

International ed, Teaching award nominees sought geography week

MSU's diversity and opportunities for global studies will be highlighted during International Education and Geography Awareness Week, continuing through Nov. 16.

The Office of International Education, International Studies Minor Program and the Department of Geography, Government and History collaborated to host a week of activities that celebrate the importance of international education and geography.

Geography Awareness Week, established in 1987, is a natural fit with International Education Week which is in its eighth year. The discipline of geography, interested in the physical and human dimensions of the world, focuses its study on the "Earth's surface and the processes that shape it, the relationships between people and environments, and the connections between people and places."

International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education and is part of their efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans to better understand global issues and live and work in a global environment.

The schedule of events for Thursday, Nov. 15, includes: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., "Guilin: My Beautiful City," presentation by Shixiang Huang, visiting scholar from the college of Foreign Studies, Guangxi Normal University, Guangxi, China. The program will be held in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

From 7:30-8:30 p.m., "People to People: Morehead's Own NGO," will be presented by Dr. Enawgaw Mehari, president of People to People, in 02 Breckinridge Hall.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling the Office of International Education at 783-2096.

Book signing

MSU's Dr. John Ernst, professor of history, and Dr. Yvonne Baldwin, professor and chair of the Department of Geography, Government and History, will sign copies of "The War That Never Ends: New Perspectives on the Vietnam War" at CoffeeTree Books at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The book is a new collection of essays that sheds light on the conflict. Dr. Ernst was a co-editor on the project. Dr. Baldwin co-wrote a chapter, "In the Valley: The Combat Infantryman and the Vietnam War."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Ernst at 783-2484 or CoffeeTree Books, 240 Morehead Plaza, at 784-8364.

STLP showcase

MSU will host the Student Technology Leadership Program's Regional Showcase on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The showcase, sponsored by MSU's College of Education and College of Science and Technology, will run from 10 a.m. until noon in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Members of the community are invited to attend.

More than 500 students will come to the campus to demonstrate instructional, entrepreneurial, training, technical support and community service projects. MSU students in STLP and University organizations will make technology presentations.

Additional information: 783-9326.

Nominations are now being accepted for MSU's 2007-08 Distinguished Teacher Award. MSU's Professional Development Committee is soliciting nominations from MSU faculty, staff, students, alumni and the general public.

The award, established in 1964 by the MSU Alumni Association, is given annually to recognize an outstanding teacher in the classroom.

Assistant dean

Jason Vance has been named assistant dean for research and instructional services at MSU's Camden-Carroll Library. He began his new post Nov. 1.

From 2001-2007, Vance served as CCL's interlibrary loan and regional campus coordinator. He replaces Carol Nutter, who retired in July.

"Jason Vance has the leadership ability and vision to continue building Camden-Carroll Library's reputation as an outstanding service-oriented academic library. We are fortunate to have someone with his capability at Morehead State University," said Elsie Pritchard, dean of library services.

Vance earned his bachelor's degree in English and allied language arts from Western Kentucky University and received his master's degree in library and information science from Simmons College in Boston.

"I'm happy to serve the University in this new role, and I look forward to continuing the tradition of providing quality research and instructional services to the MSU community," said Vance.

He is a graduate of the President's Leadership Academy.

New counselor

A MSU graduate will take the message of his alma mater to prospective students as an admissions counselor.

Patrick Johnson recently joined the staff of the Office of Enrollment Services where he will work as a recruiter.

He will represent the University at high school visits, college fairs and other events, sharing information about degree programs, admissions procedures, financial aid and more with students and their families.

He previously was employed at the University of Kentucky and Sullivan University in the student services/admissions areas.

Johnson is a 2003 MSU graduate, earning a bachelor's degree in public relations. While an undergraduate, he was a member of the Eagles' football team and Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Gospel concert

Members of MSU's Black Gospel Ensemble will present their Fall Concert on Friday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m.

The concert will be held in Duncan Recital Hall in the Baird Music Building. It is free and open to the public.

People in the News

Dr. Ahmad Zargari, chair of the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology, was among eight area citizens appointed to serve on the newly created MSU Regional Enterprise Center's Incubator Advisory Committee. MSU assumed operational responsibility from the University of Kentucky for the former Morgan County Regional Technology Center in West Liberty in July and manages the Center's Business Incubator to promote new

The primary criteria for the award are that the recipient challenge and stimulate students in their academic pursuit and qualify as a full-time faculty member of tenured or special status.

Nominations should include the name, address and telephone number of the person making the nomination along with a one-page letter detailing how the nominee meets the criteria. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible.

All nominations should be submitted to Dr. Karla Hughes, provost, by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3. Her mailing address is Morehead State University, 205 Howell-McDowell Administration Building, 150 University Blvd., Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Additional information and a detailed list of the criteria may be obtained in 205 Howell-McDowell or by calling 783-2002.

Music faculty

Two accomplished musicians have joined the woodwind faculty in the Department of Music at MSU.

Lori Baruth, clarinet, and Dr. Jacob Roseman, flute, have been named assistant professors of music.

Baruth is active as a chamber musician and recitalist with several performances throughout the United States to her credit.

She has performed with the Westerville Symphony Orchestra, the Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra, the Heisey Wind Ensemble and the Opera Theater and Music Festival of Lucca Orchestra of Lucca, Italy. She serves as clarinet faculty for festivals and academies.

Baruth is a graduate of OSU, having earned Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education as well as Master of Music degrees. She currently is completing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Roseman has performed in concerts throughout the United States and Europe, as well as Japan as a solo recitalist and as a chamber musician.

His orchestra credits include: the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra and the Savannah Symphony Orchestra.

For 10 seasons, Dr. Roseman also served as principal flutist of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra. Full fellowships to music festivals include the National Orchestral Institute, the New College Music Festival, and the Salzburg Festival.

Dr. Roseman holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the Philadelphia College of the Arts, a Master of Music degree from Eastman, a Doctor of Music degree from FSU and a certificate from the Mozarteum International Summer Academy (Salzburg, Austria).

business development.

Sharon Hall, human resources technician, retired recently after 27 years of service to MSU's Army ROTC program. During her retirement dinner, sponsored by the Department of Military Science, she was presented the Department of the Army Superior Civilian Service Award by **Maj. Maxwell J. Ammons**, battalion commander and professor of military science.

First place

A robotics team from MSU's Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology finished first at the recent collegiate Tele-Operated Robotic Manipulator Contest at the 40th Annual Convention of the National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) held in Panama City, Fla.

The competitors were from 11 other institutions including Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, University of North Dakota, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Eastern Kentucky University, Missouri State University, Central Connecticut State University, Millersville University, California Polytechnic State University, and Spoon River College.

The MSU robotics team took first place for its tele-operated robot dubbed "Scarabot" in a competition to find a magnet buried on the beach. The task for the robots in the contest was to locate a 150-pound pull magnet buried 4" beneath the sand in a 24' x 24' area of the beach and plant an 8" flag pole with a NAIT logo paper flag to indicate the magnet's location.

Bluegrass show

MSU's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, along with the Elliott County Board of Education, will sponsor a performance by legendary Bluegrass artist Larry Sparks on Friday, Dec. 7.

Sparks will be in concert at the Adkins-Caudill Performing Arts Center, located on Main Street in Sandy Hook. The show will start at 7 p.m.

Sparks is a two-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's top male vocalist award. His 2005 album, "40," which was produced by Don Rigsby, KCTM director, was the IBMA Album of the Year.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$12 at the door. Children six and under will be admitted free. Additional information is available by calling KCTM at 783-9001.

Quickbooks

A Quickbooks workshop for individuals as well as small business owners will be offered by MSU's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville.

The workshop will be presented by David Byron, a certified Quickbooks instructor, tentatively on Monday, Dec. 3. The three-hour session will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, which is located at 120 Scott Perry Drive, Teays Branch Road in Paintsville.

The workshop fee is \$20; however, seating is limited and advance registration is preferred.

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling Sabrina Jude or Phil Greene at 788-6008.

Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

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

Site Coordinators (Two Positions), Gear Up Kentucky Program. Review of applications will begin Nov. 9 and will continue until positions are filled.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Coordinator and Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences and the Department of Industrial and Engineering. To ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 15.

General Manager, University Bookstore. To ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 19.

Academic Departmental Specialist, Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 19.

Secretary (Fixed-Term), Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology. To ensure consideration, apply by Nov. 22.

Assistant Professors of Education (Tenure Track, Two Positions), Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Review of candidate materials will begin Dec. 14 and will continue until positions are filled.

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

Assistant Professor of Accounting, Department of Accounting. Review of applications will begin Jan. 4, 2008; however applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Assistant or Associate Professors of Science Education and Physical Science or Earth/Space Science (Tenure Track, Two Positions), Department of Physical Sciences beginning Aug. 7. Review of applications will begin on Jan. 30, 2008 and will continue until positions are filled.

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 Office of Human Resources at 783-2097.

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Update break

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will not be an issue of Update printed until Thursday, Nov. 29.

The deadline for that edition will be noon on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Happenings

Thursday, Nov. 15

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

Art exhibit: "2007 Annual MSU Art Faculty Exhibition," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; exhibit runs through Dec. 12.

Professional development program: "Understanding and Preventing Sexual Harassment," 302 Breckinridge Hall, 1 p.m.

Faculty recital: Dr. Paul Taylor, piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17

Tri-State Middle School Honor Band, for seventh and eighth grade students, Baird Music Hall, all day.

Sunday, Nov. 18

Senior recital: Eric Siereveld, trumpet, DRH, 3 p.m.

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Faculty recital: The Baird Winds, DRH, 8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 19

Professional development program: "Personal Service Contract," 301 Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m., also Dec. 5, Riggle Room, ADUC, 1 p.m.
Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR) community forum, main lobby, MSU at Jackson, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. University of Evansville, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Thanksgiving holiday break, no classes or office hours, through Nov. 23.

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Marshall University, AAC, 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 26

Basketball: Eagles vs. Alice Lloyd College, AAC, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

Theatre production: "Language of Angels," Lucille Little Theatre within Breckinridge Hall, 7:30 p.m., through Dec. 2.

Concert: MSU Guitar Ensemble, DRH, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 29

Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste official holiday dinner, ADUC, 7 p.m., through Dec. 1.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Alice Lloyd College, AAC, 2 p.m.

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