It’s Homecoming time at MTSU and the Student Government Association is gearing up to host some of our favorite traditional Homecoming events along with some new ones.

The Homecoming theme this year is “Bright Lights, Blue City” and it is a chance for students, faculty, staff, and alumni to display their pride for our university.

You can join the SGA in celebrating the MTSU Homecoming tradition by attending or participating in the 2010 Homecoming Events. Be Loud Be Proud Be Blue!

**Homecoming Events**

**Oct. 20-22:** T-shirt Swap Days

**Oct. 20:** Fight Song, 7 p.m. Murphy Center

**Oct. 21:** Horseshoe Competition 5 p.m. Rec Center Lawn

**Oct. 22:** Chili Cook-Off and Cornhole Competition 5 p.m. Murphy Center Lawn; NPHC Step Show 7 p.m. Murphy Center
Message from the SGA President

MTSU Student Government Association is one of the finest resources that this university can offer students from all backgrounds. The SGA serves as the official liaison between the student body and the administration. It is the official channel of communication for all students. Our job is to listen to the concerns of students and help make your college experience the best it can be. Thus, we are the voice of all MTSU students.

The Student Government Association is working to bridge the gap between the student body and the SGA as well as strengthening Blue Raider Pride. As having the opportunity to be “I’m One” within Middle Tennessee State University we ask that you become more involved and take pride in your institution.

If you have any questions about SGA, or have any ideas or concerns, feel free to stop by our office in the KUC room 208. I personally encourage all students to stop by and get involved. This is the best way to get the most out of your college experience. **Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Blue!**

Brandon T. Batts
2010-2011
Student Body President

Legislation

The 73rd Congress is starting the year off strong doing work that will positively impact the students here at MTSU. Legislation is in the works to get a Red Box on campus, making game day parking more reasonable, increasing the amount of student motorcycle parking, giving more recognition to our student veterans, and increasing the speed limit on Alumni Drive. We are so excited to be serving the students and making our great institution even better!

**Senate Meetings Schedule**

*All senate meetings held at 4:30 p.m. CKNB 121*

| October 14 | November 18  |
| October 21 | November 25  |
| October 28 | December 2   |
| November 4 | December 9   |
| November 11|               |
When I accepted the role as SGA advisor, a few months ago, I must say that I was a little tentative about what to expect. I can now confidently say that the experience thus far has been phenomenal. MTSU is very fortunate to have SGA leaders who work very hard on behalf of our student body and REALLY care about our students and the university. Part of this commitment is demonstrated via the wide-ranging activities the SGA hosts to support our campus and surrounding communities. We are only a month and a half into the fall semester and the SGA has already realized success in several areas, including: winning the inaugural President’s Cup in a spirited school supplies drive competition against Austin Peay, co-sponsoring a successful blood drive, significantly increasing fall elections advertising and adding candidate videos to the on-line ballots, hosting a successful Open House with over 250 students attending, co-sponsoring “Rep Your Roots” Day-a celebration to promote our campus’ ethnic and cultural diversity, sponsoring 16 students (record-breaking) to attend the upcoming Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL) General Assembly, sponsoring legislation to improve the lives of students, hosted a Road Rally bus trip to the Georgia Tech football game, and launching this inaugural on-line newsletter!! In the coming days and weeks, SGA will be hosting Homecoming 2010: “Bright Lights, Blue City”-which will rival past year’s events, the “Big Event”: partnership with United Way in a community-wide day of service, Student Appreciation Week, senior tailgate----to name a few. As you can see, the SGA has already accomplished a great deal and I am convinced the remainder of the 2010-2011 year will prove to be most successful! It is a pleasure to advise student leaders who are genuinely committed to making MTSU an even greater university!

Go Blue Raiders!

Danny R. Kelley, Ph.D
Associate Dean of Student Life
SGA Advisor

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Dr. Dan Kelley Named New SGA Advisor

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Homecoming Court 2010

King
Brandon T. Batts
Justin Hart
Beau Sherrill
JaMichael Smith
John Thomas

Queen
Ashley Brooks
Hannah Davenport
Nicole Gallardo
Kate Gallivan
Brittany Holt
Election Results: Freshmen and Graduate Senate

Freshmen
*Katie Brantley
*Anit Patel
*Everett Batten
*Cedric Hunt
*Christopher Townsend
*Kaila Lipford
*Carl Payne
*Amber Robinson

Graduate
*Nathan Daniels
*Brandon Brown
*Lauren Cassity
*Preston Sorg
*Makeda Lewis
*Robbie Cochrum

Congratulations

Elected Officers

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Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature

Nov. 18-21, the Student Government Association will be sending 16 delegates to represent MTSU at the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature (TISL), held at the State Capitol in Nashville.

TISL is a mock General Assembly where students have the opportunity to serve as members of the Senate, House of Representatives, committees and as lobbyists. Students can also run for TISL Executive Council positions.

Each delegation has the opportunity to present legislation, that if passed will go to the TISL Governor. At the end of TISL, the Governor and Executive Council will choose top legislation, which will be presented to each member of the actual Tennessee State Legislature.

If any student has an idea for legislation, you can contact Katie Bogle; House of Representatives, Speaker Pro Tempore at kjb4j@mtmail.mtsu.edu.

2010 Delegates
Kentral Moore
Sarah Ayache
Caitlin Orman
Edgard Izaguirre
Eric Pegues
Haley Ellis
Jacob Wittenberg
Matthew McHughes
Scott Slater
Megan Brantley
Samantha Cobb
Casey McCullum
Gavin Mosley
Rachel Lee

MTSU Wins School Supplies Drive
On Sept. 11, SGA claimed the Presidents Cup for winning the School Supplies Drive contest against APSU. All supplies were donated to Rutherford County and Murfreesboro City Schools.

McCallie Grand Opening
On Sept. 9, SGA joined Aramark at the Grand Opening of McCallie Dining Hall.

SGA Celebrates MTSU Founders Day
On Sept. 9, SGA held a pre-Founders Day birthday celebration, where they passed out cake and t-shirts to wear to the Sept. 11 Founders Day Football Game.

MTSU vs WKU Blood Drive
Nov. 15-19 SGA and American Red Cross are sponsoring a Blood Drive Competition against WKU. It will be held in the Rec Center and participants will receive a free T-shirt. The winner will be announced at the Nov. 20th football game.

Free Paintball
Nov. 4th SGA & Campus Rec are hosting free paintball from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on the intramural fields.

Student Appreciation Week
Nov. 8-12 SGA will be hosting events throughout the week to show appreciation for our students. If you have any suggestions, email Sarah Ayache at sgavpapa@mtsu.edu.