

## Democracy will be celebrated at Septemberfest

Final preparations for Septemberfest, MSU's annual celebration of democracy, are underway.

The activities begin on Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. with a celebration of the Native American Peace Tree that will include a sage burning ceremony in celebration of "Mother Earth." This will be followed by a showing of the movie "An Inconvenient Truth" in Button Auditorium at 7 p.m. A question and answer session will follow.

Tuesday, Sept. 18 events will kick off with the "Donkeys vs. Elephants" on the lawn of Fields Hall, slated for 5:15-6 p.m. Led by MSU's ROTC, it will be a friendly competition between Republicans and Democrats.

In the commons area around the Adron Doran University Center, there will be the Volunteer Fair, a candidate forum, the "American as Apple Pie Contest" and a concert by MSU's marching band.

The Volunteer Fair is slated from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the commons area. Campus and community members are invited to set up a display table at this event.

The band will perform on the Fields Hall lawn. That concert is scheduled from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Tuesday evening's main program, slated to begin at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium, will focus on the 50-year anniversary of the first African-American students to join the University's entering freshman class. A mass choir as well as Black Gospel Ensemble will perform at the program.

Concluding the program will be the presentation of the Excellence in Civic Engagement Awards for both community and campus work.

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, hundreds of middle and high school students from the region will visit MSU from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. to learn about democracy from faculty and students as American Democracy Ambassadors. That evening, there will be a political forum at 7 p.m. in Rader Hall.

Septemberfest will conclude by joining the community on Thursday, Sept. 20, with a presentation of Ken Burns' documentary, "The War." at the Morehead Conference Center at 5 p.m.

All the Septemberfest events are free and open to the public.

## FEA camp held

MSU's Teacher Recruitment Program and Future Teacher Corps recently hosted the Future Educators Association (FEA) Summer Camp. High school juniors and seniors interested in teaching attended the free camp, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), to allow participants to learn about college life at MSU and careers in education.

MSU representatives attending were President Wayne D. Andrews; Dr. Cathy Gunn, dean of the College of Education; Dr. Robert Boram, professor of science; Dr. Chris Miller and Dr. Kim Sharp, assistant professors of education; Dr. June Grice, assistant professor of music; Jennifer Kidd, senior enrollment services counselor; and Carla Rucker, financial aid counselor.

Also participating were: Alicia Sneed, Education Professional Standards Board; Reeca Carver, KDE; Freddie Goble, Mountain Arts Center; and Carol Eicher, educator.

## Annual festival features stories

Enjoy America's best loved storytellers in a beautiful mountain lakeside setting at the ninth annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival set for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29

Talented artists will take you to other times and places through the intrigue of storytelling. Stories will be told in large tents on the shores of Cave Run Lake in the Daniel Boone National Forest, located eight miles west of Morehead.

Ghost stories by the fireside are slated for Saturday evening, while storytelling showcases will be offered both evenings with stories all day, each day.

Performers scheduled to appear are:

Donald Davis, Elizabeth Ellis, Mary Hamilton, Kevin Kling, Syd Lieberman, Gayle Ross and Sparky and Rhonda Rucker.

The full weekend family (maximum of six) rate is \$65. Adult admission will be \$35 while the rate for children (6-18) is \$15. Rates for Friday or Saturday only are available for \$10 for children and students (with ID), and \$20 for adults and \$50 for family.

For individuals attending an evening performance on Friday or Saturday, the cost will be \$6.

Tickets are available at the Morehead Conference Center and CoffeeTree Books in advance, or at the gate on the day of the event. There is a discount if tickets are purchased prior to the event. Camping is available within walking distance of the festival.

Morehead State Public Radio is a sponsor of the event along with Cumberland Ranger District and the Morehead Tourism Commission. In case of inclement weather, the performances will be held in Button Auditorium on MSU's campus and at the Morehead Conference Center.

## SAC coordinator

Terri L. Roberts has been named student activities coordinator at the University. In her new position, the Dayton, Ohio, native will have numerous responsibilities, including advising the Student Government Association and the Student Activities Council. Additionally, she will assist in the planning of Homecoming, Family Weekend and other campus events.

Roberts most recently was employed at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Roberts is a 2002 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, where she earned a bachelor's degree in communication, with a minor in African-American studies, and where she assisted with residence life administration. She holds a master's degree in sport administration from Xavier University.

## People in the News

**Dr. Xiaolong Li** and **Dr. Ali Alavi**, assistant professors of industrial and engineering technology; **Dr. Jaby Mohammed**, assistant professor of industrial technology; and **Sam Mason**, instructor of industrial technology, participated in a two-week Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Summer Workshop this summer. Dr. Li took part in the workshop of Digital Electronics at the Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Mohammed participated in the workshop of Principles of Engineering at the Purdue University, Indiana. Dr. Alavi participated in the workshop of Introduction to Engineering Design at the University Of Maryland - Baltimore County. Mason attended the workshop of Computer Integrated Manufacturing at the University of South Carolina and the workshop of Gateway to Technology at the Sinclair Community College.

## KFAC receives grant to support learning project

MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center has received a 2007 Museums for America grant, one of only two garnered in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the category of "Supporting Lifelong Learning," KFAC received \$18,710 that will be matched with \$35,548 of local funding.

The grant will be used to produce digital exhibitions on Apple iPods for use in Kentucky's middle and high schools. The exhibitions will feature Kentucky folk art and traditional music.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to take our museum education program into the digital arena," said KFAC Director Matt Collinsworth. "We're going to use this popular technology to introduce the region's students to some of the most important aspects of traditional culture. It's an exciting project, and we look forward to working again with our partners at the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music and in public schools throughout Kentucky."

Dr. Anne-Imelda M. Radice, director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, announced the grant recipients in Washington.

Museums of all types, from art to zoos, 158 in all, will share \$17.4 million in grant funding. Recipients will match the federal funds with an additional \$30.1 million. Nationwide, 414 museums competed for grants, requesting more than \$41.9 million.

Museums request funding to support lifelong learning, sustain cultural heritage, or serve as centers of community engagement.

Museums for America grants help serve the public more effectively by supporting high priority activities that advance the organization's mission and strategic goals.

Additional information is available by calling KFAC at 783-2204 or on the Web at [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org).

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU.

The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

## Blood drive set

The Kentucky Blood Center is providing an opportunity for you to help others by hosting a blood drive on Thursday, Aug. 30 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in Button Drill Room on the MSU campus. Additional information is available by calling KBC at (800) 775-2522.

PLTW is a nonprofit organization partnering with the public schools, organizations in the private sector, and higher engineering/engineering technology institutions to promote pre-engineering courses in the nation's high schools and an integrated math, science, technology curriculum in the middle schools. MSU is an affiliate of PLTW.

**Dr. Michelle Kunz**, associate professor of marketing, was named by Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT) as the Volunteer of the Year in Marketing. MERLOT recognizes volunteers who serve as peer reviewers, faculty developers and advocates. Volunteers of the Year were nominated by MERLOT editors and selected by the Project Directors' Council.

## Job vacancies

### EXTERNAL

**Telecommunications Consultant I #1519**, Office of Telecommunications. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 30.

**Library Specialist I (Library Systems) #1516**, Camden Carroll Library. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 31.

**Instructional Support Specialist #1521 (Fixed-Term)**, Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 31.

**Academic Departmental Specialist #1523**, Department of Music. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 31.

**Academic Affairs Staff Assistant #1524**, Office of the Provost. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 31.

**Accounting Assistant #1525 (Two Positions)**, Office of Accounting and Budgetary Control. To ensure consideration, apply by Aug. 31.

**Groundskeeper #1530 (Two Positions)**, Office of Facilities Management. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 7.

**Search Extended. Keyboard Technician #1494**, Department of Music. Review of applications will begin Sept. 15 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Associate Director #1512**, Office of Institutional Research and Assessment. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 17.

**Extended Search. Assistant Vice President for Communications and Marketing #1491**, Office of Communications and Marketing. To ensure consideration, apply by Sept. 21.

**Extended Search. Assistant Professor of Nursing #1447 (Tenure Track)**, Department of Nursing. Review of applications will begin Sept. 30 and will continue until the position is filled.

**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.

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

**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.

**Building Services Technician #1504**, Office of Facilities Management. This announcement is to invite applications for the purpose of establishing a pool of applicants

## Folk art exhibit

The Kentucky Folk Art Center has announced the opening of "Sudan: The Land and the People, Photographs by Michael Freeman."

The exhibit, which will remain on display through Sept. 30, features 70 photographs by internationally acclaimed photographer Michael Freeman.

The exhibition was produced by the Meridian International Center in Washington, D.C., and Freeman's photographs come from a book by the same title. The photographs illustrate the complexity and diversity of Sudan.

In addition to being a principal photographer for the Smithsonian Magazine for the last 20 years, Freeman has 80 photography books to his credit. The book's text was written by Timothy Carney, the last accredited U.S.

Ambassador to Sudan, and Victoria Butler, a freelance writer and producer with 25 years of experience working for major news organizations, including Time Magazine and NBC News. The foreword is by former President Jimmy Carter.

Ambassador Carney and Butler are scheduled to visit Morehead for public presentations and events on Sept. 12-13.

"Sudan: The Land and the People" is accompanied by a comprehensive educator's guide geared toward high school and college students. Educational programs relating to the exhibition can be arranged by contacting the Center at 783-2204.

## Free concert

Royal Pine will be the featured artist on Friday, Sept. 7, as Morehead State Public Radio (MSPR), the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, Kentucky Folk Art Center and Morehead Tomorrow presents the final installment of the 2007 "Sunset at Moonlight Concert Series."

Morehead Conference Center, Morehead Tourism Commission and the City of Morehead also support the third-year series.

Music lovers are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic supper to enjoy the live music on five separate occasions. The free concert will be held at the Moonlight Stage, located next to the Moonlight School on First Street. All shows will run from 7 - 9 p.m.

from which to select full-time, fixed-term Building Services Technician vacancies that occur through June 30.

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.

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

## Happenings

### Thursday, Aug. 30

Folk art exhibit: "Sudan: The Land and the People, Photographs by Michael Freeman," Kentucky Folk Art Center, exhibit runs through Sept. 30.

Art exhibit: "A Natural Order: Artists Exploring Artifice and the Organic," main gallery, Claypool-Young Art Building, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays, through Sept. 20.

Kentucky Blood Center blood drive, Button Drill Room, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Board of Regents work session, Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m.

Guest lecture: Katie Koestner, date rape awareness speaker, Button Auditorium, 7 p.m.

### Friday, Aug. 31

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featured performers Vanessa Batts, Gary Ferguson and David Miner, and Hollow Wood Bluegrass Band, Morehead Conference Center, 7 p.m.

### Monday, Sept. 3

Labor Day holiday, no classes or office hours, classes resume and offices reopen on regular schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Morehead State Public Radio special program: "Humankind: Barely Getting By," 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 4

Soccer: Eagles vs. Georgetown College, Jayne Stadium, 7 p.m.

Faculty recital: Dr. Jeanie Lee, trombone, and Dr. Stacy Baker, tuba, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

Guest lecture: "Martin Luther King Jr. and the Ethics of Third World Development," by Dr. Joseph Osei, 405 Combs Building, 4:30 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 7

Concert: "Sunset at Moonlight Concert Series," featuring Royal Pine, Moonlight Stage, First Street, Morehead, 7 p.m.

"A Night in Horse Country," fundraiser for the Kentucky Folk Art Center's education programs, featuring dinner, folk art exhibitions and sales and live music, Holly Hill Inn, Midway, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Sept. 12

Volleyball: Eagles vs. Miami University, Wetherby Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

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