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**DON'T FORGET TO
SAY FAREWELL TO
OUR BELOVED
EXECUTIVE VICE
PRESIDENT!**

John Cothorn will be retiring at the end of the year, so let him know how much we appreciate him.



LITTLE RAIDERS

MTSU Police could use your help as a Secret Santa for this year's Li'l Raiders gift-giving campaign. Pick up an ornament at the Police Department before December 4th.



THE MILLER COLISEUM IS HOSTING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE ON DECEMBER 4-5TH. ALL INFO ON THIS WEB PAGE: [HTTP://HOLLYDAYMARKETPLACE.WEEBLY.COM/](http://hollydaymarketplace.weebly.com/)

Letter from John Cothern to the Can Do Crew



Can Do Crew Newsletter December 2015

It is with much sadness that I write this my last Can Do Crew Newsletter message.

As you should now be aware, I am retiring.

I am very much looking forward to that, especially having more time to be with my two grandchildren, ages 22 and 6 months.

Thank you for the help and support that you have given to me since I became Vice President for Business and Finance January 1, 2003. Without you I do not think I could have been able to stay for the 13 years.

I will greatly miss working with the Can Do Crew.

Lastly, I hope and wish that all will have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year holidays break.

John W. Cothern

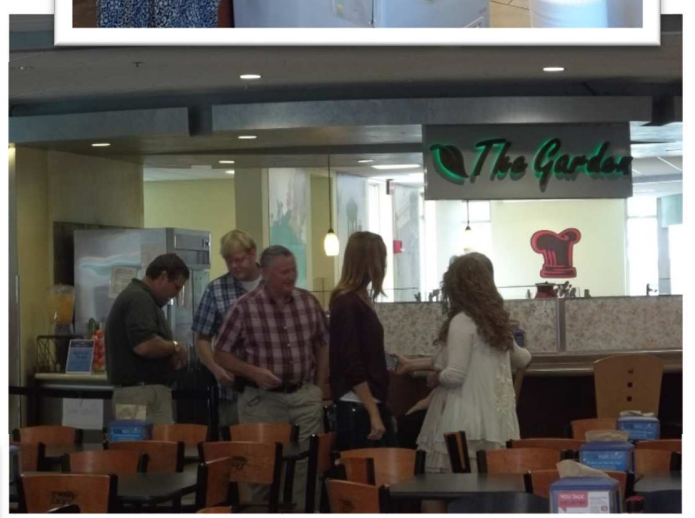
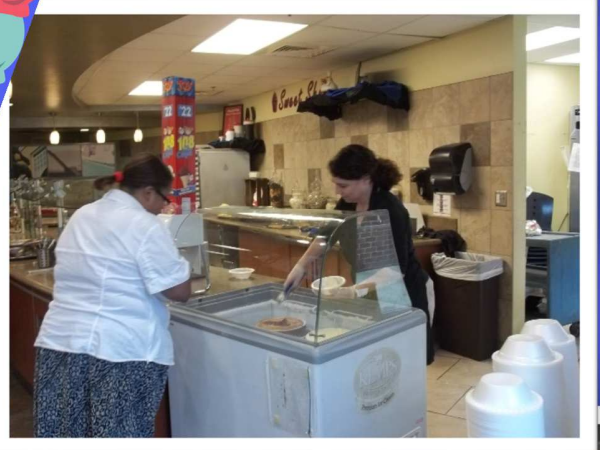
Senior Vice President



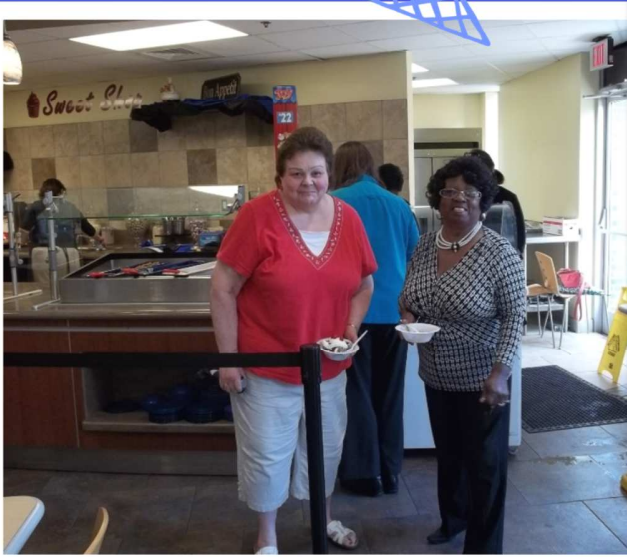


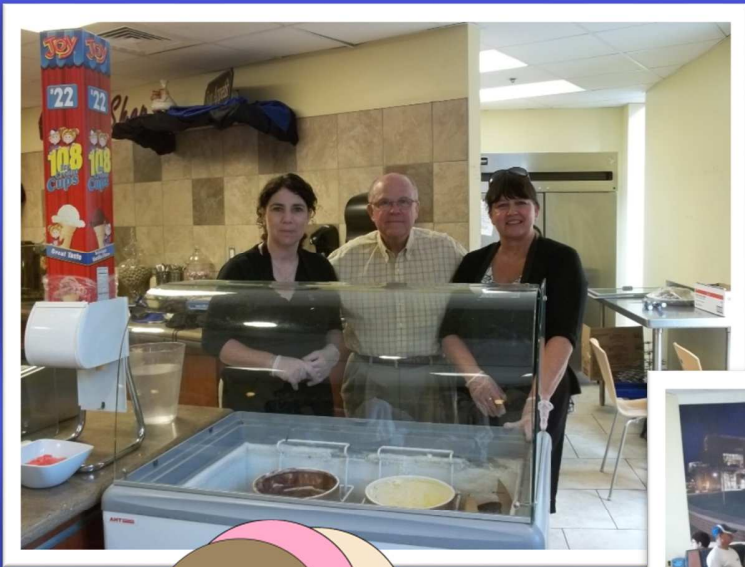
Ice Cream Social

July 23, 2015









CAN DO CREW FOOD & TOILETRIES DRIVE

Thanks to *everyone* for contributing to the Canned Food Drive. We collected 735.72 pounds of food and about \$150 worth of toiletries items.



Winners:

Toiletries: Office of the Vice President of Business and Finance
(what a surprise!)

Most Pounds Collected by a Department: Business Office at 237.47 lbs

Most Pounds Collected per Employee: Budget Office at 52.56 lbs/employee (another surprise!)

How do we compare?





Employee Recognition

10 Years

Cynthia Allen
Ed Carlton
Frank Cathey
Mark Fisher
Jeff McConnell
Mike Melton
Karen Moser
Amanda Sherlin
Keith Stokes
Angela D Todd
Theresa Toy
Adam Michael Wortman

Environmental Health and Safety
Building Services
Ground Services
Energy Services
Building Services
Parking Services
Business Office
Environmental Health and Safety
Business Office
University Police
Parking Services
University Police

15 Years

Vickie Brown
Terri Carlton
Anne Maples-Vaught
Willie Nance
Connie Sekulich
Henry Short
Scott Whaley

Custodial Services
Construction/Renovation Services
Campus Planning
Building Services
University Police
Building Services
Parking Services

20 Years

Yvette Batts
Debra Boyce
Wendy Brown
Lynne Gordon
Connie Hagberg
Doug Hill
Rebecca Johnson
Dennis McBee
Craig McDaniel
Karen Milstead
Carol Rozell
Donnell Thompson
J. Wallace
Brenda Wunder

Custodial Services
Campus Planning
Human Resource Services
Human Resource Services
Facilities Services Administration
Warehouse Services
Event Coordination
Post Office
Environmental Health and Safety
Human Resource Services
Business Office
Energy Services
Capital Construction Administration
Custodial Services

Years of Service

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25 Years

Lisa Batey
David Dunaway
Susan England
Margie L Hardin (Retired)
Terry Logan
Will Pritchett
Ramona Taylor
Kathy Thurman
Derek Vincion

Human Resource Services
Construction/Renovation Services
Human Resource Services
University Police
Environmental Health and Safety
Procurement Services
Facilities Services Administration
Budget and Fin Planning Office
Receiving and Moving Services

30 Years

Gayle Barker
Ken Buggs
Keith Jenkins
Linda Jordan
Donnie Murray
Robbin Pitts

Human Resource Services
Energy Services
Construction/Renovation Services
Facilities Services Administration
Post Office
Ground Services

35 Years

Sherrie Murray

Murphy Center Operation

40 Years

Larry Sizemore

Ground Services

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**MIDDLE
TENNESSEE**

STATE UNIVERSITY

Who has retired? Who is New?

Salutations to all the most recent retirees including:

William Davis in Energy Services

Annie Mount in Custodial Services

David Smith in University Police

-and-

John Cothorn in the Office of the Vice President



Please Welcome These New Hires

Belinda K. Cooper in Parking Services

Joseph Craze in Murphy Center

Lori Duke with the University Police

Ryan Ellison in the Business Office

Caleb Fritz in the TN Miller Coliseum

Tracey Howard in the Business Office

John Jewell in the TN Livestock Center

Alan Parker in Building Services

Tammy Patrick in Facilities Services Administration

Susan E. Smith in the Business Office

Austin Watson with the University Police



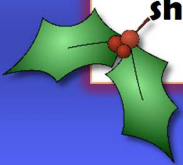
What has been happening around the Departments?



Construction/Renovation had a team for the Habitat Panel Build on October 19, 2015.



Construction/Renovation has been collecting Christmas cards to send to the U.S.S. City of Corpus Christi. We have received cards from Facilities Services, the MTSU Veterans Center, Murphy Center, various staff on campus, Scales Elementary, Homer Pittard Campus School, and Thurman Francis Arts Academy. As of today every sailor on the ship will receive a Christmas card.



U.S.S. CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Can Do Crew Announcements

Anne Maples-Vaught in Campus Planning received her GISP (Geographic Information Systems Professional) certification.

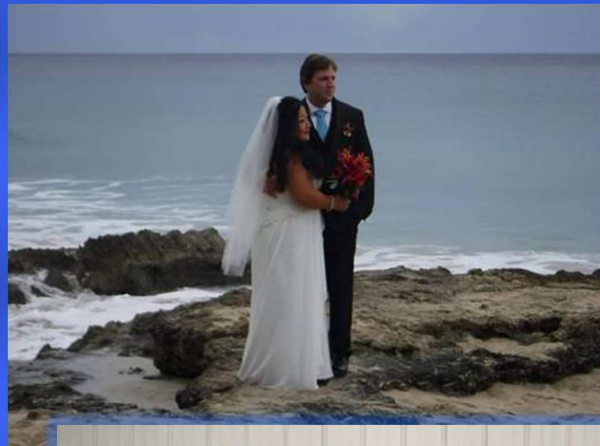
Way To Go Anne!



Teresa Isbell, from Ground Services, announced the birth of a granddaughter, Chloe Grace Laxson, born September 19th, 2015 @ 8 lb 3 oz. to proud parents Matthew (Teresa's son) and Kristin Laxson.



Julie Im in Construction Administration married Joshua Morrill in St. Croix on October 8th 2015.



Ashley, daughter of Kelli and Forrest Higginbotham, married Derek Lansing on September 12, 2015.



John Jewell has returned to campus as the TN Livestock Center manager. You might remember him from the Murphy Center where he held various positions including Athletic Complex Director from 2000 to 2006.



Connie Sekulich in the University Police wants everybody to know that she'll be graduating from MTSU on December 12th with her Bachelor of Social Work degree! She has been the recipient several times of the Bonnie McHenry scholarship, and will never forget the kindness and support of the ASCE. So, everybody buy their nuts or join ASCE.....OR BOTH!



Karen Burks in Payroll Services would like to announce the birth of her granddaughter Catherine Anne Burks to her son David and his wife Emily Burks. She was born 10-27-15 @ 7 lb. 11 oz. and 21 ¼ in. long. David graduated MTSU and worked in Financial Aid while attending school.



Kelli Higginbotham in Events and Transportation Services is graduating on December 12th with a Major in Liberal Studies and a Minor in Business.

Well Done Kelli!

Lynne Gordon in Human Resources had her second grandchild:

Walter James Riley

Born August 26th 2015

8 pounds 5 ounces

20 ½ inches long



Susan Bratcher in the Contracts Office passed the CAP (Certified Administrative Professional) Certification on September 1st this year.

Three Cheers for Susan!

Congratulations Everyone!