

Future teachers conference will be held at MSU

MSU's Teacher Recruitment Program and Future Teacher Corps will host the 5th annual Future Educators of America Conference. The event will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Adron Doran University Center.

Phi Delta Kappa nationally sponsors the FEA program and chapters.

According to Joan Callaham, coordinator of the Teacher Recruitment Program, 400 students and advisers from 22 high schools are expected to attend.

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

The keynote speaker will be the 2005 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Jeffrey Wright of Louisville Male High School.

Winners will proceed to the state conference in Louisville, Nov. 29-30, and state champions will advance to the national conference in February 2008 at Chattanooga.

MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Step Team will provide entertainment for the students during their campus visit.

Additional information is available by calling Callaham at 783-9446 or visiting the FEA Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/esu.

Veterinary guest

A South American veterinarian made a recent visit to the MSU campus, where he was reunited with the MSU group that assisted cattle farmers in his native land this summer.

Dr. Enrique Cornejo, an equine veterinarian from Quito, Ecuador, flew into the heart of horse country in the Bluegrass State, where he was met by Dr. Philip Prater, associate professor of veterinary science at MSU.

"I just got a call out of the blue one day from someone who said that Dr. Cornejo would be in Lexington in two days, so it was a nice surprise," said Dr. Prater, who originally met Dr. Cornejo in June when he and a three-student team journeyed to Ecuador to assist local cattle farmers. "

While at MSU, Dr. Cornejo sat in on some classes, examined some livestock and assisted Dr. Prater with an abdominal surgical procedure on a male horse. His Kentucky visit included tours of notable thoroughbred breeding farms, such as Three Chimneys Farm, and the Hagyard Equine Medical Center.

In Lexington, he and Dr. Prater visited the University of Kentucky's Gluck Equine Research Center.

Horror film

MSU's Film Committee will present its Sixth Annual Horror Film Night on Monday, Oct. 29, 8 p.m. at Chakeres' University Cinema on Main Street.

The featured presentation will be "Shaun of the Dead." Doors will open at 7 p.m. with seasonal cartoons beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

The Caudill College of Humanities, MSU Arts and Humanities Council and the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy are sponsoring the event.

Additional information: 783-2324.

Oktubafest concerts set

The annual musical event that is a sure sign that autumn has arrived on the MSU campus is Oktubafest, which is slated for Oct. 25-31. The celebration of bright and booming brass musical instruments will feature two special concerts – Supertubafest and Oktoberfest.

The first event, Supertubafest, will feature past and present "superheroes" playing arrangements of television and film themes. It is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25, in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall.

"Every year, the tuba/euphonium ensemble does a theme concert as part of Oktubafest, and this year they decided to do a superhero theme," said Dr. Stacy Baker, associate professor of music. "It really will be the kind of show that people of all ages will enjoy."

About 36 musicians, all decked out in appropriate costumes, will perform the themes from television programs such as Batman, Underdog and Spider-Man, along with selections from the musical score of The Incredibles, X-Men and other films.

"There will be music from early shows like the Green Hornet – superheroes from the earliest times - until now," Dr. Baker said. The 21 members of the tuba/euphonium ensemble will be joined by student percussionists, a guitarist, and a pianist who will play the synthesizer. Additionally, three faculty "mystery heroes," also in superhero costumes, will perform with the students.

The second Oktubafest event will be a Bavarian-style Oktoberfest concert, to be held at Buffalo Wild Wings in Morehead at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

"They'll be performing polkas in a traditional Oktoberfest, and we'll have on our lederhosen and German hats," Dr. Baker said. "We'll encourage the audience to get up and polka."

Both Supertubafest and Oktoberfest are free and open to the public.

"These concerts are meant for fun and for people to enjoy," Dr. Baker said. "It's nice to feature these instruments in a way that you wouldn't expect to see and hear them."

Additional information: 783-2107.

MSU discounts

MSU's Office of Human Resources has collaborated with local businesses to establish the MSU Employee Discount Program. The program is a result of requests made through the 2007 Employee Benefits Survey.

Local, regional and national businesses offer University employees reduced prices at their companies. The company participant list is available online by accessing www.moreheadstate.edu/hr, and then selecting "benefits" and then "employee discounts."

To receive the discounts, employees must present their EagleCard ID.

Additional information is available by calling the OHR at 783-2097. EagleCard information is available by calling the card office at 783-2071.

People in the News

Dr. Mark Schack, professor of education, delivered a presentation at the conference of the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Lexington on Oct. 19. The title of his presentation was "Elementary Math Software: What's Fluff and What's Substance?"

Kim Clevenger and **Stephanie Johnson**, assistant professors of nursing, have been awarded a \$1,000 grant from Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital Foundation. This is part of a

'Open House' event slated for Nov. 10

MSU's Office of Enrollment Services has announced its next Open House will be Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. until noon. The event will be held 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 & World Report for the third 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 to our academic program, 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.

The "America's Best Colleges" report states that a high percentage of MSU graduates, who are accepted into various medical programs and continue with post-graduate study, surpass national testing averages for certification.

MSU earned a third place ranking among top tier public universities for faculty-to-student ratios and class size. Eighty-eight percent of the MSU faculty is full-time.

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

Retiree dies

Toney C. Phillips, 98, retired Morehead State University associate professor of chemistry, died early Monday, Oct. 22, at his home in Morehead.

Phillips joined the MSU faculty in 1951 and retired in 1980. He held degrees from Athens College in Alabama, now Athens State University, and George Peabody College, now a part of Vanderbilt University.

He came to MSU from a teaching post at Martin Methodist College in Pulaski, Tenn., and was a longtime member of the American Chemical Society.

His survivors include his wife, Mary; his son, Nelson; and daughter, Cynthia Haggard. Funeral services were slated for Oct. 24 in Morehead.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Morehead State University Foundation, Scholarship Fund, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351; or the Morehead United Methodist Church, 227 W. Main, Morehead, KY 40351.

community awards program in which OLBH Foundation has given \$25,000 to various community projects.

Dr. Jaby Mohammed, assistant professor of industrial technology, is the recipient of the 2007 Epsilon Pi Tau/Alvin Rudisill Scholarship. He will be recognized during the annual National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) conference this week in Panama City Beach, Fla.

Folk art award

Isonville folk artist Tim Lewis has been recognized by the Folk Art Society of America with the 2007 Artist Award. The late Marvin Finn also received the award posthumously this year.

Lewis is renowned for his fine stone carvings of animals, Biblical subjects, and other figures.

He was born and raised in Elliott County and after high school served six years in the military. Following his military service, he returned to Elliott County. He began making walking sticks in 1988, and he turned his attentions to stone carving a year later.

Today, he is known nationally as one of America's finest self-taught stone carvers. His works are in the collections of many institutions such as Kentucky Folk Art Center, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Mennello Museum of American Art and the Smithsonian Institution.

Lewis was presented with the award at the Folk Art Society of America's annual conference in Louisville. The Folk Art Society of America's Award of Distinction is given at the society's annual conference to one or more folk artists. Awards also are given for scholarship and/or leadership in the field of folk art.

Lewis' work is currently on display in the Kentucky Folk Art Center's Permanent Exhibition and the Center's current changing exhibition, "Hotbed: Folk Art from Elliott County, Kentucky." In October 2009, KFAC will host a retrospective traveling exhibition of his works. Additional information is available by calling the KFAC at 783-2204; or contacting the Folk Art Society of America.

AC 'Live' show

Current International Bluegrass Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year Dale Ann Bradley, along with Rusted Clay and Bobby Bridger, will perform at the next edition of "Americana Crossroads Live."

Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music will present the program on Friday, Oct. 26, at the Morehead Conference Center, located on First Street. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the music to start at 7 p.m.

"Americana Crossroads Live" is supported by Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky, Morehead Conference Center and Morehead Tourism Commission. Community partners include the Kentucky Folk Art Center, MSU's Caudill College of Humanities, Arts and Humanities Council, Office of Communications and Marketing, Root-A-Baker's, and Papa John's.

Concessions and door prizes will be available. Admission is \$5 per person, or \$20 for a Family Pack of five. Children, 12 and under, are admitted free.

Additional information on "Americana Crossroads Live" is available on MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com or by calling MSPR at 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

KY AHED Grant Coordinator (Fixed-Term), Primary P-16 Program. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

Snack Vending Stock Clerk. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 25.

Campus Laboratory Coordinator/Clinical Instructor, (Mt. Sterling) Department of Nursing. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 24.

Assistant Registrar/Undergraduate Degree Certification, Office of Registrar. To ensure consideration, apply by Oct. 28.

Assistant or Associate Professor of Sociology #1526 (Tenure Track), Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminology. To ensure consideration, application materials must be received by Nov. 1. However, position will remain open until filled.

Director of Facilities, Planning and Operations, Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 1. However, applications will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled.

General Management Consultant, SBDC (West Liberty). To ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 1.

Environmental Health & Safety Technician II, Department of Environmental Health and Safety. To ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 2.

Chair #1517, Department of Psychology. Review of applications will begin Nov. 9 and will continue until the position is filled.

Site Coordinator, Gear-Up KY, Apply by Nov. 9 for primary consideration. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Assistant Professor of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction (two positions). Application review will begin Dec. 14 however, applications will continue to be accepted until positions are filled.

Building Services Technician, Office of Facilities Management. Applications will began Oct 19; however, applications will continue to be accepted through Dec. 31 to fill positions if they become available.

Internal applicants should obtain a copy of the job opportunity posting from the Office of Human Resources indicating the application materials required for each position.

Official transcripts are required for administrative positions. A keyboarding exercise is required for secretarial, clerk/typist and dispatcher positions and must be completed prior to the position closing date. To register for this keyboarding exercise, contact the OHR at 783-2097. MSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

Advisory board

The Community Advisory Board for Morehead State Public Radio will conduct its quarterly meeting on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the MSU campus. Meetings are open to the public.

Happenings

Thursday, Oct. 25

Folk art exhibit: "Hotbed, Folk Art from Elliott County," Kentucky Folk Art Center; exhibit runs through Dec. 30.

Art exhibit: "5 Maestros Michoacanos: Contemporary Mexican Art Exhibition," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through Nov. 2.

Concert: Supertubafest, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26

"Hear Our Voices," 3rd Annual Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies Conference, Morehead Conference Center, 8 a.m.

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Eastern Illinois, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Rusted Clay, Bobby Bridger and Dale Ann Bradley, MCC, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Southeast Missouri, WG, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Senior recital: Grace Rhenals, voice, DRH, 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 29

MSU's Film Committee Sixth Annual Horror Film Night: "Shaun of the Dead," Chakeres' University Cinema, Main Street, Morehead, doors open at 7 p.m., feature at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Kentucky Blood Center blood drive, on campus, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., also Oct. 31.

Guest speaker/panel discussion: "Red State, Blue State: The Use of GIS in Campaigns and Elections," Charles Lindauer, speaker, 112 Rader Hall, 7 p.m.

Concert: Jazz Ensemble I, DRH, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

5th Annual Future Educators of America Conference, for high school students, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Louisville, WG, 7 p.m.

Costume Contest and Rocky Horror Picture Show film screening, CY, 6-10 p.m.

Oktubafest concert: "Oktoberfest," Buffalo Wild Wings, Morehead, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 1

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Georgetown College (exhibition), Academic-Athletic Center, 5:15 p.m.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Mountain State University (exhibition), AAC, 7:30 p.m.

Second Stage Theatre Production: "On the Verge," Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., through Nov. 3.

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