

# Division of Business and Finance



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*Can Do* NEWS

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**Business and Finance Division  
Ice Cream Social**

**When: August 1, 2013**

**Time: 2 pm- 3:30 pm**

**6 am- 7 am**

**Where: McCallie Dining Hall**



**Please join us for Ice Cream and visit with your co-workers**



# **Can Do News**

## **Letter from**

### **John Cothorn**

**Can Do Crew Newsletter May 2013**

**Summer has at last arrived and hot weather, as usual, will prevail. Hopefully, we will not have a busy tornado season.**

**As I had previously advised, spring enrollment was down slightly. It appears that summer enrollment will be as well. The numbers for the fall semester is not looking too promising either.**

**Knowing these trends Dr. McPhee has placed 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. So student costumer service is paramount.**



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## **Letter** from

### **John Cothern**

The 1.5% salary increase for state employees proposed Governor Haslam in his 2013-2014 state budget was approved by the legislature and will be effective July 1, 2013. As normal, the proposed funding for the 1.5% salary increase was not 100% funded. Thus, the Tennessee Board of Regents will be considering at its June meeting an increase in tuition to cover the balance. At this this time no additional salary increase and/or a bonus is being considered

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.

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. Cothern

# Can Do News

## Special Recognition



Congratulations to  
Jamie Brewer,  
Campus Planning,  
she was selected  
Administrative  
Employee of the  
Year



Congratulations to  
Forrest  
Higginbotham,  
Building Services, he  
was selected  
Technical/Service  
Employee of the  
Year.





# Can Do Crew Events

## Coffee and Donuts



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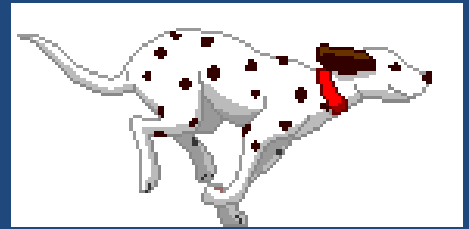




# Can Do Crew Events



## See Spot Run





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## MTSU Theatre







# Can Do Crew Announcements

**Congratulations to Yvonne Dunaway , Custodial Services, on the Birth of her grandchild, Teagan Marie Dunaway Born March 20th 7 lbs 20 in.**

Congratulations to Lynne Gordon, Human Resources, on the birth of her first grandchild, Jackson Henry Riley. Born June 8th, 8lbs 21inches long. Proud parents are Lauren and Michael Riley




**Congratulations Dot Thornton, Procurement Services, on her marriage to Don Myers May 2, 2013**

# Can Do Crew Graduations

A collage of several black graduation caps (mortarboards) with tassels, set against a light blue background with colorful confetti.

**Congratulations  
Johnny Eatherly,  
Procurement  
Services,  
on his graduation  
from MTSU**

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**Congratulations to  
Chelsea Jennings,  
daughter of  
Cheryl Jennings,  
Custodial Services,  
on her graduation  
from Siegel High  
School**

**Congratulations to Lauren  
Moser, daughter of  
Karen Moser, Business  
Office, on her graduation  
from  
MTSU Cum Laude**

**Natalie Grace Musselman,  
daughter of Kathy  
Musselman, Human  
Resources, and Tim  
Musselman, School of Music,  
on her graduation from  
Riverdale High School as  
Valedictorian.**

**Congratulations to  
Christopher Lee Givens,  
son of Debbie Givens,  
Human Resources, on his  
graduation from Riverdale  
High School.**





# Can Do Crew Supports Blue Raider Athletics



Blue Raider Football season tickets are on-sale now for the inaugural Conference USA season. Take advantage of special MTSU employee pricing including sideline reserved seats for \$85 (regularly \$115) and general admission seats for \$75 (regularly \$85). And don't forget you can also sign up for payroll deduction or a payment plan to purchase your season tickets.

Call the Blue Raider ticket office today at (615) 898-5261, or come by Gate 1A of Floyd Stadium to pick out your seats in person. With a great home schedule including Memphis, East Carolina, and Marshall, don't miss out on a minute of the excitement>>> order your 2013 football season tickets today!





# Can Do Crew Friendly Competition

## The Bob

- Once again Accounting Services had “the Madness” in March! The office was decorated and brackets filled out. It’s been quite comical to see the different ways the brackets are completed. One way is to watch the games and SportsCenter, research and be just plain fanatical about completing the bracket. Another way the brackets are completed is the colors of the teams’ uniforms or the states the college is in (not making this up, really). Some find a famous person (like the President) and use their bracket. There actually was a flip of the coin used to complete one bracket! Lastly, there are those that wait until the last minute and quickly fill out their brackets. This year the last tactic paid off!
- Once the brackets were completed the good-natured trash talk began. We have dubbed our good-natured banter as “snarky.” Over the past six years, we have crafted “snarkiness” into an art. Excitement builds as the tournament draws closer to the Championship game.
- You know accounting types...we now have a spreadsheet that actually tallies the scores thanks to our friends in Campus Planning☺!
- A milestone has been set this year as well! We have our first repeat winner!
- Honorable mention...Go Blue Raiders! The guys were invited to the “Big Dance” for the first time since 1989. We are very proud to be True Blue!



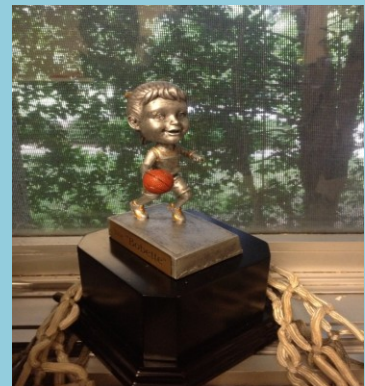




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## The Bobette

- **AND NOW...we would like to introduce Miss Bobette, whom we have dubbed “The Bobette.” Yes, Accounting Services didn’t want to play favorites, so we added the NCAA Women’s Tournament to our bracketology madness along with additional opportunities for “snarkiness.” The same rules apply for “The Bobette” as “The Bob.” Just because she’s a girl doesn’t mean winning “The Bobette” is any less rewarding.**
- **Miss Bobette had her place in our Winner’s Pizza Ceremony. She was officially given her name and revealed to those who were not fortunate enough to win this year!**
- **Honorable mention...Lady Blue Raiders once again made their way into NCAA tournament! We are always proud to be True Blue!**





# Can Do Crew Friendly Competition

## 2013 Winners

- *We are very proud to name a second time winner of “The Bob” trophy:*
- *Denise Hollowell*



- *Congratulations to our very first “The Bobette” trophy winner...Ben Jones!*
- **Submitted by Ben Jones**
- **and Anita Carter**

