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Special points of interest:
- Homecoming events right around the corner
- On-campus jobs
- Updates on H1N1

Homecoming 2009...

Homecoming is a time of celebration at MTSU—a time to celebrate our rich tradition, school pride, athletics and most importantly our Alumni. The celebration includes several competitions, a parade and a football game. Most Homecoming events are free to students and all students are encouraged to participate and attend all of the events. This year’s events include:

- **Fight Song**
  - October 15, 7:00 pm
  - Murphy Center
  - Admission is free

- **Swap Day**
  - October 21, 10:00 am- 2:00 pm
  - KUC Lobby
  - Bring a shirt from another university and get a Free Homecoming Shirt, or bring $3. (shirts and money go to a local shelter.)

- **Chili Cook-Off**
  - October 23, 5:00 pm
  - Murphy Center Lawn
  - Tickets are $3 (proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity)

- **NPHC Step Show**
  - October 23, 7:00 pm
  - Murphy Center
  - Tickets in advance are $10 and $15 at the door

- **Parade**
  - October 24, 10:00 am
  - Middle Tennessee Blvd.
  - Admission if free

- **MTSU vs. WKU Homecoming Game**
  - October 24, 2:30 pm
  - Floyd Stadium
  - Admission is free with student ID

Up ‘Til Dawn is the largest philanthropic student organization at MTSU. We raise money for St. Jude’s hospital in Memphis, TN. Last year we raised about $28,000 and this year we are hoping to raise $33,000. We have several events coming up in a few weeks where you can obtain more information. Hope to see you there!

- **October 5-7th**
  - **Monday October 5th:** Informational Table KUC Lobby 10-2
  - **Wednesday October 7th:**

Up ‘Til Dawn... Information Table KUC Lobby 10-2
Team Interest Meeting 4:30 & 5:00

“No Child Should Die in the Dawn of Life” - Danny Thomas Founder of St. Jude’s
Decorating/Hall Decorating contest—Wood Hall. This is an ongoing event where residents will be asked to decorate their doors and the connecting wall with Halloween decorations to compete with the other halls in the building. Contest will begin on October 1st and end on October 29th.

Performance of Tosca (opera) – Tuesday, October 6, Nashville – Meet behind James Union Building at 4:30 p.m. for departure. Limited to 20 Music at Middle and Diverse World, Diverse Arts students. Dinner at Panera Bread before Register at Monohan Hall desk.

Area II
-10/06/09 - So you want to be a RIM major? - 7:00 p.m.
-10/11/09 - A2 Campfire and area evaluation night - 7:00 p.m.

Area IV
-10/09/09 - PJ Party. The female residents from Wood and Deere will get together and have a PJ party in one of the safe and secure Deere lobbies. Girl talk and goofiness will ensue.
-10/01/2009 - 10/31/2009 - Halloween Door Xpress (with approximately a 8 minute wait time between bus pickups), and be at class in no time!

Fun in the Residence Halls...

Monohan
-10/06/09 - Tosca trip to Nashville - 7:00 p.m.
-10/08/09 - Area Government Game Night
-10/10/09 - Prescription Take Back Event - 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lyon
-10/03/09 - Night-in - board game and social extravaganza - 8pm until ? - Lyon Main and Ground Lobby

Parking is Available!!!

The overall plan is to move parking from the interior to the exterior of campus to reduce traffic in the main parts of the campus. MTSU has made many moves to ensure that there is adequate parking for our close to 25,000 students. Pictured here is the Rutherford Boulevard parking lot, directly across from Greek Row. This parking lot is for general parking permits, and is never full, even in the middle of the day! Your wasted minutes of circling looking for parking spots can now be put to good use in the library or the classroom after you park in the Rutherford lot, jump on the Raider Xpress (with approximately a 8 minute wait time between bus pickups), and be at class in no time!

Student Orientation Assistant Applications

Did you enjoy going through CUSTOMS for our freshmen orientation program? Ever wanted to make a difference in the lives of incoming freshmen and help them become a part of the MTSU community? Do you bleed BLUE?!!

If so, we may have the job for you. Student Orientation Applications go out beginning October 1st. Applications are available on our website at www.mtsu.edu/customs, or in our office, New Student and Family Programs, in KUC 326.

If you have good communication skills, strong Blue Raider pride, and want to proudly represent your University to the Freshman Class of 2014, then come apply today!!!
and locations to receive the vaccine will be communicated after MTSU is notified of vaccine shipment dates.

Seasonal flu vaccines are currently available at Student Health Services. You can contact them at 898.2988.

MTSU is on the list to receive vaccine from State Health Department. Information about times and locations to receive the vaccine will be communicated after MTSU is notified of vaccine shipment dates.

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<td>Keynote Speaker L.Y. Marlow, Author of &quot;Color Me Butterfly&quot;, a true story of courage, hope and transformation. Sponsored by the June Anderson Women's Center, Distinguished Lecture Fund and Women in Action</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Oct. 13th - 4:30 p.m. - Tom Jackson Hall</td>
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<td>Weekly conversations about diversity issues with a special emphasis on gender related topics</td>
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<td>December 1: Deadline to apply for 2010-2011 Enrichment Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to currently enrolled students who have a 3.0 or higher GPA after the fall semester; priority is given to students who will not receive a lottery scholarship. For more information or to apply, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/current.shtml">http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/current.shtml</a>.</td>
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| December 1: Deadline to apply for 2010-2011 Vision Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to currently enrolled students who meet certain diversity requirements and have a 2.5 or higher GPA after the fall semester; priority is given to students who will not receive a lottery scholarship. For more information or to apply, please visit our website at http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarships/current.shtml. |
The Blue Raiders have started off with a pretty strong season this fall. After putting up a good fight at Clemson, they have come back from their first loss by successfully winning the Memphis and Maryland games. The University of Memphis came to the Johnny “Red” Floyd Stadium for the annual “Blackout” game. With record breaking attendance, the Blue Raiders dominated the Tigers with a 31-14 win.

Following with another success, the Blue Raiders traveled to Maryland, where they won the game 32-31 with a last minute field goal..

Our next home game is against Mississippi State on October 17th, the first SEC school to ever play at MTSU. It’s supposed to be the first ever sold-out game in Floyd Stadium, so make sure to come out and support your Blue Raiders!

The MTSU Master’s Swim Club welcomes fitness swimmers and competitive swimmers to join our club. MTSU is a member of United States Master’s Swimming. If you are interested in finding out more information, call 615-898-2255.

Class of 2013:
The President’s Volunteer Service Award is a prestigious national honor offered in recognition of continuous volunteer service. Any MTSU student, faculty or staff who has completed 100 hours of annual volunteer work is eligible for the United States President’s Service Award.

We hope that all MTSU students will take part in this service initiative! To become eligible for this award, please submit a record of service hours to the Raider Service Log at http://frank.mtsu.edu/~mtleader/service/pvsa.htm.

Contact the Office of Leadership and Service with any questions at 615-898-5812 or camporgs@mtsu.edu.

Be LOUD. Be PROUD. Be BLUE.

Blue Raider Football

Campus Recreation

The following events are coming up, sponsored by Campus Recreation:

Indoor Baseball Intramurals
Deadline– Tuesday, Oct. 6th
$15 entry fee

Fall Break Trips
Cahokian National Forest
Raft, climb, kayak, horseback riding- $90 for students

Backpacking in Smokies
$70 for students
Trail to be determined

Steamboat Springs
Dec. 18
$775 for students

Hawaii Spring Break Trip
Cost TBA
March 6th-14th
$200 deposit, 24 spots available

For more information on these activities, contact Campus Rec at 898.2104 or www.mtsu.edu/~camprec.

Pilates for Pink
Sunday, October 4th, 2:30pm
$15-Pilates, Zumba, Butts & Guts, Striptease Aerobics
Aquatic Moves & Grooves

Deadline Oct 1st, $3 per class
Classes are Oct. 5th-30th
Mon-Thurs 5-6pm

Rock Town/ Pigeon Mountain Trip, Oct. 3rd-4th, $45 for students, Limited to 12 people

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