

Rigsby, Wells perform on PBS

MSU's Don Rigsby, director of the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, and Jesse Wells, adjunct professor of traditional music and music archivist for KCTM, will be among the featured performers on "The Rhythm of My Soul: Kentucky Roots Music" on Tuesday, June 12, at 10 p.m. on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).

The Rhythm of My Soul is a performance documentary that tells the story of country, gospel, mountain and Bluegrass - Kentucky roots music. With rare and historic film clips of Bill Monroe, Loretta Lynn and Ricky Skaggs, featured picking mandolin at seven years old, the film documents the music by featuring the people who live it.

The show will be seen on Kentucky Education Television 2 (KET2) on June 12 at 10 p.m. and re-air on KET2 on Thursday, June 14, at 3 a.m.; and Sunday, June 17, at 4 a.m. It will be shown on KET1 at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13.

The Rhythm of My Soul also features some true national treasures playing their favorite songs and demonstrating their instrument-making techniques, including 77-year old banjo picker Lee Sexton and 80-year-old fiddle maker Buddy Ratcliff of Elliottville. Ratcliff was the 2006 recipient of Morehead State University's Appalachian Treasure Award and played with Merle Travis.

The documentary is a production of Florentine Films/Sherman Pictures. The film is sponsored by the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association.

'Core' workshop

A special workshop at Morehead State University will teach participants ways to strengthen and tone their mid-section.

"The Core Four Workshop," offered at the Wellness Center, will concentrate on four specific exercises, all designed to help tone the abdominal muscles. The class will be offered on Monday, June 18, at 7 a.m. and on Wednesday, June 20, at noon.

The instructor for the workshop will be Jennifer Eddlemon, exercise science intern. It will be taught in the center's aerobics room. There is no charge to take the class, but it is open to Wellness Center members only.

Membership enrollment is available by stopping by the center's office and completing necessary paperwork and/or fees, if applicable.

The Wellness Center hours are 6-9 a.m.; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (except for Tuesdays and Thursdays); and 4-7 p.m. (except Fridays). Also, Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. - noon and on Sunday from 4-7 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling Melinda L. Melendez, assistant director of the center, at 783-5161.

Marketing class

A free workshop for prospective and current small business owners, "Business Marketing Basics," will be offered by MSU's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville.

The workshop will be presented by Phil Greene, director of the Paintsville SBDC, on Tuesday, June 26. The two-hour session will begin at 6 p.m. at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center.

Advance registration is preferred. Additional information and pre-registration details are available by calling Sabrina Jude at (606) 788-6022.

JSF named 'Appalachian Treasure'

For the first time in its 20-year history, Morehead State University's Appalachian Treasure Award was presented to an organization - The Jesse Stuart Foundation Inc.

The presentation was made June 2 during the Bluegrass 'n More festival at the Moonlight Stage in downtown Morehead. Accepting for the JSF was Dr. James M. Gifford, chief executive officer and senior editor of the Ashland-based publishing house.

The Appalachian Treasure Award was initiated in 1988 to honor contributions to the arts and culture of Appalachian Kentucky, including the fields of art, craft, dance, literature, and music. It is sponsored by MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center and Kentucky Center for Traditional Music.

"We are pleased and proud to honor the Jesse Stuart Foundation this year because of the great work it does and because the University has been so involved in the organization's preservation and revitalization," said Matt Collinsworth, director of KFAC and chair of the award selection committee. "Few are aware that the foundation was in danger of collapse in 1985 when MSU and Ashland Inc., stepped up to provide financial assistance and new staff leadership."

Founded in 1979 and relocated six years later to Ashland, the Jesse Stuart Foundation has flourished as a non-profit publishing house dedicated to preserving and promoting the writings of its namesake and other Appalachian authors. The Foundation has published more than 50 regional classics by some of Appalachia's finest writers, including Jesse Stuart, Billy C. Clark, Harry Caudill, and Loyal Jones, and more than 20 books by new regional authors.

The Jesse Stuart Foundation also has donated more than \$500,000 in books to colleges, public schools, libraries, and children throughout the region. The foundation sponsors several special events annually, including the Jesse Stuart Weekend at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park in Greenup County.

Housed in the historic former U.S. post office in downtown Ashland, the JSF has become an international marketer of books through the Internet (www.jsfbooks.com) and its association with amazon.com and other major booksellers. The Foundation owns the publishing rights to virtually all of Jesse Stuart's literary estate.

As the 2007 Appalachian Treasure Award recipient, the Jesse Stuart Foundation joins some of the great figures in the cultural history of East Kentucky, including Tom T. Hall, Ronald and Jessie Cooper, Loyal Jones, James Still, Gurney Norman, Minnie Adkins and Jean Ritchie.

People in the News

Dr. Martha (Mattie) Decker, assistant professor of education, was presented with the "Flying High Award" by the Student Government Association for the month of April. The honor recognizes faculty and staff members that have gone above and beyond the call in their profession.

Gera Lynn Drake, associate director of the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center, was recently installed as secretary of the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel's Board of Directors. Her term will continue until February 2009. For the past two years, she served on the SAEOPP Board as president of the Kentucky Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.

Dr. Paul Steele, associate professor of criminology and director of the Center for Justice Studies, a part of MSU's Institute for Regional

Other events that took place that day as part of the festival included A Day in the Country folk art show, the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Fair, and performances by top Bluegrass and traditional musicians.

Quilts of Hope

Members of the MSU community are encouraged to help raise awareness about violence towards women, and to create homespun works of art at the same time.

Quilts of Hope is an early project of the Until the Violence Stops (UTVS) Festival, slated for fall 2007. The Quilts of Hope project will illustrate the ways quilts can be employed to educate the public and to provide emotional support to victims of violence by breaking the silence.

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to submit finished quilt blocks, either on their own or as a group effort, which will be stitched together to create finished wall hangings. The theme for the quilt blocks is "Imagine a World Without Violence."

The colors for the blocks should be purple, white, yellow, grey, blue and teal. An additional color may be added if desired, but the blocks should be dominated by the theme colors. Finished (when sewn into the main quilt) blocks should measure 12 inches, or about 12 and one-half inches when initially submitted.

Participants may include other information, such as a name, date, title of the quilt, methods used to create it, the number of participants who worked on it and the story behind the quilt.

The quilt hangings will be on display in the "Imagine a World Without Violence Art Show" to be held at the Rowan County Arts Center during the festival.

All quilt blocks or wall hangings may be dropped off or mailed to Christy Herring, museum educator at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, 102 W. First St., Morehead, KY 40351. The deadline for submissions is July 12.

Additional information is available by calling Sherrie Bennett, MSU's GEAR-UP site coordinator and Morehead UTVS liaison, at 783-2249, or Jean Cline at 784-4579.

PA information

Students interested in the University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Extension Program at MSU may attend an information session about the program. The session will be held from 3 - 5 p.m. on Friday, June 15, in 430 Reed Hall on the MSU campus.

Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP), delivered the breakfast plenary presentation at the recent Ohio Criminal Justice Research Conference. He addressed "Community Critical Incident Reviews; Modeling a Community-Oriented Policing Approach in High Risk Neighborhoods." The theme of the conference, "Understanding Criminal Justice Practice: The Value of Research" brought together government, academic and independent researchers, and practitioners interested in criminological issues and public policy.

Ashley Suttler, assistant professor of dance, was among seven regional choreographers who were selected to participate in the Contemporary Dance Theater's Choreographers Without Companies, to be presented in the Jarson-Kaplan Theater in Cincinnati June 8-9. Suttler will perform a solo work, "Soulsurfacing."

Job vacancies

INTERNAL

Senior Enrollment Services Counselor #1486, Office of Enrollment Services. To ensure consideration apply by June 14.

EXTERNAL

Extended Search. Director of Facilities Planning and Operations #1438, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by June 7.

Child Care Associate #1475, MSU Child Care Center. To ensure consideration, apply by June 8.

Assistant Professor of Industrial and Engineering Technology #1462 (Tenure Track), Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin June 8 and will continue until position is filled.

Senior Enrollment Services Counselor for Diversity #1463, Office of Enrollment Services. To ensure consideration, apply by June 8.

Finance Manager #1477, Office of the Vice President for Development. To ensure consideration, apply by June 14.

Secretary (Curriculum and Instruction) #1482, Department of Curriculum and Instruction. To ensure consideration, apply by June 15.

Associate Director #1479, Morehead State University Prestonsburg Campus. To ensure consideration, apply by June 20.

Network Manager (LAN/WAN) #1478, Office of Telecommunications. To ensure consideration, apply by June 21.

Educational Support Assistant #1485, Department of Educational Services Unit. To ensure consideration, apply by June 22.

Grants and Contracts Administrator #1481, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure consideration, apply by June 29.

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.

Extended Search. Assistant Professor of Nursing #1447 (Tenure Track, Two Positions), Department of Nursing beginning August 2007. Review of applications will begin July 1 and will continue until position is filled.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Counselor #1466, Office of Counseling and Health Services. To ensure consideration, apply by July 1.

Instructor of English #1483, Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy beginning August 2007. To ensure consideration, apply by July 15.

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.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S PERMANENT LABOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

An application concerning the employment of one or more alien workers for the following permanent position will be filed with the Department of Labor. This Notice of Filing will be posted for 10 consecutive business days, ending between 30 and 180 days before filing the permanent labor certification application.

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor Chemistry

POSITION DUTIES: Teach general, survey, chemical information, and organic chemistry classes; provide university and departmental service; and establish a research program that involves undergraduates.

RATE OF PAY: \$45,170 per year
The employer will pay or exceed the prevailing wage, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor

LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT: This notice is provided in compliance with 20 CFR 656.10(d). Any person may provide documentary evidence bearing on the application to the Certifying Officer of the U.S. Department of Labor holding jurisdiction over the location of the proposed employment. Contact information for these offices can be found on the Internet at www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/foreign/contacts.asp.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION UNDER THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S PERMANENT LABOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

An application concerning the employment of one or more alien workers for the following permanent position will be filed with the Department of Labor. This Notice of Filing will be posted for 10 consecutive business days, ending between 30 and 180 days before filing

Happenings

Friday, June 8

Folk art exhibit: "Who Am I? Self Portraits by Self-taught Artists," Kentucky Folk Art Center, through Aug. 12.

Art exhibit: "Louisville Area Fiber and Textile Artists Exhibition: A Juried Selection," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building; exhibit runs through July 27

High School Team Camp, for boys, Academic-Athletic Center, all day, through June 10.

Saturday, June 9

Student Advising, Orientation and Registration (SOAR), for new students, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.; also June 22, July 13 and July 24.

Sunday, June 10

Upward Bound summer program, for high school students, through July 12.

27th Annual Golf Academy, for boys and girls aged 8-18, Eagle Trace Golf Course, through June 15.

Monday, June 11

Junior Livestock Expo, open show for area students, Derrickson Agricultural Complex, through June 12.

the permanent labor certification application.

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor of Industrial and Engineering Technology

POSITION DUTIES: The responsibilities include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses (such as manufacturing processes, computer integrated manufacturing, engineering economics analysis, just in time and lean systems, quality assurance/control, productivity analysis, industrial management, statistical process control, and computer applications); conducting scholarly research; advising students; participating in departmental and university service; and developing technical courses and laboratories.

RATE OF PAY: \$54,110 per year

The employer will pay or exceed the prevailing wage, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor

LOCATION OF EMPLOYMENT:

This notice is provided in compliance with 20 CFR 656.10(d). Any person may provide documentary evidence bearing on the application to the Certifying Officer of the U.S. Department of Labor holding jurisdiction over the location of the proposed employment. Contact information for these offices can be found on the Internet at www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/foreign/contacts.asp.

UPDATE is published weekly during each academic term by the Office of University Communications for the benefit of MSU's faculty and staff members. Material for inclusion in each week's issue must be received by noon Tuesday in AY 11; e-mail to s.smith; or call 783-2030.

Shirley A. Smith, Editor



University Communications
11 Allie Young Hall
Morehead, KY 40351-1689