



# Can Do Crew News

## Can Do Crew Shirt Sign Up



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Come by and sign up for your Can Do Crew Shirt at the following locations and times:

### Cope Administration Building:

January 27th from 9:00-10:30 am and 1:00-2:30 pm

### Holmes Building:

January 28th from 7:00-9:30 am

### Spring Picnic

Wednesday, May 4th.

Food, fun and music!

More details later

Start practicing your instruments now!

A breakfast will be held for our night shift employees the morning of May 4th.

## Message from the VP John W. Cothorn

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and safe time off for the holidays. The bad weather got us just before we took off but we did have fairly good weather most of the time.

It is now time to begin the new calendar year and our spring semester. Just like the fall semester, the spring has many good points, best of which is that summer is not far behind.

I know that everyone is looking forward to the students returning next week. As you get a chance, please be sure to thank them for making MTSU their university of choice. Without them, we would not be successful.

As advised in our last newsletter, there were some market salary adjustments made effective January 1st. Even though not all employees received an adjustment, this will allow us to stay competitive in the market. Hopefully, the state legislature will be granting more overall salary increases during this upcoming legislative session. We will keep everyone informed.

Plans are already underway on our division breakfast and picnic. A University wide Employee Appreciation Day is also being planned.

Be sure to sign up for your Can Do Crew shirt later this month.

Please also be sure to support the Image Committee and the Business and Finance Council by providing input. We want to hear about any concerns or recommendations that you have.

As always, we appreciate you being a Business and Finance employee and everything that you do for MTSU.



Photo: Connie Dudley

### Can Do Crew Members at the Santa's Little Raiders party.

Center, Officer Demetrius Smith (Santa's Little Raider 2004 Program Coordinator)  
Standing, Interim Chief Roy Brewer  
Back, Elf Sarah Brewer (daughter of Interim Chief Roy Brewer)  
Seated foreground, Officer Misty Hellstrom with several of Santa's Little Raiders

# Welcome to our New Employees!

**Timothy George Anderson**

Grounds Services

**Thomas Vaughn Brown**

Parking and Transportation Services

**Johnny B. Cantrell**

Custodial Services

**Ed Carlton**

Grounds Services

**Marcus Ian Chandler**

Grounds Services

**Kim Floyd-Tune**

Evening Extended School Program

**Rickey Gaines**

Murphy Center Complex

**Christopher E. Gannar**

Murphy Center Complex

**Kristi Lea Haney**

Business Office

**Patrick D. Isbell**

Building Maintenance

**Teresa E. Isbell**

Grounds Services

**Pamela Sue McCandless**

Grounds Services

**Samantha A. Mack**

Parking and Transportation Services

**Mary K. Malone**

Custodial Services

**Keith Morris**

Parking and Transportation Services

**Shana Ann Risinger**

Tennessee Livestock Center

**Stephanie Siebe**

Construction and Renovation Services

**James M. Smith**

Murphy Center Custodial Services

**Robert H. Smith**

Building Maintenance

**Richard B. York**

Building Maintenance

## Donate Blood!

**The Can Do Crew is co-sponsoring a blood drive.**

**When: January 27th.**

**Where: KUC 322**

**When: 10:00—4:00**

## Can Do Crew Members at the Santa's Little Raiders party.

Seated, Santa Claus (Lt. Jim Fanguy)  
Standing, Lightning, Mrs. Claus (Sandy Fanguy), Elves Sarah and Ashley Brewer (daughters of Interim Chief Brewer) with several of Santa's Little Raiders



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## Crew Members in the News

**Kelli Higginbotham**, Event Coordination passed her CPS exam.

**Selina Kotter**, Business Office passed her CPS exam.

Congratulations to **Alice Wallace** (Business Office) on her retirement after 32 years of loyal service to MTSU. Alice will be working one day a week because the Business Office “can’t live without her services.”

**MTSU’s African American History Month 5th Gospel Music Extravaganza**, will be held at Tucker Theatre Saturday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. Some of our Crew Members will be participating. This event is also a fund raiser for the following: Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, American Diabetes Association, AAHM Study Abroad Scholarship and the Tsunami Victims. Admission is \$5.00. For information call Dr. Bakari (898-2536) or **Mrs. Mary Glass** (Business Office, Chairperson of AAHM Gospel Music Extravaganza at 898-5145).

## Crew Members in the Community

**James Luter’s** (Grounds Services and Motor Pool) son **Stephen** was nominated for the Wendy’s High School Heisman Award. Luter “was nominated by OHS Principle Tim Tackett for his academic aptitude, athletic talent and tremendous display of commitment to his community.” (Steve Heath, DNJ).

**Diane Morton** (Parking and Transportation Services) received the Humanitarian of the Year award at the 10th annual Community Service Awards.