



Can Do NEWS



Can Do Crew
Homecoming
Events

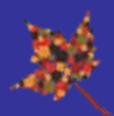
Sign up to
compete
in the
**Chili
Cook-Off**
contact

JBREWER@mtsu.edu

\$8



Purchase
game tickets
for **\$8**
@ Cashiers
In Cope Bldg.
(index 080331)



Can Do Crew Chili Challenge

CHILI COOK-OFF

It's our Annual Chili Cook-Off!!!

The Can Do Crew will be tailgating for Homecoming at Walnut Grove by the Cope Building. Bring your chairs for free food (the chili) and games!!!

Saturday, Oct. 23rd 11:30-1:00

Kickoff at 3:30

One of the **HOTTEST** Events of the year!
Whether you want to Cook & Complete.....or just Want to Eat, you're bound to have a whole lotta FUN!!



COME ON DOWN AND JOIN US!!

If you are planning to compete in the Chili Cook Off please contact Jamie Brewer at ext. 2307 or jbrewer@mtsu.edu by Oct. 16, 2010 or Ben Jones at ext. 5328. You may also purchase \$8 game tickets by paying the cashiers at the Cope Building, ask the cashiers to deposit the funds into the Can Do Crew index 080331.



Message from **John Cothern**

Can Do Crew Newsletter September 2010

As has become the norm, fall enrollment is up again, exceeding 26,000 this fall. And, as usual, the Can Do Crew was prepared to meet the growth challenges even with the employee buyouts last fiscal year that reduced our ranks.

All divisions are continuing to finalize budget reductions consistent with the *Positioning the University for the Future* initiative; and we are in the last year of having the benefit of federal stimulus funds. I feel that we are going to be okay budget wise when that support does end June 30, 2011, as we planned and carefully managed the budget reductions. Also, revenues gained from student fees increases approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents and continued enrollment growth has help mitigate our budget cutting efforts.

I say the above, however, with one caveat. The situation could change if there are more state appropriations reductions based on the new funding formula being developed by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission pursuant to the Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010 and possible additional reductions recently mentioned by the Governor's Office even though state general fund revenues have been improving.

As you may have already heard, there was not sufficient new state general fund revenues in order to give state employees, including higher education employees, the longevity bonus that was included in this year's state appropriation bill contingent upon funding. That is very disappointing especially with the continuing lack of salary increases.

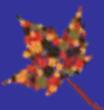
I know that it does not give us much solace but, as I mentioned in my message last fall, we should be thankful for the jobs and blessing that we have. We should too hope for the best for those who have lost their job due to the economic downturn.

Your support of the Image Committee is appreciated; and I hope you are able to participate in the Can Do Crew events being planned this year.

As always, thank you for being a Business and Finance Can Do Crew member; and if you have a concern or recommendation, please do not hesitate to let your supervisor or me know.

Please take care during the rest of the fall term.

John W. Cothern
Senior Vice President





Homecoming 2010

**Saturday,
October 23rd**

Food

Fun



**MTSU
Vs.
LA Monroe**

Games

Activities

Can Do Crew Game Day

In Walnut Grove near Cope Building

11:30 - 1:00

- Tailgating
- Chili Cook-Off taste testing
- B.Y.O. food to grill & chairs





Can Do Crew

Smoothie/ Latte

Social



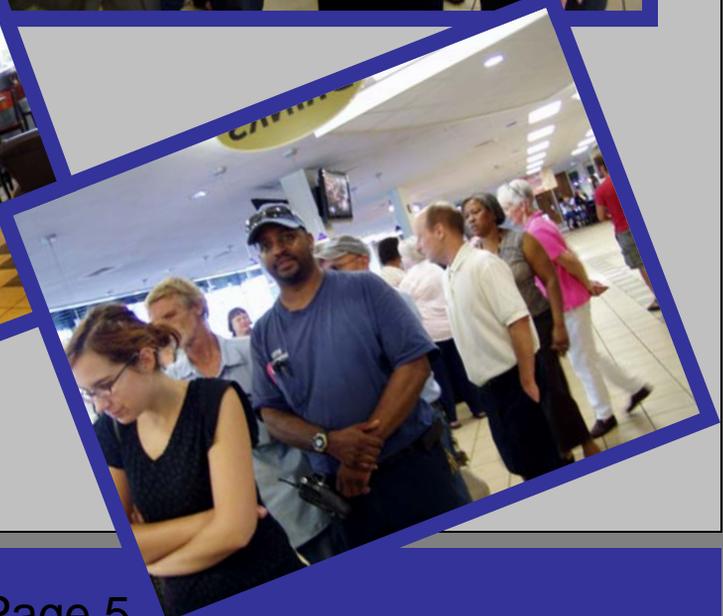
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Can Do Crew
employees
enjoyed
Smoothies
& Lattes





Can Do Crew

Smoothie / Latte
Social





Welcome Back & Thank You,
Officer **Jeff Martinez**, Public Safety,
for serving our country on a tour
of duty in Iraq with the National Guard.

Congrats

to Chief **Buddy Peaster**, Public Safety,
on his recent marriage.



Births

Congratulations to **Brian Dell**, Campus Planning,
& his wife, **Katie**, on the birth of their twins,
Alexander & Abigail, on April 23, 2010.





Congratulations to **Julie Im**, Construction Services, on receiving a scholarship from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and a scholarship from the



American Society of Safety Engineers

Protecting people, property and the environment.



Congrats

to Officer **J.R. Spain**, Public Safety, on his recent marriage.

Births

Congratulations

to **Margie Hardin**, Public Safety, on the birth of her new grandson.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Reginald Floyd Jr., the son of **Reggie Floyd** in Energy Services, who graduated valedictorian in Mechanical Engineering from TSU in May.

Best Wishes

to Officer **Derrick Wharton**, Public Safety, on his upcoming wedding.





Welcome New *Can Do* Crew Employees

Jennifer Davis, Parking Services

Kelly Ostergrant, Facilities Services

Casey Reed, Receiving & Moving Services

James Kentfield, Ticket Office

Chris Strickland, Energy Services

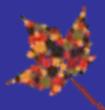
Scott Jones, Energy Services

Sheri Simon, TN Livestock Center

Christopher Zumbro, Energy Services



"Hi, you must be the new guy."





Are you looking for...



Construction / Renovation Services ?

**They have moved to their new Offices
in the Haynes-Turner Building.**

2010-11 Image Committee

This year the Image Committee members are:

Jamie Brewer (Chair)	Campus Planning	898-2307
Vicki Brown	Custodial Services	904-8254
Trina Clinton	Human Resource Services	898-5344
Jennifer Coppinger	Budget & Planning	898-5377
Darryl Ingle	Grounds Services	898-2409
Ben Jones	Business Office	898-5328
Connie Sekulich	Public Safety	898-2260
Ann-Marie Toombs	Parking & Transportation Svcs	898-2850
Lori Yoders	Facilities Services - Accounting	904-8027

