In April, about 50 members of the Can Do Crew attended RENT, a theatrical production at the MTSU Tucker Theatre.

Thanks to Justin Durham!
Can Do Crew Newsletter April 2011

Well, we are quickly nearing the end of the spring semester with Commencement to take place on May 7th.

Other than a couple of security/safety issues this has been a relative quiet semester from our perspective. Hopefully, it will remain that way but, as always, we will have to deal with tornado warnings like we did earlier this month.

As President McPhee advised his recent budget message, Governor Haslam has included in his state budget proposal an additional higher education state funding reduction of 2%. That reduction will be a $1.7 million reduction for MTSU. The Tennessee Higher Education Commission had recommended last November a higher education budget that included a 1% reduction for next fiscal year and depending upon state revenue projections, that reduction could be up to a 3% reduction. This reduction will mean that since July 1, 2008, MTSU’s state appropriations have been reduced by approximately $33 million.

Additionally, the new THEC Outcomes Based Funding Formula will take effect July 1, 2011; and the way it has been proposed for implementation in the Governor’s budget it will mean a small increase in state funding for MTSU. Although only a small amount, it will be helpful in covering part of the remaining base reductions needed to cover the last several annual reductions, which immediate effects, as you know, were mitigated up to June 30, 2011 with federal stimulus funds. Barring any major changes in the amount of state appropriation reduction, we should be able to avoid making any more cuts than already made or planned.

Also, as President McPhee advised his message, Governor Haslam has included in his state budget proposal a 1.6% salary increase. As usually the case, it will not be fully funded and higher education institutions will be required to fund a portion of that increase. Any additional increase and/or possible bonus will also have to be funded by the institutions. Based on general discussions by the Tennessee Board of Regents, we feel that there is a possibility of a salary increase higher than the proposed 1.6%. President McPhee will keep the campus informed as more is known on the developing state budget.

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.
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February 12th 2011

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BOWLING

@ Lanes, Trains, & Automobiles

Who knew a mechanic could bowl?

Or, that a hunter could get a turkey at the bowling alley!??
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Congratulations to
Josh Hoevelmann,
Murphy Center,
and his wife, Jody,
on the birth
of their daughter, Addison,
on March 20, 2011.

Congratulations to
Jennifer Coppinger, Budget Office,
on her daughter’s, Samantha Coppinger,
upcoming graduation from MTSU
with a Bachelor in Science.

Best Wishes
to Debbie Londre’,
on her new position as Event Coordinator.

Congratulations to
Connie Fensky
on her new position as Event Systems Specialist.

Congrats to
Betty Weigant,
Construction / Renovation,
on winning the Secretarial / Clerical of the year award!!!

Congratulations to
Teresa Isbell
(Grounds Services)
&
Patrick Isbell
(Construction/ Renovation)
on the births
of their new grandchildren

Zara Starr Laxson
(9/27/10)
to son, Joey,
of McMinnville, TN

Ezekiel Norman Laxson
(12/13/10)
to son, Matthew,
of Tigard, OR
New Employees

John Eatherly  PROCUREMENT SERVICES
Iva Mullins  BUSINESS OFFICE
Kathryn Tudor  ADMINISTRATIVE & BUSINESS SERVICES
Barry Wilson  ENERGY SERVICES

2010-11 Image Committee
The Image Committee is made up of employees from the Can Do Crew.

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