



Can Do Crew News

Doughnut Break

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Come join us on Wednesday, April 28th
in the Faculty Senate Lounge of the James Union Building
for a Doughnut Break, meet old and new friends and

PICK UP YOUR CAN DO CREW SHIRT



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Business and Finance Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, June 1st @ 8:30 am
James Union Building's
Tennessee Room

Refreshments, Lots of Door Prizes

"\$5.00 off" certificate from Applebees
for everyone that attends.

DATE: Wednesday, April 28th

TIMES: 6:00 am to 7:00 am or
8:00 am to 9:30 am

REFRESHMENTS: Doughnuts, Coffee and Juice

LOCATION: Faculty Senate Lounge in the James
Union Building Room 100



Message from the VP

John W. Cothorn

Welcome to our first “Can Do Crew News.” It is a great start for the voice of our Division and we should thank the Image Committee for their hard work on producing it for us.

As we wind down this academic year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you, the Can Do Crew. Thanks for your efforts in helping make MTSU what it is today. It has become the University of choice for middle Tennessee. As MTSU continues to grow and the challenges of limited resources increase, your work speaks volumes for your dedication and commitment to MTSU. I am very proud to be part of the Crew with you.

Again, please join me in thanking the Image Committee and your support of their work for us will be most appreciated. Also, help them by providing input for our newsletter and participating in other Division activities. Speaking of activities, don’t forget the Doughnut Break and our upcoming Awards Ceremony. I hope to see everyone there.

“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”

Vincent Lombardi

http://www.cyber-nation.com/victory/quotations/authors/quotes_lombardi_vince.html

What is the Can Do Crew?

The Can Do Crew is another name for the Division of Business and Finance. So, the real question is Who are The Can Do Crew? The Can Do Crew are the people that:

- mow the lawns
- change the light bulbs
- patrol the streets
- coordinate campus events
- build and renovate the buildings
- process your mail
- pay the electric bill
- drive the Raider Express busses
- process the paychecks

Image Committee Members

The Image Committee is made up of people 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:

Libby Patty, Chair Post Office ext. 2133

Vance Akin, Custodial Services

Chris Anderson, Parking and Transportation Services ext. 8112

Ed DeBoer, Event Coordination ext. 8260

Connie Dudley, Public Safety ext. 2280

Ben Jones, Business Office ext. 5328

Anne Maples-Vaught, Campus Planning ext. 5038

Kim Moses, Public Safety ext. 2424

Karen Nichols, Facilities Services ext. 2308

Did you know?

The approximate average monthly electric bill for MTSU is \$180,000.00.

Goals of the Can Do Crew:

- Educate the community about the various services provided by the Business and Finance Division
- Improve the services provided by the Division
- Find solutions to concerns of the members of the Division and the community
- Promote a positive image
- Emphasize the importance of teamwork
- Improve morale
- Create a positive working environment

New Crew Members (April 2003-2004)

Benny J. Black, Energy Services.

Mary Jean Bone, Phillips Bookstore.

Diane Elizabeth Burton, Records.

Quintina Burton, Event Coordination. She is the new Night Weekend Facilities Coordinator.

Alyssa B. Costa, Public Safety.

Cheryl A. Dray, Public Safety.

Karen L. Drysdale, Business Office.

Larry D. Emmons, Tennessee Miller Coliseum.

Forrest Higginbotham, Engineering and Building Services. He is a maintenance mechanic. His wife, **Kelli Higginbotham**, is also a new crew member who works in Event Coordination.

Scott Lee Johnson, Public Safety.

Selina Ray Kotter, Business Office.

Karen E. Lahde, Campus Planning.

Gary William Lewis, Energy Services.

Jason Fullerton Myatt, Public Safety.

Jason Pankey, Post Office.

Sterling Parker, Tennessee Miller Coliseum.

Lyn W. Powers, Post Office

James Presley, Engineering and Building Services. He is working with the re-lamp crew.

Franklin R. Prevatte, Receiving and Moving Services.

Arthur Reed AIA, Campus Planning. Arthur received his undergraduate degree from UT Knoxville and his Bachelor of Architecture also from UT Knoxville.

Bobby W. Simpson, Tennessee Miller Coliseum.

Dean Price Smith, Business and Finance.

Demetrius M. Smith, Public Safety.

John E. Swader, Parking and Transportation Services.

Anthony W. Taylor, Public Safety.

Charles Daniel Tompkins, Parking and Transportation Services.

Hashim Akil Wiley, Parking and Transportation Services.

**Register to win a free sweat shirt!
Fill out our Survey at the Doughnut break.**

Check out the Business and Finance Division's website at:

www.mtsu.edu/~vpbf

"Take the attitude of a student; never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new."

Og Mandino

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/og_mandino.html

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Crew Members in the News

Mandy Burns, (Construction and Renovation Services) passed her CPS exam.

Virginia Donnell, (VPBF) was recently initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Virginia is currently working on her dissertation and hopes to receive her Ed.D. in Education Administration and Higher Education from Tennessee State University in August.

Ben Jones, (Business Office) passed his CPA exam.

Tim Hurst, (Business Office) will receive his Masters of Business Administration May 2004.

Libby Patty, (Post Office) attended the College and University Mail Service Association conference in March. She was elected Secretary of the Association and has served on the board for several years.

Welcome

Janice Benson (VPBF) is the proud grandmother of twin grandsons. Franklin "Brady" Burns and James "Jay" Lee Burns were born on January 7, 2004.

Becky Bussell (Business Office) and her husband Jimmy welcomed son Jaren Patrick September 10, 2003.

Hope and **Travis Emore** (Tennessee Livestock Center) received an early Christmas present on December 24, 2003 with the arrival of their second child Neeley Elizabeth.

Rachel Goodwin (Post Office) became a grandmother for the first time with the arrival of twin boys. Ethan Riley Goodwin and Henry Winston Goodwin were born January 14, 2004.