, offers this advice: bring several copies of your resume, be professionally dressed and have questions ready for potential employers.

To better prepare fair participants, [Academic and Career Services](#) will host two workshops on resume preparation. The sessions will be offered on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19, from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday's meeting will be held in 312 ADUC, while on Tuesday the session will be offered in the Commonwealth Room.

This service is provided without charge to all students, faculty, staff and alumni who want to learn how to put a resume together to attract potential employers.

If you already have a resume but would like it to be critiqued or have a question answered, then drop by the second floor of ADUC on Monday or Tuesday, Oct. 2 or 3, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the "Resume Blitz."

This will be a "first-come, first-served" event to ask last minute questions or have a review of the final draft of a resume. The "instant career counselor" will have only a few minutes for each person.

For those who believe they need extensive help with resume writing, Hawkins will accept appointments. "I ask only that someone does not wait until the last minute to make that appointment as there may be others needing attention as well."

Additional information on the workshops or the Annual Job Fair is available by calling Hawkins at (606) 783-2233.

Posted: 9-13-06

Wells appointed to MSPR's Community Advisory Board

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews has appointed Scott Wells of West Liberty to the Community Advisory Board of Morehead State Public Radio. His term expires on Dec. 31, 2008.

"Scott is a longtime MSPR listener and enjoys classical music and the news," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager. "I look forward to working with him on the Board."

Wells is the chief engineer of The Wells Group. He was valedictorian of his class at Morgan County High School and received a bachelor degree in civil engineering from Purdue University.

He is a member of the Masons (Elkfork Lodge), Morgan County Lions Club, Delta Chi fraternity and an advisory board member of the Maysville Community and Technical College-Rowan Campus.

Wells is a former mayor of West Liberty and past president of Kentucky Ready-Mixed Concrete Association.

MSPR's Community Advisory Board utilizes the expertise of listeners to assist the general manager in the review of network goals, programming and policies. The CAB provides assistance to MSPR to build the listening audience, provide a better community service, expand the operational base support and offer training opportunities for students.

The group meets quarterly at the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. The meetings are open to the public.

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Additional information is available from MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com or Hitchcock by e-mail at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by telephone at (606) 783-2001.

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Homecoming parade meeting today at 6 p.m.

"Viva Las Homecoming" is the theme for Morehead State University's 2006 Homecoming, Oct. 13-15.

MSU will sponsor the annual Homecoming Parade set for Thursday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m., kicking off the weekend activities. Community, civic and student groups are invited to enter a float in the parade.

An organizational parade meeting will be held **Monday, Sept. 18**, at 6 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center Grill. Cash prizes will be awarded for first (\$750), second (\$500) and third (\$250) place.

Float theme approval forms are available at the Office of Student Activities, Room 204 of the Adron Doran University Center. Applications will be accepted in the student activities office or the Chamber of Commerce office, located in the old depot, until Monday, Oct. 2.

Additional information maybe obtained by calling Jenny Frazier, student organizations adviser, at (606) 783-2071.

Posted: 9-13-06

MSU holds 9-11 observance

Members of the Morehead State University community paused to remember the day that changed the lives of all Americans. An observance was held at 8:46 a.m., the time that the first plane hit the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001.

The group gathered in the Free Speech area in the center of campus for the ceremony which included the presentation of the colors by the MSU ROTC Color Guard. Among the cadets were Adam Barlow, Shelbyville, Ind., junior; Kevin Cory, Dwarf senior; Kristen Gellhaus, Shepherdsville junior; Joshua Porter, Olive Hill junior; and Kenneth Wells, Olive Hill sophomore.

Following the ceremony, there was a period of silence followed by the tolling of the bell.

The 2,973 people killed in the attacks were honored with the installation of American flags on the lawn at the west side of the Little Bell Tower.

This marks the fifth anniversary since planes were hijacked by terrorists. Planes crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and passengers overpowered their hijackers, bringing down the plane in a field in Shanksville, Pa.

Posted: 9-14-06

MSU recipient of the OVC Institutional Academic Achievement Award

Morehead State University is the recipient of the 2005-06 Ohio Valley Conference Institutional Academic Achievement Award presented by Aeropostale. The award, which was previously named the OVC Academic Achievement Banner, is presented annually to the member institution with the greatest percentage of its student-athletes named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll for that academic year.

This marks the second consecutive and the seventh overall, academic honor for MSU in the coveted award's 20-year history.

Morehead State was represented 89 times on the Honor Roll which requires at least a 3.25 grade point average for the academic year. MSU also had 13 student-athletes earn the 2005-06 Ohio Valley Conference Medal of Honor. The Medal of Honor is given annually to the student-athlete(s) who achieves the highest grade point average in a Conference-sponsored sport. All but one of the 104 student-athletes honored conference-wide achieved perfect 4.0 grade point averages. ([Click here for the complete list of individual honorees](#))

The league also announced the recipients of 17 OVC Team Academic Achievement Awards presented by Aeropostale, which are presented annually in each Conference-sponsored sport to the member institution's team with the greatest percentage of its student-athletes named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. MSU earned the awards in baseball, women's tennis, softball and men's track and field.

"We're extremely proud of the academic accomplishments of our student-athletes," said MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "This honor is a tribute to the efforts of the student-athletes, our coaches and our administration, especially Valerie Ousley, our athletic academic coordinator, and those who assist her in operating the Eagle Academic Success Center, supervise study halls and computer labs and monitor the academic progress of our student-athletes."

The OVC has entered into a multi-year corporate sponsorship agreement with Aeropostale, Inc., that will list the clothing retailer as the presenting sponsor of the Conference's academic awards program.

"Morehead State University deserves to be proud of this significant accomplishment by its student-athletes. The Academic Achievement Awards presented by Aeropostale are a very visible reminder of the values of the Ohio Valley Conference and its member institutions," said OVC Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher.

"We're pleased Aeropostale continues to support us in recognizing academic achievements of our student-athletes. The conference takes great pride in the success of its student-athletes, not only on the playing field, but more importantly, in the classroom," he said.

Posted: 9-14-06

International Day of Peace program airs today

Morehead State Public Radio in conjunction with the International Day of Peace, will air a special program, titled "War, Earth, and the Soul: The Warrior's Path of Redemption," on Friday, Sept 22, at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m.

Psychotherapist Ed Tick believes that the traumatic wounding of war is not a stress disorder, but "a wound that is so deep and so holistic that it disturbs every aspect of our functioning."

The author of " *War and the Soul* , " Dr. Tick is a widely recognized expert who has treated many veterans and survivors of the Vietnam War, World War II, the Holocaust, and now, the War in Iraq.

This Bioneers program, made possible by the WFMT Radio Network (Chicago), exposes the devastating power of technological warfare on people and the land. It questions whether war is really a viable response to conflict in the 21st century, given its destruction to human civilization and nature on a global scale .

"War, Earth, and the Soul: The Warrior's Path of Redemption" also tells the emotional story of one veteran's journey back to Vietnam where his soul finally begins to find peace. His experience shows us that confronting the demons of war can lead to a path of healing and reverence for life.

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Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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Clinician presents 'Adventures in Singing' Sept. 22 - 23

One of the nation's well known singers and vocal pedagogues will be the guest artist for a weekend of vocal master classes at Morehead State University.

Dr. Clifton Ware will present "Adventures in Singing," on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall. He is a professor of vocal pedagogy and pedagogy chair of the Schuessler Vocal Arts Center at the University of Minnesota.

He has performed as a tenor soloist with more than 60 major music organizations in North America and Europe in a repertoire that includes 53 roles and 76 major works with orchestra and chorus.

The series will begin on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan, when Dr. Ware will present a lecture-demonstration, "Vocal Explorations: The Bad, the Good and the 'Other'." This educational and entertaining presentation is designed for professional voice users and others interested in improving their voice skills. A PowerPoint format will guide the audience through significant points.

Dr. Ware will perform stereotypical vocal productions with recordings and caricature drawing. "The Best Loving Tenor Contest," a parody of various commercial and classical singers, will follow. There also will be time for questions and answers at the end of the program, and a reception will follow.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dr. Ware will work with high school level singers in one of his specialties, a voice class setting. At 1:30 p.m., he will coach collegiate and graduate students in a traditional vocal master class.

Dr. Ware has written two prominent texts on singing: "Adventures in Singing" and "Basics of Vocal Pedagogy." His latest work, "The Singer's Life: Goals and Roles," is based on a five-year series of essays written for the National Opera Association's Opera Journal. The author has produced and presented more than 100 clinics and master classes in the United States and abroad.

Registration for the weekend is \$35 for adults and \$5 for students. Participants may choose to attend a luncheon on Saturday, for an additional \$15 per person. There is a \$15 charge per event for those who wish to attend only the Friday concert, the Saturday morning class or the Saturday afternoon class.

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music at MSU, is the coordinator for the series. Anyone interested in attending may register by contacting her by phone at (606) 783-2481, or by e-mail at r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu.

"Adventures in Singing" is sponsored by [MSU's Department of Music](#), the [Caudill College of Humanities](#), the [MSU Arts and Humanities Council](#), the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS).

Political forum held during Septemberfest

Morehead State University's Department of Geography, Government and History will present a political forum titled "Bill of Rights: Vital Principles or Quaint Relic." The program, which is free and open to the public, is set for Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. in 112 Rader Hall.

Dr. Ric Caric, professor of government, will serve as moderator for the forum which will feature three speakers: Randall Swain, assistant professor of government; Pamela Ryan, instructor of philosophy; and Circuit Judge William Mains.

Following brief remarks by the panelists, those in attendance will be invited to participate by making statements or raising questions for discussion.

The forum is one of the many activities being offered during Septemberfest, which runs Sept. 18 through 21 on the campus: A Native American Peace Tree ceremony is on tap for Monday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. in the area across from the Little Bell Tower; the agenda for Tuesday, Sept. 19, includes a Volunteer Fair, 5-6:45 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center plaza, performance by MSU's Marching Band, 6:15 p.m., Fields Hall lawn, and a Celebration Program, 7 p.m., Button Auditorium. Tickets are necessary for the performance by Capitol Steps, a political satire group from Washington, D.C., slated for Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

A part of the American Democracy Project, Septemberfest provides an opportunity for MSU and the surrounding area to come together to celebrate democracy and the American community.

Additional information on the forum is available by calling Dr. Caric at (606) 783-2144.

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Meningitis vaccine to be offered on campus Sept. 21

Morehead State University, in collaboration with Maxim Health Systems, will offer the meningitis vaccine on the campus for one day only.

Maxim Health Systems will immunize students with the bacterial meningitis vaccine on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m., in room 312 of the Adron Doran University Center.

Outbreaks of meningitis have increased among young adolescents in recent years, high school and college students are at increased danger from this serious and potentially life-threatening infection, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Data from the CDC indicates that meningococcal disease rates begin to rise during adolescence and peak between the ages of 15-24 years of age. In February, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended the meningitis vaccination for children 11 and 12 years of age, teens entering high school and college freshmen.

Statistics indicate that college students are among those at greater risk of contracting the disease because they live and work in close proximity to each other in residence halls and classrooms, said Kenitha King, nurse administrator in the Office of Counseling and Health Services. "Students behavior and social aspects increase their risk factors."

Meningitis, which affects the brain and spinal cord, is spread by direct contact with infected individuals, through the air via droplets of respiratory secretions as coughing and sneezing, sharing a glass or cigarette, and kissing. For college students, the risk is greater for those exposed to active and passive smoking, sharing beverages and high traffic areas.

The fee for the vaccine is \$125, payable by cash, money order, personal check or major credit card to Maxim Health Systems, LLC, on the day of the service

Additional information is available by calling Maxim Health Systems, LLC, at (877) 476-7836 or the University's Caudill Health Clinic at (606) 783-2055.

Posted: 9-15-06

CCL will hold book discussion on Thursday

Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library will host a book discussion for "Yates Paul, His Grand Flights, His Tootings," on Thursday, Sept. 21, from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

The group will meet on the fifth floor of the library. The activity is being held at an earlier time than originally scheduled to allow attendees to see the Capitol Steps comedy performance, slated for 7:30 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

The book, written by James Baker Hall, is a coming-of-age novel that takes place in Lexington, has been compared to J.D. Salinger's "The Catcher in the Rye."

The discussion will be moderated by Chris Holbrook, MSU assistant professor of English who has authored numerous short stories.

This is the last in a series of four book discussions sponsored by the library, the Kentucky Humanities Council, MSU's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, Office of Multicultural Student Services, and MSU's Appalachian Heritage & Studies Program.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5352. Free parking is available near the library in the evening.

Posted: 9-15-06

Police department accredited

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

This is the department's third, five-year certificate of accreditation. The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Accreditation Standards is ranked among the top five in the nation. Several states have modeled their standards after the KACP standards.

In the notification, Michael W. Bischoff, accreditation manager with the Kentucky Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee, commended the staff for their enthusiasm and cooperation.

"This accomplishment was only possible because of the efforts of the whole department," said Joseph S. Cline, MSU police chief. "We are very pleased to be recognized as a professional law enforcement unit."

"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 Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life. "I commend the officers and staff for their diligence and teamwork."

The on-site inspection team looked over the general appearance of the department, said Chief Cline. "The telecommunications/radio room is a priority for the assessing team. Records maintenance, training and the standard operating procedure manual, which complies with KACP standards, also were reviewed.

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

Roger L. Holbrook of Morehead, who serves as a trainer and assessor for the accrediting program, presented the department with the certificate during the University's Board of Regents quarterly meeting on Sept. 14.

Holbrook, chief deputy for the Rowan County Sheriff's office since 1996, has been a member of KACP since 1985 and its executive board since 1991. He was coordinator of investigations and special programs in MSU's Police Department when he retired in 1996 after 26 years of service.

Posted: 9-15-06

Peace tree ceremony kicks off Septemberfest

Morehead State University students formed a sage circle and held a special ceremony on the grounds where a Native American Peace Tree will be planted on Monday, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. The tree planting, across from the Little Bell Tower, is part of the MSU's Septemberfest: A Celebration of the America Community.

The students are enrolled in U.S. Government and Human Rights and Global Justice, taught by M. Noelle N'Diaye, assistant professor of government.

The Peace Tree is a Native American symbol of powerful and timely ideas about human relations and social order, the alignment of human, spiritual and natural law. The sage circle is a Native American tradition for consecrating the ground before the planting of a peace tree. Sage is a traditional herb used for cleansing, purification and healing.

The students passed the burning sage before placing it in the center of the circle. They concluded by speaking their hopes for the Peace Tree to become a symbol of and catalyst for global peace and justice.

Septemberfest, sponsored in conjunction with the American Democracy Project, will offer a variety of activities during the four-day celebration (Sept. 18-21). Among the public events are a Volunteer Fair, a political forum and performances by MSU's Marching Band and Mass Community Choir.

Additional information on the American Democracy Project is available by calling (606) 783-2027 or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/adp.

Posted: 9-15-06

FFA Field Day is Oct. 6

Morehead State University will once again host more than 200 high school students from Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana for the annual Eastern Kentucky FFA Field Day Judging Contest scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6.

The program, sponsored by MSU's [Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences](#), will begin at 9 a.m. at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex. Competition in individual and team judging will include livestock, horse, tractor driving, soils, auctioneering, and horticulture. Also, this year there will be competition in demonstrations, an FFA quiz contest for freshmen, and public speaking.

Additionally, a floral design workshop for agriculture teachers, has been added. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded in each division.

Additional information is available from Dr. Lane Cowsert, department chair and field day coordinator, by calling (606) 783-2662.

Posted: 9-18-06

Hail elected president of KPSA

Dr. Michael W. Hail, assistant dean for the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy and director of the Masters in Public Administration program at Morehead State University, has been elected president of the Kentucky Political Science Association (KPSA) for 2007.

Dr. Hail began his duties as president immediately after the association's last annual meeting in early March. He will continue until the end of the next annual meeting, which is scheduled for March 2-3 at the Morehead Conference Center. The call for proposals was recently announced and is available on the Web site at www.kpsaweb.org.

KPSA's main mission is to advance knowledge and understanding of political science in Kentucky, to strengthen the political science profession in the state, and to improve communications among both teachers and practitioners in the profession.

In his University role, Dr. Hail has administrative as well as academic duties at IRAPP, MSU's Program of Distinction. His work was recently published in the Greenwood Press book "Federalism In America" and has articles on "Intergovernmental Relations" in the CQ Press "International Encyclopedia of Political Science."

In addition to scholarly work in federalism, he serves as associate editor of "The Federalism Report," published by the Center for the Study of Federalism.

Dr. Hail lead such initiatives as MSU's prestigious award from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development's Community Outreach and Partnership Center (COPC) program. He currently serves as assistant director of The Institute for Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations (IFIR), a collaboration between MSU and UK dedicated to basic and applied research dealing with the relationships among governments and their organization in federal structures.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Hail at (606) 783-5407.

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KY AHED awards checks to area high schools

The Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education Center (KY AHED) awarded checks in the amount of \$5,000 each to 10 high schools during a ceremony recently at Morehead State University.

The schools applied for competitive mini-grants and were required to develop a four-year college access program that they will implement in their schools to help raise college-going rates.

The 10 grantee high schools are Prestonsburg, Elliott County, Buckhorn, Powell County, Wolfe County, West Carter, Owsley County, Lee County, Hazard and Jackson City.

The KY AHED Center, headquartered at MSU, works under a grant received from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) in Washington, D.C. Through this grant, in addition to the 10 new schools, five schools already hold awards for the 2005-06 school year and will receive a second installment for the 2006-07 school year.

To receive a mini-grant, new high schools must compete for two-year Access grants that are specifically designed to focus on activities to encourage students to pursue higher education.

The KY AHED Center will provide continued support to all of these schools to help them achieve significant increases in the number of graduates who go on to pursue higher education.

Additional information is available from Cathy Powers, KY AHED grant coordinator, by calling (606) 783-9519.

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Photography exhibit opens at KFAC

The Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of a new exhibit titled "Landscapes & Dreamscapes: Photographs by Paul Justice and Von Ada Bannister," which will remain on display through Nov. 26.

An opening reception will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 6 - 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Landscapes & Dreamscapes contrasts the individual photography of two members of the same family. The mother and son both live in South Williamson and photography plays a central role in their lives. While they share the same broad medium as artists, their individual work bears little resemblance.

As a teenager, Bannister had a passion for photography, but earned a degree as a chemist. She then went to work at Eastman Kodak in Kingsport, Tenn., until she got married. It was then that she revisited that earlier interest, and gradually developed a business of her own as a commercial/studio photographer.

Despite years of producing pictures for other people, her fascination with photography continues. In recent years, while still maintaining her commercial work, Bannister's art has been inspired to some extent by the tales of fairies and the "little people" that were by her grandfather, whose ancestors had come from Ireland. Translating these images into photographs involves recreating magical scenes, which are consciously contrived and highly orchestrated. Shooting the actual photograph is only one final stage in their creation, over which the artist has control of every detail, recruiting human subjects, sewing the elaborate costumes, and fabricating any props the scene might require.

Justice grew up with photo work going on all around him, and he continues to help his mother in her photography business. His work, however, is a far cry both from her commercial and art photography, and portrays his understanding of the world, as seen through the images that suggested themselves to him within the natural landscape. His photographs in the exhibit were taken in Kentucky or West Virginia between 1996 and 2004.

The distinctive depth of Justice's prints also has much to do with his choice of camera format. His photographs demonstrate an uncanny eye for selecting his subjects, those elusive rectangles of reality isolated in his mind's eye from out the larger, natural landscape. He moves routinely back and forth between medium format and 4" x 5" view cameras, depending on the subject and the photographic image he sees in it.

All but one of Justice's photographs featured in this exhibition are "contact" prints, printed the same size as the negative, without enlargement. All the information captured by the camera is reproduced on paper size for size. Only one 11" x 14" enlargement is included.

[Kentucky Folk Art Center](#) is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

Posted: 9-19-06

Educators' conference to be held on the Morehead campus

Morehead State University's Teacher Recruitment Program and Future Teacher Corps will host the 4th annual Future Educators of America Conference. The event will be held on Monday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center.

Phi Delta Kappa nationally sponsors the FEA program and chapters.

According to Joan Callaham, coordinator of the Teacher Recruitment Program, 350 students and advisers from 25 high schools are expected to attend.

Students will compete in six categories - essay, impromptu speech, chapter display, chapter banner, scrapbook and T-shirt design - with the top three winners in each category receiving cash prizes. First place finishers also will receive a plaque.

Winners will proceed to the state conference in Louisville, Nov. 21-22, and state champions will advance to the national conference in February 2007 at San Diego.

Comedian Jay Banks will provide entertainment for the students during their campus visit.

Additional information is available by calling Callaham at (606) 783-9446 or visiting the FEA Web site at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/esu/index.aspx?id=5034>.

Posted: 9-19-06

Open House will be held Saturday

Morehead State University invites you to learn more about the quality educational opportunities available at MSU. An Open House is set for Saturday, Sept. 23 on the Morehead campus.

From 9 a.m. until noon, MSU representatives will be on hand to answer questions that students or their family members may have about the University. Faculty and staff will discuss academic programs, financial aid, housing and other aspects of college life.

"Our 'Open House' events are a great opportunity to get a taste of what Morehead State is all about," said Holly L. Pollock, assistant director of admissions. "We hope that the campus visit will convince students that our University is truly a wonderful place to live and learn."

The day's activities will begin with registration at the Adron Doran University Center. Campus tours will include stops at classroom buildings, residence halls, the athletics complex and other University facilities.

Morehead State University has been recognized as one of the top public universities in the South in 2005, 2006 and 2007 issues of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report."

U.S. News notes MSU offers 50 percent of classes with less than 20 students, which earned a third place ranking among top tier public universities on that key factor of student success. Only 3 percent of MSU classes have 50 or more students. The magazine shows 88 percent of MSU faculty members are full-time, a number surpassed by only four other listed public institutions.

Other Open Houses will be held on Oct. 21 and Nov. 4.

To learn more about Open House and to complete an online registration card, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse . Additional information also is available by calling Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.
Posted: 9-19-06

Alumnus will give keynote address at KAS meeting

Morehead State University will host the 92nd Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS) annual meeting, Nov. 9-11.

The Kentucky Academy of Science, founded in 1914, is an organization that encompasses all scientific fields. The 700 member strong organization encourages scientific research, promotes the diffusion of scientific knowledge, and unifies the scientific interests of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Meeting attendees will have the opportunity to view oral and poster research presentations completed by professional as well as student scientists in Kentucky.

Several renowned speakers have been invited to discuss topics of interest to all scientists:

- "The Closest Relatives of Birds" by Luis Chiappe, Ph.D., director of the Dinosaur Institute and curator in the Department of Vertebrate Paleontology of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County.
- "Gliding Dinosaur, Hidden Bird" by Larry Martin, Ph.D., senior curator of vertebrate paleontology, and professor of ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of Kansas.
- "One Long (Continuing) Argument: Some Modern Developments in Evolutionary Biology" by Robert Martin, Ph.D., professor in the biology department at Murray State University who recently published book titled "Missing Links: Evolutionary Concepts and Transitions through Time."
- "Nanotechnology" by Robert W. Cohn Ph.D., director of Electro Optics Research Institute and Nanotechnology Center Office University of Louisville.
- "Valium Revisited: CNS Targets for the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders" by Dr. James K. Rowlett, New England Regional Primate Center and Harvard University. The MSU alumnus will give the keynote address.
- Electronic Grant Submissions Workshop: Preparing and Submitting Federal Proposals via Grants.gov. by Beverly Martin Daly: sponsored Programs Development University of Louisville.
- Workshop for Educators: How Do We Explain The Diversity Of Life On Earth?" by Dr. Martin and Dr. Guillermo W. Rougier, Department of Anatomical Sciences and Neurobiology at the University of Louisville. Dr. Rougier is recognized as one of the leaders of his field of specialty: early mammalian evolution.

Abstract submission deadline for oral presentations or poster presentations is Oct. 6 and pre-registration deadline is Oct. 20.

For additional information, visit KAS on the Web at www.kyscience.org or call the Kentucky Academy of Science at (859) 227-2837. Dr. Bruce Mattingly, associate provost of research and sponsored programs, is the campus coordinator.

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MSU announces Hispanic Heritage Month activities

From online trivia games to poster board presentations, students, faculty and staff at MSU will have a chance to participate in a variety of Hispanic Heritage Month events on campus.

Now through Oct. 15, which is designated Hispanic Heritage Month, the Office of Multicultural Student Services will provide opportunities to learn about the Hispanic heritage. For the duration of the month, the office will sponsor online trivia with a new question posted on the Web each Monday. Those interested in participating are encouraged to visit www.moreheadstate.edu/mss .

An introductory Spanish class, taught by Cecilia Townsend, will participate in a poster board presentation contest featuring various Spanish-speaking countries. The boards will be on display on the second floor of the Adron Doran University Center, Oct. 9-11 and Oct. 13, with judging to be completed by selected MSU faculty and staff on Oct. 12. The winner will receive a prize pack donated by the University Bookstore.

Class sizes are limited and a small nominal fee is associated with the workshop. Those interested in participating are encouraged to sign up now.

Additional information is available by calling 783-2668 or by visiting www.moreheadstate.edu/mss .
Posted: 9-19-06

CE to offer integrating technology course for K-5 teachers

Do you sometimes wonder whether you're reaching all of your students when you teach a lesson? Or perhaps you feel like you're being asked to do more and more in less and less time?

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering a new course that should help with that problem. "Integrating Technology in the K-5 Classroom" is a six-week course, taught entirely via the Internet, that provides K-5 teachers with fun and creative new ways to integrate kid-friendly technology into their busy classrooms.

"The best part of integrating technology into your classroom is that it reaches kids through their favorite medium," said online instructor Cindy Agnew. "We all know that fascination with computers is on the rise, both in and out of school, but are we addressing that intense interest within our curriculum?"

Agnew's course provides kindergarten and elementary school teachers with ways to capitalize on student technological literacy by designing lessons in reading, writing, science, math, social studies, music, and art that extend a student's familiarity with the computer to create memorable learning activities. Students learn how to increase their efficiency and effectiveness by setting up a teacher presentation station, while also exploring an assortment of subject-specific integration activities and assignments.

Agnew is currently the director of instructional technology for a medium-sized school district and a mother to a curious elementary school student. Applying her 20 years of teaching experience in both traditional and technology-friendly classrooms, she has packed her course full of inventive classroom activities like the "Science Diary," "Smart Bank," "Jam Session" and "Rounds."

"This course is a fun and exciting tour of technology," said Agnew. "It will spark your creative genius."

Additional information may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe .
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Fall Job Fair is Oct. 10

Morehead State University will hold its annual Fall Job Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center (ADUC).

If you plan on attending the fair, Julia Hawkins, MSU career services director, offers this advice: bring several copies of your resume, be professionally dressed and have questions ready for potential employers.

If you have a resume and would like it to be critiqued or have a question answered, then drop by the second floor of ADUC on Monday or Tuesday, Oct. 2 or 3, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the "Resume Blitz."

This will be a "first-come, first-served" event to ask last minute questions or have a review of the final draft of a resume. The "instant career counselor" will have only a few minutes for each person.

For those who believe they need extensive help with resume writing, Hawkins will accept appointments. "I ask only that someone does not wait until the last minute to make that appointment as there may be others needing attention as well."

Additional information on the workshops or the Annual Job Fair is available by calling Hawkins at (606) 783-2233.

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CE offers motorcycle riding safety classes

Always wanted to drive a motorcycle, but didn't know where to safely learn to do it. Then Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education has a class for you.

The class will teach you how to maneuver and operate a motorcycle using safety techniques endorsed by the Motorcycle Rider Safety Foundation. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a waiver for the skills test to obtain your motorcycle license.

This waiver is available for Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia residents. Additionally, some insurance agencies offer discounts to persons completing the course.

Motorcycles and helmets are furnished for each student. The course is a minimum of 15 hours. All classes meet on Fridays from 6-10 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All classroom and skills hours must be attended in order to successfully complete course requirements.

The class is also free to Kentucky residents 16 - 17 years of age. Some restrictions do apply and prior parental signatures must be submitted before class participation is allowed.

Additional information may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

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Blues and jazz band 'KY B3 4' in concert Oct. 6

The blues and jazz band "KY B3 4" will take the stage as Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and Morehead Tomorrow present the final installment of this year's "Sundown at Moonlight Concert Series" on Friday, Oct. 6.

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and Kentucky Folk Art Center at Morehead State University and the City of Morehead support the second-year series.

Music lovers are invited to bring a blanket, lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy the live music. The concert, which will be held at the Moonlight Stage, located next to the Moonlight School on First Street, is free and open to the public.

The KY B3 4 first performed to a sold out house at D's Bistro in Morehead. The group also has performed at the Cave Run Blues Festival and the Roots and Heritage Festival.

The featured performers include Jay Flippin, associate professor emeritus at MSU, on Hammond B-3 organ. The Emmy-Award winning musician was presented the Artist Award by The Kentucky Arts Council earlier this year. He toured with Wilson Pickett in the 1960s, and has performed

more than 350 concerts with various internationally known groups. Flippin is a past recipient of the Morehead State University Distinguished Faculty Creative Productions award.

Also in the quartet is Gordon Towell (saxophone). As MSU associate professor of music in jazz studies and music education, Towell directs two jazz bands and several jazz combos, teaches jazz history and improvisation and prepares student teachers for the classroom. He captured the 2001 Morehead State University's Distinguished Creative Productions Award.

Rounding out the band will be Glenn Ginn (guitar) and Chasen Little (drums). The group's repertoire and style are rooted in the great tradition of blues-based jazz organ quartets, past and present.

The show will run from 7 - 9 p.m. Parking and concessions will be available. The performance is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or Morehead Tomorrow at (606) 780-7441.

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KCTM presents 'Sounds of Our Heritage'

The Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will bring the "Sounds of Our Heritage" to students in East Kentucky this fall.

Morehead State University and KCTM will welcome old-time fiddler, Joe Thompson, and banjoist and traditional music researcher, Bob Carlin, Oct. 11-13. Middle and high school students from the region are invited to attend "Sounds of Our Heritage" on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Morehead Conference Center on First Street.

A reception for the artists will be held that evening at the Kentucky Folk Art Center at 7:30 p.m. Workshops and lectures are planned for Thursday, Oct. 12, at KCTM on Main Street.

A public performance by the musicians will be held Friday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center.

Thompson has been playing the fiddle since the 1920s and '30s when he and his family played for square dances and parties. He was rediscovered during the folk music resurgence of the 1970s and has played an important role in preserving traditional American music, as well as African-American country fiddling. Thompson, one of a few old-time traditional musicians still performing, continues to bring energy to his fiddling that all audiences can appreciate.

Carlin's distinctive clawhammer banjo style has been appreciated by audiences world-wide. Through his studies, both in person and on the work of master players from previous generations, he has developed an extensive knowledge of traditional music and honed his own banjo skills. He has participated in two Grammy-nominated recordings and performed at numerous festivals, events, and other appearances including the "Grand Ole Opry," "A Prairie Home Companion," "Mountain Stage," Merlefest, and the Telluride Bluegrass Festival.

Sounds of Our Heritage is presented by the MetLife Foundation, Caudill College of Humanities, Kentucky Folk Art Center and KCTM. The events are free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001 or on the Web at www.kctm.info .
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MSPR adds acoustic program

The latest addition to Morehead State Public Radio's program lineup is "Pickin' Parlor." The program airs live each Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m., following "Bluegrass Sunday."

'Pickin' Parlor' features an acoustic blend of Bluegrass, folk, traditional music and alternative country. The show's host is Brandon Robinson, Cumberland senior communications major.

"I really enjoy hosting 'Pickin' Parlor' and hearing from and meeting listeners from all over, through our FM signal and those who listen to us online," Robinson said.

According to Jonese Franklin, MSPR's music and production director, the show provides an excellent opportunity for the expansion of local programming.

"We strive to provide a variety of unique programming, material that is both live and local for our listeners to enjoy. It's a very important component of our service to our listening community," said Franklin.

Listeners can call in requests to MSPR at (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659. Music requests also can be made online at www.msradio.com .

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez.

MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

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Rosin up your bow for the fiddlers convention

Time to rosin up that bow and get ready for some good foot stomping action as Morehead Old Time Music Association, in collaboration with The Daniel Boone Jaycees, presents "Morehead Old Time Fiddlers Convention."

The event will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6 and 7, at the 70-plus acre Jaycee's Farm, on U.S. 60 east of Morehead.

The first day will be "Art Stamper Day" as the convention will honor the legacy of Stamper. The late Knott County native was a member of the Bluegrass Hall of Fame. He performed with the Stanley Brothers and Bill Monroe's Blue Grass Boys and is considered a Bluegrass pioneer among his peers. He died after a four-year battle with throat cancer in January 2005.

The convention will feature contests for the best old time fiddle, old time banjo, flat-foot dance and traditional string band. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners. Contest admission is \$5.

To add to the fun, various workshops and family activities are scheduled throughout the weekend.

Evening concerts will include: John Harrod, Matt Kinman, Clack Mountain String Band, Roy Andrade, Kentucky Wild Horse, Kentucky Memories and Rich and the Poor Folks. There will be nightly square dancing along with a lot of jamming.

Cost of admission is \$10 for single day or \$15 for entire weekend. Primitive camping (no hook-ups or electric) is included with a weekend pass and children 11 and under will receive free admission.

The Morehead Old Time Music Association is sponsored by Morehead State University's [Kentucky Center for Traditional Music](#).

Additional information is available on the Web at www.moreoldtime.com or by calling (606) 783-9001.

\$1.5 million awarded to MSU-St. Claire joint project

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced today that the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has awarded \$1.5 million toward construction of the Regional Center for Health Education and Research facility at St. Claire Regional Medical Center. The project, cosponsored by Morehead State University (MSU), will provide healthcare professionals with expanded and new educational and training opportunities.

"This award is great news for our region and a huge step forward in attracting world class talent and providing top-level training to health care practitioners," stated Rogers. "St. Claire and Morehead State University continue to lead the pack in improving the health and welfare of southern and eastern Kentuckians. This federal grant shows their cooperation and hard work are making a difference."

When completed, the Center will create 522 new jobs and generate \$13.1 million in private investment. In fiscal year 2003, Rogers secured \$150,000 for project planning. The total project cost is \$28 million.

Rogers supports funding of EDA through his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

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Practice, practice, practice for MSU's Marching Band

It's practice, practice, practice for members of Morehead State University's Marching Band.

From the time the semester begins until the last home football game, the band has regular practice sessions.

This fall's show is called "Dancing" and features a variety of dance music from swing to disco. The field commanders are all sophomore music education majors: Will Murphy of Hawesville; Allyson Martin of Frankfort; and Patrick Mosser of Louisville.

Recently, the band played for the campus community as part of Septemberfest and will perform at the Blue and Gold Festival and Championship of Marching Bands on Sept. 30. They also will give a special performance for Homecoming on Oct. 13.

Morehead State University's Marching Band is a part of a long-standing tradition of excellence at the University. Through the years, the band has provided quality musical performances in a wide variety of venues including a Presidential Inaugural parade; numerous gubernatorial inaugural parades; Bengals and Colts football games; as well as regional, state and local exhibitions and parades.

Membership in the band is open to students of all majors.

The 2006-07 marching band includes 201 members. Five students are working with area high school marching bands on the fifth-year option program that allows students who are going to teach to receive additional time working with experienced, successful band directors. Seven students are working as part of the marching band student staff.

[\(Click here for a list of the 2006-07 members.\)](#)

The Marching Band is under the direction of Dr. Susan Creasap, associate director of bands, with assistance by Brian Mason, who is responsible for all aspects of the Morehead State University Marching Percussion. Additional information on MSU's Marching Band is available by calling (606) 783-2486.

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Eighth annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival set

Enjoy America's best loved storytellers in a beautiful mountain lakeside setting at the eighth annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival set for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30.

Eight talented artists will take you to other times and places through the intrigue of storytelling. Stories will be told in large tents on the shores of Cave Run Lake in the Daniel Boone National Forest, located eight miles west of Morehead.

Ghost stories by the fireside are slated for Saturday evening, while storytelling showcases will be offered both evenings with stories all day, each day.

Performers scheduled to appear are:

- **Bil Lepp** - a five-time "biggest liar" winner in West Virginia. His outrageously funny performances will bring tears of laughter.
- **Carmen Deedy** - her powerful stories combine her colorful Cuban heritage and her Georgia childhood that are funny and bittersweet.
- **Bill Mooney** - he will grace the Cave Run Festival stage for a third year. His background as an actor and entertainer is evident in his storytelling performances.
- **Alice McGill** - she has been acclaimed for her performance of Sojourner Truth. McGill enlightens as she entertains with her repertoire of more than a hundred stories, songs, chants and rhythms.
- **Andy Offutt Irwin** - he combines his musical and telling talents in his hilarious performance. His hometown stories are enhanced with sound effects and a high energy personality.
- **Michael Parent** - a storyteller, musician, juggler and author. His stories deal with a variety of subjects from aging to generational conflict.
- **Gay Ducey** - she tells elegant and earthy stories that are thoughtfully amusing. Ducey embodies the spunk and sassy mouth of a Southern woman who treasures her independence.
- **Donna Washington** is the featured ghost storyteller at this year's festival. She is known for her vocal expression as she transports listeners to the heart of her stories.

The full weekend family (maximum of six) rate is \$65. Adult admission will be \$35 while the rate for children (6-18) is \$15. Rates for Friday or Saturday only are available for \$10 for children and students (with ID), and \$20 for adults and \$50 for family. For individuals attending an evening performance on Friday or Saturday, the cost will be \$5.

Tickets are available at CoffeeTree Books, in advance, or at the gate on the day of the event. Camping is available within walking distance of the festival.

Morehead State Public Radio is a sponsor of the event along with Cumberland Ranger District and the Morehead Tourism Commission. In case of inclement weather, the performances will be held in Button Auditorium on MSU's campus and at the Morehead Conference Center.

Additional information is available from Carolyn Franzini, whose show "A Time For Tales" airs at 4 p.m. every Sunday on MSPR, at (606) 783-1420; the Morehead Tourism Commission at (606) 780-4342 or (800) 654-1944; or by visiting MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

Get 'carded' on RAINN Day

Most college students do not like to be "carded." However, on Thursday, Sept. 28, being "carded" might just reduce your risk of being sexual assaulted. Participants may pick up a card from one of the volunteers from 2-6 p.m. at the lawn at the corner of Laughlin Health Building on the Morehead State University campus and at the campus entrance at Jerry's Restaurant parking lot.

The Sexual Assault Task Force Community/Campus group is hosting "RAINN DAY." The objective of the event is to raise awareness for sexual abuse and what factors are involved. The Sexual Assault Task Force Community/Campus group is part of national network called RAINN (Rape Abuse and Incest National Network).

For many years, RAINN, local rape crisis centers and thousands of volunteers across the United States have participated in "Get Carded," a program that educates college students about sexual assault. Now a part of RAINN Day, "Get Carded" is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

Those participating in the Morehead event will use the card for all the festivities. Participants will enjoy climbing a rock wall, riding a mechanical bull and a simulation car that gives symptoms that the driver is impaired.

Along with SATF, sponsors for the event are: Holbrook's Embroidery Plus, Pave (Partnership Against Violent Environments), MSU Office Of Multicultural Student Services, MSU Housing Office, MSU Residence Hall Association, Pathways Kentucky Impact, Willie Roberts, Rowan County Attorney, MSU Police Department, Morehead Fraternal Order of Police, Morehead Machining Inc., Kappa Delta, MSU Alcohol And Other Drug Task Force/UNITE and Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition.

Additional information is available from [MSU's Counseling Center](#) at (606) 783-2123; or the [Office of Life Enhancement](#) at (606) 783-5248.

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EagleCard ONLINE now available

Using the EagleCard to make purchases at Morehead State University is now even more convenient with the establishment of an online account management system.

EagleCard ONLINE, a secure Web-based service, has been set up to allow students, parents, faculty and staff to go online to manage their EagleCard accounts, including Meal Membership, Flex Dollar, Dining Club and Express Club. Through the online option, individuals will have access to their account to check balances, review spending history for up to six-months and deactivate a lost card.

"This online service was implemented per students and parents requests and was funded through a strategic budget initiative by the University," said Doug Snedegar, EagleCard coordinator. "I believe it will be a useful tool for both students and parents in regards to managing their EagleCard accounts."

Users may now add value in real time to an existing Dining Club account using a credit card. These online deposits are processed within 15 seconds, making the funds available for immediate use at any on-campus dining venue.

EagleCard ONLINE has been available since Sept. 18, and already seems to be a success, according to Snedegar.

"We already have more than 300 registered users," he said. "Some of them have added Dining Club and deactivated lost cards. It is nice to see that it is being utilized."

Snedegar added that his office has received "nothing but positive comments from not only the students, but also parents, faculty and staff on what a nice addition EagleCard ONLINE is to the campus."

Additional information about EagleCard use is available by calling Snedegar at (606) 783-2701; by stopping by the office located at 107 Adron Doran University Center; or logging onto www.moreheadstate.edu/eaglecard . An electronic message may also be sent to eaglecard@moreheadstate.edu .

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SEPTEMBERFEST: A Picture Story

Morehead State University held its second annual Septemberfest: A Celebration of the American Community, this week.

Activities for the Septemberfest celebration included a variety of events: Dedication of a Native American Peace Tree on Monday; Celebration Event with music and skits, Volunteer Fair, performance by MSU's Marching Band and Apple Pie Contest, on Tuesday; American Democracy Ambassadors and Political Forum on Wednesday; and Capitol Steps on Thursday.

Morehead State University, in partnership with the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and the New York Times, recognized outstanding members of the community who were honored for dedicating themselves to making the community a better place to live through service and civic engagement.

Septemberfest is sponsored by MSU's Civic Engagement Committee of the American Democracy Project under the direction of Dr. Beverly McCormick, campus liaison; Student Government Association, Office of the Provost, Office of the President, Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, and the University's Colleges-- Humanities, Science and Technology, Business, and Education.

Trimble named regional campus liaison

An educator with more than 35 years of experience has been appointed Morehead State University regional campus liaison at Maysville Community and Technical College.

Garnet O. Trimble, who since 2001 had been a member of the adjunct faculty at MCTC, is very happy with her new role.

"I love my job," said Trimble. "I'm very excited and I know that it will be both a learning and challenging experience. I feel very positive about working with the colleagues, students and faculty both at Maysville Community and Technical College and Morehead State University."

A two-time MSU graduate, Trimble received her bachelor's degree in 1970 and four years later earned her Master of Arts in education degree. She also has taken course work at the University of Akron and Vandercook College of Music.

She has received permanent certification from both Ohio and Kentucky. Trimble taught in the Ripley-Union-Lewis-Huntington Schools in Ripley, Ohio, for 35 years and another year at May's Lick Elementary. She also has served as a substitute for several Ohio and Kentucky school systems.

"We are pleased to have someone with Garnet's experience join our team," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "We are confident this new position at Maysville will help our students make a seamless transition to four-year academic programs."

The partnership received approval from MCTC, as well.

"We are excited to see the commitment of MSU to the Maysville area become tangible in the hiring of a liaison to help our students transfer. Garnet's concern and support for students is already well known to the MCTC community and will assist students to continue their education," said Dr. Augusta Julian, MCTC president.

In the new position, Trimble will serve as a liaison with MCTC to identify, promote and implement baccalaureate and graduate degree programs in the Maysville region. She will interact with MSU's Office of Enrollment Services to assist students with admissions, scholarship and financial aid applications.

Trimble has won numerous musical awards, including being featured in the National Education Magazine. Her volunteerism almost outnumbers her awards. She is director of Vacation Bible School, founder and director of the Orangeburg Community Choir, 4-H leader and helper, and soloist and pianist for the Oakwood Church of Christ in Maysville.

Trimble's office is located at the Maysville campus in room A262, across from the president's office. It is open Mondays from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Trimble at (606) 759-7141, extension 66270.

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Wilburn receives NLN certification

One of Morehead State University's nursing professors has passed a rigorous national certification examination to validate her teaching skills.

"The Department of Nursing is delighted to acknowledge Brenda Wilburn as a pioneer within our department to be recognized for the distinct specialty of academic nursing education," said Dr. Erla Mowbray, chair of the department. "We believe in the values and beliefs of NLN certification and are proud that MSU nursing faculty are involved in this worthy certification process."

According to the NLN, the number of qualified nurses available to teach future generations of registered nurses continues to decline. The agency's 2005 survey revealed there has been an 18 percent increase (to 147,000) in the number of qualified applications that schools of nursing have been forced to reject.

"Through the certification program, we have raised the visibility and status of the academic nurse educator role as an advanced professional practice discipline with a defined practice setting," said Dr. Ruth Corcoran, CEO of the NLN.

In addition to passing the CNE exam, Wilburn has been invited to be the first NLN Ambassador Program representative at Morehead State. The NLN established the program to ensure that faculty and leaders at all schools of nursing are informed about NLN initiatives and, at the same time, have a mechanism by which topics of interest or concern can be shared with the agency.

Wilburn was scheduled to be recognized for her CNE certification at a reception in New York this week, and also to be introduced and acknowledged as the first NLN Ambassador to MSU during the NLN business meeting.

In addition to teaching baccalaureate nursing students at MSU, Wilburn has been on the faculty for the Nurse Residence Program through King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. She is the preceptor for nurse practitioner students from the University of Kentucky, previously taught in the associate degree nursing program at MSU and was an instructor and the coordinator of the Health Occupations Department at the Ashland State Vocational Technical School.

"Anytime I go into the clinics or hospitals in our service region, I see many nurses that I have had as students during my past 18 years in nursing education," Wilburn said. "That is very rewarding to know that you have been a part in the education of so many capable and caring people."

Her wide professional experience includes working as a staff and charge nurse at St. Claire Medical Center (now St. Claire Regional Medical Center). She has been employed as a health provider for women's health and family planning at the Little Sandy District Health Department in Grayson for more than 10 years. Additionally, Wilburn has served as the healthcare professional for the corrections units for two Kentucky counties for three years.

A licensed nurse since 1979 and a registered nurse since 1986, Wilburn holds advanced nursing certifications as a school nurse practitioner, advanced registered nurse practitioner and family nurse practitioner.

She was awarded her original diploma in practical nursing from Ashland State Vocational School, an associate's degree in nursing from Ashland Community College (now Ashland Community and Technical College) and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Bellarmine College in Louisville.

Wilburn earned a master's degree in nursing with an area of concentration as a family nurse practitioner at Marshall University in Huntington, W.Va., where she also completed post-graduate studies for the school nurse practitioner program. She currently is a candidate for the Doctor of Public Health (Dr PH) degree program at the University of Kentucky.

She also is a member of the inaugural class of the President's Leadership Academy at Morehead State.

Additional information about careers in nursing is available by calling Wilburn at (606) 783-2431; or the Department of Nursing at (606) 783-2296.

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Dashboard Confessional tickets on sale now

The alternative rock band "Dashboard Confessional" will headline Johnson Arena in Morehead State University's Academic-Athletic Center on Nov. 2, at 8 p.m. The opening act will be brandnew.

Tickets, at \$20 for the general public and \$15 for MSU students, and will go on sale Tuesday, Oct 2. The concert is being presented by Morehead State and the [Student Activities Council](#). Dashboard Confessional, which was started in 1999, comes from Boca Raton, Fla., and is headed by singer/songwriter Christopher Carrabba. He also fronted other rock bands such as Further Seems Forever and the Vacant Andies.

Contrary to popular belief, the name Dashboard Confessional refers only to Carrabba, as he originally intended it to be only a solo project. The name was derived from one of his songs, "The Sharp Hint of New Tears," which contains the line "On the way home/This car hears my confessions."

The current line-up includes Carrabba (vocals, guitar), John Lefler (guitar), Scott Shoenbeck (bass), and Mike Marsh (drums). Marsh sometimes sings background vocals during certain songs. As of 2005, they have released three EPs and four full-length albums, three of which have been certified gold by the RIAA.

The first single from the new album "Dusk and Summer" was released on June 27.

brandnew is an alternative rock/pop-punk band from Merrick, N.Y. Formed in the early 2000s, they quickly became part of the Long Island rock scene. They have released two full-length albums and two EPs. The band consists of lead singer Jesse Lacey and Vin Accardi (guitar, backup vocals), Garrett Tierney (bass), Brian Lane (drums), and Derek Lacey (rhythm guitar).

Additional information is available from Gerome Stephens, MSU student activities coordinator, by calling (606) 783-2071; by e-mail tog.stephens@moreheadstate.edu.

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Cultural diversity conference will be held Oct. 13

Diversity issues from a broad range of perspectives will be examined at an upcoming conference, coordinated by Morehead State University.

"Cultural Heritage and Diversity: Intersections & Connections," will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, at the Morehead Conference Center. The event will bring together students and leaders who will give presentations on a variety of topics and their relevance to cultural diversity.

Subjects to be discussed will include global health matters, aging issues, music, holidays and education. Presenters include MSU faculty members, students and community professionals. Anyone in education, allied health, social work or other community members interested in diversity issues throughout the region is invited to attend.

Specific topics to be covered in the conference include: "Creating a Culturally Competent Organizational Culture: Through Courageous Conversations;" "Global Health: the Ghanaian Perspective;" "People are People: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (disabilities and special needs);" "Cultural Diversity and Clinical Excellence;"

"Building Culturally Competent Partners in Health Care;" "Voices from the Hills: Stories and Songs about Growing up in Eastern Kentucky;" "A Timeline and History of KDVA (Kentucky Domestic Violence Association);" "Issues of Aging;" and "Kwanza: An Introduction."

The conference is sponsored by partners from MSU and the region: Northeast Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC), St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Program; Campus Partnership Fund; the Caudill College of Humanities; College of Education; and the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities.

Continuing education units are available in nursing and social work through St. Claire, and professional development credit for education is available through MSU.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on the morning of the conference. There is no charge to attend the sessions. Lunch is not included. The Morehead Conference Center is located at 111 E. First St.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Emma Gillespie Perkins, interdisciplinary cultural studies director, at (606) 783-2766; or by e-mailing her ate.perkins@moreheadstate.edu.

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Nursing students travel/study in Ghana, Africa

Obtaining an education can come from many avenues. For some Morehead State University nursing students, that opportunity came this summer when they traveled to Ghana, Africa, for two weeks.

The students were enrolled in "Global Health: The Ghanaian Perspective," an offering through the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad and MSU. This is the second year the Ghana Program has been offered, according to Dr. Janet Gross, interim director of international education and professor in the BSN nursing program.

Participating were nine MSU students: Emily Borders of Louisa, Jessica Lucas of Bulan, Renee Hatfield of Morehead, Brandi Maynard of Belfry, Olivia Schulze of San Antonio, Texas, Amanda Skaggs of Olive Hill, Glen Standafer of Malone, Elizabeth Thornsberry of Wellington, and Vontrese Warren of Louisville. Also attending was Kristen Mullane of Florence, a student at Northern Kentucky University.

"The class provided an opportunity to study abroad in a protected environment," Dr. Gross said, adding: "They experienced a different culture but, as English is spoken there, they could communicate with those from different backgrounds."

The course was designed to increase students' knowledge of the sociopolitical constraints affecting the health status of Ghana. It provided participants with an understanding of the cultural values and beliefs that influence health related practices, something of particular value to the MSU students who are seniors and candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

The trip proved very rewarding for the class, Dr. Gross noted. While the overseas travel was a new experience for some of the students, she said that the places they visited and their observations will stay with them for a long time.

"Traveling made me realize how much human beings have in common...even though we are miles apart," said Borders. "It put everything into perspective."

While in Ghana, the students visited places of historical significance and some rare treats. Among them were: Kumasi, the second largest city in the country; Accra, the capital city; Freedom Square; Elmina fishing village; Boti Falls; Aburi botanical gardens; Cape Coast Castle where slaves were housed; community hospital, canopy walk; and Gulf of Guinea.

The students will share their experiences in a presentation during the 2006 Cultural Diversity Conference, titled "Cultural Heritage and Diversity: Intersections & Connections." Their session runs from 9:30 -10:25 a.m. on Oct. 13, at the Morehead Conference Center.

To describe the presentation, the program states: "Health is a socially acquired condition and individuals are born with the potential to become healthy or unhealthy. Through direct observation and interaction, the authors developed a global awareness of cultural and societal aspects of health and disease and became knowledgeable of contemporary issues and special health concerns in Ghana."

Overseas study offers so many rewards, that everyone should go on at least one study abroad trip, Warren said. "I went to Ghana, Africa, and had the time of my life. Not only did I learn about African culture, I was able to be a part of it physically, mentally and emotionally. I wouldn't trade my experience for the world."

Additional information on any of the study abroad programs is available by calling the International Study Abroad Program at (606) 783-2619.

[Click here for additional photos of Ghana trip.](#)

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Miles conducts international bands and holds clinics

Morehead State University's director of bands spent much of the summer sharing his talents and professional expertise with musicians overseas.

Dr. Richard Miles was invited to conduct two professional wind bands in June in Bogotá, Colombia. Both bands, the Band Tocancipa and the Banda VillaMaria, were part of the 12th Annual International Seminar for Bands.

Additionally, Dr. Miles presented eight clinics on conducting and teaching music to more than 268 wind band conductors from Central and South America.

Dr. Miles returned to South America in July, where he conducted the Brazilian National Wind Band as part of the 3rd Curso de Ferias de Tatui (a Brazilian Winter Music Festival), hosted at the Conservatory of Tatui.

After his return from Brazil, he served as the conductor of the South Africa National Youth Symphonic Wind Orchestra. The August event was held in conjunction with the Tygerberg Fanfar, which is an international competition and music festival for symphony orchestras, brass bands and wind orchestras.

Stellenbosch University in Cape Town hosted the Finale Gala Concert in which the National Wind Orchestra performed in concert. In addition, Dr. Miles served as adjudicator for the Tygerberg International Eisteddfod, a music festival for school orchestras and bands.

Dr. Miles is a professor of music at MSU, as well as director of bands. He earned the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University and graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Illinois and

Appalachian State University. In addition to the supervision and administration of the MSU bands, he teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Miles at (606) 783-2485.

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MSPR's Fall Fund Drive concludes today

Morehead State Public Radio's Fall Fundraiser is scheduled for Oct. 7-13. During this time, MSPR will ask listeners to support the learning environment for students attending Morehead State University through the purchase of equipment and supplies.

Listener gifts received during the on-air fundraiser also support MSPR's regional news, educational and entertainment programming.

Thank you gifts will be available to listeners such as an MSPR T-shirt or business portfolio. In addition, everyone who makes a gift for the fall fundraiser will be eligible for several daily prize drawings.

MSPR is especially seeking new listeners and first-time supporters. Visit MSPR's Web site (www.msuradio.com) or call (800) 286-9659 to pledge your gifts of support to Morehead State Public Radio.

"Our growth over four decades is due, in large part, to gifts from our listeners who value the programming that MSPR provides and the role we play in the region," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager.

Coinciding with the on-air fundraiser, MSPR will conduct an online auction, featuring many gift baskets and packages including books, music, furniture, original artwork and travel packages. MSPR's online auction will begin at noon on Friday, Oct. 6, and run through 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11. The online auction can be accessed through MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the campus of Morehead State University. WMKY (90.3FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez.

MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. New additions to MSPR's programming include two, 24-hour-a day webstreams of classical and jazz music, as well as Pickin' Parlor, a two-hour, Americana-based local music program hosted by Brandon Robinson, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Gifts to Morehead State Public Radio are tax deductible and may be made online using MSPR's secure Web site at www.msradio.com. Volunteers are needed during the fall fundraiser to help answer phones and to greet guests. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Amanda Baldwin, MSPR's marketing and development director, at (606) 783-2394.

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Professor's film premieres in UK

A second film by Jeffrey Hill, a Morehead State University faculty member, recently premiered overseas.

The film, "Minnie Adkins: Portrait of a Folk Artist" debuted in Harrow, United Kingdom in June.

Hill's work "The Assembler," about Lexington folk artist Bob Morgan, was accepted to numerous North American festivals. It was seen in Denmark and the UK this spring and summer, respectively, and was accepted and shown in Australia at the Victoria Festival of the Motion Image in Ballarat.

Hill is an assistant professor of mass communication in MSU's [Department of Communication and Theatre](#). Additional information is available by calling Hill at (606) 783-9383.

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Photojournalist to speak on combat and turmoil, Oct. 4

"Amor y Dolor en Chiapas" (Love and Suffering in Chapas) is photojournalist Alyx Kellington's journey with an overview of Mexico, NAFTA, Chiapas, the uprising and the Zapatistas.

Kellington, who has worked for the Los Angeles Times and Newsweek, will talk about her challenges of the profession and gender on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in room 2 of Breckinridge Hall.

She will discuss how a photograph gets chosen and some of the ethical questions along the way. According to Kellington, who spent several months with the Zapatistas, "after the women combatants put down their guns, they picked up their babies and made dinner."

Her photographs, experiences and interactions should provide a unique perspective for a variety of students. The presentation will be of interest to faculty, staff, students and community members, as well as those in women's studies, philosophy, Spanish, journalism, sociology and international relations.

Now living in South Florida, she also will discuss today's immigration issues and the challenge of the modern Maya as she works closely with the Guatemalan Maya Center.

Sponsoring the event will be the MSU's Arts and Humanities Council; Interdisciplinary Women's Studies, and departments of communications and theater; English, foreign languages and philosophy, sociology, social work and criminology, and geography, government and history.

Admission is free. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Phil Krummrich, chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, by calling (606) 783-2726.
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Check on your health today at Wellfest

Morehead State University's Wellness Center will sponsor Wellfest 2006, on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center. Students, faculty, staff, and members from the surrounding community are invited to attend.

More than 50 booths will provide guests with information on different areas of health and wellness. There will be free massages, nutrition and weight management opportunities, and strength training demonstrations.

A cholesterol/glucose screening is available for \$3 to those who are at least 18 years of age.

Admission is free.

Additional information is available from Melinda Oakley by calling 783-5161 or by e-mail to m.oakley@moreheadstate.edu.

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Art exhibit closes Nov. 3

"Speaking Figuratively: Works by Loretta Bourque, Jason Godeke, Steven Labadessa, Candace Nicol, Randy Simmons and Ross Zirkle," will be displayed from Oct. 11-Nov. 3, in the main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building.

The exhibit showcases the work of six artists from across the nation who celebrate the human figure through their art. The exhibition opens with a reception on Wednesday, Oct. 11, from 6-8 p.m., with refreshments and live music by Forin Pocket.

Artists participating in the exhibition, are Loretta Bourque of Chicago; Jason Godeke of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Steven Labadessa of Philadelphia; Candace Nicol of Sparks, Nev.; Randy Simmons of Paducah; and Ross Zirkle of Lexington. The diverse works selected for exhibition include paintings, large scale drawings, computer generated imagery and lithography.

In association with the exhibition, MSU's Department of Art will host a lecture by a visiting artist. Simmons, who specializes in large scale figurative charcoal drawings that explore socio-cultural narrative, will present lectures on Thursday, Oct. 19, at 10:20 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., both in 111 Claypool-Young.

The Claypool-Young art gallery features contemporary art for the Morehead State community as well as the University's service region of East Kentucky. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing. Parking is available on Main Street and Elizabeth Avenue.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446.

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President given championship

ring

Members of the Morehead State University National Champion Cheerleading squad recently honored MSU President Wayne D. Andrews by giving him a championship ring. Making the presentation were, from left, Laurel Long, Chillicothe, Ohio, senior; Dr. Andrews; Mo Rodriguez, Escondido, Calif., junior; and Emily Eversole, Morehead sophomore. In January, the "Blue and Gold" coed team captured its fifth straight and 21st national championship in the University's history.

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Panel will discuss feminist classroom

Challenges facing the dissemination of feminist teaching in America will be examined at a special event at Morehead State University.

"American Anti-Intellectualism and the Future of the Feminist Classroom," an interdisciplinary program, will be presented at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, in 2 Breckinridge Hall. Sponsored by the University's Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, it is free and open to the public.

The multimedia presentation will feature a three-person panel of experts that will address the issue of whether feminism is in a position to make its subject material relevant to students living in a culture that is increasingly conservative, isolated and influenced by a protestant Christian awareness.

The panelists include: Dr. Amy Morgenstern, associate director of the honors program at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Kelli Zaytoun, director of the women's studies program and assistant professor of English at Wright; and Stacy Asher, assistant professor at the School of Art at Ohio University.

Dr. Morgenstern will frame a concrete description of the growth of megachurches and exurban communities in southwest Ohio in terms of the enlightenment theory of Immanuel Kant, and other critiques and theories. Her presentation will include a photo presentation of the megachurch culture located in the "corridor" between Dayton and Cincinnati.

Dr. Zaytoun's presentation, rooted in psychological development theory, composition studies, feminist epistemology and pedagogy, will focus on the challenge of teaching critical thinking skills as a way to resist the "counter pedagogy" of religious fundamentalism. She also will discuss how religion and spiritual issues can be engaged in the classroom.

Asher will give a multi-media presentation on visual design processes. In particular, she will present "Pink Dot Experiment: 05.19.05, Athens Ohio," and "Black Wonder: Teaching Youth about Marketing and

Advertising," which are social sculptures that assisted her students in using design as a language that is socially meaningful and culturally critical.

After the event, from 6-8 p.m., Asher will re-enact her Pink Dot Experiment along University Boulevard, beginning at the Adron Doran University Center. The rain date for the experiment, co-sponsored by MSU's Department of Art, is Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 9-11 a.m.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Sylvia Henneberg, associate professor of English and director of the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program, at (606) 783-5288.

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SBDC to hold postal workshop

The United States Postal Service, in conjunction with Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center, is offering a three-hour seminar which focuses on solutions designed to grow small businesses through the use of Direct Mail.

Attendees will receive information on why direct mail works, including examples of successful direct mail strategies. Business owners will then receive one-on-one assistance in creating and mailing their own Direct Mail campaign.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12, from noon-3 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center on the MSU campus.

"The Postal Service is pioneering an entirely new concept," said Beth Fluto, the new business operations program manager responsible for leading the initiative. "We are teaching business owners to create - and send - an effective Direct Mail campaign that will bring customers through their doors. What's novel about these seminars is that we move beyond an education model to an actual hands-on mailing experience."

"Grow Your Business Day" is a workshop providing small business owners with the tools needed to be more successful in gaining new customers as well as building relationships with existing customers.

Course attendees will learn why the \$52 billion direct mail industry remains the foremost marketing medium of choice for big business. And now the USPS and its allied partners have leveled the Direct Mail playing field for small business as well through the use of some powerful online tools. There will be one-hour sessions covering such topics as: Why Direct Mail works, measuring ROI and crafting your message. For the second hour, attendees will receive hands-on, one-on-one instruction to assist them in creating and mailing a 4 x 6, full-color glossy postcard.

There also will be an event day discount of 30 percent for all mailings created during the seminar or within two days. A 20 percent discount will be available for two weeks after the seminar date. Postage is not discounted.

Course registration is available on the Web at www.usps.com/growyourbusiness ; or by calling (502) 375-8557 or (800) 280-8777.

The workshop is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. All opinions, conclusions or recommendations expressed are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of SBA. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.

Additional information is available by calling Ollie Floyd at SBDC, (606) 783-2895.

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Continuing Education offers Microsoft Word course

Are you a teacher who feels intimidated by word processing?

While technology can sometimes be formidable to even the savviest of learners, a new online course offered by MSU's Office of Continuing Education will help you discover fun ways to work with one of the most popular word processing programs on the market: Microsoft Word.

"Even if you've never used Microsoft Word, my course will give you a valuable, insider's glimpse at its power," said instructor Jennifer Courduff.

Courduff's students learn tips and tricks that help them use Word more effectively, both in their classrooms and in their personal lives. The course covers the basics of creating, editing, saving, and retrieving documents, then explores more advanced features like tables, borders, clip art, and WordArt.

"I'm going to take you on a guided six-week tour of Word," Courduff said. "My goal is to spark your creative genius and perhaps even stimulate you to create great tutorials for your own students. What better way to reach your students with the power of Microsoft Word than to have a strong command of its features?"

Thanks to Courduff's 20 years of teaching as both a classroom teacher and technology mentor, this course is packed full of helpful tips to help educators integrate Word into their lesson plans.

"Introduction to Microsoft Word in the K-12 Classroom" can be taken online from the convenience of your home at any time of the day or night.

Additional information on this course, which is a part of a growing catalog of more than 300 other instructor-facilitated online courses, may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at 783-2875, or on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/occe.

Little Company to perform Sept. 30

Morehead State University's theatre touring troupe will perform at the grand opening of a cultural arts center in Greenup County on Saturday (Sept. 30).

The Little Company, under the direction of Dr. Bob Willenbrink, chair of the University's Department of Communication and Theatre, will present "How Can I Keep From Singing?" at the gala opening of the Raceland-Worthington Schools Cultural Arts Center in Raceland at 8:15 p.m.

The mission of The Little Company is to bring the finest theatre to schools throughout the region and the Commonwealth. The troupe, supported by an endowment from the W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Foundation and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has performed for audiences throughout the state.

Additionally, the company conducts Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA)-based workshops for students and teachers. Recently, the troupe gave a featured performance at the Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Trusteeship.

Members of The Little Company are: Christina Jeans, **Falmouth** sophomore; Jessica Moulis, **Maysville** junior; Kasi Orr, **Butler** sophomore; Brittany Stacy, **Jackson** senior; Joel Bentley, **Campton** freshman; and Zach March, **Falmouth** freshman.

Additional information about the gala is available from Anne Stephens, arts director, Raceland-Worthington High School, Cultural Arts Center, 500 Ram Blvd., Raceland, KY 41169, (606) 836-0426; (606) 836-8221; or (606) 922-1596.

Information on The Little Company is available from Dr. Willenbrink by calling (606) 783-2134.

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PBA's first woman, a Morehead State product

By David Porter- Associated Press

LINDEN, N.J. -- She's given bowling tips to Diane Sawyer on Good Morning America, and she heard herself mentioned in the same sentence as Susan B. Anthony, Jackie Robinson and Rosa Parks.

If some of the celebrity that comes with being the first woman to qualify for the men's professional bowling tour has been a little over the top, Kelly Kulick is willing to accept it as the price of progress.

Well, perhaps not all of it. The former Morehead State star said she recently nixed a proposed reality show that would have chronicled her first year on tour.

"It's flattering," Kulick said during a break from practice at Jersey Lanes, the bowling alley that is her home base. "I want it, but at the same time, I don't want it. I couldn't see doing it during what's going to be the most important year of my life."

That year begins next month at the USBC Masters, the PBA Tour's season-opening event at Wauwatosa, Wisc., where Kulick will compete against 63 men for a \$350,000 purse. She earned an exemption to compete on the tour by finishing sixth at a qualifying event in Indiana in June.

Though she's competed against men in individual events, Kulick, 29, conceded she won't be able to completely block out the pressure that will accompany her first event as a full-fledged tour member.

"I know there are going to be a lot of people coming to watch me bowl when I walk in that building," Kulick said. "Someone said, 'She's going to be the story every week, before and after the event.' How well I handle that will be the test."

For Kulick, becoming a pioneer was an act born of necessity when the women's pro tour folded in 2003. She had earned about \$180,000 in three years, funding herself the first year on money she saved from bowling in tournaments while in college -- she was able to keep her winnings because Morehead State's bowling squad was a club team not governed by NCAA rules.

The end of the women's tour left Kulick with the choice of trying out for the men's tour or returning to school to pursue a master's degree in health and physical education -- a goal she still hopes to achieve.

In the meantime, she always had KBF Auto Body, a business her father started 38 years ago that sits next to the Northeast Corridor train tracks in blue-collar Elizabeth. Kelly and her two older sisters all have worked there. Kelly generally handles office duties, but she can sand and paint a car when called upon.

Bill Kulick views the recent media blitz with equal parts amusement and fatherly pride.

"I'd love to see her bring back suitcases of money, but as long as she's happy, I don't care if she makes a dollar a game," he said. "I'd just like to see her get what the other girls get," he added, referring to women such as golfer Michelle Wie and racecar driver Danica Patrick.

PBA officials hope Kulick's presence will boost TV ratings that fell 15 percent last season. Events have been on ESPN since 2000-01 and reached a high of more than 1 million viewers in the 2004-05 season before last season's slippage.

The sponsorship issue is one that preoccupies Kulick, who finds herself inevitably compared to Wie and Patrick, both of whom earn millions in sponsorship deals but never have won a professional event against male competition.

"I'd love to have an apparel endorsement or even makeup products," Kulick said. "Something that would just bring other interest in the sport. Yes, it would benefit me, but I would really like to have the sport more known." First females

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2006 Homecoming: A time for celebration

Four former Eagle athletes will be honored during Hall of Fame ceremonies to be held during Morehead State University's Homecoming 2006.

New members will be inducted during a special ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in Commonwealth Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

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One of the most outstanding defensive first basemen in league history, Cablish also held the MSU record of 8 runs batted in a game, for more than 20 years before it was broken. He remains a staunch supporter of Eagle baseball.

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The Alumni Association-sponsored Welcome Reception will follow from 6-9 p.m. on ADUC's third floor. Refreshments will be served at the gathering place where some University administrators and faculty will greet alumni and friends.

Cheerleading alumni and former coaches will gather for a reunion throughout the weekend. A reception will be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Gymnastics Room of the Academic-Athletic Center; and a cocktail reception on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Morehead Conference Center. Additional information on the cheerleading reunions is available from Myron Doan, by e-mail to m.doan@moreheadstate.edu or from the Office of Alumni Relations at (800) 783-ALUM. Tickets are necessary for these events. On Saturday at 11 a.m., the public is invited to attend the Myron Doan Cheerleading Practice Room Naming Ceremony for the facility in the AAC. An MSU grad, Doan coached MSU's cheer squads for more than 20 years, capturing 18 national titles, before his retirement as dean of students in November 2004. The Falmouth native was named 2002 Coach of the Year by the American Cheerleader Magazine.

Throughout the weekend, theatre students will present "Pterodactyls" in the Lucille Little Theatre in Breckinridge Hall. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling the Theatre Box Office at (606) 783-2170.

Also on Friday, the Tau Kappa Epsilon alumni meeting will be held from 6-9 p.m. in ADUC's Riggle Room; and the National Pan-Hellenic Council and Multicultural Student Services will sponsor a comedian's performance in Button Auditorium at 7 p.m.

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Students needed to work November election

Harp Enterprises, Inc. is looking for Morehead State University students who would like to make some money as they serve as an Election Day Service Representative.

Mandatory training is set for three consecutive Saturdays--Oct. 21, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. Election Day is Nov. 7.

Students can earn up to \$150 for work on Election Day and are paid \$6.50 per hour for the training. Hotels and meals are provided along with mileage driven from your assigned county and back home.

Students will have to vote an absentee ballot in their county of residency before Election Day.

Deadline to sign up for the classes is Monday, Oct. 16.

Additional information is available from Mike Sparks, Harp Enterprises, Inc., at (859) 253-2601 or 1-800-432-9282.

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Medical classes will be offered by CE

Are you looking for a career change? Would like to go into the medical field, but need to take evening classes because of family or job responsibilities?

A Pharmacy Technician, and Medical and Billing Coding, certification programs will begin Oct.16 and 17.

Both programs are offered by Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education.

The Pharmacy Technician certification will prepare individuals to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam. This 50-hour course will teach students how to read and interpret prescriptions, how to define drugs by generic and brand name, how to order and inventory medications, and how to calculate drug dosages. The class, which will start on Oct. 16, will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 6-9:30 p.m.

The Medical Billing and Coding Certification course will begin Oct. 17. This 70-hour course teaches individuals the necessary skills to manually file claims using the CPT and ICD-9 manuals. Individuals will learn how to solve billing problems, file claims, complete insurance forms, trace delinquent claims, appeal claims, streamline billing procedures, and find service and codes using provided manuals. Individuals who complete this course could qualify to sit for the Certified Coding Associate exam. After six months job experience, individuals may then sit for the Academy of Professional Coders-Certified Professional Coder Apprentice exam.

Financial aid in the form of a student loan may be available through the Salle Mae Foundation or your local lending institution.

Additional information is available on the Web at www.moreheadstate.edu/oce or by calling the Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2875.

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Allens honored for commitment to Breck

Hubert and Robert Allen of Morehead have been awarded the 2006 George T. Young Service Award by the alumni of Breckinridge School. They were honored for their commitment to the Breckinridge Commemorative Scholarship Fund.

Nearly 400 alumni and friends of Breckinridge School gathered in June 2005 for an All-School Reunion. During that gathering, Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews spoke of his respect for the deep level of loyalty and commitment that Breck alumni have for their alma mater.

Dr. Andrews commended the group on their dedication to continuing to educate students in the name of Breckinridge through their Scholarship Endowment, established after the school closed more than 20 years ago.

He also issued a challenge that the alumni group raise the level of the Breckinridge Scholarship Endowment to \$500,000 and pledged the first \$500 to get the project underway.

In response to Dr. Andrews' comments, the Allen brothers, who graduated from Breck more than 50 years ago, came forward with a challenge to their former classmates. They agreed to match all contributions to the scholarship until the fund reached the \$500,000 mark.

As a group, the alumni needed to contribute \$81,800 and the Allens would match that amount, taking the Endowment to the half million dollar level.

Breck alumni had contributed \$70,208 by the March deadline. Since then, additional funds has raised the total of the Breckinridge Scholarship Endowment past the \$500,000 mark to make it one of the largest collectively funded scholarships held in the MSU Foundation.

In recognition of their philanthropy, the Allens received the 2006 Donor of the Year Award during MSU's Founders Day Luncheon in March.

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Rigsby, Wells capture IBMA Award

Don Rigsby is starting this day as an award winner.

At the 17th Annual International Bluegrass Music Association Awards, held last night at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tenn., Rigsby shared the "Album Of The Year" honors with other artists for a collaboration entitled "Celebration Of Life: Musicians Against Childhood Cancer."

"I am humbled by this award," said the entertainer, who is director of the [Kentucky Center for Traditional Music](#) at Morehead State University. "While I appreciate the honor, at the same time, I don't want to loose track of the mission. This was all about the children fighting deadly illness and what this award symbolizes. This is about raising the awareness."

The album held special significance for Rigsby because it was a collaboration organized through the efforts of promoter Darrell Adkins and his family.

Adkins Productions held The Bluegrass Classic in Columbus, Ohio, for more than 20 years. After a family tragedy, the classic was renamed Musicians Against Childhood Cancer and became an annual charitable event to benefit children with life threatening illnesses.

Adkins' daughter, Mandy, was diagnosed with an inoperable brain stem tumor and eventually lost her battle with cancer almost six years ago. After Mandy's death, Adkins said he felt "compelled to do something to help make sure that other children, facing the biggest challenge of their young lives, have hope and the best possible care."

All proceeds from the festival benefits **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** in Memphis, Tenn.

On the album, Rigsby performs with his band Midnight Call which consists of Jesse Wells, KCTM's archivist and chief instructor of traditional music at MSU, along with Bobby Maynard, Robert Maynard, Brandon Adams and special guest Randy Kohrs. Wells also participated in the award presentation.

Others featured on the album include: 3 Fox Drive, Lonesome River Band, Seldom Scene, Rhonda Vincent and The Rage, Cherryholmes, J.D. Crowe and The New South, BlueRidge, Illrd Tyme Out, James King Band, Larry Cordle, Wayne Benson, Clay Hess, Greg Luck, Aubrey Haynie, Marty Raybon & Full Circle, Tony Rice, Ronnie Bowman and The

Committee, Larry Stephenson Band, Blue Highway, Gena Britt, Randy Kohrs & The Lites;

Steve Thomas, Scott Vestal, David Parmley and Continental Divide, Karl Shiflett and the Big Country Show, Kenny and Amanda Smith, Wildfire, Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, Lost and Found, The Grascals, Alecia Nugent, Carl Jackson, Jerry Salley, Bradley Walker, Dan Tyminski, Bela Fleck and Barry Bales.

Bob Kelley produced the album for Skaggs Family Records.

The IBMA awards show was broadcast on XM Satellite Radio. There were 42 individual artists and bands, totaling more than 100 individuals, on the stage for the presentation.

Rigsby is no stranger to winning awards. He captured two IBMA awards during the 16th annual awards show when he took home honors as Larry Sparks' "40" was named Recorded Event of the Year and Album of the Year. He produced, played and sang on the album.

The Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America's 2001 male vocalist of the year, Rigsby shared two IBMA awards while performing with Longview and also sang on a Grammy-winning album by rocker John Fogerty.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001. To review Rigsby's recording career, visit his Web site at www.donrigsby.com.

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Fall counselors meeting will be held Oct. 6

The College Board and the Kentucky Department of Education will hold a fall counselors meeting at Morehead State University on Friday, Oct. 6.

The session will be held in the Adron Doran University Center, room 312, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

This will be an overview of College Board products, including PSAT, SAT and AP, with greater emphasis on the AP course audits and related information.

Additional information and registration are available from Jim Beward with KDE by calling (502) 564-4772, ext. 4539.

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