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Division of Business and Finance

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Coffee & Donut Break

Behind every successful person is a substantial amount of coffee

To all **Can Do CREW** employees -

You are cordially invited to our annual coffee and donut break...



When:
Tuesday, January 31st 2012
6:00 - 7:30 am (3rd shift)
8:00 - 10:00 am (1st shift)

Where:
James Union Building
Hazelwood Dining Room

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*In a study published in the journal *Human Psychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental*, researchers at the University of Barcelona discovered that the caffeine-glucose combo [i.e. coffee-donut combo] boosts your brain in terms of attention and memory.

Can Do Crew Event

Double Header

Women @ 3:00
Men @ 5:30



\$5 for both games (a \$20 value)

Saturday, February 18, 2012

Tickets must be purchased by February 10th at the Cope Cashier window, using the Can Do Crew index #080331 (group pricing).

Come Join the Fun!

Be a part of a team for a day...
a Dodgeball Team!

February 22 @ the Rec Center

The National Intermural and Recreation Sports Association Fitness Day

Contact Ben Jones at Ben.Jones@mtsu.edu to sign up for the Can Do Crew team.



Dodgeball is good.



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Letter from JOHN COTHERN

Can Do Crew Newsletter January 2012

I hope that everyone had a Happy New Year and some relax time during the holidays. It is always good to be able to have time off.

Please be sure to read President McPhee's January 2012 News and Information message that is on the MTSU website. It will also provide the latest information available on several areas of campus.

We have held our own with enrollment this spring; no major change up or down, which is good when not knowing what the 2012-2013 state budget funding may be. As I have often stated, we need to maintain a stable enrollment. An enrollment decrease would not be good for us.

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) has approved for Fiscal Year 2012-13 a new capital projects funding recommendation that includes a 25% matching requirement on the first \$75 million cost of a project for universities. If supported by Governor Haslam and approved by the legislature, MTSU will have to fund over \$18 million of the new science building project from private donation, local unallocated funds and/or possibly student fees. State funding would cover the balance of the \$126 million cost.

We have heard but not yet had confirmed that there may be additional state appropriation cut to higher education again this year up to possibly 5% of our state funding, which would be in excess of \$4 million for MTSU. Improvements under the new state funding formula would not cover that reduction.

There has not to this point been any commitment or discussion on state salary increases for next fiscal year. It will largely depend on the state budget and what the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) may approve in fee increases. We should be thankful for the salary increases granted this year even though improvements need to continue to be made.

Your continued support is always greatly appreciated including your support of our Image Committee and the Business and Finance Council. We need to hear about your concerns and recommendations.

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. Cothorn



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Football at MIDDLE TENNESSEE





Football
at
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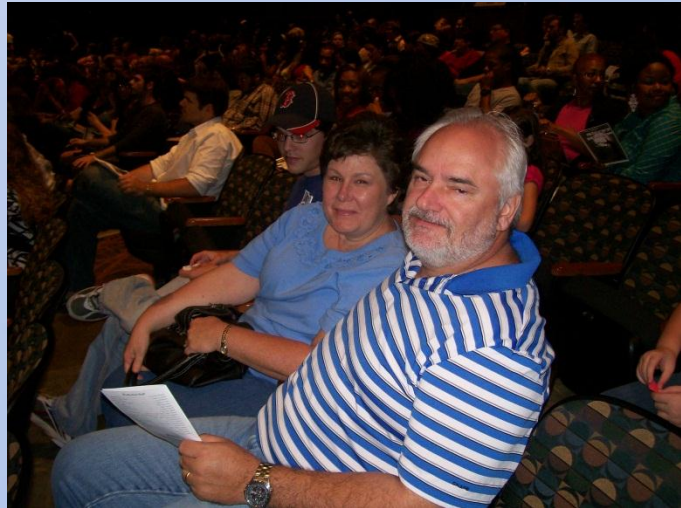
will be at **TPAC**
for the 7:30 March 21st
performance of
Mary Poppins



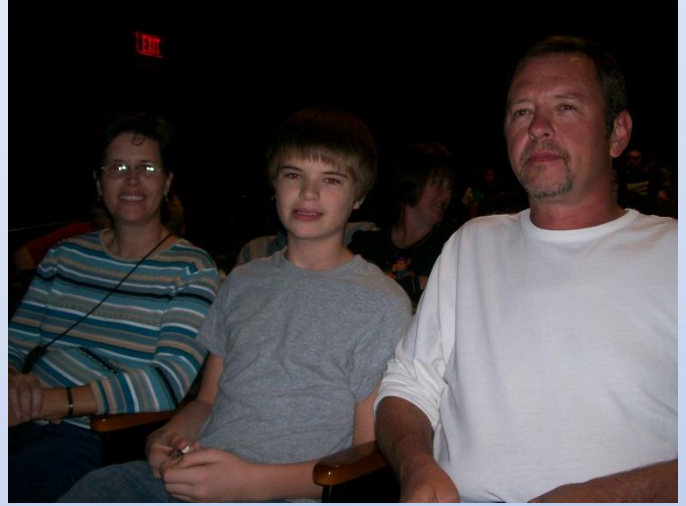
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow



Saturday, October 8th
**over 60 Can Do Crew members
and their families**
watched the very creative
Legend of Sleepy Hollow
At Tucker Theatre.



The Legend of Sleepy Hollow



A **CAN DO CREW**
Free Ticket Event!



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
JUSTIN DURHAM
FOR MAKING THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!





“Can” Do Crew Food Drive



November 1st through 17th

802 pounds
of non-perishable food
was **donated**
to the local
Green House Ministries
pantry.



A **big thank you**

to everyone who
participated in the
November

“Can” Do Crew Food Drive!



“Can” Do Crew Food Drive



A little “Can” Do competition

didn't hurt either...



The **Budget Office**,
the **smallest** department,
was the team that won
the **trophy** for
the **most food per employee**
@ **13 pounds / employee!**



The **Business Office**
won the **trophy**
for the team with
the **most food**
per department
@ **244 pounds!**



NUNCRACKERS

A night of Nunsense at the Theater

Good Food and a little
“Nunsense” were on hand when

30 CAN DO CREW

members dined at

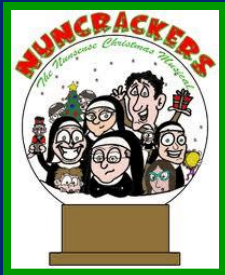
**MARINA'S ON THE SQUARE
ITALIAN RESTAURANT,**

then walked across the street to
watch a performance of

NUNCRACKERS

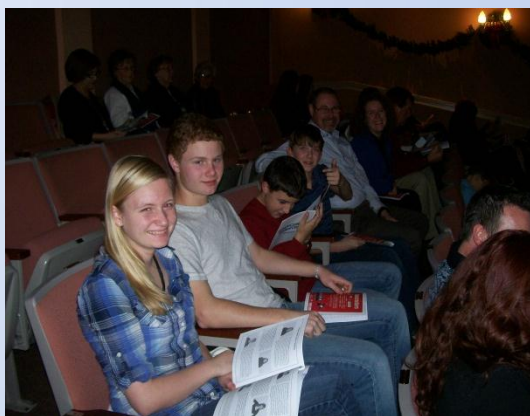
at the

Murfreesboro Center for the Arts
on December 9th.

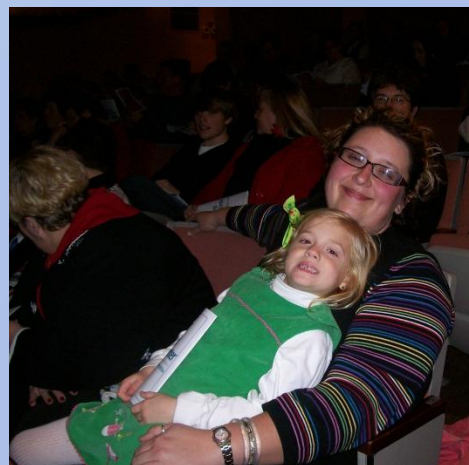
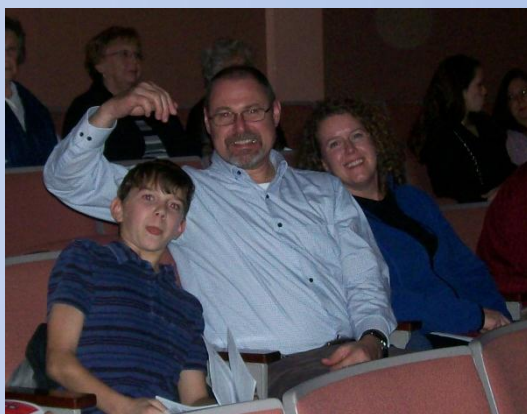
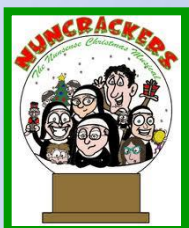


NUNCRACKERS

A night of Nonsense at the Theater



@ Murfreesboro Center for the Arts



September 28, 2011

Facilities Services' Annual Secretary Brunch



A brunch and special program presented by Facilities Services and Academic Affairs to kick off the new school year!



The program highlights several of the most used and most requested services on campus – providing a short overview, useful tips, and answers to questions.



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Announcements

Congratulations!



Kelly Ostergrant,

Facilities Services Executive Secretary,
for passing the
Certified Administrative
Professional (CAP) exam.



Congratulations



Lori Yoders,
Facilities Services,
for graduating from **MTSU**
in December
with a B.B.A.
in Accounting

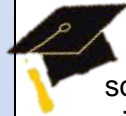


Congratulations



Hannah Vogt,
daughter of **Linda Vogt**
in *Campus Planning,*
for graduating from **MTSU** in
December
with a B.A. in English
with a History minor

Congratulations



Edward Henderson,
son of **Vicki Eastham**
in *Campus Planning,*
for graduating from University of
Tennessee – Chattanooga
in December
with a B.S. in Geology

Congratulations



Katie Dell,
wife of **Brian Dell**
in *Campus Planning,*
for graduating from **MTSU** in
December with a Master of
Education and Supervision
and Library Science



Congratulations!

Heather Cavitt in *Construction Renovation*
and her husband, Paul, are proud new parents
of a baby girl, Ava Ellen Cavitt.

Ava was born on December 24, 2011.
She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21" long.





Can Do
Crew



Volunteer Opportunities
CORNER

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

On a rolling basis to help put up **Tobacco Free Campus** signage (affixing static clings to glass doors)

Interested...contact
Lisa.Schrader@mtsu.edu

Health & Wellness Day

Wednesday, February 22nd

Volunteers needed to help set up, to assist with crowd flow, and to staff some stations from 10:00am-4:00pm.

Contact Lisa.Schrader@mtsu.edu

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.



MTSU Blood Drive

Wednesday, January 25th

10am – 4pm

KUC Room 322

Please visit www.givelife.org/edonor and enter sponsor code **MTSU19** to schedule your appointment in advance!

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.

****volunteers needed****

If you have **ANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

either on campus or in our local community

that needs a little help from our **Can Do Crew**

and you want to be the contact person

please send your information to

Diana.Dennis@mtsu.edu or LYoders@mtsu.edu.

The opportunities would need to be during non-work hours and not require any money from the volunteers.





New Employees

Jason Hurley	Public Safety
Joseph Phillips	Public Safety
Deliah Reed	Business Office
Lance Smith	Building Services
Kyle Thompson	Public Safety

2011-2012 Image Committee

The Image Committee is made up of employees from the Division of Business & Finance. 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

