

News Items for 2016 - February

MSPR to host CAB meeting

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The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) will conduct its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the main studios of MSPR, located in Breckinridge Hall on the campus of Morehead State University. Meetings of MSPR's Community Advisory Board are open to the public.

MSPR includes WMKY (90.3 FM), serving as the flagship station for the network, providing informative, educational and culturally diverse public radio programming to more than 20 counties throughout eastern Kentucky, southern Ohio and western West Virginia.

Additional information is available on MSPR's website at www.wmky.org or from Paul Hitchcock, general manager, at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or call 606-783-2001.

Upward Bound programs seek instructors

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The [Upward Bound Programs](#) at Morehead State University are seeking applications for Morning Core and Afternoon Elective instructors for its Summer Academy.

Morning Core instructors will teach English, math or science to area high school students within a 13-county region of the MSU campus. Class size ranges from 25-30 students.

Afternoon Elective instructors will teach elective classes to area high school students within a 13-county region of the MSU campus. Class size ranges from 10-20 students.

Primary responsibility is instruction in the assigned discipline. Additional duties include mentoring students; developing and executing approved lesson plans, and completion of other paperwork by assigned deadlines.

Morning Core instructors are responsible to teach approximately four hours per day (Monday through Friday) for four-weeks with additional mandatory training prior to the Summer Academy. The beginning salary for the instructors is \$2,000.

Afternoon Elective instructors are expected to teach approximately one to three hours per day (Monday through Thursday) – it will depend on the number of electives they teach – for four weeks with additional mandatory training prior to the Summer Academy. The beginning salary is \$600 per elective with the opportunity to earn up to \$1,800 for teaching three classes.

Summer Academy dates for instructors are June 13- July 8.

A mandatory training will be held on May 3.

Applicants must hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree; must be organized as well as possess good oral and written communication skills; must be able to meet deadlines; must have a strong knowledge base in the subject they are teaching and the ability to present that knowledge to high school students in a hands-on learning environment. Teaching experience and/or experience working with teenagers is preferred but not required.

Applications must be submitted online at jobs.moreheadub.org.

The deadline for applications is March 11.

Additional information is available by contacting Ashley Cooper at 606-783-9301 or 1-800-5UPWARD.

West Carter students visit Early College Program

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Students from West Carter High School visited the Morehead State University campus, as part of the [Early College Program](#), Tuesday, Feb. 2.

More than 50 high and technical schools offered MSU classes during the spring semester with more than 2,000 high school students participating in the program.

“This program is truly a win-win opportunity. Students get to earn college credit for free or at a much reduced rate, parents have less financial burden for a college education and schools get challenging new courses which fully optimize the talents of their high schools,” said Joel Pace, director of early college programs.

MSU and the partner schools are collaborating to meet a goal of 24 college credits for all high school students before they graduate.

School systems taking part are: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Grant, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Martin, Mason, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, Pike, Powell, Rowan, Shelby and Wolfe counties; as well as Ashland Blazer, Jackson, Russell, independents; and Lakeside Christian.

A minimum 3.0 grade point average and an 18 composite ACT score are necessary to be admitted to the program. Students also must meet any specific requirements that are course related.

Students enrolled in courses taught by MSU faculty on the Morehead campus, at one of our regional campuses, or online during the semester will receive a 60 percent scholarship and would be responsible for the remaining tuition for their courses. Students enrolled in courses instructed by approved faculty in their school system will continue to receive a full waiver for the cost of tuition.

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

MSU to celebrate Black History Month; Unity Luncheon slated for Feb. 11

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The annual observance of Black History Month will be celebrated at Morehead State University, through various programs and educational opportunities to engage in important conversations about past, present and future issues related to the African American Community in the United States.

MSU's celebration is comprised of programs sponsored by The Black Student Union, Student Programming Board, Multiculturalism and Inclusion and First Year Programs.

The Kickoff event will take place Monday, Feb. 1, in the Adron Doran University Center, First Floor Lobby from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The event will consist of an opportunity to learn about significant and historical moments in American History related to the African American community/experience, but also provide an opportunity for individuals to reflect on the importance of Black History Month.

The Keynote Speaker for Black History Month will be Vee Byrd, director of Black Affairs at The University of Florida. Byrd will speak Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m. in Crager Room of ADUC.

The Black Student Union and SAIL will host a campus-wide discussion on The #BlackLivesMatter Movement. The Dialogue will take place Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. in 111 Rader.

After being delayed because of bad weather during MLK week, MSU will host its Unity Faculty/Staff Luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

Jason L. Meriwether, vice chancellor for enrollment management and student affairs at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana, will be the keynote speaker. He will deliver an enlightening speech to the university community titled, "Reconciliation, Rationality, and Relationships: Celebrating the Unspoken Spirit of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

Films, "Higher Learning" and "More than a Month" will be shown during February. Both films touch on issues that still remain relevant in higher education and society related to acceptance, inclusion and awareness. "Higher Learning" will be shown on Feb. 22 and "More than a Month" will be shown on Feb. 29.

A full list of events can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/inclusion.

Kentucky Visions at the Capitol features MSU's Reis

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A Morehead State University assistant professor is among 54 artists represented in the Kentucky Arts Council's Kentucky Visions at the Capitol. The hallways of the Capitol Annex are vibrant with art, as the Kentucky Arts Council's exhibit "Kentucky Visions at the Capitol: Fifty/50" is on display through April 22.

Among those participating is Jennifer Reis, assistant professor and gallery director.

Reis is both an arts professional as well as a practicing artist with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Columbus College of Art, a Master of Arts in museum studies from Syracuse University, and a Master of Arts in studio art with an art education emphasis from MSU.

As an actively exhibiting and award-winning artist, her work has been shown at the WomanMade Gallery in Chicago, Ill., Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Turchin Center for the Arts in Boone, N.C., American Quilter's Society Museum in Paducah, the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, Ohio, Miami University of Ohio Galleries and Southern Ohio Museum, among others. In 2007, she received the prestigious Al Smith Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council, an award designed to honor high artistic achievement. Promotions regarding her work have been featured in Art in America, ArtForum and FiberArts magazines, and she was a featured artist in Creative Quilting with Beads, a Lark Books publication.

As a teaching artist and scholar, she conducts workshops and lectures on embellished textiles, art history and appreciation, feminism in art and professional practice for artists at universities, art centers and nonprofit organizations including the Society for Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, Pa., Craft Alliance in St. Louis, Mo., Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft in Louisville, Kentucky Foundation for Women and the Kentucky Women Photographers Network. She has served on several boards and committees to advance the arts, including Americans for the Arts and the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, and has lobbied in the United States Senate for national arts funding.

"Artists adjudicated into the Kentucky Crafted Program and those who receive an Al Smith Fellowship represent the best of the best in Kentucky art," said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. "We were excited to

give them the opportunity not only to show their work at the Capitol Annex, but to also select one of their peers to exhibit alongside them."

The annual exhibit features 98 pieces of artwork by 54 Kentucky artists.

Artists invited to participate are adjudicated members of the Kentucky Arts Council's Kentucky Crafted program or are recipients of an Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowship Award or Governor's Award in the Arts. The exhibit, open to the public, coincides each year with the Kentucky General Assembly's legislative session.

The 54 artists represented in the exhibit, their media and county of residence are:

Dobree Adams, fibers, Franklin; Carolyn Biggs, oil, Jefferson; Peter Bodnar, intaglio print and mixed media, Jefferson; Catherine Bryant, oil, Jefferson; Ying Kit Chan, ink, Jefferson; R. Clint Colburn, acrylic and marker, Fayette; Yoisel Concepcion, photography, Fayette; Erin Eldred, fibers, Fayette; Bill Fletcher, oil, Jessamine; Bruce Frank, photography, Scott; Devin French, glass, Jefferson; Valerie Sullivan Fuchs, photography, Shelby; Timothy Gold, acrylics, Kenton; Carole Gordon, watercolor, Henderson; Lida Gordon, collagraph print, Jefferson; Melissa Hall, photography, Fayette; Elsie Harris, acrylic, Fayette; Michelle Hayden, encaustic, Madison; Judith Pointer Jia, oil, Boyle; Gwendolyn Kelly, relief print, Jefferson; Ann Klem, glass, Jefferson; Lori Lorusso, acrylic, Fayette; David Keith Linton, mixed media, Jefferson; Marco Logsdon, oil and tar, Fayette; Marianna McDonald, pastel, Fayette;

Lennon Michalski, mixed media, Fayette; Parrish Monk, mixed media, Campbell; Stephen Moore, oil, Fayette; J. Barry Motes, mixed media, Jefferson; Corie Neumayer, aerosol paint, Jefferson; Ed Newell, photography, Clark; Kathleen O'Brien, mixed media, Mercer; Camilo Quintana, photography, Madison; Christopher Radcliffe, photography, Madison; Fran Redmon, pastels, Franklin; Jennifer Reis, fibers, Rowan; Mary Rezny, photography, Fayette; Patricia Ritter, watercolor with pastels, Cumberland; Judy Rosati, photography, Jefferson; Walter Roycraft, photography, Jessamine; Sarah Jane Sanders, photography, Franklin; Arturo Alonzo Sandoval, mixed media, Fayette; Rachel Singel, intaglio print, Jefferson; Guinever Smith, oil, Jefferson; Karen Spears Springate, acrylic, Fayette; Regina Spivey, mixed media, Clark; Sheldon Tapley, oil, Boyle; Lawrence Tarpey, oil and pencil, Fayette; Catherine Triplett, pastel, Daviess; Russell Weedman, mixed media, Whitley; Deborah Westerfield, ceramics, Fayette; Kathy Wood, pastel, Scott; Laverne Zabielski, fibers, Wayne; and David Zurick, photography, Madison.

View a slideshow of the exhibit online at <http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KentuckyArt/Visions2016.htm> .

The [Kentucky Arts Council](#) , the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

NASA Space Launch System's first flight to include MSU student satellite

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Morehead State University's Space Probe Lunar IceCube, flying as a secondary payload on the first flight of NASA's Space Launch System, will investigate the location, distribution and movement of water ice on the lunar surface.

[\(View photo gallery\)](#)

The first flight of NASA's new rocket, the Space Launch System (SLS), will carry 13 CubeSats to test innovative technologies along with an uncrewed Orion spacecraft in 2018.

These small satellite secondary payloads will carry science and technology investigations to help pave the way for future human exploration in deep space, including the journey to Mars. The first flight of SLS, referred to as Exploration Mission-1 (EM-1), provides the rare opportunity for these small experiments to reach deep space destinations, as most launch opportunities for CubeSats are limited to low-Earth orbit.

"The 13 CubeSats that will fly to deep space as secondary payloads aboard SLS on EM-1 showcase the intersection of science and technology, and advance our journey to Mars," said NASA Deputy Administrator Dava Newman.

The secondary payloads were selected through a series of announcements of flight opportunities, a NASA challenge and negotiations with NASA's international partners.

"The SLS is providing an incredible opportunity to conduct science missions and test key technologies beyond low-Earth orbit," said Bill Hill, deputy associate administrator for Exploration Systems Development at NASA Headquarters in Washington. "This rocket has the unprecedented power to send Orion to deep space plus room to carry 13 small satellites – payloads that will advance our knowledge about deep space with minimal cost."

NASA selected two payloads through the Next Space Technologies for Exploration Partnerships (NextSTEP) Broad Agency Announcement:

- **SkyFire** - Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, Denver, Colorado, will develop a CubeSat to perform a lunar flyby of the moon, taking sensor data during the flyby to enhance our knowledge of the lunar surface
- [Lunar IceCube](#) - Morehead State University and its partners, Kentucky, will build a CubeSat to search for water ice and other resources at a low orbit of only 62 miles above the surface of the moon

Three payloads were selected by NASA's Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate:

- **Near-Earth Asteroid Scout, or NEA Scout** will perform reconnaissance of an asteroid, take pictures and observe its position in space
- **BioSentinel** will use yeast to detect, measure and compare the impact of deep space radiation on living organisms over long durations in deep space
- **Lunar Flashlight** will look for ice deposits and identify locations where resources may be extracted from the lunar surface

Two payloads were selected by NASA's Science Mission Directorate:

- **CuSP** – a “space weather station” to measure particles and magnetic fields in space, testing practicality for a network of stations to monitor space weather
- **LunaH-Map** will map hydrogen within craters and other permanently shadowed regions throughout the moon's south pole

Three additional payloads will be determined through NASA's Cube Quest Challenge – sponsored by NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate and designed to foster innovations in small spacecraft propulsion and communications techniques. CubeSat builders will vie for a launch opportunity on SLS's first flight through a competition that has four rounds, referred to as ground tournaments, leading to the selection in 2017 of the payloads to fly on the mission.

NASA has also reserved three slots for payloads from international partners. Discussions to fly those three payloads are ongoing, and they will be announced at a later time.

On this first flight, SLS will launch the Orion spacecraft to a stable orbit beyond the moon to demonstrate the integrated system performance of Orion and the SLS rocket prior to the first crewed flight. The first configuration of SLS that will fly on EM-1 is referred to as Block I and will have a minimum 70-metric-ton (77-ton) lift capability and be powered by twin boosters and four RS-25 engines. The CubeSats will be deployed following Orion separation from the upper stage and once Orion is a safe distance away. Each payload will be ejected with a spring mechanism from dispensers on the Orion stage adapter. Following deployment, the transmitters on the CubeSats will turn on, and ground stations will listen for their beacons to determine the functionality of these small satellites.

“The Lunar IceCube mission along with the other EM-1 CubeSats will usher in a new era of space exploration based on innovative nanosatellite technologies,” according to the program manager Dr. Benjamin Malphrus. MSU's chair of the Department of Earth and Space Sciences. “Morehead State and its partners, the NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center, JPL, the Busek Company and Vermont Tech, have an extraordinary opportunity to be a part of this historical flight and involved in the beginning of this new “age of space exploration.”

For more information about NASA's Journey to Mars ([click here](#)),

For additional information on Lunar IceCube ([click here](#)) visit or call MSU's Space Science Center at 606-783-2381.

Postponements and cancellations

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Open House program set for Feb. 20

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Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House program Saturday, Feb. 20, starting at 9 a.m. in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus.

According to enrollment services, the Open House events will be an excellent opportunity for students and families to discover why MSU has been named one of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report for the 12th year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and their families, answer questions, lead campus tours and share information concerning college life.

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

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

On one such measure of success, MSU graduates are consistently accepted into professional schools, including medical, dental and pharmacy programs, at rates well above state and national averages.

Students and families are encouraged to register for Open House. To learn much more about this event or to register online, visit www.moreheadstate.edu/openhouse/.

Additional information is available by calling enrollment services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781.

Fetal ultrasounds to be offered

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Morehead State University's Department of Imaging Sciences' Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program will offer free, two-dimensional fetal ultrasounds to expectant mothers, who are between 16 and 28 weeks of pregnancy.

The ultrasound examinations will be given through March 1 and be performed by appointment only on the fourth floor of the Center for Health, Education and Research, Room 402, in the University's sonography lab.

The scans are performed by senior level students who will be directly supervised by associate professor Marcia Cooper. She is certified in obstetrics and gynecology by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers. The fetal ultrasound scans provide students the experience they need for entering into the sonography workforce.

All volunteers will be asked to sign a consent form stating that the scans are "non-diagnostic" and are performed for educational purposes only. Participants are asked to bring a towel.

Additional information and appointment times are available by calling the Department of Imaging Sciences at 606-783-2646.

‘Business Basics Workshop Series’ to be held in Pikeville

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Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Pikeville and the Pike County Extension Office will offer area artists, small business owners and potential entrepreneurs the opportunity to learn more about the basics of business planning, marketing, record keeping and business lending.

The four-course series will include start-up considerations, self-evaluations, business structures, choosing the correct marketing strategy, defining key business financial documents and what they say about your business, business lending, business credit and much more. Workshop presenters will be Mike Morley and Michelle Spriggs with the Pikeville and Paintsville Small Business Development Centers.

The four-session course will be offered on Feb. 9, Feb. 16, March 1 and March 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Pike County Extension Office, 148 Trivette Drive.

Training sessions are being offered at no cost but prior registration is required.

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

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EKSBDC.

Registration can be completed online at www.ksbdc.org, via phone by contacting Spriggs at 606-788-7272, Stephanie Richards at 606-432-2534 or email to m.spriggs@moreheadstate.edu.

MSUCorps accepting donations, applications for Build-A-Bed project

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The [MSUCorps AmeriCorps](#) Program and their partners are gearing up for their sixth annual Morehead Build-A-Bed Project to provide beds to children who are living in homes with not enough beds or none at all.

The goal is to give beds to children PK-12th grade who are forced to sleep on floors, couches, or in beds with multiple other children or family members. This regional Build-A-Bed Project has provided more than 500 beds to children in Eastern Kentucky since it began in 2010. This year the committee set a goal to build 160 beds.

Each child receives a brand new bed and mattress along with a bedtime bag containing sheets, a pillow, blanket, stuffed animal, book, alarm clock or nightlight, and a hygiene kit.

The beds will be built on Saturday, April 16, at the Peddler's Mall. Recipients are expected to pick up their beds on the day of the build.

The project is currently accepting applications from Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

Applications can be found at www.moreheadstate.edu/buildabed. The applications must be submitted by March 1 for consideration.

MSUCorps has partnered with outreach groups including: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Center for Adult Education and College Access (AECA), Center for Regional Engagement (CRE), Gateway House Homeless Shelter, Frenchburg Job Corps CCC, Educational Talent Search (ETS), and Kentucky AmeriCorps Programs.

Any donation is appreciated. Checks may be made to Build-A-Bed and sent to MSUCorps, Morehead State University, 201 Education Services Building, Morehead, Kentucky, 40351.

Bed sponsorship of \$300 and comes with your name on the Build-A-Bed T-shirt.

Details about how to help Build-A-Bed and application materials can be found at the website: www.moreheadstate.edu/buildabed.

Additional information is available by contacting Mary Claire Williams, program director, at 606-783-2719 or email to mc.williams@moreheadstate.edu.

Pell elected Ohio Bankers League president

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Morehead State University alumnus Michael Pell, president and CEO of First State Bank in Winchester, Ohio, has been elected to serve as second vice chairman of the Ohio Bankers League Board of Directors in 2016.

Comprised of bank executives from across the state, the OBL board serves as the governing body for the professional trade association representing all Ohio banks and savings institutions. As second vice chairman Pell will play a critical role in setting the league's agenda as well as establishing legislative and regulatory priorities for the Ohio banking industry.

“The OBL is honored to have Mike Pell serve as our second vice chairman of the board,” said OBL President and CEO Mike Adelman. “He is passionate about our industry and innovative in his approach. We are very grateful for his willingness to serve the Ohio banking industry in a broader statewide role this year.”

Pell started his career in 1983 at The Farmers Bank in West Union. He worked as a teller, in deposit operations, and prepared loan documents for the senior lender of the small community institution. In 1992, he moved into retail administration after The Farmers Bank was acquired by Fifth Third Bank.

In 2006, he transitioned back to community banking and became president and CEO of First State Bank in Winchester.

Pell is executive director and founding member of Leadership Adams and serves the following boards: Southern State Community College, Adams Regional Hospital Foundation, and Hospice of Hope in Maysville, Ky.

He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Morehead State University in 1985 and is a recent graduate of the OBL's Bank Leadership Institute. He resides in West Union with his wife Monica and five children: Robert, Haylee, Jacob, and twins Derrick and Dakota.

Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium slated for Feb. 23

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The 17th Annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg. The theme of this year's conference is "Laugh, Change, Conquer" and will feature two keynote speakers.

The morning address, "Circuitous Routes to Success" will be delivered by Dianne Leveridge, and certified speaking professional Sally Baskey will present the afternoon address, "Laugh, Change, Conquer."

The cost of the event is \$25, which includes all workshops, keynotes and meals. All women are invited to attend the symposium, presented by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center.

Leveridge is a semi-retired consultant whose business career includes product development, manufacturing and business process development. Her experience includes global product quality responsibilities, managing global projects and people, meeting deliverables and expectations in a manufacturing environment in the United States, Mexico and China. She earned her Ph.D. degree in civil engineering project management from the University of Maryland. The Lane Report classified Leveridge as one of the top women in business in Kentucky.

Baskey is a trained actress and "acted" like she knew what she was doing during her 25 year management career with a major oil company. She made a big impact on marketing, customer service, human resources, telecommunications, public relations, and employee communications.

With her strength in managing technical areas as a non-technical person, Baskey keeps it simple. Her presentations entertain, educate and influence audiences by showing how humor can help diffuse difficult situations within an organization, as well as in life. Her creativity influences employees and management to participate in company programs, events and training.

Baskey is the past president of the North Texas chapter of the National Speaker's Association. She holds the designation of CSP – Certified Speaking Professional.

Entertainment for the symposium will be provided by Maranda Finney. Finney is the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. Angela Maggard and John Finney of Hager Hill. She is an aspiring singer and songwriter, performing at local, state, and national events. One of her most recent accomplishments took place in March at the 2015 Big Sandy

Idol Regional competition, where she won first place and a full scholarship to Big Sandy Community and Technical College, along with a full album recording through the college's studio.

Registration, breakfast and exhibits will run from 8:30-9:15 a.m. Welcoming remarks from Emcee Trish Adams will follow.

Leveridge will begin her morning keynote at 9:30 a.m. Breakout sessions, "Managing and Leading Your Team" presented by Rachelle Burchett and "Women's Business Enterprise Certification Program Benefits" presented by Maudie Moreno will be held from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and entertainment will begin at noon.

Afternoon address by Baskey will begin at 12:45 p.m. The symposium will conclude at 2:30 p.m., following closing remarks and door prize drawings.

The event is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested at least two weeks in advance.

Additional information and registration is available by calling the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at 606-788-7272, 606-432-5848, or online at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc or ksbdc.org.

SAA to participate in ‘Student Engagement and Philanthropy Month’

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Morehead State University [Student Alumni Ambassadors](#) (SAA) will join nearly 100 educational institutions worldwide through Friday, Feb. 12, to participate in Student Engagement and Philanthropy Month. The initiative, organized by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, is designed to increase student understanding of philanthropy and grow engagement on campuses. CASE has sponsored this initiative annually since 2013.

Institutions from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and other countries will participate throughout the month of February organizing various activities, including “thank-a- thons,” month-long social media campaigns and student video interviews on what giving means to them.

Morehead State University SAA will host a weeklong series of events. Programs will include Tag Day where students will be able to find various signs throughout campus detailing how private giving is making a difference on campus. SAA also will host its 1,000 Thanks event, where students will be encouraged to write a thank you note to a donor. Near the end of the week SAA will promote the SHARE Fund with “Give a buck, Get a cup” where students are asked to donate to the Student Hardship Assistance Resource in exchange for a cup of hot chocolate.

“As adviser, I have found participation in CASE’s Student Engagement and Philanthropy Month has many benefits for our student advancement organization,” said Allison Caudill, assistant director, alumni relations and development. “SAA members are interested in learning more about how and why we ‘do philanthropy’ so they can articulate this to their peers. Highlighting the importance of participation has been meaningful to our future alumni, who often believe they can’t make a gift big enough to make a difference.”

CASE provides programming, services and resources in advancement, including fundraising and alumni relations, for students and advisers at student alumni associations, student foundations and similar organizations at colleges and universities that are members of CASE’s Affiliated Student Advancement Programs.

Student Engagement and Philanthropy Month is part of CASE’s goal to foster and enhance student involvement in all areas of advancement—including fundraising, alumni relations, communications and marketing.

“It’s important that students start taking steps to become the next group of philanthropic leaders,” said Rob Henry, CASE’s executive director of emerging constituencies. “Throughout the entire month of February, we celebrate the value students bring to their institutions with their time, talent and treasure.”

SAA is a group of 30 dedicated MSU students who represent the University and serve as a link between current students and Alumni. SAA members serve as the official host group of the University and the Alumni

Association. SAA members are active in the promoting Morehead State University. SAA takes an active role in major events at MSU, including: Homecoming, Celebration, the Annual Spring Gala and Alumni Reunions.

Additional information is available by contacting Caudill at 606-783-2033.

Accepted to MSU? Sign up for the July 12 SOAR

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If you've been accepted to Morehead State University, your next step is to register for [Student Orientation, Advising and Registration](#) (SOAR) to get your class schedule and prepare for the 2016 fall semester.

SOAR is for first-year and transfer students and includes registering for classes, taking a photo for your EagleCard ID, and meeting with representatives from financial aid, student housing, food services, and accounting and financial services.

While SOAR is for students who have been accepted to MSU, parents and guardians are also encouraged to attend.

Space is available for the SOAR event on July 12.

Visit www.moreheadstate.edu/soar to register online, or call the Office of First Year Programs at 606-783-5208.

BOR to host work session Feb. 19

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EVENT: Board of Regents Work Session
DATE: Friday, Feb. 19, 2016
TIME: 9 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

Agenda

1. **Budget Update – Dr. Andrews**
2. **Advocacy Campaign – Dr. Andrews & Ms. Hornbuckle**
3. **Academic Personnel Policies PAc-22 and PAc-26 – Dr. Ralston**
4. **Academic Affairs Update – Dr. Ralston**
5. **Capital Projects Update – Ms. Patrick**
6. **Future Meetings/Events**
 - **Quarterly Meeting – Friday, March 18, 9 a.m. (CHER)**
 - **Retreat – Friday, April 22 (Lexington)**
 - **Work Session – Friday, May 13 (CHER)**
 - **Spring Commencement – Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**
 - **Quarterly Meeting – Friday, June 10 (CHER)**
 - **Work Session – Friday, August 26 (CHER)**
 - **Quarterly Meeting – Friday, September 30 (CHER)**
 - **Work Session – Friday, November 11 (CHER)**
 - **Quarterly Meeting – Friday, December 9 (CHER)**

- **Fall Commencement – Saturday, December 10, 10:30 a.m.**
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Rural Physician Leadership Program expanded at MSU

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Responding to the shortage of physicians in the Commonwealth, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine is planning to develop a satellite program in Bowling Green for four-year medical education and to expand the Rural Physician Leadership Program (RPLP) in Morehead to a three-year (year-round) medical education program.

The UK College of Medicine initiative – in partnership with Morehead State University, Western Kentucky University, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, King's Daughters Medical Center and The Medical Center at Bowling Green – will begin as early as 2018.

Currently, the UK College of Medicine is at its capacity at the Lexington campus and although there is a deep applicant pool for medical students, the college can't expand enrollment without the help of regional partners.

"The Commonwealth of Kentucky has a shortage of physicians, and especially primary care physicians, throughout the state, but particularly in rural areas. This is an acute health care need and an economic one as well," UK President Eli Capilouto said in announcing the initiative Thursday. "As the university for Kentucky, we are working in close partnership with leading universities in our state and regional medical centers to directly respond to this need. Additionally, this collaboration will allow us to expand college of medicine enrollment in a manner that effectively and efficiently utilizes existing resources throughout the state."

While details of the broad-based initiative are still being ironed out, UK officials have signed memorandums of understanding with the partners.

"The UK College of Medicine is uniquely positioned to respond to the medical manpower needs in Kentucky in both primary care and subspecialty care," said Dr. Michael Karpf, UK vice president for health affairs. "This series of partnerships will benefit everyone across the Commonwealth."

Currently, the UK College of Medicine enrolls 521 students including 139 in the most recent admitted class – the Class of 2019. With this new program, UK plans to increase its class size by approximately 30 percent through expansion to these satellite locations. Revenue generated by additional students in the college will offset costs associated with implementing the satellite programs. Local advisory committees will recommend students for admission to the program.

UK already has been partnering for several years with Morehead State University through a Rural Physician Leadership Program, where students complete their third and fourth years of medical training with rural-centered clinical experiences primarily at St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

“Our partnership with the University of Kentucky and St. Claire Regional Medical Center has helped many students from our region become physicians and physicians’ assistants,” said Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews. “Working with UK and St. Claire through our Rural Physician Leadership Program is a win-win not only for Morehead State University, but for our students and the communities we serve. We are delighted to extend these working relationships to expand our reach in helping meet the needs of East Kentucky.”

Mark J. Neff, president/CEO at St. Claire Regional Medical Center in Morehead added, “we are thrilled to be a part of the expansion and growth of the Rural Physician Leadership Program. Since the program began in 2012, St. Claire Regional has assisted 32 medical students to successfully graduate. Doing more to prepare for the shortage of rural health care providers only makes sense for us as we have continued to be dedicated to the training of medical providers in our region since our doors opened. We are proud to say that we have over 50 years of experience in training medical students, as a teaching affiliate of the University of Kentucky and we look forward to many more.”

In addition to the didactic training, clinical education will occur in conjunction with the regional medical provider partners in Ashland, Morehead and Bowling Green.

Basic science and early didactic training will be taught in conjunction with faculty at Morehead State and WKU on those respective campuses through both onsite and distance education modalities, according to UK College of Medicine curricular protocols.

“WKU is pleased to partner with the University of Kentucky and The Medical Center at Bowling Green to help facilitate the expansion of medical education into south central and western Kentucky,” said WKU President Gary A. Ransdell. “We have been working for many years in conjunction with The Medical Center at Bowling Green to address workforce demands in health care, most recently in nursing and physical therapy, and this collaboration will address a critical need that hospitals and communities throughout our region have for more physicians. WKU faculty will be fully engaged, and I’m pleased that our students will have even more opportunities to pursue a medical education here in Bowling Green.”

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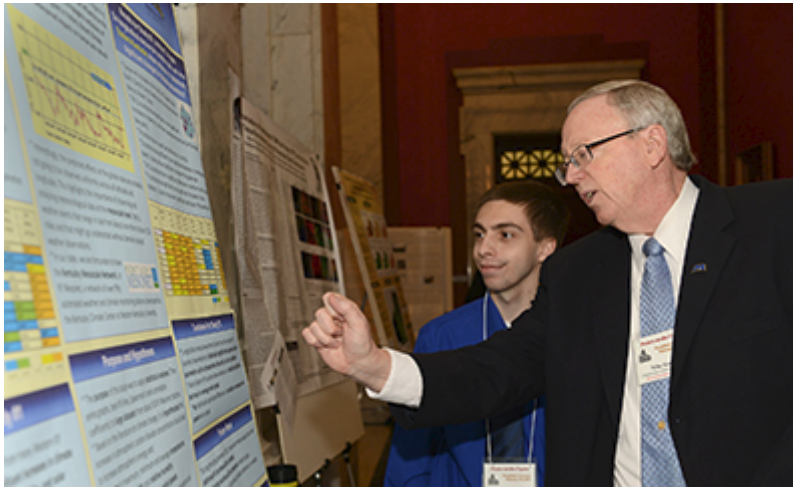
"We are very proud to be a part of this collaborative effort and we are committed to building programs that support our communities and their future health care needs," said Kristie Whitlatch, president/CEO King's Daughters Health System. "We are also committed to retaining our local talent and providing them with the ability to remain in our communities for their educational experience and hopefully for their entire career as a physician. An alliance with the University of Kentucky College of Medicine will be beneficial in recruiting physicians of all specialties so we can keep our health care local and ultimately improve the health of the communities we serve."

Connie Smith, chief executive officer of The Medical Center at Bowling Green, added, “the establishment of a four-year satellite program at The Medical Center in Bowling Green is the first of its kind in Kentucky. This public/private partnership is an extraordinary means to address one of the most pressing challenges in health care today – the physician shortage. It is an amazing opportunity for area students wishing to pursue a career in medicine, and the entire Commonwealth will ultimately benefit from having greater access to well-trained physicians. This project will have a tremendous impact in south central Kentucky for years to come.”

Students present posters in Frankfort

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Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews, Dr. Michael Henson, associate vice president for research and dean of the graduate school, along with other university and state officials unveiled this year's Posters-at-the-Capitol Thursday, Feb. 25.

[\(View photo gallery\)](#)

“These student projects, completed in collaboration with faculty members outside the traditional classroom setting, represent the personal, value added educational opportunities available at Morehead State University,” said President Andrews.

“The involvement of undergraduate students with faculty in research, scholarship, and other creative endeavors provides the type of rich academic environment necessary for the development of leaders with the intellectual skills and vision to guide the future social and economic development of our Commonwealth and the Nation. MSU is committed to the continued expansion of these scholarly opportunities for students in all academic programs through initiatives such as our unique Undergraduate Research Fellows program and our Celebration of Student Scholarship Week.”

More than 125 poster projects are on display throughout the Capitol.

A total of 24 MSU students collaborated with faculty to present posters at this year's event.

“Morehead State University has a well-documented history of excellence in undergraduate research and this has resulted in a campus culture that embraces faculty mentorship as a means of enhancing engagement and critical thinking skills – both of which are important predictors of student success. We are indeed proud of our students and their faculty mentors who are showcasing their collaborations in Frankfort today,” said *Dr. Henson*.

Participants were:

Tracy Blevins of Van Lear worked with Dr. Bernadette Barton, professor of sociology. Her poster was titled, “Organizing the South: Progressive Activism in America's Most Conservative Region.”

Tessa Combs of Demossville, collaborated with faculty member Dr. C. Brent Rogers, associate professor of agriculture. Her poster was titled, "Improving Soil Health with a Multispecies Cover Cropping System: Preliminary Data."

Tyler Davis of Cincinnati worked with Dr. Steve Chen, associate professor of sports management. His poster was titled, "The Impact of Campus Recreation and Wellness Facility on Student Enrollment and Retention."

Elizabeth Dotson of Louisville, Jamee Rogers of Morehead, Charlie Day of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and Jasmine Wheeler of Morehead collaborated with faculty member Joy Gritton, associate professor of art. Their poster was titled "The Haldeman After-School Program: Connecting Past to Present through Music and Gardening."

Jessica Farrell of Morehead worked with Jordan Kislear, general engineer with the U.S. Department of Energy, and Dr. Jennifer Birriel, professor of physics. Her poster was title, "Analysis of State's Potentials for CCS Retrofits."

Logan W. Fields of Van Lear, Hannah L. Howard of Flat Gap, and Jason T. McClurg of Morehead collaborated with faculty member Dr. Wesley White, professor of psychology. For their poster, "Acute Withdrawal from Drugs of Abuse in an Animal Model: Biomarkers and Mechanisms."

Janie Knell of Owingsville and Joshua Z. Fugate of Hazard worked with Dr. Wilson J. González-Espada, associate professor of physics and science education. Their poster was titled, "Using Mesoscale Meteorological Data to Identify Possible Local Effects of Global Climate Change."

Kelly Gardner of Morehead and Christopher J. Nunley of Grayson collaborated with faculty member Dr. Christina Conroy, assistant professor of philosophy. Their poster was titled, "Philosophical Investigations of Sex."

Sydney Gebka of Union worked with Johnathan Nelson, assistant professor of management. Her poster was titled, "Changing Aspects of the Nature of Work."

Brittany Gill of Ashland collaborated with faculty member Lori Baruth, associate professor of music. Her poster was titled, "What Can Dalcroze Do for You? An Exploration of the Benefits of Dalcroze Methods and Techniques."

Kyle M. Smith of Morehead and Sydney Guffey of Fisherville worked with Joy Gritton, associate professor of art. Their poster was titled, "Diversity: A Key to Healthy Living in the Appalachian Region."

Julieann Helton of Salyersville collaborated with faculty member Joy Gritton, associate professor of art. Her poster was titled, "Designing on a Dime: Creating a Virtual Presence for Non-Profit Organizations."

Lin-hsiu Huang of Tooele, Utah, and Kathryn Wilkerson of Morehead worked with Dr. Ann Andaloro, associate professor of mass communication. Their poster was titled, "Hear Me Roar: Morehead State Television."

Maria Kallas of Springboro, Ohio, collaborated with faculty member Dr. John H. Curry, associate professor of education. Her poster was titled, "Trends in Stakeholders' Perceptions of Mason County's 1:1 iPad Implementation."

Maria Kallas of Springboro, Ohio, worked with Dr. April D Miller, professor of education. Her poster was titled, "SOS! My Inattentive Students are disrupting the Classroom!"

Robert Rowlett of Whitesburg collaborated with faculty member Dr. Hans Chapman, assistant professor of applied engineering and technology. His poster was titled, "Magnetic Induction Generator Powered by

Vertical Water flow.”

Cierra Thompson of Louisville worked with Julie Harp Rutland, assistant professor of education. Her poster was titled, “Families Involving Siblings in Early Intervention.”

Brittany Wilson of Mt. Sterling collaborated with faculty member Kim Nettleton, assistant professor of education. Her poster was titled, “In the Know: Classroom Teacher's Knowledge of Gifted Student Characteristics.”

Additional information about this event and opportunities for undergraduate research at MSU is available by calling 606-783-2010.

Wilson is second philosophy intern in MSU-St. Claire partnership

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Why would anyone study philosophy?

According to Dr. Scott Davison, professor of philosophy in Morehead State University's [Department of History, Philosophy, International and Legal Studies](#), "the question has come up before but it has a very simple answer: philosophy students develop a set of highly valuable skills that serve them well in many careers, including the ability to analyze complex issues, provide critical feedback to proposals, and identify ethical issues."

Dr. William Melahn, chief medical officer and vice president of medical affairs of St. Claire Regional Medical Center, says that these skills are on display when MSU students participate in the St. Claire philosophy internship program.

"Our philosophy interns help to provide an ethical background and a logical structure to some of our most important conversations about how to improve the quality of medical care we provide," said Dr. Melahn.

MSU student Jacob Wilson, New Albany, Indiana, senior, who plans to attend seminary upon graduation, sees the internship as a great opportunity.

"It will be a challenge to adapt theory to real life practice, but this is a unique situation where I can work with the providers at St. Claire and their patients to explore the ethical and theological issues that they face every day."

As an intern, Jacob will attend meetings with physicians, conduct research concerning ethical issues in health care, and organize conferences for health care practitioners and MSU faculty around those issues.

"I am excited to play a role in highlighting ethical issues in health care, because they are so important," said Powers. "Patients and practitioners need to understand their rights and responsibilities, and families need to learn to make decisions together so that they can be prepared."

"We hope that Jacob's internship will create new connections between MSU and St. Claire, and provide opportunities for us to explore the ethics of health care together," said Sister Judi Lambert, acting director of Mission Integration and director of Pastoral Care at St. Claire. "It's a great opportunity for all of us."

For additional information concerning the MSU/SCR philosophy internship program, contact Dr. Davison at 606-783-2273 or email s.davison@moreheadstate.edu .

'Meet MSU Days' announced

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Morehead State University's [Transition Center](#) in the Office of Enrollment Services has announced four "Meet MSU Days" for prospective Adult, Transfer, and Military/Veteran students interested in learning more about Morehead State.

Representatives will be present from key academic departments and enrollment services. Information will also be available about 2+2 agreements (completer degrees), Kentucky Community and Technical College System transfer scholarships, online programs and VA/Military Educational Benefits. Application fees will be waived for students attending these events.

The dates, times, and locations of the programs are:

- March 15, Maysville CTC, Calvert Center lobby, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Maysville CTC, Licking Valley campus in Cynthiana, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.;
- March 17, Hazard CTC, Hazard Campus/UCM, 10 a.m. to noon, Southeast Kentucky CTC, Whitesburg Campus 1 to 3 p.m.;
- March 29, Big Sandy CTC, Prestonsburg Campus, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
- March 31, Bluegrass CTC, Leestown Campus, 9 to 11 a.m., Newtown Campus, 1 to 3 p.m.;

MSU offers online bachelor's degree "completer" programs designed primarily for graduates of KCTCS. These programs are designed to allow KCTCS graduates to earn bachelor's degrees while continuing to meet work and family obligations and without traveling long distances.

MSU also offers courses in Ashland, Hazard/University Center of the Mountains, Mt. Sterling, and Prestonsburg, and online, providing busy adults the opportunity to complete class work at a time and place convenient to them.

At each event, emphasis will be placed on seamless transition from KCTCS to Morehead State University and no registration is necessary. Students bringing all official transcripts may be admitted provided they meet MSU admission requirements.

Additional information is available by contacting Jen Timmermann, transfer senior enrollment services counselor, at 606-783-5488 or e-mail, j.timmermann@moreheadstate.edu or Jill McBride, adult learner coordinator/ project graduate and student veteran liaison, 606-783-2000 or email, j.mcbride@moreheadstate.edu .

'Dr. R. Thomas Fossett Athletic Training Center' named

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Officials from Morehead State University's Department of Athletics along with family and friends surprised longtime team physician, Dr. Thomas Fossett with the dedication of the "Dr. R. Thomas Fossett Athletic Training Center" prior to the men's basketball game against Eastern Kentucky University Thursday, Feb. 11.

A fixture of MSU athletics for more than 40 years, he also is the Rowan County Senior High School physician. Fossett has served as MSU's official team doctor since 1973 and also served as the athletic department's orthopedic surgeon during that time frame.

"Dr. Fossett has dedicated himself and sacrificed so much for our student-athletes. Now in his fourth decade of service to MSU, it's our pleasure to recognize him in this lasting way. He has a lot of friends that have joined us in honoring him. It seems inadequate as a thank you for all he's done for us, but it's done with tremendous respect and admiration," said MSU Athletic Director Brian Hutchinson.

Dr. Fossett has been a practicing Orthopedic Surgeon in Morehead for nearly 50 years. He received his undergraduate degree from University of Kentucky and his medical degree from the UK College of Medicine.

He served a two-year stint in the U.S. Army from June 1967 until June 1969.

He has been recognized by the Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society (KATS) as Sports Medicine Person of the Year and the American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine recognized Dr. Fossett with the Thomas A. Brady Sports Achievement Award.

He is a member American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons; American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine; Kentucky Medical Association; National Athletic Trainer's Association; and Rowan County Medical Association.

Chief photographer Tim Holbrook put together a [photo gallery](#) of the ceremony honoring Dr. Fossett.

Additional information is available by calling 1-877-690-4483 or emailing giving@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU awarded federal funds for P-12 educator quality

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At its meeting Friday in Frankfort, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education awarded \$400,854 in federal funds to support four projects aimed at improving P-12 educator quality.

Morehead State University, University of Kentucky and Murray State University will receive the Improving Educator Quality (IEQ) funds.

The projects, lead institutions and grant awards include:

- MSU's 21st Century STEM Camp, Morehead State University: \$70,854.**
- Energy Is Elementary: Physical Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Language Arts, University of Kentucky: \$110,000.**
- Developing Critical Thinking Skills Using Science and Engineering Practices, Murray State University: \$110,000.**
- Supporting Student Transitions to Algebra II, University of Kentucky: \$110,000.**

The Council approved two academic programs: a Master of Science in Finance for the University of Kentucky and a Master of Legal Studies in U.S. Law for Northern Kentucky University.

In other business:

The Council re-elected Glenn Denton as Council chair and Joe Graviss as vice chair to serve one-year terms through Jan. 31, 2017.

Chair Denton appointed Pam Miller, Marcia Ridings and Donna Moore to serve on the Council's executive committee. The executive committee reviews all agency budget and personnel matters, and evaluates the president.

Denton also appointed members Bruce Ayers, Donna Moore, Marcia Ridings, Mark Guilfoyle, Robert Staat and Elizabeth Ruwe to the tuition development work group. This group reviews the tuition-setting process used in the prior year, develops a tuition-setting timeline, and makes recommendations regarding tuition and mandatory fee ceilings for the 2016-18 academic years.

The Council heard the following reports: CPE President, Kentucky Completion Report, optometry school contract spaces update, and Committee on Equal Opportunities. Reports from the Commissioner of Education and campuses were available.

The next meeting of the Council will be held April 26 at Western Kentucky University.

Meeting materials are available at <http://cpe.ky.gov/about/cpe/meetings/2016.htm> .

Kentucky artists invited to participate in Bluegrass Biennial

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Claypool-Young Art Gallery
Morehead State University Department of Art & Design and
MSU Arts & Humanities Council
present

the
**BLUEGRASS
BIENNIAL**
A juried exhibition of Kentucky artists

Kentucky artists are invited to participate in the [Bluegrass Biennial 2016](#), a juried exhibition of contemporary artworks of Kentuckians, which will be displayed from June 6 through Aug. 24 in the main gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building.

A closing reception and juror's talk will be held Wednesday, Aug. 24, from 5 - 7 p.m.

The Bluegrass Biennial exhibition is open to all artists 18 years who are residing in Kentucky. Awards will be presented for Best in Show (\$500) and Merit (\$100 each).

Lindsey Maestri, an artist, curator and arts administrator based in Paducah, will be the 2016 exhibition juror. She spent two years as the Exhibitions and Programs Manager at Tennessee Tech University's Appalachian Center for Craft before accepting her current position as Executive Director at the Yeiser Art Center.

Prior to her shift into arts administration, she was an adjunct instructor at several institutions including Houston Community College, Murray State University and University of Tennessee, Martin. Maestri earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Ceramics and Art Education from the University of Arkansas and Master of Fine Arts degree in Studio Arts from Louisiana State University.

Submissions must be postmarked by Friday, March 11.

The Claypool-Young art gallery, an educational resource of the art and design department and the University, features contemporary art for the Morehead State University community and its service region. The gallery, open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, is free and open to the public. Parking is available on Main Street, and across campus after 5 p.m.

A prospectus PDF and additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at 606-783-5446 or email j.reis@moreheadstate.edu.

Panel discussion, lecture slated for Feb. 18

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A panel discussion on “Gun violence and Untreated Mental Illness” will be held Thursday, Feb. 18 from 4:30-6 p.m. in 002 Breckinridge Hall.

Panelists include: Michael Gray, coordinator for advocacy, National Alliance for Mental Illness; Ella Hunter, professor emeritus Eastern Kentucky University; Matt Spark, Rowan County sheriff; and Michael Beard, advocate and volunteer, National Alliance for Mental Illness. The moderator will be Dr. Timothy Hare, MSU professor of anthropology.

The event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the departments of Nursing; Sociology, Social Work, and Criminology; and History, Philosophy, International Studies and Legal Studies.

A lecture “Islamic Democracy? Abdolkarim Soroush’s Democratic Proposal and Reform Theology” by Morehead State University’s Jonathan Pidluzny, assistant professor of government, will be held Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. in 112 Rader Hall.

This lecture is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Department of History, Philosophy, International Studies and Legal Studies.

Statewide tornado drill is today

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