

10th 'Monster' concert slated

The 10th Annual Monster Concert for keyboard instruments will be held on Saturday, May 5, at Morehead State University.

Scheduled for 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall, the event will feature guest artists, MSU alumni and faculty, and amateur and student performers from the region. Additionally, several students from the Downing Academy of Music in Maysville will perform.

These artists will perform solos, piano duets, trios and a 10-keyboard arrangement of Gustav Holst's "Mars, Bringer of War" from his orchestral suite "The Planets."

This work is arranged for large keyboard ensembles using both acoustic and synthesized sounds as well as a percussion section, according to Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music and coordinator of the Monster Concert.

The percussionists also will be featured in a marimba arrangement of Dmitri Shostakovich's fugue in e-flat minor.

Two guest artists will be featured on the program - Jennifer Hughes and Steven Young. Young, a doctoral candidate in composition at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, will premier one of his piano pieces on the program. He and his wife, Chia-Ling Hseih, instructor of music at MSU, will perform a piano duet.

Hughes, an MSU graduate and chair of Pikeville College's music department, will perform a piano sonata of Joseph Haydn, and a two-piano sonata with Dr. Taylor.

The event is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling Dr. Taylor at 783-2405.

'Men for Change'

MSU Head Football Coach Matt Ballard will be the keynote speaker at a special event aimed at raising funds and awareness for efforts to end violence against females. Ballard will speak at a "Men for Change" dinner at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25.

He will discuss violence prevention as a community issue, not just a women's issue, and will address the responsibility that men hold in ending violence against women and girls. The event, to be held in the Adron Doran University Center grill, is a fundraiser for the Until the Violence Stops Festival, to be held Aug. 25-31, according to Sherrie Bennett, site coordinator of GEAR-UP Kentucky at MSU, and Morehead UTVS project liaison.

"The festival is founded on the core belief that education, inspiration, thought and action can have a far-reaching social and cultural impact," she said.

The Morehead UTVS Festival Planning Committee is a group of local community members and agencies, as well as MSU students and staff.

Earlier this month, MSU Head Basketball Coach Donnie Tyndall and the basketball Eagles supported a tournament fundraiser for the cause, providing the scorekeeping, officiating and other support.

In addition to Ballard's address, the night's activities will include dinner and raffles for various prizes. Primary sponsors are the MSU chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Aramark Food Services and the football Eagles. Tickets are \$10, and all proceeds will benefit the UTVS festival.

Ticket details are available by contacting Farrah Curtis, Winchester senior social work major, by sending her an electronic message to fdcurl01@moreheadstate.edu.

MSU buys Eagle Trace Golf Course

It's official. MSU is the new owner and operator of Eagle Trace Golf Course.

"Generous, wonderful friends of the University provided \$1.3 million in gifts and local government agencies added \$300,000 in public funds to assist in preserving this valuable resource for economic development," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "We are deeply grateful to the previous owners who offered the property at such an attractive price and to all others who shared our commitment to making this happen for the good of our community and this institution."

He said the course already has opened for the 2007 season and will honor all of the event bookings made by the previous owners.

Dr. Andrews also announced that the University is closing Sunny Brook Golf Course, its nine-hole layout east of Morehead on U.S. 60. It has been operated by MSU since it was purchased from the Ernest Patton family in 1965. The last day of play at Sunny Brook was April 14.

The 150-acre property will be sold at the appropriate time with part of the proceeds used to restore Eagle Trace to its original championship condition, according to Dr. Andrews. He added that MSU staff members at Sunny Brook are being transferred to Eagle Trace and the current Eagle Trace staff members are being retained.

Assisting MSU financially with the project were the MSU Foundation Inc., Morehead City Council, Rowan County Fiscal Court, Morehead Tourism Commission, Morehead-Rowan County Economic Development Council Inc., and the recently-formed Friends of MSU Golf. All supporters will be recognized permanently at the Eagle Trace clubhouse.

The MSU president said the University had four primary reasons for acquiring the 18-hole course west of Morehead:

(1) to create a venue for fund raising, athletic, teaching and recreation activities of MSU's alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents and other friends; (2) to preserve the par 72, 6,902-yard layout as a tourism and economic development asset;

(3) to support "quality of life" measures to make the area more attractive to prospective MSU employees and others; and (4) to take advantage of an incredible business opportunity because it would cost an estimated \$5 million to replicate Eagle Trace.

Award broadcast

Morehead State Public Radio received the Kentucky Arts Council Governor's Arts Media Award for its notable commitment to bringing the arts to the attention of the public in March.

Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's general manager, and the other recipients were honored at a public ceremony held at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort. The ceremony will be broadcast at 10 p.m. on Monday, April 23, on KET1.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at 783-2001.

People in the News

Dr. Robert E. Frank, associate professor of speech communication, along with two MSU graduate students, participated in a three-person panel at the Southern States Communication Association meeting, March 28-April 1. Their presentation, made in the political communication division, was titled "Political Relationships in the Digital Age: 3 Case Studies."

Members of the MSU SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) Team returned winners after

Opened in 1995, Eagle Trace was developed by a group of local and regional investors. It was designed by noted golf course architect David Pfaff.

The course hosted the Kentucky Men's State Amateur in 1998 and 2000 and the Kentucky Women's State Amateur in 1999. It is the home course of MSU's men's golf team. MSU is expected to start a women's golf team in the near future.

Eagle Trace occupies 135 wooded, rolling acres off Ramey Ridge Road and Farmers-Sharkey Road (KY 801) near Exit 133 of I-64. It features tees and greens of bent grass and has a clubhouse with 4,800 square feet of interior space, an attached event pavilion of 2,400 square feet and a storage and maintenance building for golf carts and turf equipment.

The course is irrigated by water pumped from the nearby Licking River into manmade ponds.

Music festival

MSU's Theta Pi of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia will host its second Contemporary Music Festival, April 23-27, on the campus.

Dr. Dana Wilson, composer and Charles A. Dana, professor of music at Ithaca College's School of Music in Ithaca, N.Y., will serve as a guest composer throughout the week.

Evening concerts are scheduled at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall: April 24, Choir and Chamber Music Concert; April 25, Concert Band Concert; and April 26, Symphony Band Concert. The events are free and open to the public.

Additional information about the Contemporary Music Festival is available by calling 783-BACH (2224).

The Contemporary Music Festival at Morehead State University provides students, faculty, and guests of MSU an opportunity to interact and work with a contemporary composer. Guest composers spend several days with students in class lectures, ensemble rehearsals, and concert performances.

Relay cookout

The MSU "Soaring Eagles" Relay For Life Team will host a cookout fundraiser on campus on Tuesday, April 24, from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lunch will include choice of a hamburger, cheeseburger, pork barbeque sandwich, hot dog or chili dog, along with chips, dessert and a drink for \$3.50. On-campus deliveries will be available for an additional donation of 50 cents.

The event will be held on the lawn in front of Allie Young Hall. Door prizes will be available. All proceeds from the cookout will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. Additional information is available by calling Sharon Reynolds at 783-2053.

participating in the Cincinnati SIFE USA Regional Competition on March 20. The event was one of 17 SIFE USA Regional Competitions being held across the United States in March and April. They were led by **Janet Ratliff**, center director, Center for Economic Education, **Debbie Madden**, instructor of accounting, economics, and finance, and **Dr. Lola Smith**, instructor of information systems.

KySat project

KentuckySat (KySat) has announced the names of students, which includes two from Morehead State University, who will comprise the prestigious Mission Design Team for KySat 2.

KySat, begun in 2006, is an ambitious joint enterprise involving public organizations, colleges and universities and private companies. It is a student-led initiative involving the design, build, payload development, launch and on-orbit operation of small satellites.

KySat2 is the second orbital mission for the project and will extend the complexity and payload capability of KySat1 (the inaugural mission) scheduled to be launched in 2008.

A five-year mission strategy is now being completed and will be discussed at the upcoming KySat conference scheduled for May 3 in Lexington.

The goal of KySat, of which MSU is a member, is to promote science, technology, engineering, innovation and education in Kentucky.

The new student design team members from Morehead State include Andrew Crowe, Danville junior, and Prabhakara Eluru, India graduate student.

Other student members of the team represent the following institutions: University of Louisville, Murray State University, University of Kentucky, Jefferson Community and Technical College and Western Kentucky University. Mission Support Team members are from those and various other schools throughout the state.

The team selected last year, working toward next year's launch of KySat1 also includes an MSU graduate student, Jennifer Carter of Olive Hill.

In addition to MSU, KySat Enterprise members are: UK, WKU, U of L, Murray State, the Kentucky Space Grant Consortium, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation, Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation (managing partner), the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Retirement

A retirement reception will be held for Dr. Ronald Spangler, associate professor of industrial education, on Friday, May 4.

It will be held from 2-4 p.m. in 204 Lloyd Cassity. Everyone is invited to attend.

Online course

MSU's Office of Continuing Education is offering a new online course, "Photoshop Elements 5.0 for the Digital Photographer II," that will provide the tools you need for quick fixes and detailed enhancement of digital photos.

Additional information is available by calling the OCE at 783-2875, or accessing www.moreheadstate.edu/oce.

Job vacancies

EXTERNAL

Warehouser #1458, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by April 20.

Textbook Manager #1457, University Bookstore. To ensure consideration, apply by April 25.

Aquatics Assistant Director #1455, Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences. To ensure consideration, apply by April 27.

Search Extended. Clinical Director of University Counseling Center #1424, University Counseling Center. Review of new applications will begin May 15 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.

Morehead State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

Jackson fish fry

The Jackson Kiwanis Club Fish Fry, benefiting MSU at Jackson, will be held on Friday, May 4, from 3-7 p.m. at the Kiwanis Park in Jackson.

For \$6, you can get a fish plate, which includes sides and a beverage. Also during the event, there will be drawings for door prizes.

Tickets may be purchased from any Kiwanis member or at the MSU Jackson campus. Tickets will go on sale April 23.

Proceeds from the event will benefit students from the Jackson area who are attending MSU Jackson.

Happenings

Thursday, April 19

Theatre production: "Chicago," Button Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., through April 21.
Faculty recital: Robert Pritchard, flute, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 20

Student Orientation, Advising and Registration, for new students, Adron Doran University Center, also April 21.
Guest lecture: "Rhetoric of Investigation: The British Construction of Palestine in the White Paper of 1939," by Dr. Benjamin R. Bates, 2 Breckinridge Hall, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Baseball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, doubleheader, Allen Field, 1 p.m., also April 22, 1 p.m.
Freshman saxophone recital: Will Ferguson and Collin Stegeman, DRH, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 22

Senior guitar recital, Tyler Harris and Kyle Samples, DRH, 1 p.m.
Tuba Euphonium Ensemble and Horn Choir, DRH, 3 p.m.
Concert: Trombone Choir and Trumpet Ensembles, DRH, 5 p.m.
Senior recital: Adam Porter, saxophone, DRH, 7 p.m.

Monday, April 23

2nd Annual Contemporary Music Festival, DRH, through April 27.
Senior Art Exhibition, main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, through May 9; opening reception, April 25, 6-8 p.m.
Recital: Phi Mu Alpha American Composers, DRH, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24

Relay for Life cookout fundraiser, Allie Young Hall lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Baseball: Eagles vs. Berea, AF, 6 p.m.
Concert: Chamber Music & Choir Works, DRH, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

ROTC annual awards ceremony, Commonwealth Room, ADUC, 3 p.m.
'Men for Change' dinner/Until the Violence Stops fundraiser, ADUC grill, 6 p.m.
Concert: Concert Band, DRH, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

Softball: Eagles vs. Bellarmine University, doubleheader, University Field, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.
Concert: Symphony Band, DRH, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 27

Junior recitals: David Smith and Aaron Willison, tuba, DRH, 7 p.m.; Rodney Mora, piano, DRH, 8 p.m.

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