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Business and Finance Division



and Coffee

When: Tuesday, February 12th
Time: 6am- 7:30am Or 8:30am- 10:00am
Where: JUB Hazelwood Dining Room



Please join us for Coffee and Donuts and visit with your co-workers

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Letter from

John Cothorn



- Although slightly late, I hope everyone had an enjoyable time off during the holidays. It is always good to be able to have time off.
- Please be sure to read President McPhee's January 2013 News and Information message that is on the MTSU website. It provides the latest information on several areas of campus.
- Spring enrollment was down slightly more than expected but about the same as the fall 2012 enrollment decrease. In that regard Dr. McPhee will be placing a greater emphasis on enrollment retention and transfers. Long term our budget will not be able to sustain continuing decreases. If such does continue, there will have to be some budget reductions that could include elimination of employee positions. This obviously is an issue that concerns everyone, including faculty and staff.
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- Governor Haslam has submitted his proposed 2013-2014 state budget to the state legislature. This will be the last year of the phase-in of the new funding formula. Governor Haslam did proposed funding for the formula outcomes improvements. That funding combined with the last phase-in reductions for MTSU will provide approximately \$1.7 million in new funds for us.
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- Governor Haslam also proposed a 1.5% salary increase for state employees. As normal, the proposed funding for the 1.5% salary increase is not 100% funded. So the Tennessee Board of Regents will either have to approve increased tuition to cover the balance or that will have to be funded from the proposed increased recurring funds. It is not known at this time if the Board will consider any additional salary increase.
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- Your continued support is always greatly appreciated especially your support of our Image Committee and the Business and Finance Council. We need to hear from you on any concerns and recommendations.
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- As always, 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.
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• John W. Cothorn



Congratulations Service Awards



10 Years

Boniface Amuzu
Chris Anderson
John Brandon
Debbie Cantrell
Bill Garrette
Michelle Harris
Ben Jones
Tina Mills
Gary Robinson
Raymond Rodriguez
Venton Thomas
Linda Vogt
Derrick Wharton
Gayla Wilson
Jamie Wilson

15 Years

Rodney Clinton
Vicki Eastham
Jean Faulk
Ella Forsythe
Alicia Haynes
Denise Hollowell
Randall Lovvorn
Brad McFalls
Robert Mogensen
Debbie Nichols
Broede Stucky
Betty Weigant



Congratulations Service Awards



20 Years

Henrietta Bailey
Becky Bussell
Janie Chavis
Wilma Henderson
Kathy Mears
Patti Miller
Tamala Pincheon
John Rhodes

25 Years

Roy Brewer
Webb Schrader
Horace Smotherman
Gladys Vaughter
Dale Witty

30 Years

Lynn Russell

35 Years

Mary Glass



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New Employees



Mark Bye	Ground Services
Marie Davis	Human Resource Services
Sonya Leak	Human Resource Services
Austin Parker	Grounds Services
Brittany Shelton	Event Coordination
Kyle Simmons	Greenhouse Services
Ann Whitefield	Business Office



Nina Lee Retiring February 28, 2013 after 30 years
of service

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Food and Toiletry Drive Winners



Campus Planning Toiletry Drive
Winners



Facilities Services
Total 246.71 lbs



Budget Office
18.57 lbs. per employee



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A Night of Bowling



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Can Do Crew and Family Attend

It's a Wonderful Life



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NEW BABY RAIDERS

**Congratulations to Debra Boyce, Campus Planning,
on the birth of her two granddaughters:**

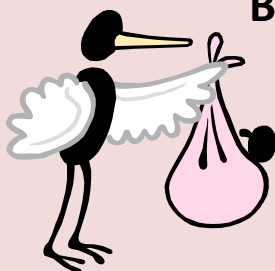
Hadley Grace Ferrand

Born on October 27, 2012 7lbs 19in long

Adeyn Nicole Boyce

Born on December 29, 2012

6lbs 11oz 19 in long

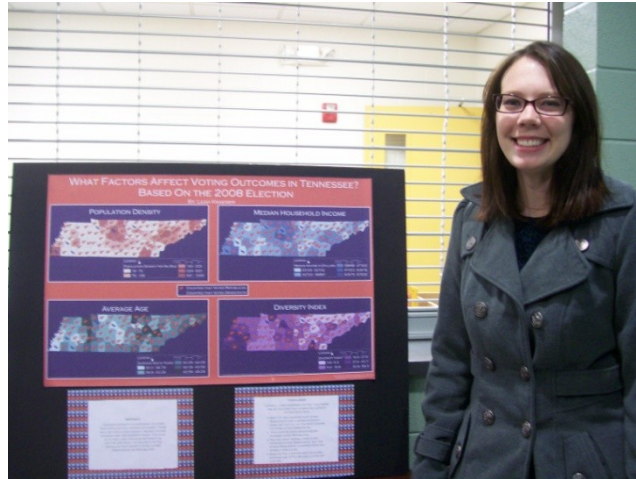


**Congratulations to Teresa Isbell,
Grounds Services, on the birth of her grandson,
Isham Elias Laxson born on January 18th, 2013
9lbs 7oz.**



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**Congratulations to Leah Kraemer,
Campus Planning Student Worker.
She won 1st Place in the Student
Poster contest at the Middle
Tennessee Form on GIS Conference**

**Congratulations to Billy
(B.J.) Dickinson who
completed his Cross-
Connection certification.
Way to Go B.J.**

**Congratulations to Gerald
Grimes with Building Services
who completed the APPA
Leadership Academy**

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2012-13 Business and Finance Staff Council

The Business and Finance Staff Council is here for the members of the Business and Finance Division. Our mission is to improve communication between employees and administration concerning policies and practices and to provide an avenue for employees to express concerns and/ or make suggestions for changes or improvements in the areas in which they work. Please feel free to come to any of us with comments, concerns, or challenges. The members of the 2013 Staff Council are as follows:

Amanda Witt-	Chair Person
Henry Short	Vice Chair
Kelly Ostergrant	Secretary
Ben Jones	
Philip Gilmore	
Annie Mount	
Tammy Barton	
Betty Weigant	
Ramona Taylor	
Jason Young	
Yvonne Dunaway	
Lori Pugh	