

**Middle Tennessee State University**  
**Student Government Association**  
*The Voice of the Students*

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**You've Got Mail: SGA Elections**

The Student Government Association spring elections will take place February 26- 28 via your MTSU email account. Students will be able to vote on the SGA Executive Officer and Senator positions for the 2008-2009 school year. The elected students for each of these positions will take office on May 1, 2008.

The Executive Officer positions available include President, Executive Vice President/ Speaker of the Senate, Vice President for Administration and

**Executive Debate**  
**February 18, 2008**  
**BAS State Farm Room**  
**6:00pm**

Public Affairs, and the Election Commissioner. Senator positions will be elected from each of the five colleges as well as positions for Undeclared

students and five At-Large positions.

SGA will sponsor a candidate debate on Monday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the BAS State Farm Room for all of the candidates for the Executive Officer positions. The debate will be open to the public and students are encouraged to attend to learn more about each of the candidates prior to voting.

For questions, please contact (615) 898-2464.

**Eligible Candidates: Executive Officer Positions**

**President**

**Steven Altum  
 Matthew Hurtt  
 Sondra Wilson**

**Executive Vice President  
 & Speaker of the Senate**

**Jimmy Crytzer  
 Brandon McNary**

**Vice President for Administration  
 & Public Affairs**

**Jamie Boyd  
 Will Shults**

**Election Commissioner**

**Nathan Haynes**

**Eligible Candidates: Senator Positions**

**College of Liberal Arts**

**(5 Seats)**

**Chris Richardson  
Brad Craig  
Alex Lewis  
Megan Robinson  
Carlissa Shaw**

**College of Education and Behavioral  
Sciences**

**(5 Seats)**

**Trenton Hughes  
Mary Alice Porter  
Jeremy Anthony  
Chad Hardy  
Richard Lee Billings  
Daniel Roberge**

**College of Mass Communication**

**(4 Seats)**

**Jasmine Gray  
Patrick Mertes**

**College of Basic and Applied Sciences**

**(7 Seats)**

**Thomas Koch  
Michael Borella**

**College of Business**

**(5 Seats)**

**Matt Rasberry  
Jessica Utley  
Edgard Izaguire  
Jesse Cooper  
Heather Rawson  
Rebecca Cathey**

**At-Large**

**(5 Seats)**

**Erin Johnson  
Jimmy Musice  
Jimmy Richardson III  
Marcy Videau**

**Undeclared**

**(1 Seats)**

**Jennifer N Lee**

### Word from the President



Dear Students,

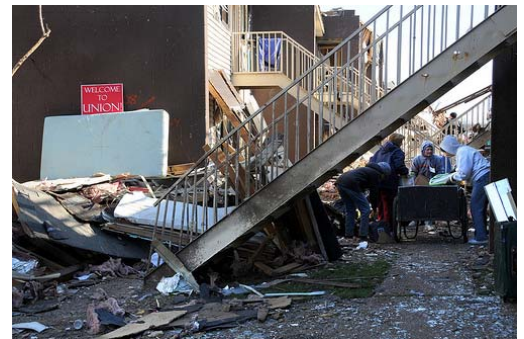
Last week, we were saddened to hear of the catastrophe that occurred across our state. It hit closer to home when a fellow institution of higher education was badly damaged. Union University was very fortunate in that there were no student casualties. In speaking with Union SGA President Stephen Lynch after he had observed the damage, he said, "With all of the damage that was done, someone should have died."

MTSU has various student groups attempting to get things together to assist Union students in their time of need. One key area that has been brought to my attention that the students are in immediate need of is school supplies. Therefore, the MTSU Student Government Association will be coordinating with other higher education institutions across the state to help gather these supplies.

Over the next three weeks, we will be collecting school supplies to include the following: pens, pencils, calculators, notebooks, notebook paper, scissors, highlighters, tape, staplers, staples, book bags, white-out, etc. MTSU students will be traveling to Union to deliver these goods over the next three weekends and to assist them with their efforts to start classes as soon as possible.

We would be much appreciative to have support throughout the Murfreesboro area in our efforts to assist a fellow Tennessee community in their time of need. Currently, there are drop-off areas designated in **Philip Bookstore** (MTSU Keathley University Center), **Blue Raider Bookstore** (Greenland Dr.), and **Office Depot** (Memorial Blvd). We will be adding drop-off areas the further into the process we go. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Chassen M. Haynes



## 2007-2008 SGA Officers



**President**

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**Chassen Haynes**  
**Hometown: Goodlettsville, TN**  
**Classification: Senior**  
**Major: Finance**  
**E-mail: sgapres@mtsu.edu**  
**Phone: (615) 904-8265**



**Election Commissioner**

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**Brandon Reedy**  
**Hometown: Murfreesboro, TN**  
**Classification: Junior**  
**Major: Marketing**  
**E-mail: sgaelect@mtsu.edu**  
**Phone: (615) 898-2537**



**Executive Vice President & Speaker of the Senate**

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**Gretchen Jenkins**  
**Hometown: Lebanon, TN**  
**Classification: Senior**  
**Major: Political Science**  
**E-mail: sgaevp@mtsu.edu**  
**Phone: (615) 898-2871**



**Vice President for Administration & Public Affairs**

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**Ashley DeSabetino**  
**Hometown: Murfreesboro, TN**  
**Classification: Senior**  
**Major: Political Science**  
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**Phone: (615) 898-2870**

### Appointed Officers

**Attorney General**

**Judson Wood**  
**Hometown: Jackson, TN**  
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**Major: Political Science**  
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**Phone: (615) 898-5634**

**Homecoming Director**

**Mark Murphy**  
**Hometown: Goodlettsville, TN**  
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**Phone: (615) 898-2537**

**AIDS Quilt Director**

**Crystal Griffey**  
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**Classification: Senior**  
**Major: Communication Disorders/ Global Studies**  
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## Senate Meeting Schedule Spring 2008

\*\*\* All Senate meetings are at 4:30 p.m. and are open to the public. \*\*\*

Thursday, February 21	KUC 322	Thursday, April 3	KUC 316
Thursday, February 28	KUC 316	Thursday, April 10	KUC 322
Thursday, March 13	KUC 322	Thursday, April 17	KUC 316
Thursday, March 20	KUC 316	Thursday, April 22	KUC 322
Thursday, March 27	KUC 322		

# Mark Your Calendars!

February 15-March 15						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 2pm SGA Day MTSU v. Western KY	<b>18</b> 6:00 p.m. SGA Candidate Debate (BAS State Farm Room)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> COSGA Union Delivery
<b>24</b> COSGA	<b>25</b> COSGA	<b>26</b> SGA Elections	<b>27</b> SGA Elections Traffic Court 4pm	<b>28</b> SGA Elections	<b>29</b> Election Results Announced Last Day for Union Drive	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Spring Break	<b>4</b> Spring Break	<b>5</b> Spring Break	<b>6</b> Spring Break	<b>7</b> Spring Break	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>