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Can Do Crew Chili Challenge

CHILI COOK OFF

It's our Annual Chili Cook-Off!!

MTSU Homecoming Game Day

Saturday, Oct. 1st



Please bring a crockpot full of your favorite chili to Walnut Grove by the Cope Building.

Bring your chili at 1:00pm

Contest starts at 1:30pm and ends at 2pm

We have the cups and spoons. All we need is you and your Chili!

Chili needs to stand on its own, so please leave the extra Fritos, crackers, etc. at home.

One of the **HOTTEST** events of the year!!



Whether you want to Cook & Compete...
or just Want to Eat,
you're bound to have a whole lotta FUN!!!

PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!!

If you are planning to compete in the Chili Cook-Off please contact Diana Dennis at ext. 7660 or email at ddennis@mtsu.edu by September 28th, 2011.





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Letter from John Cothern

Can Do Crew Newsletter September 26, 2011

Well, fall began and all seems to be going as planned. Enrollment remained steady at 26,000 plus. And, as is most often the case, the Can Do Crew was well prepared to meet the start of classes.

We ended last year without having to make any additional budget cuts to meet state appropriation reductions and the challenge of no longer having the benefit of federal stimulus funds. As I have said several times, we planned well and carefully managed the budget reductions. Barring any new state economic downturn, we hopefully will not have any additional state appropriation reductions.

We continue to participate in the ongoing state and higher education efforts to meet the requirements of the Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010. In that regard we will be participating in the Tennessee College Completion Academies. This is a joint effort of Governor Bill Haslam, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, the Tennessee Board of Regents, the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Business Roundtable to help the state increase its production of postsecondary credentials in the years ahead.

Now on a more personal and positive note, we did receive a 3% salary increase effective July 1, 2010. Also, the Tennessee Board of Regents approved at its meeting last week some additional salary plan increases effective January 1, 2012. Not all employees, however, will receive increases. It just depends on where your current salary is in the compensation plan. The primary application is to bring any employee below the current market minimum up to that minimum. Additionally, the Board approved a \$1,000 bonus for full-time regular employees and a prorated amount for regular part-time employees. The bonus will be paid in our October paycheck. Further, if you are not aware, the state legislature did approve to continue to give state employees, including higher education employees, the longevity payment.

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, including the Chili Challenge at the football homecoming game October 1st.

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.

Notwithstanding the many issues that we face, please continue, as I do, to be thankful for our jobs and the blessings that we have.

Take care.

John W. Cothern
Senior Vice President

Free
Event

Free
Event

A Can Do Crew Free Ticket Event!

You and your family are invited to Tucker Theatre Saturday, October 8th
for the 7:30pm performance

Of

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow



Email Diana Dennis at ddennis@mtsu.edu to reserve your tickets by Oct. 6th.

This will be a block of seats so if you would like to sit with friends please include this in your message.

Please be advised the play may be spooky for children under 9.

We would like to thank Justin Durham for making this event possible!





A list of some of the Can Do Crew members attending this Historical Event are:

- John Cothern
- Mike Gower
- Ed DeBorer
- Deborah Roberts
- Patti Miller
- Linda M Jordan
- Mary E Glass
- Amanda Witt
- Ann Maples-Vaught
- Gerald Caudill
- Jamie Brewer
- Vicki Eastham



*The Embassy Suites
Hotel & Convention Center*



September 9, 2011





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*The Embassy Suites
Hotel & Convention Center*



*A night of celebration
complete with dinner and dancing
to the music of Super T*





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Centennial Celebration



September 10th
MT vs. Georgia Tech (ESPN3)



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BOWLING



@ Lanes, Trains, & Automobiles



Can Do Crew BOWLING

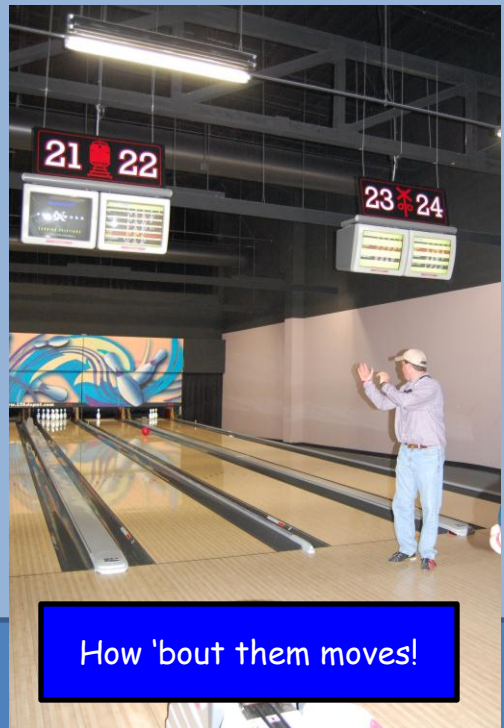


Bowling for Two!



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BOWLING

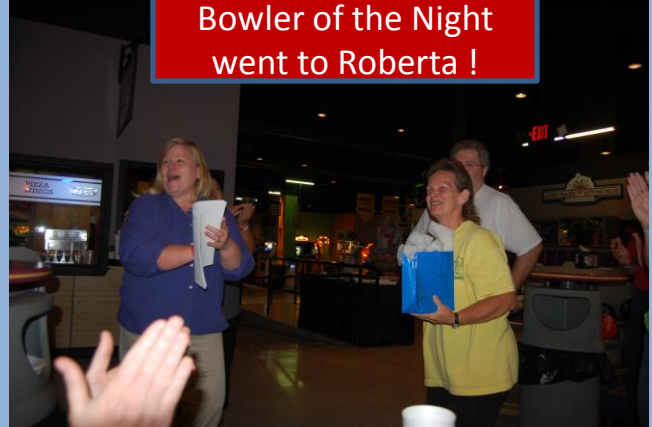


How 'bout them moves!

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Award for Bowler of the Night went to Roberta !



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Ice Cream SOCIAL

To beat the heat of the summer...
140 Can Do Crew members
stopped by for a smoothie or shake!



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*Service with a smile
provided by
the Image Committee !*

GET YOUR DISCOUNTED **Only**
MT FOOTBALL TICKETS HERE! **\$8**

October 6th MT vs. WKU (ESPNU)
Blackout / Annual Blood Drive

Tickets must be purchased by September 30, 2011

Purchase your tickets at the Cashier's window at Cope. Ask the Cashiers to deposit the funds into the Can Do Crew index 080331. Please leave your name and number of tickets ordered. We will deliver your tickets the week of the game.

Stomp WKU!



CONGRATS!

Beverly Smithson
on your new position
in Work Orders
Services.



Distribution Services
is now part of the
Campus Post Office!

To better serve our campus community, the two departments have joined forces. We have a new inbound package tracking system that both departments use to have better control over all packages received. Now, either department can easily track your package and find out if it has arrived and who signed for it. Faculty and Staff who do not have their packages delivered by Distribution or Post Office are now receiving an email notification that a package has arrived. This will ensure that notifications are sent in a timely manner.

Distribution and Post Office have always had a close relationship, but now we are family!

Congratulations to:

- Becky Hall** on her promotion to Executive Aide
- Chris Anderson** on his promotion to Postal Clerk 2 – Carrier
- Fannie Barnett** on her promotion to Postal Clerk 3 – Window
- Venton Thomas** on his promotion to Postal Clerk 3 – Window
- JoAnn Carter** on her promotion to Postal Clerk 4 – Senior
- Rachel Huggins** on her promotion to Postal Clerk 4 - Senior



Congratulations

To **Tammy Hughes**, Key Shop,
her son, **Caleb Hughes**, graduated
from Watertown High School in
June & is now attending MTSU !



CONGRATULATIONS
to **Jean Faulk**, Work Order Services,
and her husband, **Wayne**,
on celebrating their
25th wedding anniversary
on August 2nd.



Check out
Motor Pool's
new gas pumps !





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Volunteer Opportunities
CORNER

Bleed Blue, BEAT WKU!

Blood Drive
@ the Rec Center
October 3 - October 5

Relax.

It's just a pinch.

redcrossblood.org

MTSU vs. WKU Competition

BLOOD DRIVE

In the Gym at Rec Center

Monday, October 3rd

12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 4th

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, October 5th

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org
and enter sponsor code **MTSU19**

*Open to the community and reserved parking available on days of
the blood drive for donors!*

Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS
today to schedule an appointment.

Text **givelife** to **42227** to join the Red Cross blood testing program.



**American
Red Cross**

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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.

Oct. 29 is the Heritage Festival from 10-5

****volunteers are needed****



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.



Watch for details on...

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Upcoming
FOOD DRIVE!



New Employees

Charles Gilmore Building Services
Shelia Knight Environmental Health & Safety
Beverly Smithson Work Order Services



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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area/Dept.</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Diana Dennis, Chair	Campus Planning	494-7660
Terri Carlton	Construction & Renovation Svcs.	898-5382
Trina Clinton	Human Resource Services	898-5344
Jennifer Coppinger	Budget & Planning	898-5377
Ben Jones	Business Office	898-5328
Kelli Higgenbotham	Event Coordination	898-5002
Broede Stucky	Public Safety	898-3477
Ann-Marie Toombs	Parking & Transportation Svcs.	898-2850
Lori Yoders	Facilities Services	904-8027

