

# Welcome to Corlew Hall

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## Note from the Area Coordinator

### Welcome the Class of 2015

Housing and Residential Life is very excited to be able to open a renovated Corlew Hall for the 2011-2012 academic year! Brand new spaces have been created within the Residence Hall to make living at MTSU feel more like home. From a new computer lab to class room meeting space in your building, you will feel like Corlew is your "home away from home!" We will even have FREE laundry (almost like your parents are doing your laundry for you!)

I want to be the first to welcome you to Corlew. My name is Melissa Bettis and I am the Area Coordinator for Area 3A. I live within the residence hall and have an office in the lobby. My job is to supervise both the Resident Director and Resident Assistants on each floor while also advising our Area Government. My favorite part of my job is being around students. I enjoy

getting to know each of my residents, advising students, and being a resource for each of you.

Corlew Hall is the home of the FYE Living Learning Community. FYE stands for First Year Experience. In Corlew, everything is about YOU! There are special programs designed to meet your needs, additional academic assistants with live-in tutors that are considered to be Learning Community Advisors, and every staff member that lives within your hall from the AC to the Resident Assistants are here because they love First Year Students!

Get ready for the most exciting time in your life! College only happens once. You get out of it, what you put into and we are here to help.

Opening Day is just around the corner: August 26th will be here before you know it! On behalf of the Housing and Residential Life Staff of Corlew Hall, Welcome to MTSU!

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FYE is all about YOU

## DUCTOPIA

Wednesday, August 31st @ 7pm  
Corlew Classroom

## Corlew Area Info Meeting

Featuring: Root Beer Floats  
Wednesday, August 31st @ 7pm  
Corlew Classroom

## Corlew Area Gov't Retreat

Sunday, September 11th @ 1pm  
Corlew Classroom

## Lightning Says...Get Involved. It's FUN I Promise!

# Go Raiders!!!

There are so many things to do in the residence hall and around campus. Don't let those opportunities pass you by! College only happens once and this experience is a once in the lifetime opportunity.

In Corlew there are many ways to get involved. You can sign up to run for an Area Gov't Leadership Position, sign up to be involved with the Judicial board, or volunteer your time with the FYE service project.

### Tips for Getting Involved

1. Make a list of things that you want to do on campus, rank the list from most to least important
2. Get information on the club or organization that interests you (you can ask your RA!)
3. Make time for meetings and events in your schedule to balance your academics

4. Enjoy the experience! Get out there and become the best BLUE Raider you can be

Most importantly, don't overlook all of the fun things happening right under your nose. There are ton of fun and educational events that Corlew Resident Assistants will be doing JUST FOR YOU. So pay attention to signs and invitations. You'll get to meet some of the coolest people around. Promise!

- Lightning



# First Year Experience

FYE is all about **YOU**

## Happy Birthday MTSU!!!!

Sunday, September 11th @ 9pm  
Corlew Lobby

## Food, Fun, & Friends

## Celebrate 100 Years in style at Corlew

### Information for FREE Tutoring!!!!

Yes, you read that **FREE**.

Corlew Hall houses Learning Community Advisors that are here to help you with your studies. They will have nightly hours in the Corlew Classroom for your convenience. Watch for more information to come on the LCA staff and what they can do for you!

### Corlew Hall Tutoring Center Hours

Sunday through Thursday 6-10 pm  
No appointment Needed!!!!

Questions, email Melissa at [melissa.bettis@mtsu.edu](mailto:melissa.bettis@mtsu.edu)

### What is Area Government?

Area Government is **YOUR** voice.

Its is run by you, for you, and starring you!

Come to AG with your concerns, ideas for events, wants, and needs for Corlew Hall.

### Questions about Area Gov't???

Contact Resident Director of Corlew

Adrian Tharpe at  
[ast2x@mtmail.mtsu.edu](mailto:ast2x@mtmail.mtsu.edu)

*Be the change you want to see  
in the world.— Ghandi*

### What is an RA?

Your Resident Assistant or RA is your own personal upperclass student that lives on your floor.

He/She is there to help you get acclimated to MTSU, maintain the health and safety on your floor, answer any and all questions, plan fun programs for you to attend, plug you into MTSU campus resources, and so much more!

Don't be afraid to find your RA. They are located in the 22 number rooms on each of your floors