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Additional information on Glenn and Wendi Kaiser is available at [www.glennkaiser.com](http://www.glennkaiser.com). Details on the MSU's events may be obtained by contacting, the Rev. Drew McNeill, MSU Wesley Foundation/Methodist Student Center campus minister, at (606) 784-7293.

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Moncheski, a Hazelwood Central Senior High School graduate, is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Moncheski of **Florissant, Mo.** She is a reporter for the MSU Collegiate FFA, a member of the Saddle Seat Equestrian Team, and a viola player for the MSU Orchestra.

To be eligible for the MSU Foundation Nontraditional Student Scholarship, the applicant must be a full-time, nontraditional undergraduate student and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Martina Wagoner of **Morehead** is receiving a Carolyn Flatt Endowment Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Before coming to MSU, Wagoner lived in Germany. She is currently involved in the Morehead State University Leadership Learning Community, the Freshman Honor Society, and the Psi-Chi Honor Society for psychology majors.

To be eligible for the Carolyn Flatt Endowment Scholarship, the student must be a full-time, nontraditional student and maintain a GPA of 3.0.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Wilson Gabbard of Morehead is receiving an Appalachian Endeavor Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Gabbard, the son of Linda and Randy McCleese of **Morehead** and Mike and Charlene Gabbard of **Augusta**, is a Rowan County Senior High School graduate where he was named Mr. Rowan County 2008. On the campus, Gabbard is president of the Student Alumni Ambassadors, active in the Campus Crusade for Christ servant team, and a member of the Chemistry Club. He served as assistant director of the Daytona Beach Summer Project and was a presenter at the Northeast AHEC conference.

To be eligible for the Appalachian Endeavor Scholarship, students must be biology majors from East Kentucky.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Peggy L. Fisher of **Ashland** is receiving a Nontraditional Student Scholarship and a KCTCS Transfer Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Fisher, a Canton McKinley (Ohio) Senior High School graduate, has been named to the dean's list each semester. She is an advocate for the recycling program in the community, and a volunteer for political events and a homeroom parent at her children's school.

To be eligible for the KCTCS Transfer Scholarship, applicants must be admitted to MSU as a transfer student from any institution in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The student must have completed 36 hours of college coursework and have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.5. The scholarship is renewable if the recipient maintains a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and consecutive full-time enrollment.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Emily Grace Porter of **Sandy Hook** is receiving a Norman and Deane R. Tant Memorial Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Porter, the daughter of Lynn and Angela Porter, is an Elliott County High School graduate. A 2006 Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program participant, Porter was named to the dean's list in the 2008 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Norman Tant and Deane R. Tant Memorial Scholarship, applicants must graduate in the top 15 percent of their classes from an accredited high school in Rowan, Carter, Elliott, Bath, Menifee, or Fleming County. The award is renewable if the student achieves satisfactory progress.

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If the door is hot, do not open it. If the corridor is full of smoke to prevent a safe exit, stay in your room. Keep your door closed and stuff something in the space under the door. Open your window, hang a light-colored sheet or towel over the ledge to signal for assistance, and crouch on the floor directly beneath the window.

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Barker stated that MSU has a 100 percent evacuation policy. If the fire alarm is sounding you are to leave the building as quickly and safely as possible, no excuses.

Additional information is available from the Office of Environmental Health and Safety at (606) 783-2584.

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A new event, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, Student Planning Board and Student Government Association, will kick off festivities as "Homecoming Preview" will be held on Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center's commons.

The Community Storefront Decorating Contest will be held Thursday. Sponsored by SGA, businesses and organizations will compete for the best decorated storefronts to complement the parade.

The traditional parade will begin Thursday at 6 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Morehead. This annual event will feature floats, bands and a variety of other campus and community entries.

A pep rally at ADUC will follow the parade. The Eagle Volleyball squad will host Eastern Kentucky University at 7 p.m. at Wetherby Gymnasium.

Also, during the homecoming weekend, everyone is invited to view the exhibit "Terrible Beauty" on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. The exhibit is open for viewing from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.

An exhibit, "Time Made Real: The Carvings of Tim Lewis" will be on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The Center is open Wednesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday has been designated Blue and Gold Day. Campus and community members are encouraged to show their MSU pride by wearing school colors. If you need something to wear, the University Bookstore will extend its hours until 6 p.m. on Friday. The bookstore also will be open on Saturday from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. A variety of MSU apparel, books and gifts are available.

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2009 Homecoming Activities  
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All campus visitors are encouraged to attend the MSU Alumni Association welcome reception on the third floor of ADUC from 5 until 7 p.m. The Alumni Hall of Fame banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of ADUC.

In the evening, MSU women's soccer will take on Southeast Missouri State University at 7 p.m. and will be in action Sunday at 1 p.m. as they host Southern Illinois University-Edwards at Jayne Stadium.

Also on Friday, MSU's African American Alumni Association will hold its "Mix and Mingle" at the Comfort Inn and Suites at 7 p.m.

Several events are scheduled for Saturday morning. Delta Zeta will have a 5K Run/Walk with registration at the Laughlin Health Building at 8 a.m. The Space Science Center will host an open house from 9-11 a.m.

Before the homecoming football game, the Alumni Association and the Office of Student Activities will cosponsor a free traditional tailgate at 11 a.m. in Eagle Park (across from Jayne Stadium and the AAC).

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MSU's chapter of the National Pan-Hellenic Council will sponsor "Stomp the Commons" and cookout at ADUC from 4:30-6:30 p.m. From 5-8 p.m., the 40<sup>th</sup> year Celebration of Greek Life on Campus will be held at the Eagle Trace Golf Course.

Additional information on Homecoming 2009, or to purchase tickets for the events, is available by contacting the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations, at (606) 783-2080 or (800) 783-ALUM. A complete schedule is available at

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MSU will sponsor the annual Homecoming Parade set for Thursday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m., kicking off the weekend activities. Community, civic and student groups are invited to enter a float in the parade.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first (\$750), second (\$500) and third (\$250) place winners.

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 until Friday, Oct. 9, at 4:30 p.m.

Float building will be the week of Oct. 18 at the MSU Farm (Derrickson Agricultural Complex) on KY 377.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Terri L. Roberts, student activities coordinator, at (606) 783-2071.

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Medendorp, a Mt. Carroll High School graduate, was named to the dean's list and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa's USA Today All-Academic first team. Actively involved in Boy Scouts of America at the district level, Medendorp regularly assists with activities of the Kiwanis Club and New Cities Initiative in West Liberty.

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Wells, the daughter of the late Jane Ann and Jackie Wells and the granddaughter of Marjorie Wells, is a Nicholas County High School graduate. She has been an Adopt-A-Highway volunteer, was named the 2006 Blackberry Festival Queen, and was a Horatio Alger Association Kentucky Scholar. A dean's list student, she is a Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity Brother-at-Large. Wells is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

To be eligible for the Dr. Jules R. DuBar Scholarship, the student must be a junior or senior geology major and actively involved in the Morehead Geological Society. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA for this competitive scholarship.

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Mills, the daughter of James and Tina Mills, is an Allen Central High School graduate. A member of the Math/Computer Science Club, she is a dean's list student at MSU.

The Leach-Lovely Educational Enrichment Scholarship is available to prospective and/or full-time, undergraduate students from MSU's 22-county service region. Recipients shall be selected on involvement in civic activities and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Renewal is based on academic achievement and available funds.

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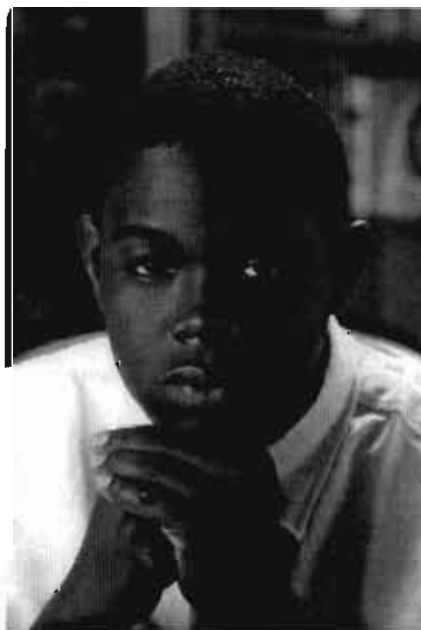
MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University has announced that Vincent H. Butler Jr. of **McDonough, Ga.**, is receiving a Jean Sledd Scholarship for the 2009-10 school year.

Butler, the son of Vincent H. Butler Sr. of Morehead and Jane Jackson-Butler of McDonough, Ga., is an Eagles Landing High School graduate.

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Manns, the daughter of Ted and Sandra Manns, is a Jackson City High School graduate. An MSU dean's list student, she is a member of the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program and Gamma Phi Beta social sorority. She received the highest honor given by the Girl Scouts, its Gold Award, was a delegate to the Girl Scouts 51<sup>st</sup> Convention and National Council session, as well as a member of the board of directors of the Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Road Council.

To be eligible for an Alumni Scholarship, at least one of the student's parents, grandparents or their spouse must be an active member of the MSU Alumni Association. Valued at \$1,000 per year, the scholarship is renewable for up to four years if the recipient maintains the required grade point average.

The Len Miller Scholarship is awarded to students who have been unconditionally admitted for study at MSU, with recommendation from their high school guidance counselor or superintendent of schools. Recipients must maintain academic requirements as designated for any degree program and majors or minors.

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Parker, the son of Karen Stephens of Grayson and Robert Parker of Olive Hill, is a Rose Hill Christian School graduate where he was president of the senior class, Beta Club and Future Educators Association. Selected for Senior Salute, he was named an AK-Steel Self-Reliance Award finalist and principal's Leadership Award recipient.

The Myrtle Critchfield Mitchell Scholarship was established through her will to provide scholarships of not less than \$500 for worthy young men and women attending Morehead State University.

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The winners will be named from the five candidates competing for each title.

Among the nominees for Homecoming queen are:

Lindsay Rae Adkins of **Ashland** is the daughter of Ray and Debbie Adkins. A junior organization and interpersonal communication major, she is sponsored by the BCM.

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Jarrod Portwood of **Redfox** is the son of Pamela Portwood and Scott Shell. A paralegal studies major, he is sponsored by the Student Programming Board.

Matt Wells of **Grayson** is the son of Brett and Cindy Wells. A business management major, he is sponsored by Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE).

Additional information on Homecoming 2009, or to purchase tickets for the events, is available by contacting the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations, at (606) 783-2080 or (800) 783-ALUM. A complete schedule is available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/advancement/content.aspx?id=38668](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/advancement/content.aspx?id=38668).

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The Governor's Awards in the Arts recipients are selected in nine different categories, with the Milner Award being the most prestigious and the first, which was established by the Kentucky Arts Council in 1978, and named in honor of the late B. Hudson Milner.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University graduate David L. Holton II has been appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear as district judge for Division 9 of the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.

While this is a new post, it is his second gubernatorial appointment in as many years.

In a law career that spans two decades, Holton was a prosecutor with the Jefferson County Attorney's Office for 19 years.

Calling it an exceptional place, Holton and guide dog Buddy returned to the MSU campus as he was the keynote speaker for the Emerging Leaders Symposium.

"This is a very special place for me," said Holton. "I tell people I got a million dollar education at Morehead State, and I really mean it. Not just in the classroom, but outside the classroom, with my experiences serving on the Board of Regents as Student Government Association president.

"The community, not just the people on campus, was really good to me. I am real proud of how this University is today," said Holton. "MSU is going in the right direction and you can tell that in how everyone is upbeat on campus."

With his appointment, Holton became the first blind person to serve as judge in Kentucky.

After earning his bachelor's degree at MSU in 1984, he graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

"It is not important that it happened to me but it is important that it happened," said Holton, who lost his sight when he was a youngster due to a brain tumor. "I hope it does break down some barriers and make things easier for the people who follow me."

Holton's father, David, also is an MSU graduate. "When I started looking at colleges, he suggested that I look at MSU. He told me his friend Buford Crager was the vice president of student affairs and to make sure to find him."

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Crager became a mentor to the younger Holton. Crager along with Larry Stephenson, dean of students, played a big part in his college education and life.

“Some of the most important people in my life, I met at this University,” said Holton.

“He’s been a big part of our lives, too,” said Crager. “Not only here at the University, he’s like family to me. We’ve kept up our relationship throughout the years. He has taught my entire family so much.”

During his days at MSU, Holton and his guide ‘Simon the Wonder Dog’ became well-known across the campus. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity at MSU, and remembers the time he as beat out for “Big Man on Campus” by Simon.

Of course, Holton received the award the next year.

An avid sports fan, Holton regularly listens to Eagle athletics via the Internet from his Louisville area home.

He even made it back to campus for the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference postseason game against Eastern Kentucky University.

Holton and his wife, Stephanie, have two sons, Brooks and Max, and live in Valley Station.

“I always love coming back to campus,” he said.

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### **Cutlines:**

1---David Holton, left, chats with retired Morehead State University vice president Buford Crager during visit to the campus.

2---MSU graduate David Holton spoke to students during a visit to Morehead’s campus. Gov. Steve Beshear appointed Holton as district judge for Division 9 of the 30<sup>th</sup> Judicial District.



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MOREHEAD, Ky. ---The United States has begun a program to extend human presence in the solar system, beginning with a return to the Moon. Returning to the Moon will enable the pursuit of scientific activities that address our fundamental questions about the history of Earth, the solar system, and the universe- and about our place in them. Returning to the Moon will allow us to test technologies, systems, flight operations, and exploration techniques to reduce the risk and enable future missions to Mars and beyond.

Join the faculty and staff of the Morehead State University Space Science Center Friday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 a.m. to witness the culmination of the LCROSS mission, part of NASA's revived robotic exploration of the Moon.

Live coverage from NASA TV will be shown on the Star Theater dome as the LCROSS satellite observes the impact of its Centaur upper stage into a crater permanently shadowed near the moon's South Pole at approximately 7:30 a.m., followed four minutes later by the impact of the LCROSS vehicle itself.

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In conjunction with this live event the Space Science Center will be utilizing the 21-meter Space Tracking Antenna to observe the impact in the radio spectrum. The Space Science staff will monitor the impact event with the Center's L-band feed system operating in a broadband continuum which includes the 1.42 GHz atomic hydrogen line. The team hopes to contribute to the understanding of the composition of lunar mineralogy and resources which NASA needs to plan its proposed lunar outpost.

Additional information is available by contacting Eric Thomas, Space Science Center Star Theater director, at (606) 783 9593 or by e-mailing [e.thomas@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:e.thomas@moreheadstate.edu).

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MSU's Department of English, Department of Art and Design, Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies, Office of Communications and Marketing, Morehead State Public Radio, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and Arts and Humanities Council, and the Film Committee are sponsoring the event.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Bruce Engle, instructor of English, at (606) 783-2324.

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In a law career that spans two decades, Holton was a prosecutor with the Jefferson County Attorney's Office for 19 years.

Calling it an exceptional place, Holton and guide dog Buddy returned to the MSU campus as he was the keynote speaker for the Emerging Leaders Symposium.

"This is a very special place for me," said Holton. "I tell people I got a million dollar education at Morehead State, and I really mean it. Not just in the classroom, but outside the classroom, with my experiences serving on the Board of Regents as Student Government Association president.

"The community, not just the people on campus, was really good to me. I am real proud of how this University is today," said Holton. "MSU is going in the right direction and you can tell that in how everyone is upbeat on campus."

With his appointment, Holton became the first blind person to serve as judge in Kentucky.

After earning his bachelor's degree at MSU in 1984, he graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

"It is not important that it happened to me but it is important that it happened," said Holton, who lost his sight when he was a youngster due to a brain tumor. "I hope it does break down some barriers and make things easier for the people who follow me."

Holton's father, David, also is an MSU graduate. "When I started looking at colleges, he suggested that I look at MSU. He told me his friend Buford Crager was the vice president of student affairs and to make sure to find him."

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Crager became a mentor to the younger Holton. Crager along with Larry Stephenson, dean of students, played a big part in his college education and life.

“Some of the most important people in my life, I met at this University,” said Holton.

“He’s been a big part of our lives, too,” said Crager. “Not only here at the University, he’s like family to me. We’ve kept up our relationship throughout the years. He has taught my entire family so much.”

During his days at MSU, Holton and his guide ‘Simon the Wonder Dog’ became well-known across the campus. He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity at MSU, and remembers the time he was beat out for “Big Man on Campus” by Simon.

Of course, Holton received the award the next year.

An avid sports fan, Holton regularly listens to Eagle athletics via the Internet from his Louisville area home.

He even made it back to campus for the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference postseason game against Eastern Kentucky University.

Holton and his wife, Stephanie, have two sons, Brooks and Max, and live in Valley Station.

“I always love coming back to campus,” he said.

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### Cutlines:

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MSU's Department of English, Department of Art and Design, Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies, Office of Communications and Marketing, Morehead State Public Radio, Caudill College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and Arts and Humanities Council, and the Film Committee are sponsoring the event.

Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the movie is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Bruce Engle, instructor of English, at (606) 783-2324.

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Each band performs in 15-minute intervals.

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Dr. Wells' wife, Sue, a retired faculty member and alumna, will accept the award.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Qingzhou Xu, micro fabrication engineer and assistant professor at the Space Science Center, was awarded a two-year, \$175,456 grant from the National Science Foundation's Major Research Instrumentation program to purchase specialized equipment to further his research projects.

Dr. Xu's Co-PIs, who will also use the equipment as part of their research, are Dr. Kent Price, associate professor of physics, Dr. William Grise, professor of industrial and engineering Technology, and Dr. Sadeta Krijestorac, assistant professor of industrial and engineering technology.

The project, titled "MRI: Acquisition of a Semiconductor Device Analyzer and a Probe Station for Multidisciplinary Research and Education," aims to purchase a semiconductor device analyzer and a probe station, which will allow the professors to continue their individual research projects.

Dr. Xu's project involves radiofrequency micro-electro-mechanical-systems (RF MEMS) switches.

"RF MEMS switches are miniaturized mechanical devices with the potential to revolutionize modern communication systems," Dr. Xu said. "The design and contact I'm working on will hopefully solve the problematic reliability issue of these switches that prevents their large-scale practical applications."

Dr. Price is engaged in improving the long-term efficiency and stability of cadmium telluride (CdTe)-based solar cells. The fundamental research on CdTe-based solar cells will help realize cheaper, more efficient and reliable solar panels, which are vital to achieving affordable, renewable green energy.

Drs. Grisé and Krijestorac are developing novel high-dielectric constant (high-k) thin film metal oxides. The innovative research effort on high-k materials will help develop even smaller field-effect transistors (FETs) and capacitors to further increase the device density of ultra large scale integrated circuits, which are the backbones of modern electronic products.

"The new instruments also will offer a long-term educational benefit to students at Morehead State University," Dr. Xu said. "The instruments will significantly enhance MSU's capability of carrying out this research. With these research projects going on, valuable opportunities are created to train graduate and undergraduate students."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Xu at (606) 783-9598.

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MT. STERLING, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host a workshop in October for those interested in learning more about eBay.

The free workshop will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 2-5:30 p.m. at Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling. It is one of many provided by Morehead State University's small business development centers.

This course will introduce class participants to the basic concepts and components of setting up a business on eBay. Strategies and tips will be shared on how to go about selling successfully on the online trading site.

"This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for business owners to gain valuable information about buying and selling on eBay from an experienced instructor," said David Barber, director of the Morehead State University SBDC. "This workshop will help introduce class participants to the basic concepts and components of setting up a business on eBay.

Participants will walk through the step-by-step process of listing, selling, and then receiving payment for an item once it is sold.

Mark Johnson, a manager in the small business service division of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, will be the presenter.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Additional information is available by calling Barber at (606) 783-2895 or sign up online at [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services will host an Open House on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. until noon 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 sixth year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and 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, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Qingzhou Xu, micro fabrication engineer and assistant professor at the Space Science Center, was awarded a two-year, \$175,456 grant from the National Science Foundation's Major Research Instrumentation program to purchase specialized equipment to further his research projects.

Dr. Xu's Co-PIs, who will also use the equipment as part of their research, are Dr. Kent Price, associate professor of physics, Dr. William Grise, professor of industrial and engineering Technology, and Dr. Sadeta Krijestorac, assistant professor of industrial and engineering technology.

The project, titled "MRI: Acquisition of a Semiconductor Device Analyzer and a Probe Station for Multidisciplinary Research and Education," aims to purchase a semiconductor device analyzer and a probe station, which will allow the professors to continue their individual research projects.

Dr. Xu's project involves radiofrequency micro-electro-mechanical-systems (RF MEMS) switches.

"RF MEMS switches are miniaturized mechanical devices with the potential to revolutionize modern communication systems," Dr. Xu said. "The design and contact I'm working on will hopefully solve the problematic reliability issue of these switches that prevents their large-scale practical applications."

Dr. Price is engaged in improving the long-term efficiency and stability of cadmium telluride (CdTe)-based solar cells. The fundamental research on CdTe-based solar cells will help realize cheaper, more efficient and reliable solar panels, which are vital to achieving affordable, renewable green energy.

Drs. Grisé and Krijestorac are developing novel high-dielectric constant (high-k) thin film metal oxides. The innovative research effort on high-k materials will help develop even smaller field-effect transistors (FETs) and capacitors to further increase the device density of ultra large scale integrated circuits, which are the backbones of modern electronic products.

"The new instruments also will offer a long-term educational benefit to students at Morehead State University," Dr. Xu said. "The instruments will significantly enhance MSU's capability of carrying out this research. With these research projects going on, valuable opportunities are created to train graduate and undergraduate students."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Xu at (606) 783-9598.

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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 sixth year running.

University representatives will be available to meet students and 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, assistant director of enrollment services. "Families will hear success stories about our graduates and learn some statistics that demonstrate the academic quality offered at MSU."

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MT. STERLING, Ky.---Morehead State University at West Liberty's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will host a workshop in October for those interested in learning more about eBay.

The free workshop will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 2-5:30 p.m. at Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling. It is one of many provided by Morehead State University's small business development centers.

This course will introduce class participants to the basic concepts and components of setting up a business on eBay. Strategies and tips will be shared on how to go about selling successfully on the online trading site.

"This is an excellent and affordable opportunity for business owners to gain valuable information about buying and selling on eBay from an experienced instructor," said David Barber, director of the Morehead State University SBDC. "This workshop will help introduce class participants to the basic concepts and components of setting up a business on eBay.

Participants will walk through the step-by-step process of listing, selling, and then receiving payment for an item once it is sold.

Mark Johnson, a manager in the small business service division of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, will be the presenter.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Training programs, sponsored or cosponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

Additional information is available by calling Barber at (606) 783-2895 or sign up online at [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

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Other buildings have the capability of being placed in a "test" mode that may not make any noise at all.

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A Breathitt County resident for 44 years, she is the mother of two daughters, Arlina Spencer and Kayla Combs, one son-in-law, Scott Spencer, and one grandson, Jacob Spencer, all from Jackson.

She has been involved in organizations such as Wilderness Road Girls Scouts (12-plus years), Breathitt Youth Foundation (8-plus years), cheerleading coach, and statistician for several basketball games at the local elementary, middle, and high schools. She is currently a co-coach of the Breathitt County High School Volleycats.

As a member of Girl Scouts of America, she was a leader and a service unit manager. She has worked with special needs children for more than 20 years as an instructional assistant. She also has worked with events for the annual Breathitt County Honey Festival and Riverside Fourth-of-July celebration. Combs started "Bringing Hope to Students" dress store, a program to assist students who may not be able to attend their high school prom.

A 1979 BCHS graduate, Combs didn't attend college. Instead she received secretarial certification from Breathitt County Area Vocational School.

What made Combs return to school was her oldest daughter, who said, "Mom, you would be an excellent teacher and that is what you are meant to be."

Her daughter had started college the semester before and encouraged her to begin so she could improve her life.

On the path of her success, she first attended Hazard Community College/Lees Campus and then enrolled with MSU Jackson to pursue her degree in university studies. She successfully completed her program, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of University Studies degree in May 2008.

Since completing her degree, she has been working for the Breathitt County School District as a special education teacher. She has been employed with the school district for the past 20 years, and has worked at Breathitt High School for the past 14 years.

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Combs believes her experience with MSU Jackson has allowed her to receive the education at her own convenience, and allowed her the opportunity to continue her dreams.

“Many nontraditional students such as myself, are nervous about attempting a new career, but MSU Jackson has caring people who will make this transition easy.” Said Combs, “I am only as successful as the people behind me. I was able to attend college financially because of organizations such as the Turner Foundation, Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarship, Edith Schwath Foundation, and many others. I believe that everyone should attempt to achieve their goals without fear of failure.

Believe me; I feared the same throughout my entire college career. All you have to do is take the first step to an institute such as MSU Jackson and the rest will be easy.”

Additional information is available by contacting MSU Jackson at (800) 729-5225. Early registration for the Spring 2010 semester begins Nov. 9.

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Students registered for Diversity Day also will participate in Open House from 9 a.m. to noon in ADUC. Current student leaders and members of multicultural student organizations will be on hand throughout the day to serve as resources.

MSU encourages all attendees to join a university student ambassador for a tour of the campus. Faculty members will be available during the departmental fair to speak with students about their academic area of interest, financial aid counselors will discuss students' financial aid options, and much more.

To learn more about the event, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/diversityday](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/diversityday).

Seniors are encouraged to submit a completed application (high school transcript, ACT/SAT score and \$30 application fee) to be considered for admission.

Diversity Day was created in fall 2007 to address the needs of underrepresented student populations interested in attending MSU.

Additional information is available from Tashanna Rucker, senior enrollment services counselor for diversity, by calling (606) 783-2000 or by e-mail to [t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu).

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The on campus associate degree program had a 95.5 percent pass rate.

Entry into the practice of nursing in the United States is regulated by the licensing authorities within each jurisdiction of the national council. The Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) is the licensing authority for the state.

To ensure public protection, the KBN requires a candidate for licensure to pass an examination that measures the competencies needed to perform safely and effectively as a newly-licensed, entry-level registered nurse.

The Kentucky Board of nursing monitors the performance of each program of nursing to review the performance compared with the outcome achievement measure of an 85 percent pass rate.

MSU's May graduates achieved above the outcome measure for Kentucky and have exhibited superior accomplishments.

"Achievement of successful learning outcomes is a positive reflection of the teaching-learning partnership that exists between faculty, staff and students," said Dr. Erla Mowbray, chair of MSU's Department of Nursing.

Several nursing programs, which combine general education with professional nursing theory and clinical education, are available at MSU. Each program has a selective admission procedure and enrollment is limited.

More information on the nursing programs at MSU is available by calling the Department of Nursing at (606) 783-2296 or by visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/nursing](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/nursing).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services continues to offer innovative recruitment programs to promote opportunities at MSU and attract minority students to its campus.

"An Evening with the Eagles" will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 6-8 p.m. at the Underground Railroad Freedom Center, 50 East Freedom Way, Cincinnati.

Prospective and newly admitted students will have the opportunity to meet current MSU Eagles, faculty and staff, as well as Eagle alums.

MSU will present a one-time \$1,000 Residence Hall Scholarship (applicable to housing costs) to one lucky attendee. Raffle forms will be distributed during registration.

To learn more about the program or to register, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/diversity](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/diversity).

Additional questions may be answered by contacting Tashanna Rucker, senior enrollment counselor for diversity, at (606) 207-7756 or [t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.rucker@moreheadstate.edu)

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Disney Institute is bringing its renowned professional development program, "Disney's Approach to Quality Service," to Morehead on November 4. Sponsored locally by Morehead State University, the full-day event will give area professionals an opportunity to "Experience the Business Behind the Magic." The program will be held at the Morehead Conference Center and give participants new ideas for creating a service-driven organization that delivers excellence.

"Delivering great service is critical for companies looking to survive and prosper in these turbulent economic times," said Jeff James, vice president for Disney Institute. "This program is a rare opportunity for business professionals to go inside the Disney organization and learn innovative, easy-to-implement best practices that can give them the competitive edge."

The full-day "Disney's Approach to Quality Service" program will give participants an 'insider's look' at business practices that have helped Disney consistently rank as one of the world's most admired companies and brands. Participants will learn how to exceed customer expectations using a well-defined service infrastructure, ongoing research, and service standards.

"In an era where everyone is competing for business and market share, excellent customer service isn't a luxury, it is mission critical," James said. "This program is made for organizations – large and small – that are looking to create a service experience that exceeds customer expectations and drives repeat business."

Disney Institute was created to showcase 'the business behind the magic' – Disney best practices that easily adapt to other organizations. One of the most recognized names in professional development, Disney Institute travels the world offering engaging seminars, workshops and presentations, as well as fully customized programming. Immersive learning experiences are also offered at Disney destinations in the Americas, Europe and Asia, enabling participants to go behind the scenes and see firsthand how business theory drives operational excellence. The Disney Institute client roster includes more than half of the Fortune 500 and a wide range of small businesses, non-profits and government agencies. To learn more about Disney Institute, please visit [www.disneyinstitute.com](http://www.disneyinstitute.com).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Space Science Center's Star Theater will present "Black Holes: Journey into the Unknown" and the Laser program "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" in October.

The Star Theater planetarium program will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., followed by and the Laser program at 8:15 p.m. Programs will continue on Saturday, Oct. 24, with afternoon showings of "Black Holes: Journey into the Unknown" at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m., and evening laser shows of "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon" at 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

General public ticket prices are:

**Planetarium Programs:**

- \$2-Adults
- \$1-Students and senior citizens (60-plus)
- Free- four and under (but must sit in parent/guardian lap)

**Laser Programs:**

- \$5-Adults
- \$4-Students and senior citizens (60-plus)
- Free-four and under (must sit in parent/guardian lap)

Seating is limited to 90 per program and tickets (cash only) for all shows are available at the door. No advance tickets or reservations available.

Additional information is available by calling the Space Science Center's Star Theater at (606) 783-9593.

**November Schedule:**

Nov. 20- General Public: STARS, 7 p.m.; Laser: Vinyl, 8:15 p.m.

Nov. 21- General Public: STARS, 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.; Laser: Vinyl, 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

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'Make A Difference Project' set for Oct. 17-24

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Center for Regional Engagement, MSUCorps program, along with local AmeriCorps VISTA members, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) have organized a "Make A Difference Project" for Oct. 17-24.

Last year MSUCorps, with the help of the community, was able to donate 878,739 ounces of canned goods and nonperishable food to local food pantries. Many local food banks have been hit hard due to the tough economic times that we are currently facing. Without assistance from the community many people, especially young children and those on fixed incomes including the elderly, will run the risk of going hungry this winter.

Founded by USA Weekend Magazine, "Make A Difference Day" is the largest national day of helping others. The goal is to inspire and encourage local residents to participate in community service projects. Large or small, as individuals or in groups, one-day or ongoing- the nature of the service isn't as important as simply giving your time, effort, resources, skills, or support to make a difference in the lives of people in your community.

AmeriCorps, along with the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service, traditionally sponsors a campaign to collect canned beef stew and other canned goods. Collected food is donated to local food pantries, emergency feeding centers and designated stations for senior citizens in the community.

"It's a natural relationship for us because it's about volunteering and serving," said Sherrie Bennett, MSUCorps director. "It's something we have a very strong commitment to and is about helping people in our own community."

Drop off boxes (red with the AmeriCorps' logo) will be located at: Wal-Mart, Kroger, Family Dollar, Dollar General, Big Lots, Slone's Market, Rowan County Public Library, MSU Bookstore, MSU Camden-Carroll Library, as well as various buildings on Morehead State University's campus and in the Morehead community.

Volunteers are still needed to help pass out handbills and to collect donated food. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-5302.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will be host a preadmission conference for all candidates for admission in the Respiratory Care Program on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 10-11 a.m. and on Monday, Nov. 2, from 1-2 p.m. at the Maysville Community and Technical College's Rowan Campus (Room D203).

Attendance is mandatory to be accepted into the program.

Respiratory Care is an associate degree program offered by the Northeast Kentucky Consortium for Respiratory Care. In this program, MCTC has joined with Ashland Community and Technical College and Morehead State University to offer respiratory care education which meets the standards of the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care.

Students completing this program will be awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Care and be a registry-eligible respiratory therapist.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Ann Rathbun, associate professor of health education, at (606) 783-2464 or by e-mailing her at [a.rathbun@morehead.edu](mailto:a.rathbun@morehead.edu).

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Dr. Ron Eller to speak at KFAC

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Appalachian Studies program and Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy have announced a presentation by Dr Ron Eller titled, "Lessons for the Future of Appalachia."

Dr. Eller will speak at the Kentucky Folk Art Center on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. A book signing of his most recent book, "Uneven Ground: Appalachia Since 1945," will follow his presentation. Copies are available at KFAC.

Dr. Eller has spent the last 30 years writing and teaching about the Appalachian region. A former director of the Appalachian Center and professor of history at the University of Kentucky, he coordinates research and service programs on a wide range of Appalachian policy issues including education, health care, economic development, civic leadership and the environment. Dr. Eller holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and is widely known as a scholar of Appalachian history and the study of rural economic development and social change. He has published more than 60 articles and reports but is most well known for his award-winning book "Miners, Millhands and Mountaineers: The Industrialization of the Appalachian South."

His appearance at MSU is sponsored by the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy and the Appalachian Studies Program.

"We're very excited about Dr. Eller's presentation," said Dr. John Hennen, professor of history. "He is one of the preeminent scholars working on issues related to our region. Our past in east Kentucky and central Appalachia should inform how we prepare for the future. Listening to Dr. Eller and reading his work is important for anyone interested in what Appalachian Kentucky could or should become."

New speakers and dates will be announced as they are scheduled. Additional information is available by calling KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's ceramics lab in the Department of Art and Design invites the citizens to a community Bowl-a-Thon on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Participants will be taught how to make a hand-built bowl, and then the students in the ceramics lab will glaze and fire the bowls. The event will be held from 9 a.m. until noon.

The bowls will be available for purchase at the Empty Bowls Event on Nov. 19 from 4-7 p.m. at the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

All bowls will be on sale for \$10 (participants may reserve their bowl for purchase), with all proceeds going to support the Gateway House. A light supper will be served along with the purchase of a bowl.

The Empty Bowls Event is an international movement that happens on a local level. Universities and artists work together to produce the bowls and organize the sales. Proceeds go to organizations that work to eliminate hunger and provide food to those in need.

The students of the ceramics lab at MSU have participated in Empty Bowls events for more than 15 years – but this is the first time that all of the funds raised will go to serve the hungry of East Kentucky.

“Opportunities like this one allow students to directly apply the skills they are learning to benefit the community. They all know someone who has needed a little extra help from time to time, and they are very excited about the chance to give back to the community they live in,” said Kira Campbell, assistant professor of art.

Students will be staffing the community Bowl-a-Thon, helping participants ‘learn the ropes’ of building bowls out of clay. Anyone interested in making a bowl is welcome to show up in the ceramics lab, located on the bottom floor of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The Empty Bowls Event is sponsored by the MSU's Department of Art and Design, the Center for Regional Engagement, and the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

Additional information is available by calling Campbell at (606) 783-2787.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students will sharpen their programming skills as they compete in the world's most prestigious computer programming competition. The 34th Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming Contest, sponsored by IBM, will gather the best and brightest computer programmers for an all-out "battle of the brains."

During preliminary rounds through December, 100 teams from approximately 90 countries on six continents will earn coveted spots at the Contest's World Finals April 18-22, hosted by Harbin Engineering University in Harbin, China.

The best and brightest information technology students from around the globe will compete for awards, scholarships, prizes and bragging rights to the "world's smartest trophy."

Morehead State will have two teams competing against seven universities or colleges Saturday, Oct. 24, at the University of Kentucky's William Young Library.

One of the MSU squads will be coached by Dr. Biswajit Panja, assistant professor of computer science. Team members include: Brad Schneider, **Cincinnati** junior; James Howard, **Sitka** senior; and Kevin Highley, **Salt Lick** senior.

The other MSU teams will be coached by Dr. Sherif S. Rashad, assistant professor of computer science. Team members are: James Gibbs, **Lawrenceburg** senior; Joshua Bradley, **Morehead** sophomore; and Johnathan Harris, **Raccoon** junior.

With the rapid pace of change in today's IT industry, integrated approaches to business and technology at the university level are essential. Through this collaboration between business and academia, the Contest exposes the brightest college and university information technology students around the globe to open source technologies being adopted by innovative businesses and organizations.

In an increasingly competitive global economy, the IT leaders of tomorrow will be pursuing innovations which will come from a fusion of several different disciplines at the intersection of business and technology --these innovations might include designing an instant translation device to enable people of different languages to overcome language barriers, helping commuters get to work faster through burgeoning mass transit systems, or protecting consumers from theft.

Since the IBM sponsorship began in 1997, the number of teams participating has increased from 1,100 to more than 7,100 teams.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Panja or Dr. Rashad at (606) 783-2194.

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Career Center to host Open House

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Career Services will host an Open House to familiarize everyone with its new location.

The events will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, from 1-3 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 24, from 9-11 a.m. at the new Career Center, located at 428 University Blvd. (across from Baird Music Hall).

The career center offers services and resources to partner with students in career decision making, professional development and job search.

Counseling is available with help in interest inventories; resume and cover letter critique; job search coaching; mock interviews; help choosing a major; and evaluating job offers and salary. Career workshops are offered each Wednesday during the semester.

The center also offers "MSU 339," an internship program. The opportunity is a competency based practical work experience designed to integrate theoretical aspects of education with work experience.

With the new Career Center, the staff is establishing a "suit bank" to enable students access to interview attire, if needed.

Career Services also hosts a career fair during the spring and fall semesters.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2233 or by visiting its Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/career](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career).

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Holober to perform Oct. 27

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---New York jazz musician and composer Mike Holober will be performing in Morehead on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall as part of his residency at Morehead State University.

He will perform and MSU Jazz I also will play his compositions. This concert is free and open to the public.

Trained as a classical pianist and conductor, Holober began his apprenticeship as a jazz pianist and composer after moving to New York City in 1986. He has worked with some of the best jazz artists on the scene, and can be heard on more than 40 recordings as a sideman.

Holober's work as a composer and arranger has earned him a reputation as one of New York's most respected jazz writers. With his recent appointment as associate director of the BMI Jazz Composers' Workshop, he joined the ranks of writers such as Bob Brookmeyer, Manny Albam, and Jim McNeely.

He also is the artistic director and conductor of Westchester Jazz Orchestra, a nonprofit organization that performs a regular program of newly commissioned works each year.

A recent four-time MacDowell Fellow (2003-06), Ucross Foundation Fellow (2007), and Corporation of Yaddo Guest (2005), he recently completed a commission from The Philadelphia Museum of Art, funded by The Pew Charitable Trust and administered by the Philadelphia Music Project.

The residency is sponsored by a grant from the Buckner and Sally S. Hinkle Endowment for the Humanities, the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, and the Jazz Studies area.

Jazz I maintains an active performing schedule on campus and throughout the region. Regular appearances are made at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival, Marshall Jazz Festival, the University of Louisville Jazz Week, The Blue Wisp Jazz Club and the Morehead State Jazz Clinic.

The group has performed with many great jazz artists including Greg Abate, Tom Walsh, Pat Harbison, Eddie Morgan, Vince DiMartino, Dr. Lou Fischer, Alex Norris, Tim Coffman and others. Dr. Gordon Towell, head of jazz studies, directs the ensemble.

Additional information about Jazz I and/or jazz studies is available by contacting Dr. Towell at (606) 783-2198, or e-mail [g.towell@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:g.towell@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---With the fall semester already at its midpoint, it's time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2010 term at Morehead State University.

Morehead State's spring semester classes begin Jan. 11, and registration will be available online Monday through Friday, Nov. 9-13, on MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

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Textbooks for the classes are available at the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at [www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu). Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

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ASHLAND, Ky.---With the fall semester already at its midpoint, it's time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2010 term at Morehead State University at Ashland, located at 1400 College Drive on the Ashland Community and Technical College campus.

Morehead State's spring semester classes begin Jan. 11, and registration will be available online Monday through Friday, Nov. 9-13, on MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

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Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; MSU at Ashland at (606) 327-1777 or (800) 648-5370; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

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PRESTONSBURG, Ky.---With the fall semester already at its midpoint, it's time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2010 term at Morehead State University at Prestonsburg, located at the Postsecondary Regional Education Center.

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WEST LIBERTY, Ky.---With the fall semester already at its midpoint, it's time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2010 term at Morehead State University at West Liberty, located at 155 University Drive.

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MT. STERLING, Ky.---With the fall semester already at its midpoint, it's time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2010 term at Morehead State University at Mt. Sterling, located in the Clay Community Center, 3400 Indian Mound Drive.

Morehead State's spring semester classes begin Jan. 11, and registration will be available online Monday through Friday, Nov. 9-13, on MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

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Textbooks for the classes are available at the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at [www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu). Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

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JACKSON, Ky.---With the fall semester already at its midpoint, it's time to prepare for registration for the Spring 2010 term at Morehead State University at Jackson, located in the Breathitt County Life Skills Center, 1127 Main St.

Morehead State's spring semester classes begin Jan. 11, and registration will be available online Monday through Friday, Nov. 9-13, on MSU's Web site ([www.moreheadstate.edu](http://www.moreheadstate.edu)). Students may view course offerings and complete the registration process through the Datatel WebAdvisor.

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Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; Dr. Will Kayatin, director of MSU at Jackson, locally at (606) 666-2800 or (800) 729-5225; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3; or the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's student affiliate of the American Chemical Society will celebrate National Chemistry Week, Oct. 19-23. "Chemistry, It's Elemental!" is this year's theme.

The club will accept donations to the American Cancer Society all week. Gifts may be made in person at one of the events or sent through campus mail (checks made payable to "American Cancer Society") to Dr. Mark Blankenbuehler, associate professor of chemistry, 425F Lappin Hall. Any size is appreciated.

The week will start on Monday with students looking for random nano-moles around campus.

Tuesday will be "Movie Night" and "Periodic Cupcake Decorating" in 414 Lappin.

On Wednesday, the club (in conjunction with "Geodogs") will be selling Periodic Cupcakes from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Lappin. Come by and take a bite out of your favorite (or most despised) element. Buy multiple elements and make your own compounds.

For Thursday, the group will be involved in the Homecoming Parade.

To round out the week, on Friday will be "Mole Day" in honor of the mole unit in science corresponding to  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  atoms or molecules.

Club members will be at Lakeside Christian Academy to conduct chemistry demonstrations for elementary, middle and high school classes. Members also will be distributing reusable bags on campus and throughout the community to increase awareness about waste and the depletion of our natural resources.

Additional information is available by contacting Lauren Gray, SAACS president, at [blgray01@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:blgray01@moreheadstate.edu) or Dr. Blankenbuehler, SAACS faculty adviser, at [m.blanken@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.blanken@moreheadstate.edu) or (606) 783-2915.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. Meetings of the board are open to the public.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. 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.

Additional information is available on MSPR's Web site at [www.msuradio.com](http://www.msuradio.com) or from Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, by e-mail at [wmky@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:wmky@moreheadstate.edu) or by telephone to (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's 20th Century German Art Class and the MSU Film Committee will present a provocative evening of fun and intrigue on Monday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in 111 Claypool-Young Art Building.

Art students will stage a Dada fest, complete with art, performances, interactive experiences, and Dada food.

At 7:30 p.m., a Dada costume contest with bookstore gift certificate prizes for 1st (\$75), 2nd (\$50) and 3rd (\$25) place. Judges will be Jonathon Hale, Department of Art and Design instructor; Carlo Angerer, Trail Blazer editor; and Claudia Little, German language and culture instructor.

At 8 p.m. will be the showing of "Shadow of the Vampire," an American horror film that is described as frightening, compelling and funny.

All activities are free (including refreshments) and open to the public. Costume contest prizes open to MSU students only.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Art and Design; MSU Film Committee; Department of English; Department of Communication, Media and Leadership Studies; Office of Communications and Marketing; Morehead Public Radio; Caudill College of Arts; Humanities and Social Sciences; and the Arts and Humanities Council.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Joy Gritton at (606) 783-2762 or Annie Adams at (606) 783-2739.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Continuing a "time-warped" Halloween tradition, Morehead State University's Department of Art and Design, with support from the MSU Arts and Humanities Council and Visual Arts Guild, will present its annual Costume Contest and Rocky Horror Picture Show film screening on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 6 – 10 p.m. in the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The campus and community are invited to express themselves through costume during the contest to be held in the main gallery of Claypool-Young. The celebration starts at 6 p.m. with refreshments and live music; costume contest sign up from 6:30-7 p.m.; and the costume parade and judging will be held at 7 p.m.

MSU Bookstore certificates in the amounts of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for first, second and third place, respectively.

Following the contest at 8 p.m., the cult classic "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" will be shown in 111 Claypool-Young.

On this Halloween, relive Richard O'Brien's sinfully twisted salute to horror, sci-fi, B-movies and rock music - a "sensual daydream to treasure forever" - starring Tim Curry, Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon. Do the "Time Warp" and sing "Hot Patootie" with Meatloaf. The movie, which debuted in 1975, has been a beloved audience participation event for more than 25 years.

The event is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, gallery director, at (606) 783-5446 or sending a message to [j.reis@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:j.reis@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Wellness Center will sponsor Wellfest 2009 on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 9 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 30 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 will be available free of charge to those who are at least 18 years of age.

Admission is free.

Additional information is available from Melinda Clasby by calling (606) 783-5161 or by e-mail to [m.clasby@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.clasby@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host its first ever College Access Day on Thursday, Oct. 29, as more than 700 eighth, ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will visit the campus to learn about different career opportunities, admissions, financial assistance for college, and the importance of continuing their education after high school.

The theme of this year's event is "College: Fast Forward to the Future."

Between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., students will hear from motivational speakers and participate in a variety of mini-workshops covering such topics as financial aid, KEES and careers in allied health, science, mathematics, technology, law enforcement, and the arts. Students also will be introduced to KnowHow2GOKY, a Web site ([knowhow2goky.org](http://knowhow2goky.org)) that provides the citizens of Commonwealth with everything they need to know about going to college in Kentucky.

Select students from Morgan, Magoffin, Bath, Fleming, Powell, Menifee, Rowan, and Elliot counties along with East Carter will be in attendance. This event, designed to encourage student awareness of college opportunities, is collectively sponsored by GearUp Kentucky, East Kentucky GearUp, Talent Search, Upward Bound, Kentucky AHED, Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Centers, and Morehead State University.

"We want the people to know that college is possible for students and that Morehead State University, in partnership with the middle and high schools in the region, is committed to making the dream of college a reality for our students," said Dr. Dan Connell, assistant vice president for adult education and College Access.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Connell at (606) 783-2005.

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**EVENT:** 2009 Morehead State University Homecoming  
**DATE:** Oct. 21-25  
**TIME:** Various  
**SITE:** Various campus locations

MSU's annual Homecoming celebration will be Oct. 21-25. A "Homecoming Preview" will be held on Wednesday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center's commons. The traditional parade will begin Thursday at 6 p.m. on Main Street in downtown Morehead.

During the celebration, "Terrible Beauty" will be on display in the main gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building while "Time Made Real: The Carvings of Tim Lewis" will be on display at the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

A Memorial Brick Ceremony will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Little Bell Tower Memorial Plaza. MSU's Alumni Association welcome reception will be on the third floor of ADUC from 5 until 7 p.m. The Alumni Hall of Fame banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Crager Room of ADUC. MSU's African American Alumni Association will hold its "Mix and Mingle" at the Comfort Inn and Suites at 7 p.m., Friday.

On Saturday, the Space Science Center will host an open house from 9-11 a.m. The Alumni Association and the Office of Student Activities will cosponsor a free traditional tailgate at 11 a.m. in Eagle Park (across from Jayne Stadium and the AAC). Kickoff for the game will be at 1 p.m. and halftime activities will feature the crowning of the homecoming queen and king.

Additional information on Homecoming 2009 is available by contacting the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations, at (606) 783-2080 or (800) 783-ALUM. A complete schedule is available at [www.moreheadstate.edu/advancement/content.aspx?id=38668](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/advancement/content.aspx?id=38668).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Jerry F. Howell Jr., professor emeritus and founder of Morehead State University's environmental science program, died Tuesday at a Lexington hospital. He was 68.

He was the husband of Lois Taylor Howell, also a retired MSU faculty member.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 1 p.m. at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals.

Visitation is Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 1 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Christian Appalachian Project, 2610 Palumbo Drive, Lexington, KY 40509.

Dr. Howell came to MSU in 1972 to launch an environmental education center which later merged with the biology department. Under his leadership, environmental science became one of the most popular undergraduate degrees at the University. He later served as chair of the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences.

Dr. Howell retired from MSU in 1997 after 25 years of full-time service. He held a doctorate from the University of Tennessee.

He started the MSU Water Testing Laboratory and help introduce environmental education into the statewide public school curriculum in Kentucky.

A native of Floyd County, he was among the organizers of the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education (KAEE).

Dr. Howell wrote a newspaper column on environmental issues, titled "Our Fragile Earth," which was syndicated to newspapers and other publications in East Kentucky and beyond for several years. He also raised money for a scholarship endowment to help East Kentucky students go to college. That endowment now is managed by the Christian Appalachian Project.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will host "An Evening of Classical Guitar Music" on Thursday, Oct. 29, in the Duncan Recital Hall within the Baird Music Hall.

Brazilian classical guitarists André de Moura and Dr. Eduardo Meirinhos will take the stage at 8 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by MSU's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance and Marshall University's Department of Music, in conjunction with a grant from the U.S.

Department of Education, "Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education" and the Brazilian Ministry of Education.

The program, jointly administered by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) and the Brazilian Ministry of Education, provides grants for up to four years to consortia of at least two academic institutions each from Brazil and the United States. The program fosters the exchange of students and faculty within the context of bilateral curricular development.

Moura and Dr. Meirinhos also will offer master classes to students at MSU and Marshall.

Dr. Meirinhos is the director of the School of Music of the UFG-Universidade Federal de Goiás (Federal University of Goiás), Brazil, where he teaches guitar, guitar literature and chamber music. He holds a Doctor of Music degree from Florida State University, a master's degree in musicology from Universidade de São Paulo (University of São Paulo) and a degree in music performance from the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hannover in Germany.

Dr. Meirinhos has extensively performed in South America, Germany and the United States, participating in several music festivals as both teacher and performer. Among these festivals are the Festival de Musica de Londrina, Festival de Inverno de Campos do Jordão, Seminario de Musica de Montenegro, Curso de Verão de Brasília, Festival de Vale Vêneto, etc. In 1997 he recorded the CD Radames Gnattali, Sonatas e Sonatinas, and in 1998 participated in the live recording of the Festival de Musica de Londrina, which also was made into a CD. In 2007, he released his solo CD Eduardo Meirinhos em Recital.

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In Hannover, Germany, 1989, Dr. Meirinhos had the honor of performing in the world premier of Greek composer Nikos Platirrachos' Lisistrati, for violin, viola, clarinet and cello, in which the guitar is featured as a solo instrument. He also has premiered performances of Laudate Dominae, Toada Triste, Um Tranquilo Entardecer, Cantiga de Ninar by Siegfried Schmidt and instigated the first Brazilian performance of "Variations sur un Thème de Django Reinhardt by Leo Brouwer."

"Brazilian guitarist de Moura is an assistant professor at UDESC- Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina (Santa Catarina State University) since 2004, where he teaches classical guitar, guitar literature, guitar pedagogy and chamber music. de Moura holds both a Master of Music degree in guitar performance from the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Music degree in guitar performance from UNICAMP, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (University of Campinas).

As an educator, de Moura helped develop the curricula and methods used in the guitar programs of EMB- Escola de Musica de Brasilia (School of Music of Brasilia) and UDESC. As an arranger and performer, he co-produced and performed in different recordings for the Árvore da Vida Press, a Brazilian Christian publishing house.

Besides his interest in solo guitar music, de Moura frequently performs as a member of Camerata de Violões UDESC (UDESC Guitar Ensemble) and is the music coordinator of the Quarteto de Violões UDESC (UDESC Guitar Quartet), a group devoted to playing a wide scope of music styles and genres and to which he also serves as an arranger.

Additional information is available by calling Frank Oddis, associate professor of music and coordinator of MSU's percussion program, at (606) 783-2487 or 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Folk Art Center at Morehead State University will hold a Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree, Thursday, Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m. The evening will consist of ghost stories, treats, games, crafts, live music and a contest for best carved jack-o-lantern. Children of all ages are welcome.

This event is free and open to the public. Costumes are suggested, but not required.

The Jack-O-Lantern Jamboree will begin at 6 p.m. with live music provided by Kentucky Center for Traditional Music's student bands, as well as fall crafts and games in the rear parking lot of KFAC.

Those interested in taking part in the carved jack-o-lantern contest need to be at KFAC no later than 6:30 p.m. to enter their jack-o-lantern for judging. Storytelling will start at 6:15 p.m. with Cindy Shaw in the KFAC auditorium. Thomas Freese will perform at 7 p.m.

Concessions will be sold.

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.

Additional information is available by calling the KFAC at (606) 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---In a game usually decided by yards and inches, Morehead State University football coach Matt Ballard has decided that “two feet” will be a key on Saturday.

But instead of two-thirds of a yard, it will be his own two feet that will raise money for Samaritan’s Feet organization.

As part of MSU’s Center for Regional Engagement “Make a Difference Day,” Ballard will be the first football coach in the nation to coach a game barefoot when the Morehead State Eagles entertain Marist at 1 p.m. in Jayne Stadium in a Pioneer Football League and Homecoming contest.

“This is a great organization and opportunity, and when asked, I didn’t have to think about it,” said Ballard. “We hope that we can raise awareness to this very important subject.”

Fans can text the word “shoes” to 85944 and \$5 will be added to their next month’s bill and an impoverished child in South Africa will be given a new pair of athletic shoes.

Samaritan’s Feet is a nonprofit organization dedicated to changing lives though Shoes of Hope distributions around the world. Each morning, 300 million people wake up without a pair of shoes to protect their feet from injury and disease. The goal of Samaritan’s Feet is to provide shoes to 10 million of these individuals in the next 10 years.

During the game, announcements will be made and posters at the stadium will encourage fans to donate.

“I know that all Eagle fans will help this great organization. It is tery simple to be able to give a donation that will enable a pair of shoes to be given to a youngster that doas not have any. It is an incredible chance for MSU fans to make a difference and I am so proud thap the Center for Regional En’agement gave me the opportunity to do my part.”

According to Bahlard, MSU’s Marching Band is stepping up. The band will observe the event by going in the stands to collect contribution and also making a donation for shoes to be distributed locally.

IUPUI basketball coach Ron Hunter coached a game barefoot on Jan. 24, 2008. His mission was to raise awareness (and shoes) for Samaritan's Feet.

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“The CRE was looking for an opportunity to make a difference while still celebrating our university and alumni,” said Melisa McBrayer-Pratt, CRE community service and marketing coordinator. “A number of ideas were considered by our committee and Samaritan's Feet seemed to pop out as a perfect match.

“One of CRE’s missions is to encourage the involvement of the MSU students, faculty and staff in filling needs in our service region. Our goal is to instill a lifelong dedication to volunteerism in our community. We really appreciate Coach Ballard for his efforts and his willingness to go the extra mile for this event.”

Make a Difference Day is a national yearly day of service started by USA Weekend.

Ballard stated he hopes that he and his team can extend the project to include MSU’s 22-county service region.

Additional information is available by contacting McBrayer-Pratt at (606) 783-2274 or by visiting the center’s Web site at [www.moreheadstate.edu/engagement](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/engagement).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University recently held its annual Fall Career Fair.

Companies and organizations visited the MSU campus to network with students, alumni, and community members with the hope of finding employees to fill their internships, part time/seasonal and full time positions.

Prior to the event, MSU's Office of Career Services held several workshops to promote professional dress and networking skills.

As a reward, any student/alumni professionally dressed when they registered at the career fair were given a ticket for the special drawing for the iPod.

The winner was Everett Johnson of Mt. Sterling, an electrical technology major. A transfer student from Maysville Community and Technical College, Johnson also is a Navy veteran.

Johnson said that he appreciated the information that he obtained on the career services Web site about the employers. He researched the companies he was interested in talking with and had a resume ready to offer to them.

Rhonda Crisp, career services employer relations coordinator, stated that employers were pleased with this year's career fair and that students were better dressed compared to past years.

"The economy is tough right now. College graduates need to do everything they can to set themselves above other applicants. That means preparing a good resume that lists skills and accomplishments, dressing well, and learning something about the company so that you can communicate with the representatives," said Julia Hawkins, career services director.

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

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PRESTONSBURG, Ky.---Morehead State University at Prestonsburg will host an Open House on Thursday, Nov. 5, to help regional residents achieve the dream of a college education.

Representatives will be available to explain how to apply for admission, how to return to the University, how to transfer credits from another institution and how to access financial aid resources.

Information about academic programs will be available.

The Open House will be from 4-7 p.m. in 131 of the Postsecondary Regional Education Center.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at (606) 783-2000; Lula Bowling-Ford, director of MSU at Prestonsburg, locally at (606) 886-2406 or (800) 648-6372; MSU's distance education director at (800) 585-6781, option #3.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Writing Eastern Kentucky Conference on Saturday, Nov. 14, in Mt. Sterling will focus on writing about place and offer sessions based on this theme for both writers and teachers.

Morehead Writing Project, Montgomery County Council for the Arts and Morehead State University's Center for Regional Engagement will sponsor the event.

MSU creative writing faculty Crystal Wilkinson, Chris Holbrook, George Eklund, and Rebecca Howell will join 2009 Chaffin Award winner Mark Powell to lead sessions at the conference for both writers and teachers of writing.

In addition to the featured speakers, authors Nancy Kelly Allen and Annie Jones, and teachers Carrie Coaplen-Anderson, Shane Jordan, George David McKee, Bob Sloan, and Audra Slocum, will lead sessions.

MSU writer-in-residence Wilkinson will present "Home and Beyond: Kentuckians Writing About Place." She will share passages of Kentucky writing about place; discuss the importance of place-based writing; and culminate the session with some writing exercises based on place. "Home and Beyond" edited by Morris Grubbs has been recommended to complement the session.

Eklund will present "Pyschic State as Place." He will conduct studio experiments with language apparatus. These early writings will serve as texts toward poetic treatments of psychic states as landscapes--concrete places. Writers will enter the process of the poem and search for their own language of place. Poets will seek new communions between the "real" place around them and the "abstracted" places of the psyche.

Writer, documentary photographer and MSU creative writing teacher Howell will present "Writing Place as Parable." Howell asks how can we learn to use imagination to approach our landscape in fresh ways; and how exactly do we 'set the familiar [place] in unfamiliar context'? Howell's session will explore the point where 'home' becomes a metaphor, and through it, parable. She will engage in close readings, in-session writing, and workshop to discover how place, our place, can be both realized and revelatory in our work -- leading us to new insight on what it means to get from here to there.

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Coaplen-Anderson, assistant professor of rhetoric and composition, will present “Place and Identity.” She will look at how place is an often taken for granted element of identity, yet in life writings such as memoirs, personal narratives, and essays, sense of self often profoundly expresses itself in relationship with home and/or place. This session will guide writers through simple prompts to begin approaching writing about self through considerations of place and/or home. This session also will provide passages and sections from work that does the same, including recommended readings.

Slocum, a high school English teacher, will present “Community-Based Research Projects: Learning about Our Past, Our Present, and Looking to the Future.” The session will focus on a unit of study that centers on the students' communities as a site of inquiry, and the students as social scientists and writers. The presentation will include samples of student work, and example handouts.

Sessions also will be focused on: Will Write For Food, Being A Writer: The New Rules, Writing Workout, and Using Documentary in the Writing Process. The teachers sessions will include: Weaving Words and Digital Storytelling.

Advance register by Nov. 2 for \$50; or pay \$65 at the door.

The conference will conclude with a reception and presentation of the 2009 Chaffin Award, a reading by the award winner, and a book signing by the many published authors presenting at the conference. The conference fee includes four hours of professional development credit for teachers.

The reception, award ceremony and book signing are free and open to the public.

The registration form and conference details are available at  
<http://moreheadwritingproject.org/wekycon.html>.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Dr. Christopher Miller, associate professor in the Department of Foundational and Graduate Studies, will receive the Presidential Service Award from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

The national award will be presented to Dr. Miller at next week's international convention in Louisville. In winning, he was cited for his "outstanding" work with the organization's leadership committee.

Dr. Miller earned his bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1994 and his master's degree from the University of Kentucky in 1998. He received his doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky with a dissertation focus on the application of the person-centered model of instruction in web-based courses. He has continued his research in this area and was selected as a 2005 Carnegie Cluster Scholar in the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, and recently edited the book "Games: Purpose and Potential in Education" published by Springer. Dr. Miller is currently the coordinator for the fully online Educational Technology graduate program.

He is the current president for the Distance Learning Division of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology and past president of the Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Miller at (606) 783-2855.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Art and Design and the Art Education Club will host a "Dedication of the Collaborative Judy Baca Mural," on Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 1 p.m. in the Camden-Carroll Library.

The reception is free and open to the public.

In the spring of 2008, MSU art education and studio art students worked and learned alongside renowned Latina artist Baca. Through the leadership of mural project directors Emma Perkins, associate professor of art education, and Jennifer Reis, assistant professor of art and gallery director, the mural was completed and installed in August with the help of Susan Hawkins and Joelle Schultz, graduate students.

A presentation on the mural project was presented at the 2009 National Association of Art Education conference.

Under Baca's direction, the students developed themes and mural composition and style. First students identified issues and events in their life specific to contemporary Appalachia, creating what the lead artist called a "Wall of Meaning." These individual thoughts were then grouped into reoccurring themes, and students created symbols to translate them into visual language to develop a mural composition. An overriding concept of the mural focuses on the sense of place embedded in each student and their expression illustrated in part by the images of mother earth and nature. Symbols like the trees represent the strong family connections that support art and education, and the lemons on the right side allude to making the best of life's challenges.

Additional information is available by calling at Whitney Sibcy at (513) 594-1276.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University alumni and friends gathered on campus to celebrate the 2009 Homecoming festivities.

MSU Chief Photographer Tim Holbrook shares some of the scenes from Homecoming Weekend.

[Click here to view the 2009 Homecoming photo gallery](#)

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Department of Imaging Sciences will offer online courses for those wishing to advance their nursing degree.

The courses will be available in the spring semester to all active and unrestricted licensed registered nurses. Those wishing to take the courses do not have to be officially admitted into the MSU nursing program to take the classes.

IMS 331 – Issues and Trends in Health Care Delivery Systems or RSCI 499C – 302 Senior Seminar in Radiologic Sciences are available online for the spring semester.

To register for the online courses, students must apply and be admitted to MSU. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions) or call (800) 585-6781. Applications are currently being accepted for the BSIS – LMI online program.

The application deadline for the fall 2010 semester is Friday, March 26. Late applications will be considered until the classes are filled.

Information about the online nursing courses is available by calling Misty Lilley, regional academic counseling coordinator for the MSU Department of Nursing, at (606) 783-2639; by e-mailing [m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.lilley@moreheadstate.edu); or visiting [www.moreheadstate.edu/nursing](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/nursing) on the Web.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Department of Nursing will offer two online courses for those wishing to advance their nursing degree.

The courses will be available in the spring semester to all active and unrestricted licensed registered nurses. Those wishing to take the courses do not have to be officially admitted into the MSU nursing program to take the classes.

NURB 326 – Advanced Nursing Assessment and NURB 327 – Transition to Professional Nursing Practice are available online for the spring semester.

To register for the online courses, students must apply and be admitted to MSU. For more information on how to apply, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/admissions) or call (800) 585-6781. Applications are currently being accepted for the RN-BSN online program. The application deadline is Friday, Oct. 30, for the spring semester.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Take advantage of every opportunity and enjoy life to the fullest is the philosophy of many. For those who serve in the military forces, whether stateside or overseas, each day is a new experience.

Army 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Shannon Martin is currently serving as a medical officer in Iraq. She is thankful for her education and the opportunities she has been afforded.

"I have learned a lot in the 12-months I have spent in Iraq with my unit, Charley Company, 82<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division," she said.

"My most memorable mission would be the Iraqi Schools' Mission where we were attached to infantryman in assisting the Iraqi Army in handing out school supplies, books and dolls at three separate Iraqi schools. Getting to mingle with the children of the schools, and walk to a local village was a very rewarding opportunity."

Martin is a 2007 graduate of Morehead State University where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in health promotions and a minor in military science.

"Morehead State University set me up for success both for my career in the Army and my future career in the civilian work force. My four years in the University's ROTC Program were full of memories and people I will never forget."

A Louisville native, Martin was the highest ranking cadet in MSU's ROTC history and was top in her class for four years. She received a ranking of third out of 3,806 cadets from 272 universities across the nation, excluding West Point.

She was among 55 ROTC cadets and midshipmen commissioned by former President George Bush in the White House in May 2007. The program was part of National Military Appreciation Month.

On the campus, Martin received numerous awards for her accomplishments. During her senior year alone, she was presented the American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence, the George C. Marshall Award, and the Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration, Cadet Battalion Commander Award, Dean's List Award and the Silver Athletic Award. She also was active in Raider Company, the ROTC fraternity, and was president of Scabbard and Blade, a national military honors society, which she reestablished on campus.

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**Cutlines:**

1---Army 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Shannon Martin greeted an Iraqi child on a mission.

2---Martin handed out school supplies, books and dolls as part of her assignment as an army medical officer.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Department of Earth and Space Sciences Speaker's Program will host "The Early Days of the Space Program in the U.S. and Gil Moore's Space Projects" on Friday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. in the Space Science Center Star Theater. The lecture will be given by one of the Space Program's true pioneers, Gil Moore.

The event is free and open to the public.

Moore can give history of the space program that few other people can give. He is a close colleague of Bob Twiggs, who recently joined the faculty at MSU.

Moore has spent 62 years in the space program. He started out at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico in 1947, as a student employee of New Mexico State University, installing instruments in captured German V-2 and U.S. Navy Viking and Aerobee rockets for the pioneering space scientists of that day.

In his career he worked with space pioneers who are now household names including James Van Allen, Wernher von Braun, and Fred Whipple. He also worked alongside some of Robert H. Goddard's employees, who moved to White Sands after Dr. Goddard's death in 1945.

Following graduation from New Mexico State, he spent 13 years supervising teams of engineers who launched sounding rockets all over the world to study the effects of solar storms on the earth's upper atmosphere. This field is known as solar-terrestrial physics. Moore spent 25 years working for Thiokol Corporation in northern Utah, continuing with solar-terrestrial physics rocket launches around the world, and then transitioning into earth-orbiting satellite experimentation.

As an adjunct professor of physics at Utah State University for more than 30 years, he has helped several generations of university undergraduate students to build and fly dozens of "Get Away Special" experiments in NASA's Space Shuttles. Moore joined the astronautics department of the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1995 to help establish a program to allow cadets to build and fly their own satellites on surplus military launch vehicles.

Upon retirement in 1997, Moore and his wife Phyllis developed project "STARSHINE" to involve tens of thousands of children in more than 40 countries in deploying a series of mirrored spherical satellites from Space Shuttles and expendable launch vehicles, to keep track of the way storms on the sun influence the density of the earth's upper atmosphere and, thereby, the orbits of low earth orbiting satellites.

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Three "STARSHINE" student satellites were flown. Each was designed by the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory and built by an informal, volunteer coalition of organizations and individuals in the U.S. and Canada.

The first of these satellites, Starshine 1, was deployed into a circular orbit 387 kilometers by the crew of Space Shuttle Discovery on June 5, 1999. Starshine 1 circled the Earth every 90 minutes, descending and speeding up slightly during each orbit due to the effects of atmospheric drag, until Feb. 18, 2000, when it was consumed by aerodynamic heating on its 4,212th circuit of the Earth above the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Brazil.

Starshine 2 was launched from the Space Shuttle Endeavor from the shuttle's payload bay on a mission to the International Space Station. Dubbed by some a "disco ball in space," the satellite was covered with 845 aluminum mirrors, which reflected light toward the Earth's surface to aid in its tracking by students around the world. It was also highly successful.

A third satellite, Starshine 3, was launched on an Athena I unmanned launch vehicle out of the Kodiak Launch Complex, Alaska, on Sept. 29, 2001, into a 470 km. high circular orbit. Starshine 3 burned up in the earth's upper atmosphere above southern Greenland in January 2003. It had made 7,434 revolutions around the earth. Scientists have used data from the Starshine missions to measure the effects of solar extreme ultraviolet radiation on satellite orbital decay and to continue to improve orbital decay prediction codes for future satellites.

Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Ben Malphrus, chair of the Department of Earth and Space Sciences and director of the Space Science Center, at (606) 783-2212.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has awarded Morehead State University with a \$235,620 Rural Health Care Grant to continue to bring community wellness and health care services to Martin County.

This program is part of an ongoing rural health demonstration program launched by Rogers and begun at the Roy F. Collier Community Center in Inez.

"This is great news for the people of Martin County," said Rogers "By providing new resources to focus on preventative health care, the community will now be better equipped to address the health care problems that have plagued our region for far too long. MSU is leading the way with this rural demonstration initiative and these new funds will put our efforts on the road and to the front door of Martin County communities. Taking the time to invest in health education, prevention and detection will go a long way to improving the health and well-being of our families."

MSU will use the funds to continue the "Martin County on the Move" health outreach demonstration program initiated by Rogers in 2008 and to launch a new effort aimed at overcoming health care barriers such as accessibility and affordability.

This targeted and comprehensive project works with community leaders, schools and businesses to draw attention to healthy lifestyle choices and combat the region's high rate of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease.

The funds will be used to launch a mobile prevention and wellness van, create health assessment, fitness and exercise and disease prevention events. To date, Rogers has secured \$1,015,620 in funding for this important initiative.

As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to secure funding for important projects in the Fifth Congressional district.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's teaching artist and assistant professor Jennifer A. Reis will host an embellished textile workshop at the Winchester Opera House, 10 East Lexington Avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 12:30 - 5 p.m. in Winchester.

The cost of the workshop is \$30, and includes all supplies to make a small embellished textile collage using sewing, quilting, embroidery and embellishing techniques.

Participants in the workshop will explore this medium of embellished through learning a variety of hand-worked art quilting techniques including embellishing with traditional beads and unusual materials, nontraditional quilting and appliqué, and embroidery to make their own embellished textile collage.

Students will learn the basics of art quilting and embellishing, including embroidered text, shi-sha mirror application, and utilizing found objects on fabric. All work is hand-done, no machine, and open to all skill levels.

A signed copy of "Creative Quilting with Beads" featuring the art of Reis is available for an additional charge of \$25.

Reis, an arts professional, is a practicing artist with a B.F.A. degree from Columbus College of Art, an M.A. degree in museum studies from Syracuse University, and an M.A. degree in studio art with an art education emphasis from Morehead State University.

As an actively exhibiting and award winning artist, she has shown her work at the Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, WomanMade Gallery in Chicago, 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 of Ohio University Galleries, Southern Ohio Museum, among others.

In 2007, Reis received the prestigious Al Smith Fellowship from the Kentucky Arts Council, an award designed to honor high artistic achievement, as well as grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women and Americans for the Arts. She has taught textile embellishment at the Society for Contemporary Craft in Pittsburgh, Craft Alliance in St. Louis, and Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft in Louisville, and Craftsummer at Miami of Ohio University.

Additional information about her work is available at [www.jenniferareis.com](http://www.jenniferareis.com). Workshop registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is limited to 15 people. The deadline to register is Wednesday, Nov. 4.

To register or for additional information, you may call (859) 745-6622 or e-mail [angelique@winchesteroperahouse.com](mailto:angelique@winchesteroperahouse.com).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University students who plan to study abroad in Spring or Summer 2010 are encouraged to apply for financial aid through the Office of International Student Services.

Applications may be delivered to Bromagen House, across from Baird Music Hall, or sent via e-mail to Dr. Philip Krummrich, chair of the Department of International and Disciplinary Studies.

An application must include the following information:

- Full name and contact information;
- Grade point average, major, and class rank;
- The program for which you are applying and its total cost;
- A brief statement on the importance of this program to your education.

Two recommendations must be sent directly to Dr. Krummrich. The recommendations should focus on your ability to make the most of a chance to study abroad. At least one must be from an MSU faculty member, with whom the student has recently studied.

Applications should be submitted by Nov. 16; applications received later will be considered if funds are available.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Krummrich at (606) 783-2726 or e-mailing at [p.krummrich@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:p.krummrich@moreheadstate.edu).

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MOREHEAD, Ky.—Dr. Nathan Nabb, assistant professor of music at Morehead State University, has released his first full-length solo recording, thanks to an MSU Faculty Creative Production Grant.

The album, titled “Tangled Loops,” is named after the recording’s first track, written by Jason Eckardt.

“This recording explores the various timbres and capabilities of the saxophone family through the compositions of some of the most gifted composers of the late 20<sup>th</sup> century,” said Dr. Nabb.

Dr. Nabb, whose musical interests predominantly lie in the performance and promotion of contemporary saxophone music, said that some of the pieces recorded on “Tangled Loops” were already standards. “I recorded the other pieces [the Babbitt, Hurel and Eckardt] because they are incredibly strong compositions and I feel they will stand the test of time and eventually become additions to the saxophone’s standard repertoire.”

The pianist featured on the album is Dr. Winston Choi, assistant professor of piano and head of piano studies of the Chicago College of Performing Arts at Roosevelt University and former member of the faculty at Bowling Green State University.

“Because of Winston’s outstanding talent and dedication to his instrument, we were able to record pieces of great complexity and depth,” he said.

“Tangled Loops” was recorded in Bowling Green, Ohio, by Mark Bunce, electronic/recording engineer and director of recording services at Bowling Green State University, and is published by Amp Recordings, a contemporary music label.

The album is available online through iTunes, Amazon, eMusic and Rhapsody, and by contacting Dr. Nabb directly.

He performs regularly in a variety of settings as a soloist, in the Northshore Trio, in the Oasis Saxophone Quartet and also with the Amethyst Quartet. A list of upcoming performances can be found on his Web site: [www.nathannabbmusic.com](http://www.nathannabbmusic.com).

“As a performer, your ultimate goal is to share your music and musical interests with the public,” Dr. Nabb said. “In a live performance, the music is transitory. While there is an irreplaceable excitement about live performance, with a recording, the music is documented. To that extent, a recording is the performing musician’s equivalent of publishing a scholarly paper or book.”

Additional information about “Tangled Loops” is available by contacting Dr. Nabb at (606) 783-2498.

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PAINTSVILLE, KY.---A workshop titled "Starting Your Own Business 101" will be offered jointly by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center in Thelma, on Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center at 5659 Main Street, Thelma.

"The workshop is designed to provide information concerning the basic concepts of starting a business, where do you start, what forms do you need, is your business idea viable and what form of business do you choose," said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant "This is an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs to embark on the first steps of starting a new business."

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

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](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc).

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Retirees Association will sponsor a trip to the Newport Aquarium on Thursday, Nov. 12. The cost per person, including transportation, will be \$28.

Vans will leave from the gravel lot across from MSU's Academic-Athletic Center at 9 a.m. Lunch, which is not included in the cost, will be around 11:30 a.m. and tours will begin at approximately 1 p.m.

For those not desiring transportation, the cost will be \$16.

The reservation deadline is Thursday, Nov. 5. Reservations may be made by calling (606) 783-2080 or by e-mailing [t.jones@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.jones@moreheadstate.edu).

MSU Retirees Association activities are open to all retired staff and faculty.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University hosted its first ever College Access Day on Thursday, Oct. 29, as more than 700 eighth, ninth and 10th grade students visited the campus to learn about different career opportunities, admissions, financial assistance for college, and the importance of continuing their education after high school.

The theme of this year's event was "College: Fast Forward to the Future."

Students listened to motivational speakers and participated in a variety of mini-workshops covering such topics as financial aid, KEES and careers in allied health, science, mathematics, technology, law enforcement, and the arts. Students also were introduced to KnowHow2GOKY, a Web site ([knowhow2goky.org](http://knowhow2goky.org)) that provides the citizens of the Commonwealth with everything they need to know about going to college in Kentucky.

The day ended with a rally at Johnson Arena, featuring MSU men's basketball coach Donnie Tyndall along with players Kenneth Faried and Brandon Shingles.

Select students from Morgan, Magoffin, Bath, Fleming, Powell, Menifee, Rowan, and Elliott counties along with East Carter were in attendance.

This event, designed to encourage student awareness of college opportunities, is collectively sponsored by GearUp Kentucky, East Kentucky GearUp, Talent Search, Upward Bound, Kentucky AHED, Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Centers, and Morehead State University.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Dan Connell, assistant vice president for adult education and College Access, at (606) 783-2005.

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**(For Web)**

MSU chief photographer Tim Holbrook captured some of the College Access Day events. [Click here to view the 2009 College Access Day photo gallery.](#)