Can Do News

MTSU vs. UT
Can Do Crew Night
May 15th

See Spot Run
An event unlike any other in Middle Tennessee!
May 12, 2012

Can Do Crew Team
Can Do Crew Newsletter April 2012

The spring semester is quickly coming to an end with Commencement to take place on May 5th. With that the Centennial Celebration will be drawing to a close. There were many events for the 100th celebration over this past year, and I hope you were able to enjoy a few of those.

Overall except for a couple of minor security/safety issues this semester has been relatively quiet. With some luck it will remain that way with maybe only a minor tornado warning that may disrupt campus life.

As President McPhee advised in his January message to campus, Governor Haslam included in his state budget proposal both an additional higher education state funding reduction and some new funds to cover improvements under the THEC Outcomes Based Funding Formula. Combined, those will result only in a very small base budget increase for MTSU.

What is exciting though is that Governor Haslam did include in his state budget proposal funds for construction of the new Science Building. Unfortunately, the proposed funding does include a campus matching funds component. Plans are to fund the match with unallocated local funds, private donations and some student fees. Dr. McPhee will keep the campus informed on this and barring any last minute state budget changes, we should see construction started before the start of the fall semester. This building is long awaited and much deserved.

Further, Governor Haslam included in his state budget proposal a 2.5% 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. There has not yet been any formal discussion with the Tennessee Board of Regents about a possible higher salary increase or a bonus. President McPhee will also keep the campus informed in this regard.

As always, I greatly appreciate your continued support of our division, especially your support of the Business and Finance Council and Image Committee. Your input, concerns and recommendations are welcomed.

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
Senior Vice President
Coffee and Donuts and MTSU’s prized chocolate milk was served to Can Do CREW members on January 31 at the James Union Building.
Door prizes were awarded to
Roy Brewer, Broede Stucke,
Wanda Anthony, Robert Smith, Stacy Smith,
Julie Im, Joe Whitefield and Quintina Burton.
A big round of applause goes to the first ever Can Do CREW Dodgeball Team!

Team members consisted of Linda Vogt, Anne Maples-Vaught, Shane Stone, Gerald Grimes, Anita Carter, Tammy Wiseman and coached by Ben Jones.

They competed in the NIRSA Faculty & Staff game on February 22nd against tough teams from the Rec Center and Distance Learning.

You brought back memories of elementary school PE classes and made us proud!
In **Accounting Services**, March Madness **Bracketology** has been a long standing tradition/competition. No money ever changed hands . . . just a lot of hot air! So it was taken to a new level in 2008 with the induction of our **NCAA Basketball Bracket Bobble Head trophy**, officially dubbed “**THE BOB.**” (Yes, we had an unveiling and naming ceremony.) This auspicious trophy is highly coveted each year by all in Accounting Services. The “Tony,” the “Oscar,” and the “Stanley” have nothing on “**THE BOB.**” It’s really been fun too!

Our creative Director, **Denise Hollowell**, *decorates the office* and incorporates a copy of each bracket as part of the decorations. The good natured **trash-talking begins** weeks before the matchups are announced, then the brackets are filled in and posted before the tip off of the first game. Excitement builds as scores are tallied each week and with completion of the Championship game, the **bracket with the highest score wins the coveted trophy.** A plate with the winner’s name and Championship teams is added to the base. The rules are the winner gets bragging rights and possession of **“THE BOB”** until the next year’s **March Madness** and in the event this person may leave our department, **“THE BOB”** stays!!

...Continued on Page 8
The prominent list of prior winners has been:
2008 Denise Hollowell, Kansas vs. Memphis;
2009 Karl Krushenski, UNC vs. Michigan St;
2010 Andrea Hale, Duke vs. Butler;
and 2011 Anita Carter, UConn vs. Butler.

Already with 5 years of playing for “THE BOB”, we look forward to having to add additional bases to him and watching him grow with all past and future winners.

AND NOW OUR NEW 2012 WINNER OF “THE BOB” . . .

BEN JONES!!!

Congratulations, Ben!!!
MTSU’s own Greenhouse Manager, Larry Sizemore, generously donated his time and knowledge to the Can Do Crew with Gardening classes.

March 26th
April 4th
April 11th
This spring, a dozen members of the Can Do Crew assembled in the Horticulture Building during their lunch time to get great gardening tips and help from our Greenhouse Manager, Larry Sizemore.

Thanks, Larry!
Can Do
NEWS

Top 10 Campaigns
The top ten 2011 United Way campaigns in order of total funds raised:
1. General Mills - $671,325.00
2. Publix - $274,684.00
3. Yates Services - $205,220.00
4. Rutherford Co. Gov. and Schools - $190,698.00
5. Nissan - $140,494.00
6. State Farm Insurance - $126,245.00
7. MTSU - $81,578.00
8. Bridgestone - $67,025.00
9. Heritage Farms Dairy - $42,026.00
10. Murfreesboro City - $35,449.00

“I’m overwhelmed. The community responded to our plea to get close to $3 million,” said Andrew Oppmann, 2011 board chairman of United Way.
~ DNJ

Celebration

Can Do
CREW
members in attendance:
• Mary Glass
• Linda Hardymon
• Linda M. Jordan

United Way
of Rutherford & Cannon Counties
Grand Total
$2,955,799.40
Way to go, Les!

We caught Les Mayberry of Energy Services doing something right. Les submitted an existing project that replaced high energy bulbs with energy saving LEDs to the TVA’s Energy Right Solutions for Business & Industry Energy Efficiency Programs. Because of his efforts, MTSU received a check from TVA for $15,234 as a rebate for energy savings.
A group of **30 Can Do CREW** members, their families, and friends attended **MARY POPPINS** Broadway musical on March 21st at 7:30 in TPAC’s Jackson Hall.

---

Volunteers Needed

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.

---

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.

---

**Do you have a skill, talent, or hobby that you would like to share?**

Email Diana.Dennis@mtsu.edu

---

Can Do Crew

**CARE**

Volunteer Opportunities

Corner

---

- cook?
- seamstress?
- florist?
- landscaper?
- scrapbooker?
- crafter?
- photographer?
- cake decorator?
- software specialist?
- repairman?
**New Employees**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Area/Dept.</th>
<th>Phone #</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Taylor Cheney</td>
<td>Public Safety</td>
<td>494-7660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Crosslin</td>
<td>Parking Services</td>
<td>898-5382</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teresa Crouch</td>
<td>Parking Services</td>
<td>898-5344</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Benjamin Hunt</td>
<td>Public Safety</td>
<td>898-5377</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pearly Moore</td>
<td>Parking Services</td>
<td>898-2850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D’Andrea Woodruff</td>
<td>Parking Services</td>
<td>904-8027</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2011-2012 Image Committee**

The Image Committee is made up of employees from the Can Do Crew. 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>