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Business & Finance Division

Can Do CREW

Donut & Coffee Break

Thursday January 20th 2011
In the JUB Hazelwood Dining Room
6:00 am – 10:00 am

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MTSU Basketball Game

February 12th

One low price of **\$5**
for 2 great games

Game times at 4:30 & 7:00
Murphy Center

Contact JBREWER@MTSU.edu for ticket info



Letter from John Cothorn

Can Do Crew Newsletter January 2011

Happy New Year and hope everyone had a good time off during the holidays.

Barring any late drops spring semester enrollment will be up again. This, as it has become, is very fortunate for us considering our continuing budget challenges. We may and very possibly someday will experience an enrollment decrease that would not be good for us. We need to maintain a stable enrollment.

Please be sure to read President McPhee's January 2011 News and Information message that is on the MTSU website. It will provide the latest information available on several areas of campus.

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) has approved a new funding formula pursuant to the Complete College Tennessee Act of 2010. We do have some concerns how that will affect MTSU long term and have expressed our concerns to both THEC and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR). Notwithstanding, however, the new formula will be applied for FY2011-2012. We will continue working with TBR, THEC and the state to hopefully have it modified to better affect MTSU.

Additionally, a state appropriation cut to higher education is again being proposed by the state. The cut will be between 1% and 3% of state appropriations, which makes up approximately 36% of our education and general budget. As you may know, we have already had over \$31 million in state appropriations reductions over the last three fiscal years. Hopefully, we can manage this latest proposed reduction within currently planned cuts that we have in place or with increased fees and enrollment growth. We optimistically look forward to when there will not be any annual base reduction and actually receive new state funds. Such would help avoid further budget cuts on campus and mitigate student fees increases, which in turn will help keep our enrollment stable.

There has not to this point been any firm commitment on state salary increases. At the TBR meeting last month, though, many of the system institution presidents and Board staff discussed the need for salary increases this year if at all possible. So I feel sure that that there will be more discussion within the TBR system if not the state. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Your continued support is always greatly appreciated including your support of our Image Committee and the Business and Finance Council. We need to hear about your 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.



A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE...

Scrooge

& The Can Do Crew



Friday
December
10th



Bah!
Humbug!



At The Center
for the Arts



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CHILI COOK-OFF



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CHILI COOK-OFF

Continued...



Darryl Ingle, Grounds Services, won the drawing for 4 Homecoming game tickets donated by our Sr. VP John Cothorn.

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CHILI COOK-OFF

Continued...



And the winners are...

1st
place



1st place: Darryl Ingle & his daughter, Whitney

2nd
place



2nd place: Patti Miller

3rd
place



3rd place: Diana Dennis

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DONORS

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- Ideas Screen Printing
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- MTSU Athletic Dept.
- MTSU Event Coordination
- MTSU Image Committee
- Otters Chicken
- Phillips Bookstore
- Slick Pig
- Toots



Facilities Services



Supervisor's Toolkit Nuts and Bolts of Facilities Supervision



October 18-22, 2010, several **Facilities Services** employees attended the **APPA Supervisor's Toolkit** at the Foundation Reception House. This program was designed and developed by APPA for the purpose of training and developing supervisors and managers in the facilities environment at member institutions.



MTSU Facilities Services Attendees:

Kelly Ostergrant (Facilities Services)

Jason Young (Grounds)

Don Chumney (Key Shop)

Heather Cavitt (Construction Renovation)

Amanda Witt (Construction/Renovation)

Linda Hardymon (Ctr. for Energy Efficiency)

Donnell Thompson (HVAC)

Jeff Henderson (HVAC)

Joyce Reed (Work Orders)



Business & Finance Division 2010 Service Awards

10 Years – began in 2000

Vickie Brown	Custodial Services
Terri Carlton	Construction/Renovation Services
Houston M Dobbins (Retired)	Facilities Services
Wayne Hardeman	Parking Services
Judy Holt	Bookstore
Rachel Huggins	Post Office
Anne Maples-Vaught	Campus Planning
Willie Nance	Building Services
Connie Sekulich	Public Safety
Henry Short	Building Services
Clarence G Smith (Retired-VBP)	Post Office
Dot Thornton	Procurement Services
John Wade	Facilities Services
Scott Whaley	Parking Services
Mitchell Williams	Energy Services

15 Years – began in 1995

Debra Boyce	Campus Planning
Wendy Brown	Human Resource Services
Kristie Gilley	Bookstore
Lynne Gordon	Human Resource Services
Connie Hagberg	Facilities Services
Yvette Harper	Custodial Services
Doug Hill	Warehouse Services
Rufus Horton (Retired-VBP)	Energy Services
Valicia Hunt	Custodial Services
Rebecca A Johnson	Event Coordination
Dennis McBee	Distribution
Craig McDaniel	Building Services
Karen Milstead	Human Resource Services
Laura L Moulthrop	Public Safety
Carol Rozell	Business Office
Gary Stafford (Retired-VBP)	Custodial Services
Donnell Thompson	Energy Services
Matthew Dee Wade	Tennessee Livestock Center
"J" Wallace	Capital Construction Administration

Business & Finance Division *2010 Service Awards*

20 Years – began in 1990

Lisa Batey	Human Resource Services
James Chancy	Building Services
Mary Jean Clark (Retired-VBP)	Bookstore
David Dunaway	Construction/Renovation Services
Susan England	Human Resource Services
Margie L Hardin	Public Safety
Terry Logan	Environmental Health and Safety
Will P Pritchett	Procurement Services
Stephan Paul Scott	Public Safety
Ramona Taylor	Facilities Services
Kathy R Thurman	Budget and Fin Planning Office
Derek Vincion	Receiving and Moving Services
Tommy Ray Wright	Public Safety

25 Years – began in 1985

Gayle Barker	Human Resource Services
Ken Buggs	Energy Services
Melvin N Cason	Custodial Services
Keith Jenkins	Construction/Renovation Services
Linda Jordan	Facilities Services
Donnie Murray	Distribution
Robbin Pitts	Ground Services

30 Years – began in 1980

Sherrie Murray	Murphy Ctr Operation
Betty Owen	Bookstore

35 Years – began in 1975

Larry Sizemore	Ground Services
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CONGRATULATIONS

to **Jeff Henderson**, HVAC,
on the birth of his grandchild.



Good Luck

to **George-Ann Smith**
on her new position in
Accounting Services.

Congratulations

to **Heather Cavitt**,
Construction Renovation,
for passing 2 out of 3 exams
on the NCIDQ
(National Council for
Interior Design Qualification).



Congrats to

Sherrie Murray, Murphy Center,
for passing the CPS exam.



Jeff Whitwell, Melisa Warner, Vicki Pitts, and Kristie Gilley

recently attended the
Tennessee Association of College
Stores meeting in Nashville.



A warm **WELCOME** to
Patti Dampier,
Financial Analyst
for Grant Accounting
in the Business Office.



CONGRATULATIONS

To **Connie Sekulich**,
Public Safety,
on her son, **Tanner Eads'**
graduation from MTSU
in December.



Welcome New Employees

Londre ,Debra	Event Coordination
Crisp ,Kathryn	Administrative and Business Svcs
Todd ,Sheri	Administrative and Business Svcs
Duke ,Michael	Energy Services
Bennett ,Andrew	Public Safety
Jakes ,Micheal	Ground Services
Woodin ,Lela	Parking Services
Smotherman ,Bryan	Parking Services
Wood ,Christopher	Energy Services
Dampier ,Patti	Business Office



Congratulations

to **Andrew Bennett**, Public Safety,
on his new full-time
dispatch position.

CONGRATS

to **Vicki Pare**, Business Office,
for passing the CPS exam.



Congratulations

to **Judy Holt**,
Bookstore, on the birth
of her grandson,
Easton Lane Holt, on
December 22, 2010.
He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.
and was 20 ½" long.



Congratulations to
Gary Robinson, Public Safety,
On his son's graduation
from MTSU in December.

Best Wishes

to **Tina Mills**
on her new position in
Accounting Services.

2010-11 Image Committee

This year the Image Committee members are:

Jamie Brewer (Chair)	Campus Planning	898-2307
Vicki Brown	Custodial Services	904-8254
Trina Clinton	Human Resource Services	898-5344
Jennifer Coppinger	Budget & Planning	898-5377
Darryl Ingle	Grounds Services	898-2409
Ben Jones	Business Office	898-5328
Connie Sekulich	Public Safety	898-2260
Ann-Marie Toombs	Parking & Transportation Svcs	898-2850
Lori Yoders	Facilities Services - Accounting	904-8027

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