Upcoming:
Coffee & Donut; MTSU Basketball; Dodgeball Team

Letter from John Cothern

MTSU Football

Sleepy Hollow

Canned Food Drive

Nuncrackers

Facilities’ Brunch

Announcements

Cares Corner

New Employees / CDCrew Committee

Double Header
Women @ 3:00
Men @ 5:30

Can Do Crew Event

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Come Join the Fun!
Be a part of a team for a day... a Dodgeball Team!

February 22 @ the Rec Center

The National Intermural and Recreation Sports Association Fitness Day

Contact Ben Jones at Ben.Jones@mtsu.edu to sign up for the Can Do Crew team.
Can Do Crew Newsletter January 2012

I hope that everyone had a Happy New Year and some relax time during the holidays. It is always good to be able to have time off.

Please be sure to read President McPhee’s January 2012 News and Information message that is on the MTSU website. It will also provide the latest information available on several areas of campus.

We have held our own with enrollment this spring; no major change up or down, which is good when not knowing what the 2012-2013 state budget funding may be. As I have often stated, we need to maintain a stable enrollment. An enrollment decrease would not be good for us.

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) has approved for Fiscal Year 2012-13 a new capital projects funding recommendation that includes a 25% matching requirement on the first $75 million cost of a project for universities. If supported by Governor Haslam and approved by the legislature, MTSU will have to fund over $18 million of the new science building project from private donation, local unallocated funds and/or possibly student fees. State funding would cover the balance of the $126 million cost.

We have heard but not yet had confirmed that there may be additional state appropriation cut to higher education again this year up to possibly 5% of our state funding, which would be in excess of $4 million for MTSU. Improvements under the new state funding formula would not cover that reduction.

There has not to this point been any commitment or discussion on state salary increases for next fiscal year. It will largely depend on the state budget and what the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) may approve in fee increases. We should be thankful for the salary increases granted this year even though improvements need to continue to be made.

Your continued support is always greatly appreciated including your support of our Image Committee and the Business and Finance Council. We need to hear about your concerns and recommendations.

Thanks for being a Business and Finance Can Do Crew member; and, as we all should do, please be sure to thank our students for making MTSU their university of choice.

John W. Cothern
Football
at
MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Can Do Crew

Can Do Crew will be at TPAC for the 7:30 March 21st performance of Mary Poppins
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Saturday, October 8th

over 60 Can Do Crew members and their families

watched the very creative

Legend of Sleepy Hollow

At Tucker Theatre.
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

A Can Do Crew Free Ticket Event!

We would like to thank Justin Durham for making this event possible!
“Can” Do Crew Food Drive

November 1st through 17th

802 pounds of non-perishable food was donated to the local Green House Ministries pantry.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the November “Can” Do Crew Food Drive!
A little “Can” Do competition didn’t hurt either…

The Business Office, the smallest department, was the team that won the trophy for the most food per employee @ 13 pounds / employee!

The Business Office won the trophy for the team with the most food per department @ 244 pounds!
Good Food and a little “Nunsense” were on hand when 30 Can Do Crew members dined at Marina’s on the Square Italian Restaurant, then walked across the street to watch a performance of Nuncrackers at the Murfreesboro Center for the Arts on December 9th.
NUNCRAKERS
A night of Nunsense at the Theater

@ Murfreesboro Center for the Arts
A brunch and special program presented by Facilities Services and Academic Affairs to kick off the new school year!

The program highlights several of the most used and most requested services on campus – providing a short overview, useful tips, and answers to questions.
Congratulations!

Kelly Ostergrant,
Facilities Services Executive Secretary, for passing the Certified Administrative Professional (CAP) exam.

Congratulations

Lori Yoders,
Facilities Services, for graduating from MTSU in December with a B.B.A. in Accounting.

Congratulations

Edward Henderson, son of Vicki Eastham in Campus Planning, for graduating from University of Tennessee – Chattanooga in December with a B.S. in Geology.

Congratulations

Katie Dell, wife of Brian Dell in Campus Planning, for graduating from MTSU in December with a Master of Education and Supervision and Library Science.

Congratulations!

Heather Cavitt in Construction Renovation and her husband, Paul, are proud new parents of a baby girl, Ava Ellen Cavitt. Ava was born on December 24, 2011. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21” long.
VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

On a rolling basis to help put up Tobacco Free Campus signage (affixing static clings to glass doors)

Interested...contact Lisa.Schrader@mtsu.edu

Read to the children at Wee Care Day Care (510 S. Hancock)
Reading times are 10:30am or 3:00pm on Mon, Tues, Thurs, or Fri (not on Wed).
Contact Rochelle Smith at 890-4317 to set up a time or for more info.

Health & Wellness Day
Wednesday, February 22nd
Volunteers needed to help set up, to assist with crowd flow, and to staff some stations from 10:00am-4:00pm.
Contact Lisa.Schrader@mtsu.edu

MTSU Blood Drive
Wednesday, January 25th
10am – 4pm
KUC Room 322
Please visit www.givelife.org/edonor and enter sponsor code MTSU19 to schedule your appointment in advance!

Help with tours and/or programs at Bradley Academy Museum and Cultural Center @ 415 S. Academy – closed Sun. & Mon.
Contact Katie Wilson at 566-7189 for more information.
**volunteers needed**

If you have ANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES either on campus or in our local community that needs a little help from our Can Do Crew and you want to be the contact person please send your information to Diana.Dennis@mtsu.edu or LYoders@mtsu.edu.
The opportunities would need to be during non-work hours and not require any money from the volunteers.
New Employees

Jason Hurley  
Joseph Phillips  
Deliah Reed  
Lance Smith  
Kyle Thompson  

Public Safety  
Public Safety  
Business Office  
Building Services  
Public Safety

2011-2012 Image Committee

The Image Committee is made up of employees from the Division of Business & Finance. The committee helps to lead the Can Do Crew. It also helps to accomplish the goals of the Can Do Crew.

This year the Image Committee members are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Area/Dept.</th>
<th>Phone #</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diana Dennis, Chair</td>
<td>Campus Planning</td>
<td>494-7660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terri Carlton</td>
<td>Construction &amp; Renovation Svcs.</td>
<td>898-5382</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trina Clinton</td>
<td>Human Resource Services</td>
<td>898-5344</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Coppinger</td>
<td>Budget &amp; Planning</td>
<td>898-5377</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ben Jones</td>
<td>Business Office</td>
<td>898-5328</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kelli Higgenbotham</td>
<td>Event Coordination</td>
<td>898-5002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broede Stucky</td>
<td>Public Safety</td>
<td>898-3477</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann-Marie Toombs</td>
<td>Parking &amp; Transportation Svcs.</td>
<td>898-2850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lori Yoders</td>
<td>Facilities Services</td>
<td>904-8027</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>