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Behringer- Crawford Museum Announces a Newly Formed Partnership to Honor Military Veterans.

(August 19, 2014) Behringer-Crawford Museum (BCM) proudly announces a newly formed partnership with the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame (KVHF) and Gateway College to help honor Kentucky veterans of all eras.

The KVHF recognizes Kentucky veterans who have served honorably in the Nation's Armed Forces and who have gone on to make exemplary contributions in their communities. The KVHF, founded in 2012, recently inducted the first class of 27 veterans in March 2014. Inductees are selected annually through a nomination process. Nominating forms can be found on the KVHF website at www.kyveterans.org as well as BCM.

Continuing a tradition of honoring local veterans, BCM and Gateway are working with the KVHF to create a database kiosk of inductees, their service history and their contributions to their communities. BCM will display the kiosk along with an exhibit highlighting Northern Kentucky KVHF inductees. In addition, BCM and Gateway will aid in the creation and promotion of similar kiosks at regional museums and technical and community colleges through out the state.

To celebrate and spread the work about this innovative community partnership, BCM is hosting a press conference and information sharing session on August 26, 2014 at 10 a.m.

KVHF CEO H.B. Deatherage, BCM Executive Director Laurie Risch, Gateway President Ed Hughes, and members of the KVHF Board will be on hand to discuss the project, announce upcoming veteran events for KVHF and BCM, and to answer question.

About Behringer-Crawford Museum: BCM's family friendly interactive exhibits and its *History in Motion* theme chronicle the growth of the region as seen through the lens of transportation. BCM also houses the definitive collection of artwork by regional artists Mary Bruce Sharon, Harlan Hubbard and Wolfgang Ritschel, and presents a broad range of ongoing creative, innovative and educational programs for all ages.

Behringer-Crawford Museum is supported in part by our members; the City of Covington, Kenton County Fiscal Court, ArtsWave, Kentucky Arts Council and The Carol Ann and Ralph V. Haile, Jr. US Bank Foundation.

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