

Stewardship conference set

The Appalachian Studies Program at Morehead State University is hosting the "Breaking New Ground for Regional Stewardship: Community Centered Teaching and Learning" Conference, April 2-5.

The conference will include the inaugural President's Lecture in Appalachian Studies by Helen M. Lewis, titled "Appalachian Studies: Telling the Truth or Preserving the Myths." This event will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the new Rowan County Arts Center, located at 205 East Main Street (old courthouse).

Lewis, a retired professor of sociology and Appalachian Studies, was a founding member of the Appalachian Studies Association and the namesake for the organization's service award. An early proponent of participatory research, she is the author of several books about the Appalachian region.

MSU faculty, staff and students will have the opportunity to discuss possible collaborative service learning and participatory research initiatives on Wednesday morning, with students sharing their service learning experiences on Thursday. Presenters will be on hand throughout the week to share their ideas and success stories.

Events on Monday, April 2, will include presentations by Tal Stanley, Steve Fisher and Lewis. Stanley is a professor of American Studies in the public policy and community service program at Emory and Henry College (EHC) and director of the Appalachian Center for Community Service.

Fisher, a professor emeritus in public policy and community service at EHC, is a recipient of the Carnegie Foundation's National Baccalaureate Professor of the Year, as well as the Appalachian Studies Association's service award.

On Tuesday, April 3, Alan Banks and Anne-Marie Turnage will make presentations. A professor of sociology and director of the Center for Appalachian Studies at Eastern Kentucky University, Banks is president of the board of directors of Kentucky Riverkeeper, a coalition that coordinates internships and service learning opportunities for students to share in their work of protecting the Kentucky River and its communities.

He has directed several participatory research projects focusing on water quality in Eastern Kentucky, including the Headwaters Project in Letcher County.

Turnage, a specialist in cultural geography and rural economics at Lock Haven University, is director of MountainServe, which provides support for students, staff, and faculty interested in service learning and helps to link university resources to community needs.

On Wednesday, Robert Gipe and other members of Partnerships Affirming Community Transformations (P.A.C.T.) will present a community theater workshop. Gipe is director of the Appalachian Program at Southeast Community and Technical College, which incorporates service, participatory research, and sustainable development strategies into the classroom.

On Thursday, MSU President Wayne D. Andrews will address the conference. Community organizations will have the opportunity to speak to the MSU community and make plans for possible service learning projects. The conference will conclude with an appreciation luncheon for service learning students and community organizations interested in service learning. Members of the community are invited to participate in this conference. There is no fee for attending. Additional information: 783-2767 or 783-2762.

Annual Gala offers 'Razzle Dazzle'

It's time to paint the town and all that jazz at MSU's Spring Gala, "Razzle Dazzle," on Saturday, April 28.

You'll be swept away to the Windy City for an evening of haute cuisine and hot beats. After dinner, guests will enjoy a sensational show in historic Button Auditorium.

"This promises to be our most enjoyable Gala yet. Sue and I hope you will join us at this wonderful event," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews.

The evening will begin at the Adron Doran University Center with gala goers arriving at 6 p.m. for a reception. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. in the Crager Room.

After dinner and the show, which will feature a live auction, guests can step on over to the silent auction to bid on a potential souvenir. Those in the mood can hit the dance floor to the toe-tapping sounds of MSU's Jazz Ensembles I and II.

As part of this year's gala, you could find yourself cruising the miracle mile in a 2007 Ford Mustang, sponsored by Larry Fannin's Family Ford. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$50 each, and there are also four cash prizes. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk of the University Center, the University Bookstore, or in the Palmer Development House.

The drawing will be held during the gala. The winners need not be present to win.

Tickets to the gala are \$1,600 for corporate sponsors, which include a reserved table for eight and listing in the program. The cost is \$125 for individual patrons. Both packages include a contribution to the MSU Foundation Inc.

Dance Marathon

MSU is announcing the 2007 Dance Marathon. The event, coordinated by the Student Activities Council, is the largest student-led philanthropy on campus.

Dance Marathon 2007 will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, April 13, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

This year's theme is "Decades." Each hour will feature music and activities associated with a particular decade. Awards will be given to the individual and organization that raises the most money. The organization with the most members present also will win an award.

The money raised by MSU helps Children's Miracle Network (CMN) to purchase new equipment, fund public education, patient care, and new facilities. The participants' efforts contribute to CMN's mission to help each child that comes to them, regardless of their ability to pay.

Dance Marathon participants raise money as individuals or groups for the Children's Miracle Network. This is the fourth year that MSU has held a Dance Marathon.

About 250 students participated last year, raising \$7,500. The same number of students are expected this year with a goal of raising \$10,000.

Additional information is available at www.moreheadstate.edu/dancemarathon.

People in the News

Dr. Daikwon Han, assistant professor of geography with MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), is the recipient of the 2007 Special Research Award by the Kentucky Academy of Science. The \$9,700 grant is for Dr. Han's research proposal titled "Spatial Analysis of Breast Cancer in Kentucky."

Dr. Charles Patrick, professor of industrial and engineering technology, was selected board

chair of the Journal of Industrial Technology at the most recent National Association of Industrial Technology (NAIT) conference. He will serve a three-year appointment through November 2009. He previously was named to a one-year term in 2006. The Journal of Industrial Technology is a research-based, online, international journal focused on the interests of industrial technology, technology management and closely related fields.

Proceeds from the event will support academic programs and provide educational opportunities for Morehead State University students. A portion of this year's proceeds will support MSU's spring break projects, where more than 75 students traveled to Gulfport, Miss., and Louisville to rebuild homes and serve at a community center for inner-city youth.

This year's goal is to raise \$165,000, which would bring total proceeds to nearly \$1.5 million since the first gala in 1993.

Reservations should be made by April 13.

Additional information and tickets for "Razzle Dazzle," MSU's annual Spring Gala, are available by calling the Office of Development at 783-2033 or (877) 690-GIVE (4483).

Studying abroad

Salzburg, Austria, will once again be a summer home for some MSU students. Six students from the Department of Music will travel to study in the Kentucky Institute for International Studies with Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music.

On Monday, April 9, the department will host a Benefit Concert to help these students raise money to offset expenses for their studies. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall. Admission to the concert is free, but an honorarium will be collected during the performance.

The KIIS-Salzburg program, a five-week intensive study of music history and performance, began in 1990. Salzburg is renowned as an international and historical music center.

Monday evening's program will include traditional concert music from the classical repertoire, as well as light hearted Viennese and German folk music. A few surprises are in store as well.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund raising efforts of the KIIS-Salzburg students may do so by sending a check to Dr. Prindle, made payable to Morehead State University (memo line: KIIS-Salzburg). The address is: Dr. Roma Prindle, 204 Baird Music Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Additional information is available from Dr. Prindle at 783-2481 or by sending a message to r.prindle@moreheadstate.edu.

'Relay' auction

A MSU group will offer spring and Easter-themed treats through an online auction to benefit the American Cancer Society.

MSU's "Soaring Eagles," Relay for Life Team is currently hosting the auction until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4. Among the items available for bidding are Easter baskets for children and adults, pies, cakes and candies. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life charity.

Additional information is available online by accessing www.moreheadstate.edu/relay.

Americana 'Live' Job vacancies

Award-winning fiddler and instrumentalist Michael Cleveland and his band Flamekeeper, featuring Audie Blaylock, along with contemporary folk singer Ford MacNeill, and the Bluegrass band Reel World String Band 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, March 30, 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.

Cleveland and his band bring dynamic traditional Bluegrass to the stage in a show that will leave the audience talking. A four-time winner of the International Bluegrass Music Association's Fiddle Player of the Year award, he and his band present a program of tight vocal trios and duos, blistering instrumentals, and fiddle-and-banjo duets that echo the first-generation stars of Bluegrass.

Considered one of the premier Bluegrass fiddlers of his generation, Cleveland picked up a fiddle at age four, and his talent was recognized early. In 1993, he was chosen to be part of the Bluegrass Youth All Stars at the IBMA's award show. Later that year, he made his Grand Ole Opry debut as a guest of Alison Krauss.

Members of Flamekeeper include Blaylock (vocals, guitar), Jesse Brock (vocals, mandolin), Barry Reed (vocals, bass) and Pete Kelly (banjo).

The Reel World String Band is celebrating its 30th year of performing. Their new CD Live Music has just been released.

Sue Massek learned banjo from old timers in West Virginia and Kentucky. The Sears' guitar of Bev Futrell hung on the wall after her graduation from high school, but by 1977, while raising a family, she tuned it up and has been singing her songs ever since.

Karen Jones, a Midwest Norwegian, adopted her southern home while attending Berea College. Sharon Ruble, college buddy of Jones, studied clarinet as a youngster growing up in Henry County and in the Reel World moved from wash-tub to acoustic bass. Elise Melrood, the newest member of Reel World, mixes her Jewish roots with honky-tonk blues piano.

MacNeill is a native of West Virginia and a resident of Rowan County. He mixes folk and acoustic rock music with a mountain seasoning.

His most recent recording of his song "Mountain Blood" appears on the Kentuckians for the Commonwealth CD, Songs for the Mountaintop, with assistance on vocals by Melodie Past and Jesse Wells, adjunct professor of traditional music and music archivist for the KCTM, on fiddle.

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: 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659.

EXTERNAL

Assistant Director of Accounting and Budgetary Control for Accounting and Reporting #1452. Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control. Review of applications will begin March 29 and will continue until the position is filled.

Assistant Professor of Nursing #1447 (Tenure Track), Department of Nursing beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin April 16 and will continue until the position is filled

Building Services Technician #1390, Office of Physical Plant. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants from which to select full-time, fixed-term Building Services Technician vacancies that occur through June 30.

Police Officer #1436, MSU Police Department. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants from which to select as Police Officer vacancies that occur through Dec. 31. Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Police Telecommunicator #1437, MSU Police Department. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants from which to select as Police Telecommunicator vacancies that occur through Dec. 31. Applicants will continue to be accepted until this date.

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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Egg hunt

Children of MSU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend a spring egg hunt on Thursday, April 5, at 5 p.m. on the lawn of Fields Hall. In case of rain, the hunt will be moved to the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center.

In addition to the egg hunt, there will be face painting and a coloring contest with the coloring sheets to be distributed through the mail.

Easter pictures will be taken and light refreshments will be served.

The activity is sponsored by MSU's Student Activities Council.

Additional information is available from SAC at sac@moreheadstate.edu or by calling 783-2071.

Happenings

Thursday, March 29

Folk art exhibit: "Against the Grain: Minnie Adkins, Kentucky Folk Carver," through May 27.

'Soaring Eagles' Relay for Life online auction, through April 4, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 30

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Ford MacNeill, the Reel World String Band, and Michael Cleveland and Flame Keeper, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m.

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. Austin Peay State University, Sadler Courts, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Tennis: Lady Eagles and Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Sadler Courts, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 1

Baseball: Eagles vs. APSU, Allen Field, 1 p.m.

Concert: MSU Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, First Christian Church, Mt. Sterling, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 2

'Breaking New Ground for Regional Stewardship: Community Centered Teaching and Learning Conference,' various locations on and off campus, through April 5.

Sophomore Art Exhibition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through April 11, opening reception, April 4, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3

Baseball: Eagles vs. Alice Lloyd College, AF, 3 p.m.

Softball: Eagles vs. ALC, University Field, 3 p.m.

Faculty jazz concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4

Sophomore recital: Allyson Martin, flute, DRH, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

Spring Egg Hunt, for children of faculty, staff and students, Fields Hall lawn, 5 p.m.

Concert: Percussion Ensemble II, DRH, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 6

Baseball: Eagles vs. Tennessee Tech University, doubleheader, AF, 1 p.m., also April 7, 1 p.m.

Softball: Eagles vs. Tennessee State, doubleheader, UF, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., also April 7, noon.

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