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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sidney A. McPhee



Welcome to the Fall 2026 semester and my biannual Campus Newsletter!

After a quarter century as leader of this remarkable institution, I announced in March my decision to retire from MTSU effective at the end of this calendar year.

The past 25 years afforded me and my colleagues the opportunity to guide the University through an era of incredible progress and success. I'm extremely proud of the institution that MTSU has become.

I believe MTSU is well positioned for its next chapter, grounded in a strong mission and a clear sense of purpose. With the dedication of our faculty and staff, and the aspirations of generations of students, we have guided the University through an extraordinary transformation. We have strengthened our academic mission, focused on student success, significantly enhanced our campus facilities, elevated research and creative

activity, and affirmed our responsibility as Tennessee's largest locally governed university to serve the public good.

Serving as president of MTSU has been the **great honor of my professional life**. My family and I have been steadfast over the last quarter century in our love for MTSU and this community and are deeply proud of our students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

I want to thank my executive team for their leadership and their wise counsel during my tenure. I'm also grateful for the commitment and dedication of all of our employees; the tireless support of our alumni; and especially our amazing students we have on this campus. It has been, indeed, an incredible 25 years.

I would also be remiss if I didn't mention that I never could have had the success or

happiness in my years at MTSU if it wasn't for the presence of my wife, Liz McPhee, who sadly passed on Jan. 8, 2026, following a brief illness. I am beyond grateful to the MTSU family for making our lives together so wonderful and so meaningful. We are the ones who are truly indebted to all of them for their kindness and friendships throughout the many years.

Oh, and one last thing. If you see me on campus, please come up to me and say hello! I will be a faculty member in the College of Education as a tenured professor after a two-semester sabbatical to retool.



Stand almost anywhere on the MTSU campus, and you'll likely see the phrase "I am True Blue" at least once on a nearby sign, light pole banner, or garment.

It's printed on every student and staff ID card. It's part of the name of several campus services and initiatives, including True Blue Core, True Blue Fusion, the annual

True Blue Tour recruitment effort, and True Blue TV. Major campus awards, such as the True Blue Citations of Distinction for distinguished alumni and the True Blue President's Award recognizing the year's top male and female student-athletes, riff on the phrase. The MT Athletics department in particular embraces it. "I am True Blue" is displayed on the playing fields of most athletic venues, including the turf in Floyd Stadium and the hardwood floor in Murphy Center.

Simply put, it's everywhere. And it has been for the past 15 years. "I am True Blue," though, is not just a marketing slogan. It has become MTSU's identity, one born out of tragedy, the death of Lady Raider basketball player Tina Stewart, that succinctly expresses the MTSU community's core values of honesty and integrity, respect for diversity, engagement in the community, and a commitment to nonviolence.

The pledge was formally introduced at MTSU's Convocation ceremony on Aug. 28, 2011, alongside the set of four core values. To this day, a decade and a half later, the pledge remains a central part of campus life. Each year, the student body president still leads the incoming class of freshmen and transfer students in reading the True Blue Pledge at Convocation. The University formally celebrated the 15th anniversary of "I am True Blue" at our August 22 Convocation. **True Blue!**

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Presidential Search

MTSU's Board of Trustees met earlier this summer and outlined the process it will follow to hire a new president following my decision in March to retire at the end of this year.

The process for selection of a university president at a public university in Tennessee is dictated by state statute.

A presidential search committee appointed in July is comprised of all board members along with retired Lt. Gen. Keith M. Huber, MTSU's senior advisor for veterans and leadership initiatives. Board members had already begun the process of engaging with key stakeholders for input for the position profile, which is scheduled for release in September.

Trustees signed a contract this summer with renowned executive recruitment firm Korn Ferry to aid them in the process. More than 80 search firms from across the nation applied to conduct MTSU's presidential search. The MTSU board narrowed that pool to six firms and held in-person meetings with representatives of each at Nashville International Airport. To make the cut and be among the six firms interviewed, firms had to offer proof that they had conducted a presidential search for universities similar in nature to MTSU within in the past two years.

Timeline

- The committee will review applications by October, identifying up to three finalists for the presidency.
- Finalists will be invited to campus for interviews and public forums in November and December.
- Board Chair Stephen B. Smith has said he anticipates the Trustees will convene in a called meeting by December to make an appointment possibly by Jan. 1.

Budget Update

The Tennessee legislature approved a state appropriation increase for MTSU in the 2026–27 General Appropriations Act. The final budget included a net reduction in state appropriations of \$1.3 million between the outcomes-based funding formula and salary pool, but an increase of \$2.4 million to cover rising health insurance premiums.

The University received nonrecurring funding of \$5 million to provide for cybersecurity programs and a cyber range.

In 2024, the Department of Information Systems and Analytics in the Jennings A. Jones College of Business launched both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management.

MTSU's Cyber Range will be a simulator housed within the Center for Cybersecurity Management. Backed by a \$2.5 million approved campus renovation project from plant funds, the range will offer students hands-on, industry-standard experience that employers demand. For businesses and government agencies, the range will offer employee training, compliance simulations, and certificate programs—without the cost of building in-house facilities.

In addition, the state budget included \$4 million in capital maintenance funds for one of the 13 capital maintenance projects submitted for funding. The approved project is for multiple building envelope components and structural repairs.

At the June quarterly meeting, the MTSU Board of Trustees approved a 4.49% increase in tuition and mandatory fees for the 2026–27 academic year.

Tuition, along with state appropriations, supports approximately 93% of the education and general operations of the University.

The tuition increase will specifically fund:

- scholarship programs for incoming and continuing students
- promotions for faculty that advance from assistant up to full professor
- new academic programs in high demand in the job market
- inflationary increases in items such as classroom and administrative software maintenance agreements, technology infrastructure, and utility costs

Among the three largest public state universities, MTSU still has the lowest tuition rates.

Admissions and Enrollment

Like colleges and universities across the nation, MTSU continues to navigate the challenges associated with changing demographic trends and the anticipated “enrollment cliff.” Fortunately, Tennessee is projected to experience less significant declines than many other states, positioning MTSU to remain competitive while continuing to serve students across the region.

Although our official headcounts will not be available for a couple of weeks, early numbers indicate a relatively stable enrollment for this new academic year. I’d like to extend my thanks to our undergraduate recruitment team, MT One Stop, advising staff, and academic department chairs, deans, and faculty who are all responsible for our success. Our undergraduate admissions team is already out in the high schools recruiting the incoming class for fall 2027.

Here are some additional enrollment updates:

TN Direct Admissions

MTSU has joined the Tennessee Direct Admissions program, an initiative led by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to increase college access and reduce barriers to postsecondary enrollment. Launched in July 2025, the program was created in response to declining college-going rates and aims to simplify the admissions process for Tennessee students.

Through TN Direct Admissions, eligible high school seniors receive a personalized letter from Gov. Bill Lee notifying them of

colleges and universities where they have been proactively admitted based on their academic achievement. The letter also includes estimated financial aid information and a QR code linking students to the Direct Admissions portal, where they can select the institutions they would like to share their information with to secure admission. Participation begins with the completion of the Tennessee Promise application, and students may be admitted to any of more than 60 participating Tennessee public and private four-year institutions, community colleges, or tech schools without completing a traditional application or paying an application fee.

During the pilot year, more than 230 Tennessee high schools were selected to participate, resulting in over 41,000 eligible Class of 2026 seniors receiving Direct Admissions letters. Once students selected their institutions of interest, THEC transmitted their information to those schools, allowing institutions to begin personalized outreach and guide students through the next steps of enrollment. We should receive our first list in September of students who picked MTSU in their top five and look forward to congratulating these students and learning more about their academic interests and goals as they begin exploring their futures here.

As the program enters its second year, TN Direct Admissions is expected to reach approximately 70,000 public, private, and homeschool students across the state.

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Admissions and Enrollment *Cont.*

True Blue Tour

This fall, we have streamlined the True Blue Tour to 10 strategically selected locations throughout Tennessee and Alabama.

As in previous years, each stop will feature a counselor luncheon and student reception, allowing counselors and students to engage directly with admissions recruiters, academic advisors, and representatives from departments across the University.

Counselors remain at the heart of the True Blue Tour's success. Each school with a counselor attending receives a \$2,500 scholarship, which may be awarded to one student or distributed among multiple students. Participation in the counselor luncheons has grown steadily over the years, with 618 counselors attending last year's events. Through this initiative, MTSU provided nearly \$1 million in scholarship funding, awarding a total of \$982,750 to support students pursuing higher education.

At the student receptions, attendees are entered for the opportunity to earn scholarship awards. Last year, MTSU awarded \$163,800 in scholarships through the student events and welcomed 823 students across all tour stops.

A special highlight of this year's tour will be the final stop in middle Tennessee, which will take place on campus during Homecoming week. Hosting the tour's culminating event in Murfreesboro will provide students and counselors with an opportunity to experience the energy and tradition of MTSU firsthand while celebrating what it means to be True Blue.

Virtual Tour

For students who are unable to attend the True Blue Tour or an on-campus event, MTSU is expanding access through a new interactive virtual tour experience. Launched in January, the dynamic 360-degree virtual tour allows prospective students and their supporters to explore campus from anywhere in the world.

The tour features 21 primary locations, along with numerous additional points of interest, showcasing many of the spaces that define the MTSU experience. Each stop includes narrated audio, photos, videos, and other multimedia content designed to bring the MTSU experience to life.

To create a more personalized experience, visitors can indicate their academic and extracurricular interests, allowing the tour to adapt and highlight content most relevant to their goals. The tour is also available in both English and Spanish and is compatible with virtual reality headsets, further enhancing accessibility and engagement. Throughout the experience, visitors have multiple opportunities to connect directly with the University by submitting an inquiry form, scheduling an on-campus visit, or beginning the admissions application process.

Since its launch, the virtual tour has welcomed more than 5,400 unique visitors. On average, participants engage with 30 tour elements and spend nearly five minutes exploring campus, demonstrating strong interest and interaction with the platform.



Technology

Our Information Technology Division (ITD) staff works extremely hard to provide the resources needed to deliver and receive instruction and to provide business process modernization initiatives to help all of us do our jobs on a day-to-day basis.

True Blue Fusion is MTSU's multiyear initiative to modernize the University's human resources and financial systems by transitioning from Banner HR and Finance to Oracle Cloud. This project streamlines key processes, such as hiring, onboarding, absence reporting, payroll, procurement, budgeting, and financial reporting. Because these systems support every employee across campus, True Blue Fusion represents one of the most significant operational improvements in MTSU's history. The new platform will reduce manual processes while improving efficiency, accuracy, transparency, security, and access to information for data-informed decision-making.

As the project progresses toward its January go-live, the True Blue Fusion team remains focused on preparing the campus community for a successful transition. Through the Blue Partner Network, the project is fostering communication, engagement, and two-way feedback to ensure the needs and perspectives of the campus community are represented throughout implementation.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to stay informed by visiting the True Blue Fusion website, watching campus digital signage, connecting with their Blue Partner Network representative, participating in training opportunities as they become available, or contacting the project team with questions at truebluefusion@mtsu.edu.



Canvas, Our New Learning Management System

Effective in Summer 2026, Canvas is now the official learning management system for MTSU.

More information on Canvas, including resources for students and faculty, is available at mtsu.edu/canvas.

This strategic move was led by a collaboration between our Information Technology Division and Academic Affairs, ensuring a seamless integration from D2L to Canvas, tailored to our campus community's needs. Yvette Clark, vice president for information technology and chief information officer, and Brian Hinote, vice provost for faculty and strategic initiatives, co-led the implementation effort.

More than 200 courses piloted the new system in the Spring 2026 semester, and the faculty who served as early adopters provided great leadership ahead of the full transition to Canvas during the summer term.

The Center for Teaching and Mentoring (CTM), MTSU Online, and ITD continue to collaborate on supporting and training faculty with Canvas. CTM hosted trainings starting last October and will continue to do so throughout 2026. Information about future training dates and recordings of past training sessions can be accessed at ctm.mtsu.edu/canvas.

CTM officially launched in Fall 2025 to serve faculty, academic affairs, staff members, and graduate teaching assistants. I expect CTM to become a nationally recognized center of excellence for teaching, learning, and professional growth. In the coming academic year, the center will build on existing programs—such as Faculty Fellows, faculty learning communities, writing retreats, and book groups—by expanding and enhancing professional development offerings for academic affairs staff, department chairs, and school directors.

Academic Affairs and Information Technology Division team members (l–r) Lauren Neal, Jimmy Williams, Cheri Wolfe Webster, David Babb, and Karen Hein at the recent Canvas Bootcamp, attended by 150 faculty members to ensure their courses were ready for Fall 2026.



Campus Planning

Adding and expanding facilities on a college campus is about more than just growth—it represents expansion in areas of study in which MTSU particularly excels.

Numerous improvements to our campus buildings are underway or have been recently completed:

Kirksey Old Main Building and Rutledge Hall

Renovations to our historic Kirksey Old Main building and Rutledge Hall are completed! The buildings are open and ready for Fall 2026. This project, with a \$54.3 million total project cost, was obviously a labor of love as KOM and Rutledge Hall were two of the four original campus buildings dating back to the institution's founding in 1911. KOM, the first building on campus, with its iconic columns, is an especially nostalgic place for alumni as generations of MTSU graduates attended classes there and sat on its front steps. The updated Kirksey Old Main will house Mathematics, Computer Science, Data Science, and Actuarial Science. Rutledge Hall has been converted from a residence hall into an office-classroom building to house University College and University Studies. Renovations to both structures included major renovations of HVAC, plumbing, data/IT, and electrical systems; replanning of building layouts to accommodate future use; accessibility improvements; window replacement; and exterior building improvements. Small additions were provided on both buildings to allow for new entries and vertical circulation.



Kirksey Old Main (KOM)



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Rutledge Hall



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Planned Hotel Project rendering

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Our **planned hotel project** is gaining traction! The ground lease was approved by the State Building Commission on June 11. Construction completion is now estimated in late 2028. The four-story hotel with 120 guestrooms will not only serve a community need for nearby hotel availability but also provide experiential learning opportunities for MTSU students in various programs including Tourism and Hospitality Management, Art and Design, Interior Architecture, and Concrete and Construction Management. Outside of typical front-of-house and back-of-house hotel programming, the project will offer an outdoor pool and lawn, fitness center, meeting space, anchor restaurant, corner café, game room, and sky deck. Interior finishes will follow brand standards with custom features tying back to MTSU themes.



Womack Commons rendering

Womack Commons and Nearby Parking Structure

Construction activities have commenced on the **five-story Womack Commons residence hall**! The contractor is working on site grading, underground utility installation, exterior stem walls and elevator pit, and block masonry. Estimated completion is one year from now, in Fall 2027. The new student housing building containing 150 units/554 beds will be located at the corner of Blue Raider Drive and Homecoming Circle, a natural threshold into campus that offers an opportunity to connect academics, student life programs, and recreation and wellness hubs. The project is designed using a pod-style unit type with a mix of double- and single-occupancy bedrooms with shared bathrooms and living rooms.

A **brand new, nearby parking structure** is also under development and estimated to be completed by next spring. This \$27 million total project is located on a portion of the former Womack Lane housing site and will provide approximately 550 new parking spaces.



Parking structure rendering

Aerospace Project, Shelbyville

Construction is continuing on the **Aerospace project in Shelbyville**. This \$62.2 million first phase should be completed in spring 2028 at the site along Highway 231 and just west of the Shelbyville Municipal Airport. The project includes facilities for the Professional Pilot concentration, a main academic building, and a hangar. This project represents the initial phase of development for the relocation of MTSU Aerospace programs to the Shelbyville airport from Murfreesboro.



Aerospace construction, Shelbyville

Beasley Hall and Floyd Stadium

Renovations are also ongoing for **Beasley Hall** (\$7.7 million total cost) and **Floyd Stadium** (\$16.5 million total cost). The latter project, with an estimated completion by next summer, includes renovation and replacement of a portion of the west grandstand bleachers.



Student Life

While academic excellence remains central to our mission, student success is strengthened through meaningful engagement, personal connection, and a strong sense of belonging within the campus community. That is why Student Affairs continues to prioritize opportunities that connect students to campus life from the moment they arrive at MTSU.

Throughout this summer's **New to Blue Orientation** sessions, staff introduced incoming students and families to the "Top 5 Ways to Vibe," a student-centered guide designed to connect new Blue Raiders to opportunities beyond the classroom. One of those key pathways is **Connection Point**, MTSU's signature student engagement initiative that encourages involvement during the first semester. Students are encouraged to attend at least four Connection Point events as part of their transition into university life. From signature traditions and themed events to academic celebrations and student activities, each program is intentionally designed to help students build relationships, discover campus resources, and find community. Participation is tracked to help staff identify and support students who may benefit from additional opportunities for engagement and connection.

The 2026–27 academic year begins with **Week of Welcome** traditions that foster school spirit and community engagement. The annual President's Party and University Convocation once again welcomed new students to campus while emphasizing the importance of connection, leadership, and belonging. New this year were the Provost's Picnic and Freshman Fun Day, both designed to help students connect with peers who share similar interests and experiences.

Looking ahead, **Homecoming 2026** will take place during the first week of November. The shift later into the fall semester is expected to create even greater opportunities for campuswide participation and engagement.

As we welcome a new class of Blue Raiders this fall, we remain committed to fostering a student experience rooted in connection, support, and opportunity. Through programs such as Connection Point and campuswide traditions that bring our community together, MTSU continues to cultivate an environment where students can grow, lead, and succeed both inside and outside the classroom.



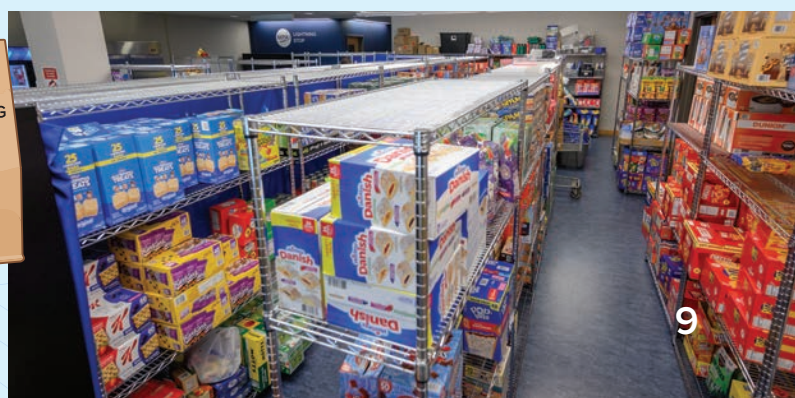
Lightning Stop

MTSU prides itself on serving students in the most holistic ways possible. For many, that could mean access to basic needs—food, hygiene products, household goods, and daily resources.

One Stop's outreach to students in need got a big boost this last fiscal year. Through a grant provided by the state, the MTSU Student Food Pantry was able to complete a much-needed expansion and renovation to serve more students, more efficiently and more discreetly.

The MTSU Student Food Pantry, now newly rebranded as Lightning Stop, has been serving students facing food insecurity since 2012. We were one of the first schools in this region to open a student food pantry. In addition, our pantry and outreach services have served as a state model for many schools in Tennessee and around the country, leading staff from each to conduct site visits and consultations with our staff. In 2019, as part of this outreach, MTSU served as state experts and testified before the state legislature to get a bill passed in Tennessee that requires all degree-granting post-secondary institutions to have a specific point of contact in place for students experiencing homelessness and those transitioning from the foster care system. Here at MTSU, our single point of contact has been in place since 2008!

Lightning Stop is now open in its new, larger space at One Stop in the Student Services and Admissions Center (SSAC). Students can access perishable and nonperishable foods, hygiene products, and household goods as needed throughout the semester. There are no requirements to access Lightning Stop other than being a currently enrolled student. Donations from campus and community partners, as well as local businesses and organizations, are key to helping us maintain this resource for students in need.



The Division of Academic Affairs serves students across nine colleges and more than 330 academic degrees and concentrations. Within these academic units, leaders work year-round to support our faculty, staff, and students.

Ronda Henderson, interim chair,
Department of Marketing

Kevin Zhao, interim chair, Department of
Economics and Finance

Department of Media Arts,
Scott Borchetta College of
Media and Entertainment



Department of Accounting,
Jones College of Business



Department of Engineering
Technology, College of Basic
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News from around the colleges

Each of the colleges and academic units at MTSU maintains a high level of activity and produces news worth crowing about.

For the eighth consecutive year, MTSU made the Princeton Review's annual list of the nation's top colleges and universities. The 2027 list includes 392 institutions.

It would be impossible to mention all the wonderful work going on campuswide, so here I offer just one recent highlight from each academic unit.



College of Basic and Applied Sciences

MTSU's QRISE (Quantum Research, Interdisciplinary Science, and Education) Center and community partner Middle Tennessee Electric teamed up to form the Middle Tennessee Quantum Technology Hub, also known as the MT-QuTech Hub, to advance quantum research and infrastructure in the Midstate. The effort leverages MTSU's millions of dollars in active federal research awards with MTE's real-world infrastructure that serves 750,000 Tennesseans across 11 counties—the second-largest electric cooperative in the country. It is spearheaded by Hanna Terletska, director of QRISE; John Villanova, QRISE associate director; and Brad Gibson, MTE's chief operating officer. The QRISE Center exists to serve as a catalyst for innovation by connecting academia, industry, and government to strengthen Tennessee's role in the national quantum ecosystem, expand economic opportunity, and position MTSU as a driving force of scientific and technological progress.

Jennings A. Jones College of Business

The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and MTSU's Business and Economic Research Center partnered to launch the region's first Business Confidence Index—a quarterly index informed by a survey that will measure the confidence and sentiment of regional business leaders about the local economy.

Scott Borchetta College of Media and Entertainment

Dean Beverly Keel was recently recognized during the third annual "I'm Just Me: A Charley Pride Celebration of Inclusion," held May 16 during the Academy of Country Music (ACM) Awards week in Las Vegas.

Hosted by Amazon MGM Studios in partnership with Amazon Music and the ACM, the event honors artists, executives, allies, and culture shapers whose work helps create a more inclusive future for country music while celebrating the legacy of groundbreaking country artist Charley Pride. Keel was honored in the ally category for her work elevating underrepresented voices in country music through journalism, education, and leadership in the music industry.



College of Education

Connie Casha, director of the College of Education's early learning programs, was recently named recipient of the 2026 Linda O'Neal Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) at the Children's Advocacy Day. According to TCCY, the award

"recognizes a lifetime of extraordinary commitment, excellence, leadership, accomplishment, generosity, and service to improve the lives of Tennessee children and families."



College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Marie Patterson, founding director of MTSU's Physician Assistant Studies program in the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences, was recently inducted into the Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants Hall of Fame, cementing her status as one of Tennessee's most influential voices in physician assistant education. Patterson helped launch PA programs at both Lipscomb University and MTSU, served as president of the Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants, chairs the Tennessee Board of Physician Assistants, and represents the state on the National PA Compact Commission.



College of Liberal Arts

For the first time in more than a decade, MTSU's Blue Raider Debate Team recently played host to the International Public Debate Association National Championships and Convention, welcoming hundreds of the nation's top debaters to campus for rounds of friendly sparring on topics of the day. It turned out to be the largest national debate tournament in IPDA history. The event welcomed 54 colleges and more than 400 students. Almost every public building on campus was utilized, with around 150 rooms filled with competitions at the tournament's peak.

University Honors College

MTSU's Institute of Leadership Excellence (ILE) marked a milestone in 2026 as it celebrated its 20th year, reflecting two decades of growth, adaptation, and impact on undergraduate leaders across campus. Founded in 2006 after a cross-disciplinary group of faculty and staff designed the program the previous year, the institute has become one of MTSU's signature leadership development experiences. The program did not run in 2007 but has operated every year since, evolving while maintaining its core mission of helping students understand and apply leadership principles through immersive, experiential learning. The inaugural ILE cohort was funded by H. Lee Martin, whose family has long supported leadership education at MTSU. Lee and his brother, Paul Martin Jr., helped establish ILE with the shared goal of creating a program that would prepare students for leadership roles in the community and beyond. The institute continues to be taught each year in the Paul W. Martin Sr. Honors building, reflecting that original vision.



James E. Walker Library

Through an Undergraduate Research Experience and Creative Activity (URECA) grant, a team of MTSU students in an undergraduate research course with instructors Sarah Pierce and Jessie Weatherly used modern technology to test over 30 library books that are preserved in Special Collections. Around 1,200 of these elegantly crafted Victorian-era books from the 1800s—once prized for their vivid colors—could contain pigments made with toxic compounds and heavy metals. A good portion of the collection—about 14%—are 19th-century books.



MTSU Online

MTSU continues expanding services to nontraditional and other students through online offerings, making higher education more accessible. Online enrollment ranks at an all-time high by student credit hours and has increased for several consecutive years. MTSU Online keeps seeing rises in the number of online course offerings and fully online students.

It has been a very productive academic year for MTSU Online with the launch of 15 new fully online programs, bringing the total to 83 fully online degrees, concentrations, and certificates. This represents a major expansion of the online enterprise at MTSU.



Enrollment Trends

Spring 2026 continued a trend of increased enrollment for both fully online students (3,087) and partially online students (12,061). Over 16% of all MTSU students were fully online. And 33% of

all student credit hour enrollment came from online courses. At the graduate level, 48% of all student credit hours were from online.



Artificial Intelligence Course

MTSU Online is pleased to launch a new website and self-paced artificial intelligence course that helps faculty confidently explore the opportunities and challenges of generative

AI in higher education. Through practical, hands-on learning, faculty will discover responsible ways to use AI to improve instruction and enhance student learning. Designed for all experience levels, this course creates an accessible space for exploration as we continue building innovative, supportive, and future-focused learning environments at MTSU. You can find the course, and a series of helpful web pages on generative AI and online teaching, at mtsu.edu/online/ai.



Course Quality

MTSU Online continues to elevate our online course quality. Thanks to the hard work of our faculty and instructional designers, 15 online courses have officially met rigorous Quality

Matters national review standards. Additionally, 18 dedicated faculty members recently earned the Applying the Quality Matters Rubric national certification. Visit the MTSU Online website to learn more about improving course quality and connecting with faculty teaching online.



Online Student Survey Results

The annual MTSU Online Student Survey revealed strong overall satisfaction among students, with flexibility and accessibility highlighted as top strengths. Of respondents, 88% were highly or generally satisfied with their online experience. Students praised instructors who communicated clearly, provided timely feedback, and used engaging multimedia content. Key areas for improvement include more consistent course organization, increased instructor interaction, and expanded tutoring support. Overall, student respondents expressed confidence in MTSU Online and indicated they would recommend it to others seeking a flexible, convenient path to completing their degrees.

Graduate Studies and Research

Graduate Studies

Graduate education at MTSU continues to grow in reach, quality, and ambition. From new degree programs to new ways of supporting the students and faculty who make them thrive, here is a look at what our College of Graduate Studies has been building.



Grad-AI: Applied and Ethical Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Career-Ready Graduate Education

Preparing graduate students to lead in an AI-driven world requires more than awareness. It requires intentional, discipline-specific integration of artificial intelligence into the curriculum. Grad-AI is our initiative to do exactly that. Officially launched in April, Grad-AI supports graduate faculty across all colleges in developing AI-enriched courses grounded in real-world application, ethical responsibility, and career relevance. The initiative is designed for every graduate discipline, from the humanities and social sciences to education, business, and the sciences.

At the heart of the initiative is the Grad-AI Signature Label, a formal course designation that will appear in the catalog and class schedule, making AI-integrated learning visible to students and employers. Faculty may pursue the label through one of three pathways: Enhance, Create, or Certify, each supported by a stipend of \$1,000, \$2,000, or \$3,000, respectively, depending on the scope of curriculum development involved. A series of faculty events has been underway since Fall 2025 in collaboration with the Provost's Office and the Center for Teaching and Mentoring.

A cross-college steering committee, chaired by College of Graduate Studies Associate Dean Racha El Kadiri and including champions from every college, provides oversight and ensures Grad-AI reflects our commitment to academic integrity and ethical innovation. Approved Grad-AI certified courses and a full faculty resource library are coming in 2026–27.

Learn more at mtsu.edu/graduate/grad-ai

LIGHTNING TRACK

Lightning Track: From a Spark to a Surge

When Lightning Track launched in Fall 2025, five students walked through that door. Fast-forward a year later, and 91 students are doing so this fall. That growth, an 18-fold increase in a single year, is the clearest signal yet that MTSU's high-achieving undergraduate students see value in our academic programs and want to continue their studies here. Lightning Track removes every obstacle that typically stands between a senior and a graduate school application. It fast-tracks students by not requiring GRE or GMAT scores, application fees, essays, and endless waiting on their admissions decision.

Academically talented seniors with 90 or more earned credit hours and a 3.0 GPA receive an invitation to commit to a graduate program before general admissions even opens, guaranteeing their spot and their momentum. The pathway is now active across a growing number of programs spanning business, the sciences, education, the arts, and beyond.

Learn more at mtsu.edu/graduate/lightning-track

Expanding Access: President's Tuition-Only GA Pool

One of the most significant barriers standing between a prospective graduate student and an MTSU degree is often a single line item: tuition. This year, we took direct aim at that barrier. Following a successful pilot in 2025–26, I have approved a significant expansion of MTSU's Tuition-Only Graduate Assistantship pool. This fall, more than 150 graduate students will receive full tuition waivers in exchange for 10 hours per week of service in teaching or research support. The pool is open to master's and doctoral programs across all colleges, with positions awarded on a rolling basis and allocations renewable based on enrollment growth and student progression toward completion.



University-Wide GTA Training: Coming This Fall

This fall, MTSU will launch a consistent, institution-wide standard for how we prepare graduate students to teach. The University-Wide Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program is a semester-long, cohort-based experience designed to equip GTAs with the foundational knowledge, practical skills, and professional identity they need to thrive in the classroom. With approximately 450 GTAs contributing to undergraduate instruction across our colleges, this initiative opens a structured, high-quality pathway for graduate students who teach to build the skills and professional foundation the classroom demands. The program will serve 50 GTAs per semester, selected through an application process, with plans to assess and scale based on need and impact.

The program is built around six faculty-designed modules covering instructional design, classroom practice, assessment and feedback, academic integrity and compliance, instructional technology and AI literacy, and professional identity development. Each module includes a signature assignment contributing to a structured teaching portfolio. Upon completion, participants earn the Instructional Excellence for Graduate Teaching Assistants digital badge and a \$250 completion stipend. A faculty design cohort was hard at work this summer building the program's modules and materials. The program is a joint initiative led by Associate Dean Racha El Kadiri (College of Graduate Studies) and Biology Department Chair David Nelson (College of Basic and Applied Sciences). It offers additional specialized training for GTAs teaching in STEM fields.

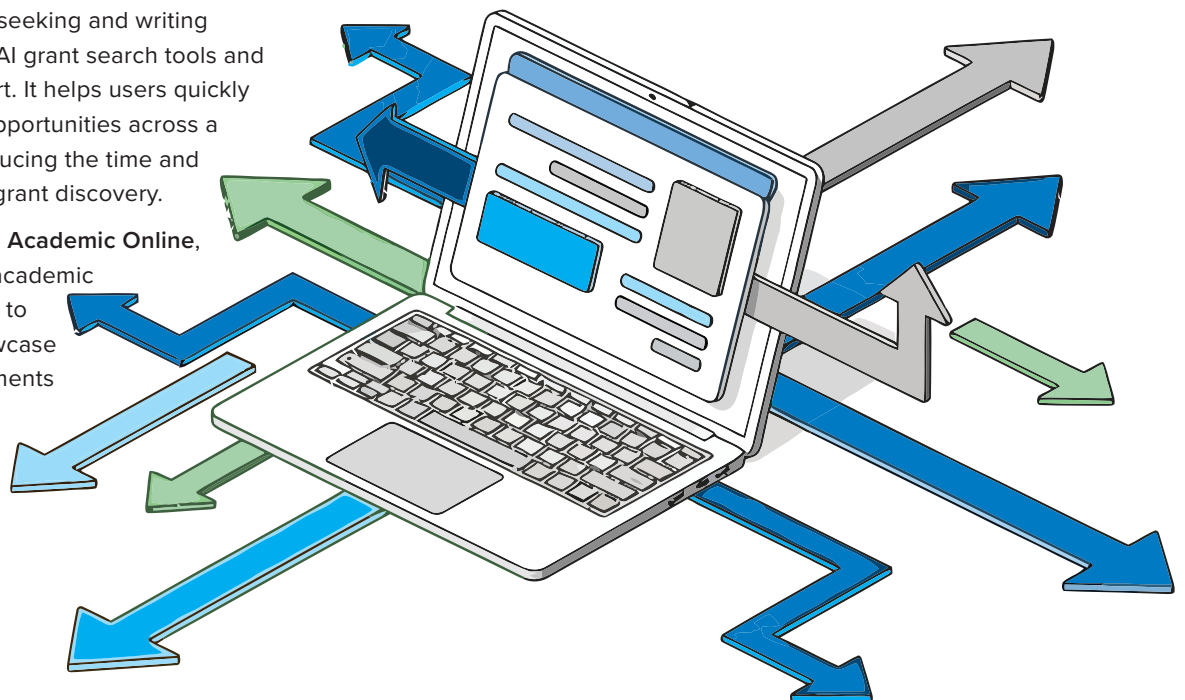


Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP)

In the past fiscal year, our faculty and staff applied for over 180 grants and received over 75 awards, bringing in more than \$25 million.

ORSP now has **Atom Grants**, a platform that simplifies and strengthens the grant seeking and writing process through powerful AI grant search tools and structured proposal support. It helps users quickly identify relevant funding opportunities across a wide range of sources, reducing the time and effort typically involved in grant discovery.

ORSP is also implementing **Academic Online**, a scholarly discovery and academic visibility platform designed to help faculty members showcase their research accomplishments and connect with potential collaborators.



Student Success

We work to ensure that all students who attend MTSU get the individual attention and support they need to graduate. We call this student success and even have a cabinet-level office devoted to it. Here are the most recent updates.

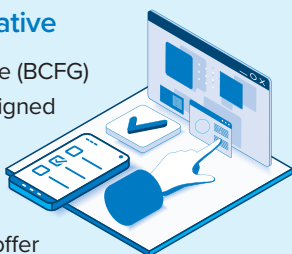


Behavior Change for Good Initiative

The Behavior Change for Good Initiative (BCFG) at the University of Pennsylvania is designed to increase college persistence and boost academic performance. BCFG partnered with MTSU and 28 additional large U.S. universities to offer the Starter Kit program to their incoming students for the 2025–26 academic year. Starting in mid-April 2025, incoming first-year MTSU students were invited to complete the Starter Kit program, which was included in their pre-orientation modules in the learning management system. Starter Kit was developed to identify what helps students succeed in college. To evaluate the effectiveness of eight interventions designed to improve student outcomes, students were randomly assigned to one of nine versions of the Starter Kit program, including a business-as-usual version to which the eight interventions will be compared. All versions included an initial online activity and follow-up text messages throughout the fall term.

A total of 2,530 MTSU students started the initial online activity and participated in the program. Students answered three questions about their transition to MTSU:

1. How academically prepared do you feel for your first term at MTSU? Options ranged from 1 (Not at all prepared) to 7 (Extremely prepared). Students generally felt “Reasonably prepared” for their first term, reporting an average score of 4.09 out of 7. A preliminary analysis shows that first-generation students reported a lower average score (3.88) than their non-first-generation peers (4.27).
2. When you think about MTSU, how often, if ever, do you wonder: “Maybe I won’t belong here?” Options ranged from 1 (Never) to 7 (Extremely often). Students generally reported these feelings “Not very often,” with an average score of 2.86 out of 7. A preliminary analysis shows no difference between first-generation and non-first-generation students on this question.
3. How confident are you that you will be able to succeed at MTSU? Options ranged from 1 (Not at all confident) to 7 (Extremely confident). Students generally felt “Quite confident” about their ability to succeed, reporting an average score of 5.07 out of 7. A preliminary analysis shows that first-generation students reported a lower average score (4.95) than their non-first-generation peers (5.16).



Scholars Academy

Over 170 students had been accepted into the 2026 Scholars Academy cohort by June. Interest in the program continued to grow during the summer, driven in part by participation in the New to Blue Orientation sessions. The program continued to accept students who demonstrated a need for additional support and would benefit from participation in the Scholars Academy.

The Scholars Academy had 148 students in the Fall 2025 cohort, and 142 (95.9%) students returned in Spring 2026.

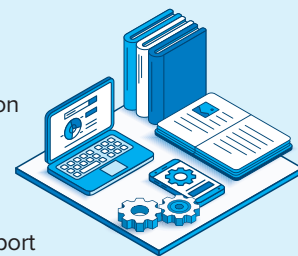
During March 20–21, the Scholars Academy hosted a retreat and training for 22 peer mentors and five coordinators for a powerful time of connection, preparation, and purpose. The sessions included team building and meaningful discussions to develop outreach plans and prepare for our peer-led sessions for the Summer Institute.

Scholars Academy students also participated in the Career Development Center Etiquette Dinner, an event designed to teach students how to navigate business engagements professionally. The experience includes a networking reception and seated dinner, guided by industry professionals, with instruction along the way.

Learning Support

The Office of Student Success (OSS) partnered with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities through its Reimagining the Professoriate initiative to conduct a comprehensive review of learning support programs. By examining where and how support services are deployed, MTSU is working to scale and refine high-impact practices, particularly in gateway courses with historically high DFW (grade D/grade F/withdrawal) rates.

The Learning Assistant (LA) program at MTSU experienced significant growth and demonstrated clear success during the 2025–26 academic year after being institutionalized through the OSS. As a direct result of documented outcomes, the OSS expanded the program to 20 LAs in Fall 2025 and 24 LAs in Spring 2026 with plans for continued growth. Learning assistants support sections of introductory Biology and Chemistry courses, as well as Essentials of Mathematics.



LA-supported sections of General Biology I and General Chemistry I have shown lower DFW rates compared to sections without learning assistants, with particularly strong gains in General Biology I (20% with LAs vs. 37% without). Importantly, the program narrowed gaps between first-generation and continuing-generation students in both courses. Student surveys and reflections indicate that learning assistants positively impact students' sense of belonging and science identity, providing encouragement, clarity, and relatable role models that foster confidence and persistence. Faculty working with LAs consistently implemented evidence-based teaching practices, supported by structured LA-student interactions each class period. The program has generated increased faculty demand, high student interest, and measurable student success, positioning the LA program as a sustainable, high-impact initiative for student learning and belonging at MTSU.

Student experiences further underscore the impact of these initiatives. Participants consistently highlight the value of Supplemental Instruction (SI) programs and LA support in building confidence, deepening understanding, and fostering meaningful academic connections.

Academic Advising

Academic advising remains one of the most important touchpoints in the student experience at MTSU, serving as a critical component of student retention, persistence, and degree completion.

From May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026, college advisors engaged with 16,369 unique students, representing approximately 88.7% of the University's undergraduate student population. During that same period, advisors conducted more than 46,000 advising appointments.

These interactions provided students with opportunities to discuss academic planning, degree progression, registration, career aspirations, campus resources, and strategies for overcoming challenges that may impact their success. Academic advisors achieved a remarkable 95% completion rate for advising summary reports, ensuring that students received clear documentation of recommendations, next steps, and resources discussed during appointments.

Adult Degree Completion Program

Targeted outreach to adult learners across the region continued through partnership with EAB. Early indicators show sustained growth in inquiries from adult learners, reinforcing the effectiveness of a more coordinated, data-informed recruitment strategy.

With the University's transition from D2L to Canvas, our Adult Learner Orientation was redesigned to provide a more well-rounded experience that students can review throughout their time at MTSU.

Corporate Partnerships

MTSU's Corporate Education Partnerships continue to make a measurable impact on workforce development. A total of 52 corporate-affiliated students completed a bachelor's or master's degree during the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 semesters. With more than 150 employees earning degrees since the creation of these education agreements, these opportunities are helping employers strengthen talent retention while creating meaningful pathways for career advancement among working adults in our community.



Prior Learning Assessment

MTSU's Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program remains a powerful tool for adult learners, with 103 students participating in the PLA class during the 2025–26 academic year, turning real-world experience into academic progress.

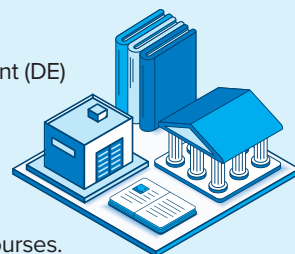
PLA continues to play a critical role in reducing time-to-degree. By allowing students to earn an average of 24 credit hours through documented experience, PLA removes barriers and helps adult learners translate real-world expertise into academic progress.



Dual Enrollment

Since the creation of the Dual Enrollment (DE) Office in 2015, MTSU has served more than 12,000 dual enrollment students. In the Spring 2026 term, MTSU offered 136 dual enrollment sections, with 18 different departments offering DE courses.

The office is planning new Aerospace partnerships with Creekwood High School in Dickson County and Liberty Creek High School in Sumner County, both set to offer multiple Aerospace courses. Additional course offerings also will be found at Grace Christian Academy in Franklin, which is adding a foreign language course (Spanish), as well as Siegel High School in Murfreesboro, which will offer Introduction to Business (BCED 1400) for the first time.



Experiential Learning (EXL)

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the Experiential Learning Scholars Program continues to significantly contribute to student achievement and University graduation goals. During the 2025–26 academic year, there were 430 faculty members offering 1,472 sections of EXL-designated courses across all nine colleges. Enrollment in EXL classes totaled 21,782 over the year, with almost 200 students earning the EXL Scholar Graduation Distinction. This represents an increase of nearly 300 course sections and 2,000 students over offerings throughout the previous year.

In addition, EXL students contributed approximately \$16 million to the local community through service projects, totaling nearly \$171 million in contributions to the community since the program began.



Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Strategic Plan

Our University's reaffirmation of institutional accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) will be confirmed later this year. The Reaffirmation Review Committee has recommended reaffirmation, with no findings or recommendations, for the SACSCOC Board's final approval in early December.

Implementation of the 2035 Strategic Plan began in the 2025–26 academic year. Committees that included partners from across the University, as well as representatives from the Faculty Senate and the Student Government Association, were involved in creating and overseeing this first annual cycle of activity plans. Progress reports for each of the three priorities are included below.

Priority 1: Increase the institution's creative and research profile and be a top choice for students

The University made significant strides in expanding its academic offerings and supporting faculty innovation. The institution exceeded its targets for graduate expansion with 10 new degrees in the pipeline, while nearly reaching its goal for online growth with 83 fully online programs already launched. Faculty engagement in instructional workshops continues to be robust, and investment in faculty scholarship increased with the new QRISE Center and a quantum research cluster hire to drive external grant funding. Additionally, MTSU continues to focus on modernizing its technological infrastructure, successfully replacing 70% of eligible faculty and staff computer systems.

Priority 2: Strengthen the community so all learners and workers thrive

A comprehensive landscape analysis of student supports is currently underway, complemented by a restructured New to Blue Orientation program that achieved a remarkable 96% enrollment conversion rate. Regarding campus infrastructure and governance, the University completed an education campaign for the Womack Commons public-private partnership student housing project. On the personnel front, the University adopted "market target" salary language, posted new pay ranges to improve transparency, and enhanced the onboarding process through regular orientations for new hires and their supervisors.

Priority 3: Cultivate sustainable partnerships

Institutional leaders finalized a formal statement of commitment to partnerships to ensure organizational alignment. Communication strategies also are being refined with the future creation of a concise University "elevator pitch" and a prototype for a weekly email digest to better inform the campus. Furthermore, MTSU saw a 29% increase in attendance at Admitted Student Days.



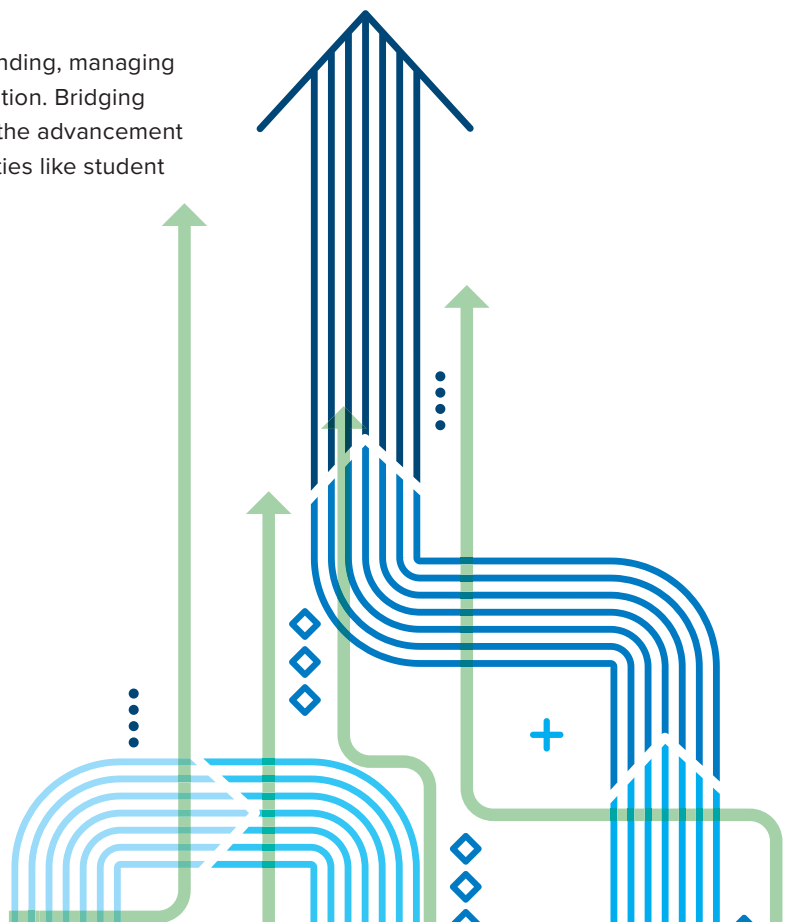
University Advancement

Our advancement team is responsible for securing private funding, managing alumni relations, and enhancing MTSU's overall public reputation. Bridging the gap between the University and the broader community, the advancement staff ensures a steady stream of private dollars for vital priorities like student scholarships, faculty research, and campus infrastructure.

Development Office

Annual Giving

- Nearly 8,000 alumni and friends contributed over \$16.8 million in the past year in support of University programs.
- 687 True Blue Give Champions (faculty and staff) have given back to the University for fiscal year 2025–26.
- Senior Gift Tradition: Over 15,592 new graduates have given over \$268,000 in past 20 years.
- True Blue Give 2026: The MTSU community raised more than \$1.2 million during its ninth annual True Blue Give in February, generating more than 1,600 gifts from donors across 33 states to benefit students and programs across campus.



International Enrollment

For the Spring 2026 semester, MTSU had approximately 606 international students enrolled from 78 countries.

Over the summer, approximately 207 students participated in our faculty-led study abroad or other study abroad options.

Seven MTSU students recently spent three weeks immersed in French language, culture, and history through MTSU's faculty-led Summer in Normandy study abroad program.

Led by Joan McRae, professor of French in MTSU's Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, the program took students to Normandy and Paris, combining language study at the University of Caen with host-family stays and visits to museums, monuments, and historic sites.

Five undergraduate and two graduate students participated.

McRae's program is just one example of approved education abroad program options MTSU offers in more than 65 countries.



MTSU Arts Highlights



Music

SOAL, TEBA,
and Schola
Cantorum
Concert
Oct. 8
Hinton Hall

Art

Biennial
Exhibition
2026: Faculty
Practices in
Art and Design
Sept. 8–Oct. 3
Todd Art Gallery



Theatre

*The Tragedy
of Macbeth*
Nov. 5–8
Tucker Theatre

Dance

Fall Dance
Concert
Nov. 19–21
Tucker Theatre



Athletics

Our Blue Raider athletics programs consistently achieve championship success, postseason play, and student success. Here are some recent highlights:

Spring 2026 Athletic Academic Update

During the Spring 2026 semester, 12 of 15 teams had a semester team grade point average of 3.0 or higher; 162 student-athletes made the Dean's List (3.5+ GPA); and 78 achieved a perfect 4.0. Overall, 246 of 342 student-athletes earned a 3.0 or higher (72%).



High Marks in Latest Academic Progress Rate

Each of MTSU's 17 athletic teams has earned a multiyear Academic Progress Rate (APR) of over 950 from 2021–22 to 2024–25 as the National Collegiate Athletic Association released its annual report in May. Blue Raiders sports teams have now had at least a 930 (out of 1,000) for all our sports for 16 years running. The most recent APR averaged scores from four academic years through 2024–25. MTSU had 11 of 15 sports (indoor and outdoor track count as one) with a 970 on the multiyear report, with volleyball posting a perfect grade of 1000. In addition to high levels of success in the multiyear APR, 10 of 15 sports received scores of 970 or higher in the 2024–25 single-year APR, with eight teams boasting perfect marks. The programs turning in a score of 1,000 were men's basketball, men's golf, women's basketball, women's cross country, women's golf, women's softball, women's tennis, and volleyball.

Matt Insell Named Women's Hoops Head Coach

Following Hall of Famer Rick Insell's decision to retire at the end of the 2025–26 season, MTSU named Matt Insell as the next leader of the women's basketball program. Insell, an MTSU alum like his father, becomes the eighth head coach in program history.

A native of Shelbyville, Insell had served on his father's staff since 2018. He previously was head coach at Ole Miss for five seasons and an assistant at Kentucky, where he was part of four NCAA Tournament squads, including three Elite Eight teams.



CUSA Meet High Scorer and Sprint Records

Sophomore Mustapha Bokpin won two events at the Conference USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, hosted at MTSU, to capture men's High Point Scorer honors. Bokpin electrified the track with a personal best of 9.94 seconds in the 100 meters, meeting the Olympic qualifying standard, breaking the meet record, and soaring to No. 5 in the 2026 Division I College Outdoor Rankings. He followed up with a dominant win in the 200-meter race, setting another personal and meet record at 20.26 seconds.

Women's Golfweek Spring Challenge Crown

The MTSU women's golf program brought home a second team crown for the first time since 2015–16, ending their regular season by winning the Golfweek Spring Challenge. In a difficult final round, the Blue Raiders shot 297 to finish at 876. Isabella Johnson led the way for the team in her eighth-straight tournament with a final-round 71 and tied for fifth with a two-over-par 215, her fifth top-five finish of her magical sophomore season. With the win, MTSU claimed the final spot in the inaugural Haskins Women's Intercollegiate this fall. Johnson's later top-15 finish in the NCAA regional marked the best for an individual qualifier in MTSU history, and she set two single-season program records with 19 rounds at par or better and a 72.23 scoring average.



Blue Raider Taken in NFL Draft

Blue Raider linebacker Parker Hughes, a former walk-on player, was selected in the seventh round of the 2026 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars in April. Hughes was the 240th overall pick and the first MTSU player to get drafted since Richie James went in the seventh round in 2018 to the 49ers (also the 240th pick). Hughes, a team captain and second-team All-CUSA



performer last season, competed in 46 games and had 27 starts for the Blue Raiders. He ended his career with 251 tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, two interceptions, and eight pass breakups. The Elizabethton native had a career-best and team-high 100 tackles in 2025. Hughes became the 33rd Blue Raider to be drafted by the NFL and the 19th defensive player.

Seventh Straight CUSA Men's Tennis Title

The MTSU men's tennis team won the Conference USA Championship with a 4-2 victory over Liberty on April 19 at the Outdoor Tennis Complex. It marked the seventh straight championship for the Blue Raiders and earned them another trip to the NCAA Regionals.



CHI ALPHA SIGMA

Excellence in Athletics and Academics

37 Student-Athlete Honor Society Inductees

MTSU inducted 37 student-athletes into the Chi Alpha Sigma National College Athlete Honor Society, which recognizes college students who earn a varsity letter in at least one sport while maintaining a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA throughout their junior and senior years. Baseball had the most inductees (8), followed by women's track (7); football (6); women's golf, softball, and women's tennis (3 each); men's tennis and men's track (2 each); and men's basketball, women's basketball, and soccer (1 each).

Daniels Center

The Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Family Center celebrated a decade of service in 2025. Its grand opening was Nov. 5, 2015.

Earlier this month, the Daniels Center held a reopening and ribbon cutting for a major expansion that combines first- and third-floor spaces in Keathley University Center (bringing together all but one member of the Daniels Center's staff, a career counselor who is embedded in the Career Center and is charged with assisting military-connected students). It also creates new space for growth, increasing the center's square footage from 3,200 to 4,079 square feet.

Hit country music artist Craig Morgan headlined the event!

Everything a student veteran needs to succeed is available through the center, from getting advice on courses and completing government paperwork to getting questions answered about benefits and employment opportunities.

Retired Lt. Gen. Keith Huber—MTSU's three-star general who served 38 years in the U.S. Army, 14 of them as a general officer and the last two as a commanding general in Afghanistan—and Daniels Center Director Hilary Miller have led the center to great heights over the past decade.



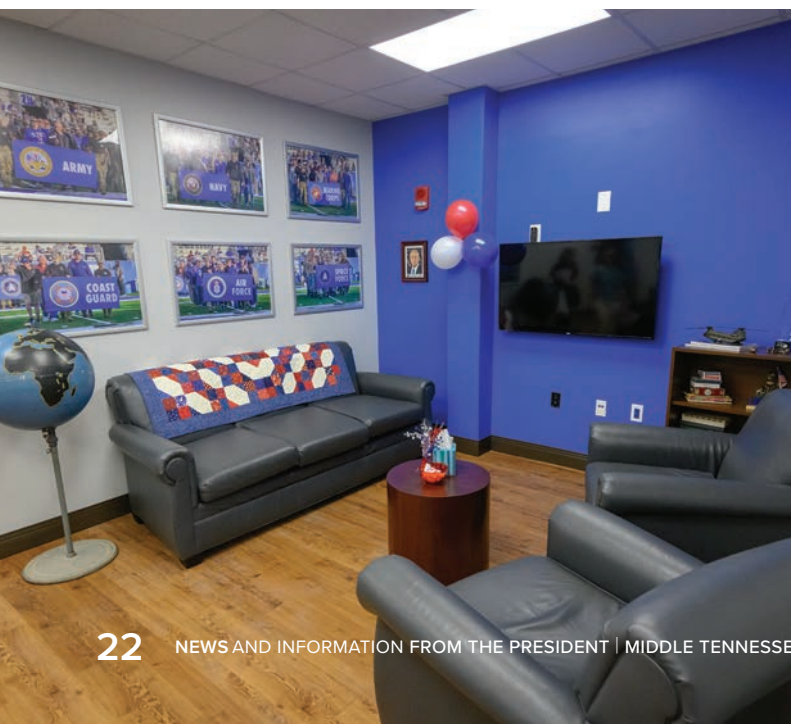
*Charlie and Hazel Daniels
Veterans and Military Family Center*



*Hazel Daniels, widow of country music legend
Charlie Daniels, with service members at the
Daniels Center expansion celebration*



Craig Morgan (right)



Charlie Daniels Jr.

True Blue TV and True Blue TV Event Productions

True Blue TV Event Productions recently purchased a state-of-the-art truck stage to serve the campus community, first and foremost, but also to assist regional clients. This move eliminates the need to constantly pay rental fees each time the University needs a mobile stage. The truck stage made its first appearance at the Blue Raider Athletic Association's annual donor celebration in August.

Ed Arning, senior director for market development, is eager to discuss providing this new truck stage to any and all interested. Contact him at ed.arning@mtsu.edu.

Event Productions is responsible for producing all major University events, as well as events for colleges, departments, centers, and other groups and individuals at the University, and off-campus events sponsored by University groups, upon request. These events include concerts, major announcements, fraternity and sorority events, Board of Trustees meetings, Commencement ceremonies, athletic events, signature events, and more.

Event Productions also remains one of the largest and most impactful student employment programs at MTSU, employing more than 250 students annually and taking great pride in teaching the trade.

During the past year, the department has supported over 550 campus events, including delivering production for MTSU's Signature Event featuring GloRilla.

Event Productions also provided production support throughout the Blue Raider football and basketball seasons.

Through these efforts, the department provides students with real-world experience while delivering professional production services to the University and the surrounding community.

True Blue TV, meanwhile, provides viewers with diverse and accessible programming, including closed-captioning, livestreaming of important MTSU events, encoring Blue Raider athletic competitions, featuring professional development content for Tennessee K–12 educators, and working with community partners such as Murfreesboro.com, WGNS Radio, Ryman Entertainment, Smyrna High School's film and television students, and the Center for Educational Media at MTSU, to create exceptional content.

You can find True Blue TV on Xfinity 9 and 1096, our free iOS and Android phone apps, Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, ATT U-verse, DTC Telecom 196, and mtsu.edu/truebluetv.

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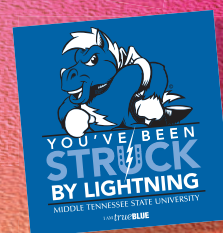
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