

Subject: West Virginia
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Dr. Ernst,

At Convocation, President Morgan mentioned an MSU initiative aimed at recruiting students from West Virginia. Within the music department, this is a topic that has been discussed in the past and one that we feel we can help address. We, too, believe there is untapped recruitment potential in WV and we'd like to have a presence there. To that end, I'm seeking a way to support our attendance at the West Virginia Music Educators State Conference. Like our own KMEA State Conference, WVMEA provides an unparalleled platform for networking with the community of music educators in the state. In addition, hundreds of WV high school students will be in attendance performing as part of the conference.

I'm requesting your help securing support for our attendance at WVMEA this semester. I have emailed and called Tim Rhodes in the hope that Enrollment Services might be able to fund the trip, but have received no response (he may have been out of office or engaged in other tasks). The space we would need in their exhibit hall would cost \$660. In addition, we would need funding for the hotel and travel expenses—meals, vehicle, and (potentially) conference registration costs—for two to four MSU music faculty. The dates for the conference are March 7-9, which I believe would require three nights in the hotel.

Finally, I should tell you that the deadline for us to register as exhibitors is February 1. Thanks for considering and for any assistance you can give in helping us help MSU.

All my best,
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