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THE ALUMNI RECORD

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Darrell Freeman Sr. (B.S. '87, M.S. '90) will serve a one-year term as Nashville Chamber of Commerce chairman until July 2008.

Photo by Rick Lance Studio

Freeman moves in elite circles

Nashville magazine publisher Sam Latham describes alumnus Darrell Freeman Sr., 41, as a "tough, pragmatic, no-nonsense leader driven by results and accountability."

Of his success with Zycron Computer Services Inc., the company he founded in 1992, Freeman says, "It takes hard work, patience and perseverance coupled with a quality product or service."

The 2006-07 Nashville Chamber of Commerce chairman, wife Gloria and their four children live in Brentwood. Golf, flying and fishing are his hobbies.

Keel keeps busy, digs new gigs

Her 2006 has been "exhilarating, interesting, challenging and the most fun I've had in years."

In February, Beverly Keel (B.S. '88) interviewed Rev. Billy Graham for *American Profile* magazine. She wrote about the late Dr. Charles Wolfe, MTSU English professor emeritus and "leg-



Keel

endary country music scholar," for *Oxford American's* music issue. Last spring, the MTSU professor was named director of the John Seigenthaler Chair in First Amendment Studies (see Page 3).

This fall, she became a six-day-a-week entertainment columnist for *The Tennessean* in Nashville, where a nasty celebrity divorce thrust her into the national spotlight.

"This has been my biggest year professionally," she said. "... I rely on the advice of John Seigenthaler, (Dr.) Ed Kimbrell and Dean Anantha Babbili."

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Enhancing Academics, Athletics

Alumni McLean, Kennon pledge \$1.5 million to MTSU

By Tom Tozer
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Associate AD Alan Farley (B.B.A. '92), left, shares a laugh with alumni Emmett Kennon (B.S. '38) and Bob McLean (B.S. '72) before the announcement of their donations.

Bob McLean, local philanthropist and MTSU graduate (B.S. '72), has committed \$1 million to the MTSU Foundation to enhance both academics and athletics at the state's largest undergraduate university. McLean presented the check to MTSU President Sidney A. McPhee during the Oct. 6 football game between the MTSU Blue Raiders and the Louisville Cardinals at Nashville's LP Field.

McLean said he made this commitment to show the importance of both athletics and academics.

"I know that this fine university has the talent and vision to pursue excellence in both these areas of college life," McLean noted. "Well-rounded graduates and future employees need a well-rounded, educational foundation. I have been impressed with the direction and significant achievements of MTSU, and I am convinced that even more remarkable achievements in athletics and academics lie ahead."

"Bob McLean's extremely generous gift that emphasizes

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Alumnus Emmett Kennon (B.S. '38), center left, is recognized during the Oct. 6 MTSU-Louisville game for his \$500,000 gift for the new baseball stadium. With him are, from left, AD Chris Massaro, ex-Blue Raider pitcher Steve Smith, MTSU President Sidney A. McPhee, First Lady Liz McPhee and baseball Coach Steve "Pete" Peterson (M.Ed. '76).

Photos by Jack Ross

'Mixer on Middle' draws a crowd for Homecoming Parade

A large crowd at the inaugural "Mixer on Middle" at the Alumni House watches the MTSU Band of Blue alumni go by on a trailer. MTSU beat Florida Atlantic University 35-14 in the homecoming game. More homecoming-related photos, pages 4, 5 and 8.



Photo by J. Intintoli

Nominate alums who ‘distinguish themselves’

By Ginger Freeman freeman@mtsu.edu

The MTSU Alumni Association has been honoring the exceptional contributions of its alumni with the Distinguished Alumni Award since 1960.

Recipients represent some of the most outstanding alumni MTSU has to offer, and the Alumni Association is looking for even more qualified candidates.

One might ask, What qualifies someone for the Distinguished Alumni Award? Past recipients of this award have distinguished themselves with notable service to their professions, their communities and/or MTSU. The Distinguished Alumni Award has recognized alumni for their professional achievements as well as their philanthropic endeavors.

Past honorees include James Buchanan (B.S.

’40), winner of the 1986 Nobel Prize for his work in economic sciences; John Bragg (B.S. ’40) longtime leader in the Tennessee House of Representatives; George Clinton (B.S. ’69), award-winning composer, performer and producer for movies and television; Albert Gore Sr. (B.S. ’32), longtime U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative; John Ellington (B.S. ’56), who also was recently inducted into the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame for his contributions to Tennessee aviation; Dr. Liz Rhea (B.S. ’55), for her tireless hours of service to the community and MTSU; and local philanthropist Bob McLean (B.S. ’72), who has generously supported organizations ranging from the Country Music Hall of Fame to MTSU.

These are just a few of the many Distinguished Alumni winners from the past 36 years.

The Young Alumni Achievement Award was first given in 1987. This award is given to alumni

under the age of 40 who have distinguished themselves by a high level of community service and recognition in their professions. Recipients have included Terry Weeks (B.S. ’72, M.Ed. ’75), 1988 National Teacher of the Year, and Darrell Freeman (B.S. ’87, M.S. ’90), multimillion-dollar business owner.

The Distinguished Alumni and Young Alumni Achievement Awards are the highest honors given annually by the MTSU National Alumni Association. We are looking for the best of the best, and we encourage nominations of those whose professional achievements, service to the community and/or service to MTSU make them good candidates.

Contact the MTSU Alumni Office at 1-800-533-MTSU (6878) or visit mtalumni.com to receive more information on how you may nominate alums for these awards.



Photo provided by Tim Mitchell

An EXL marketing class has helped develop a marketing plan for Fayetteville businessman/driver Tim Mitchell.

EXL class markets alumnus Mitchell

Tim Mitchell (B.S. ’73) attended MTSU in the 1970s. In 2006, he learned about a modern educational concept called experiential learning.

Students in associate professor Don Roy’s EXL marketing elective class individually developed strategy to help Mitchell, 63, a Fayetteville, Tenn., business owner, father and cancer survivor, secure funding for his 2007 ARCA RE/MAX race team.

“I called several businesses to get major interest,” Jason Casey, senior aerospace major, said. “I

have a page-and-a-half list of companies to contact. I don’t plan on stopping until I get something.”

“The class was very receptive and interested,” Mitchell said. “We’re going to Daytona in February. The sky’s the limit.”

“It puts an added emphasis on applied learning to complement classroom instruction,” Roy said of the experiential learning, or EXL, concept.

EXL is described in many ways: learning by doing, hands-on learning, enhanced student learning and real-world experience.

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Cochran likes role with alumni, students

By Randy Weiler jweiler@mtsu.edu

Molly Cochran readily admits she likes “being in the middle of students.” As a new Office of Alumni Relations assistant director, she got that wish, working with the Student Ambassadors, young alumni and the graduating senior programs.

“I get energized walking through campus,” Cochran said. “That’s why we’re here. I want to have a role with them after they graduate and keep that connection.”

On Oct. 30 and just before Homecoming 2006, Cochran joined the staff, replacing Katy Francisco Riddle (B.S. ’99, M.Ed. ’05). Like Riddle, Cochran, who previously was



Cochran

Racer Club coordinator at Murray State University, will assist in producing *The Alumni Record*.

“I’m glad to be back in alumni programming,” she said. “I enjoy building a connection with alums and keeping them abreast of what’s on campus. They can build upon that when they leave here.”

“We’re excited to have Molly join our staff,” Director Ginger Freeman said. “She jumped right in when we needed help the week of homecoming and was an integral part of the alumni office’s success. I think our alumni will enjoy working with her.”

Cochran said she’s “excited” to be at MTSU and Murfreesboro, adding, “I want to get to know everyone, not just the campus but the community,” she said.

A Mayfield, Ky., native, Cochran earned her bachelor’s in advertising and master’s in mass communication from Murray State.

Gift

both academics and athletics represents the totality of what a university should be,” McPhee said. “We are grateful beyond measure to Bob for his commitment to Middle Tennessee State University. This will affect the lives of thousands of students and many faculty for generations to come.”

McLean, principal of McLean & Company Investments and longtime friend and supporter of his alma mater, established MTSU’s School of Music as part of the national and international landscape in 2002 when his \$1.5 million donation provided for the purchase of 54 Steinway pianos. Earning the designation as an “All Steinway School,” MTSU joined a select company that includes the Juilliard School, Oberlin College Conservatory, Vassar College, the University of Melbourne Faculty of Music and Beijing’s China Conservatory of Music.

A year later, McPhee announced the newly named MTSU Robert W. McLean School of Music. “We are delighted and honored to put Bob McLean’s name on our School of Music,” the president said at that time.

“I believe that MTSU is the single most important asset in this community,” McLean responded. “If you look at all of the things it adds to this region — the economic impact, the cultural benefits, the access to education — you see the impact it makes on the quality of people’s lives.

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“I sincerely hope that others will follow my lead and support this great university that has contributed so much to so many,” he added.

Chairman of the board of the McLean Family Charitable Fund, McLean also is an avid supporter of the Blue Raider Athletic Association, the KA Memorial Scholarship, the Chuck Taylor Golf Tournament, the John T. Bragg Sr. Scholarship and the Presidential Scholarship program. The Robert W. McLean Distinguished Assistant Professor Award in the Jennings A. Jones College of Business is named for him, and he is a member of the Jones College Advisory Board. In addition, he serves as an MTSU Foundation trustee and is a member of the Board of Officers of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. Recently, McLean produced the feature film *Our Very Own*, a story about his hometown of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Emmett Kennon (B.S. ’38), Blue Raider baseball and football letterman and major donor to MTSU, and his wife, Rose, also were recognized during the Oct. 6 game for their donation of \$500,000 to the capital campaign for MTSU’s new \$5 million baseball stadium. In 2002, the Kennon’s \$1 million gift made possible the construction of the Rose and Emmett Kennon Sports Hall of Fame.

Construction of the 3,000-seat facility at Reese Smith Field will begin next spring with completion targeted for the first pitch of the 2008 season.

CALENDAR

Campus events

December

1 First Friday Star Party, “The Earth-Sun Connection”
6:30 p.m./Wiser-Patten Science Hall
Room 102/Free/615-898-5946

1 MTSU Wind Ensemble
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

1-2 Fall Dance Concert
7:30 p.m./Boutwell Dramatic Arts,
Tucker Theatre/\$8/615-494-8960

1-3 Tennessee State Gymnastics Championships
4 p.m. Dec. 1 and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 2-3/Tennessee Miller Coliseum
\$8 adults, \$3 for children and free for 5-under/615-494-8960

3 “Messiah”
3 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

3 MTSU Symphony Orchestra
8 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

4 “Messiah”
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

5 MTSU Symphonic Band
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

6 MTSU Percussion Ensemble
8 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

8 Santa’s Little Raiders
6 p.m./James Union Building’s
first-floor cafeteria/Free/615-898-2424

9 MTSU Commercial Music Ensemble
8 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

14 Retired MTSU Faculty and Staff Coffee
9:30 a.m./MTSU Foundation
House/Free/615-898-5756

15 Military Science ROTC Commissioning Ceremony
11 a.m./Keathley University Center
Theater/Free/615-898-2470

16 Fall 2006 Commencement
9 a.m. and 2 p.m./Murphy Center/
Free (no ticket required)/
9 a.m. ceremony is for Colleges of
Graduate Studies, Education and
Behavioral Science and Business/
2 p.m ceremony is for Colleges of
Basic and Applied Sciences, Liberal
Arts, Mass Communication and
Continuing Education and Distance
Learning/615-898-2919

23-Jan. 1 MTSU closed
All offices reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 2, 2007

January

12-13 Southern Invitational Truck and Tractor Pull
6:30 p.m. Jan. 12 and noon and 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Admission TBA/
southernmotorsports.com

15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
MTSU closed; all offices reopen at 8 a.m. Jan. 16



Photo provided by Tennessee Miller Coliseum

Tractors and trucks from across the South, Midwest and other parts of the United States will converge on Tennessee Miller Coliseum Jan. 12-13, 2007, for the Southern Invitational Truck and Tractor Pull. Action begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. Visit *southernmotorsports.com* for full details.

16 Spring 2007 Semester Begins

20-21 Volunteer Nationals AMB BMX Race
TBA/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/
ababmx.com

22 Presidential Concert Series, Boston Brass
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

26-27 Up ‘til Dawn (benefits St. Jude)
7 p.m. Jan. 26 until 7 a.m. Jan 27/
MTSU Campus Recreation
Center/615-904-8270

26-28 Eastern Barrel Futurity Association
9 a.m./Tennessee Miller Coliseum/
Free/*ibra.us*

29 Stones River Chamber Players
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

31 Don Aliquo Faculty Saxophone Recital
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

February

2 Groundhog Day Luncheon
TBA/James Union Building’s
Tennessee Room/Admission
charged/615-898-2450

2 First Friday Star Party
6:30 p.m./Wiser-Patten Science Hall
Room 102/Free/615-494-8639 or
615-898-2130

2 MTSU Wind Ensemble
8 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

3 Honor Band/ Tennessee Valley Winds Concert
2 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

3 Tennessee Concrete Association Truck Rodeo
9 a.m./Tennessee Miller Coliseum/
trmca.org

6 Black Gospel Piano/Lecture
6 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

8 MTSU Jazz Artist Series
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

10 Presidential Concert Series, Blair String Quartet
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

10 Southeast Horse Sale
9 a.m./Tennessee Miller
Coliseum/Free
professionalauction.com

11 MTSU Choral Concert
3 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

16-17 MTSU Opera (Mozart on Stage!)
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493/(Favorite scenes from
the composer’s greatest operas)

19 MTSU Jazz Ensembles
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

23 MTSU Symphonic Band/Chamber Winds
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

23-24 “Ramona Quimby” (based on book by Beverly Cleary)
7:30 p.m./Boutwell Dramatic Arts,
Tucker Theatre/\$8/615-494-8810

25 MTSU Symphony Orchestra
8 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

26 MTSU Women’s Chorale
7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building’s
Hinton Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

All times Central.
Events, dates and times subject to change.
See *mtalumni.com* or call 800-533-6878 for
updates.

Keel assumes Seigenthaler chair reins

By Gina Fann *gfann@mtsu.edu*

Respected entertainment journalist, professor and MTSU alumna Beverly Keel (B.S. ’88) will lead the university’s Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence in First Amendment Studies into its third decade as the chair’s new director.

Keel, a Nashville native, earned her bachelor’s degree in mass communication from MTSU and her master’s degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. She is a professor in the Department of Recording Industry, where she teaches courses in entertainment journalism, music publicity and artist management and has twice been named to “Who’s Who Among American Teachers.” She’s also a nationally recognized arts/entertainment journalist and entertainment industry expert.

“Professor Keel’s appointment is a significant milestone in the contributions of the Seigenthaler Chair at MTSU,” said Dr. Anantha Babbili, dean of the College of Mass Communication. “She will bring new insights into programming and vitality to the many activities of this important facet of the college.”

In her new role, Keel, also a member of Investigative Reporters and Editors and the Society of Professional Journalists, says she intends to “increase the (program’s) presence on a national level and allow it to facilitate discussion of current events in journalism.”

Aviation hall salutes pair

MTSU alumnus John E. Ellington (B.S. ’56) and aerospace professor and alumnus Joe Hawkins (B.A. ’99, M.A. ’04) were honored with three others who have made extraordinary



Ellington



Hawkins

contributions to aviation or aerospace at the fifth Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Gala and Induction Ceremony Nov. 11 at the Tennessee Museum of Aviation in Sevierville. Ellington, a Murfreesboro resident, graduated and joined the U.S. Army as an aviation maintenance specialist. In 1959, he joined

Capitol Airways of Nashville and flew DC-3s, the C-46, DC-4 and the Lockheed Constellation. He was employed by Delta Airlines in 1962 and became its chief pilot in 1988.

Hawkins was recognized as recipient of the 2006 National Aviation Maintenance Technician of the Year Award from the Federal Aviation Administration.



Photos by J. Intintoli

MTSU Cooperative Education alumni gather for awards

Alumni Connie Landers (B.S. '76), left, husband Burt Landers (B.B.A. '76) and Mary Weaver Darnell (B.B.A. '04) are shown during the 11th annual MTSU Cooperative Education Awards Nov. 3 at the James Union Building's Tennessee Room. Burt Landers is CPA/partner with Winnett Associates of Shelbyville, Tenn. Darnell, of Manchester, Tenn., is an accountant with Throneberry & Associates of Shelbyville and a former co-op student with Winnett.

Dr. Basavapatna "Sid" Sridhara, left, professor, ETIS, presents Ayaz Ahmed (M.B.A. '91), president of East Tennessee Precast, a concrete company in Lenoir City, Tenn., with the Alumni of the Year Award. Ahmed is a native of Pakistan now living in Murfreesboro.

Painting the town red, white & blue



MTSU alumni Don (B.S. '64) and Hannah (B.A. '64) Witherspoon visited the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial and other tourist attractions while in Washington, D.C.

Nearly 60 MTSU alumni and friends recently traveled to the nation's capitol for a long weekend of history, football and fun. Taking advantage of the Blue Raider football game with the University of Maryland, alumni staffers planned a trip to the Maryland and Washington, D.C. area and invited all MTSU alumni and friends to attend.

Travelers enjoyed a full weekend of activities including guided tours of national monuments and memorials, social and networking events with fellow alums in the greater D.C. area, lunch with Congressman Bart Gordon at the Library of Congress, a special tour of the White House and a wonderful afternoon of Blue Raider football.

"This was the first trip our office has planned in years," said Ginger Freeman, director of alumni relations. "Our goal was to provide alumni with an opportunity to tour the nation's capitol and enjoy a weekend full of activities. I think everyone enjoyed themselves, and we are looking forward to planning future trips."

The September trip to Maryland and D.C. was the first trip offered exclusively to MTSU alumni and friends. From start to finish, the trip was custom-tailored to the interests of Blue Raider fans and will be the first of many trips offered by the Office of Alumni Relations.

Plans are under way for more fun-filled trips in 2007. For more information, visit mtalumni.com or call 1-800-533-MTSU today.



Charlie and Eleanor Teasley look up deceased soldiers at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

'Pigskin' draws a crowd; make plans to serve, donate

From staff reports

Drinks were poured, friends were made, and money was raised during the Rutherford County Alumni Chapter's annual Pigskin Pre-Game Party.

The event, which was held on Saturday, Aug. 26, was a huge success, attracting almost 400 alumni and friends, thanks in part to the generosity of hosts Tommy (B.S. '59) and Judy (B.S. '60) Smith.

"This is the second year Tommy and Judy have agreed to host Pigskin," said Patience Long, assistant director of Alumni Relations. "We really appreciate their willingness to promote MTSU football and raise funds for a great cause."

With a combination of ticket sales and sponsorships, the event raised more than \$4,000 for the Rutherford County Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to deserving

students in Rutherford County.

Major sponsors included State Farm Insurance, Don and Hanna Witherspoon, Lewis Brothers Bakeries and the Blue Raider Athletic Association.

"The event could not have been possible without the help of the Pigskin Pre-Game Committee," Long said. "They helped with sponsorships, ticket sales and details of the event, including food and decorations."

The Pigskin Committee members included Brent Campbell (B.S. '02), Marshall Campbell (B.B.A. '00), Tommy Campbell (B.S. '74), Ed DeBoer (B.S. '87), Marla Frisby (B.S. '95), John Harris (B.S. '79, M.A. '89), Christi Lux (B.S. '03), Nathan Lux (B.S. '02), Mary Helen Mertz (B.S. '63, M.Ed. '68), Janet Norman, Liz Rhea (B.S. '55), Renee Rounsaville (B.B.A. '03), Don Witherspoon (B.S. '64), Hanna Witherspoon (B.A. '64), Lynn Womack (B.S. '94, M.Ed. '00), Dana Womack (B.S. '00, M.B.E. '03) and



Photo by Jake Emery

Alumni Relations Director Ginger Freeman (B.B.A. '89, M.Ed. '92), left, laughs with MT Lady Raiders basketball Coach Rick Insell (B.S. '77) while Joe Bales, vice president for Development and University Relations, Alumni Relations' Patience Long (B.S. '01) and Deb Insell join in the fun during the Pigskin Pregame Aug. 26 at the home of Tommy and Judy Smith on East Main Street.

Brenda Wunder.

If you are interested in serving on the Pigskin Pre-Game Committee for

2007 or donating to the scholarship fund, please contact Long at 615-904-8198 or plong@mtsu.edu.

Homecoming Through The Decades



Photo by Seth Alder



Photo by J. Intintoli

Baby Raiders, children and adults prepare to walk in the annual Homecoming Parade.



2006 Homecoming Queen Meagan Flippin, left, poses with Homecoming Queen Colene Horst (B.S. '56) during halftime festivities.



Photo by Jack Ross

Freshman cheerleader Heather Garrett of Meridian, Miss., had plenty of reasons to smile as MTSU beat Florida Atlantic 35-14.



Photo by Jack Ross

Golden Raiders, including the class of 1956, reminisce, above, viewing old yearbooks and other documents at the Tom H. Jackson Building (former Alumni Center). Golden Raiders Society inductees included Billy Davis, John Jackson, Sid Corban, Kenneth Bumpus, Colene Horst, Jack Gambill, Larry Tucker, Herbert Pipkin and Clyde Bush.



Photo by Sam Latham

(At left) Dale Strickland, left, and Joanne Zachery (B.F.A. '94, B.S. '99) of Millington enjoy the Homecoming Open House at the home of Darrell and Gloria Freeman in Brentwood.



Photo by Jack Ross

More than 100 Alumni Band members join the 300-plus member Band of Blue on the field.



Photo by Jack Ross

Fans in the upper tier of the stadium keep track of the number of quarterback sacks by the MT defense with the "Blue Raider SACK-O-METER."

CLASS NOTES

1950s

John E. Ellington (B.S. '56), Murfreesboro, was inducted into the Tennessee Aviation Hall of Fame Nov. 11. (More details, Page 3.)

1960s

Dr. B. A. Cantrell (B.S. '64, D.A. '76), Murfreesboro, retired from the MTSU English Department after 30 years of teaching.

Robert S. Clark (M.A. '60), Campbellsville, Ky., was named Central Kentucky News Journal Man of the Year for 2006.

Harriet P. Condra (B.S. '61), Manchester, Tenn., retired from the Coffee County School System in May 2006.

James E. Miller (B.S. '67), Tullahoma, Tenn., retired as store manager for Castner-Knott in the Franklin, Tenn., Cool Springs Mall and Dillard's in Tullahoma.

James T. McMillen (B.S. '68), Houston, Texas, recently joined the University of Houston Law School, where he teaches litigation skills and consumer law. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyer College in Dubois, Wyo. He maintains a national law practice in consumer class actions in Houston.

Sandra R. Shrader (B.S. '66), Lockport, Ill., retired from teaching in 2003 after 38 years from Valley View District 365U.

1970s

John W. Alexander (B.A. '71), Winnsboro, Texas, received the State Bar of Texas' prestigious Frank J. Scurlock Award for his pro bono work. The award honors individual attorneys who have done outstanding pro bono work in the field of providing legal services to indigents.

Brooke B. Blair (B.S. '70), Sevierville, Tenn., received her Ed.D. from East Tennessee State University.

Shirley Maxwell Clark (B.S. '76), Chattanooga, recently retired from Chattanooga State Technical Community College, where she was an associate professor and coordinator of the Human Services Specialist Program.

Fred R. Hobbs (B.S. '78), Eagleville, Tenn., has been elected to the State Democratic Executive Committee representing western Rutherford and all of Lincoln, Marshall and Maury counties.

Tanya S. Milliken (B.S. '76), Holly Pond, Ala., was chosen to be a Cullman County Team Leader for the reelection of Alabama Gov. Bob Riley.

Robert A. Parker (B.S. '78), Atlanta, works for the Weather Channel in Atlanta as a producer in the broadband division, *weather.com*.

William L. Roper (B.S. '76), Stafford, Va., has retired from the Homeland Security, Transportation Security Agency in Washington, D.C.

Christopher R. Tilton (B.S. '79), Laguna Hills, Calif., is president and CEO of One Source Industries, a consumer packaging, engineering, design and manufacturing firm. He retired from the active Army Reserve as a lieutenant colonel in 2005.

Dr. Tyrene White (B.A. '78), Swarthmore, Pa., recently released his new book, *China's Longest Campaign*.

1980s

David S. Arthur (B.F.A. '88), Marietta, Ga., has been appointed creative director for Summit Marketing.

Tamera H. Bennett (B.S. '89), Flower Mound, Texas, was named 2006 Best Lawyer in Dallas Under 40 by *D*

Magazine. Her law practice is limited to copyright, trademark and entertainment law.

Dale L. Dworak (B.S. '87), Cleveland, Tenn., received an M.A.T. from Lee University and is teaching American history at Chattanooga Brainerd High School.

Mark H. Floyd (B.S. '80), Nashville, has joined Miller and Martin, PLLC.

Brent L. Gill (B.S. '82, M.B.A. '96), Murfreesboro, has been named director and plant manager of Nissan North America Inc.'s Decherd Assembly Plant.

Mary L. McCormack (B.S. '86), Athens, Ga., was named assistant director for gift and estate planning for the University of Georgia in April 2006.

George A. Newman (B.S. '87), Englewood, Fla., has retired from the federal government and is now making jewelry and stained glass.

Barrett T. Ridley (B.B.A. '88), Columbia, Tenn., has joined the Tennessee Housing Development Agency as chief financial officer.

David R. Shearin (B.B.A. '80), Nashville, has been hired as the new controller at RJ Young Company in Nashville.

Maj. Jeffrey T. Sims (B.B.A. '87), Signal Mountain, Tenn., recently returned home from a 15-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served as a support operations officer and information officer for Logistics Task Force 828. When not deployed, he works for UnumProvident as a systems manager in the business integration and data architecture department.

David S. Stieghan (B.S. '86), Fortson, Ga., is the U.S. Army infantry branch historian at Fort Benning, Ga.

Patty K. St. Clair (B.S. '88), Nashville, received the 2006 Shining Star Award, given annually by Senior Citizens Inc. to a community leader under the age of 40.

George A. Williamson (B.M. '80), Nashville, released his new music CD Oct. 24.

Maureen K. Writesman (B.S. '87), Eagleville, Tenn., has been appointed assistant director of executive education at Owen Graduate School, Vanderbilt University.

Daniel E. Wulfers (B.M. '86), Antioch, Tenn., has joined Crye-Leike Realtors in Mt. Juliet after 30 years of service in the restaurant industry.

1990s

Vanessa K. Alderson (B.B.A. '94), Columbia, Tenn., is listed in "Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women" 2006-07.

Shane Berryhill (B.S. '98), Chattanooga, just released his new book, *The Adventures of Chance Fortune: Chance Fortune and the Outlaws*.

Phillip R. Brown (B.F.A. '99), Christiana, Tenn., has been named prepress manager for Critical Impressions, a high-quality printer in Brentwood.

Anthony R. DeLuise (B.S. '98), Tallahassee, Fla., has been named deputy press secretary for Florida Gov. Jeb Bush.

Jonathan Malcolm Lampley (B.S. '92, M.A. '97), Nashville, has become staff instructor in the Tennessee State University writing center.

Joseph A. Legge (B.S. '96), Chattanooga, recently became the noon anchor at WDEF-TV News 12 in Chattanooga.

Lisa C. McGuire (B.S. '92), Nashville, has been promoted to marketing specialist at Ingram Entertainment Inc. after three years as a co-op advertising coordinator.

Christian Nsiah (B.B.A. '99, M.A. '01, Ph.D. '05), Spearfish, S.D., recently accepted a tenure track job as an assistant professor of economics at Black Hills State University.

Joseph R. Peay (B.A. '94), Lexington, S.C., is a night warehouse supervisor.

Tony L. Sheppard (B.S. '91), Jeffersonville, Ind., is writing a national group psychotherapy curriculum for the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

Robert C. Steinburg (B.S. '97, M.S. '02), Sacramento, Calif., recently relocated to Tennessee to become the Motlow State Community College head men's basketball coach.

Kim Renee Verneuille (B.S. '90), Jackson, Miss., was named academic dean of online learning for Antonelli College. She has been with the college for six years as academic and business department chairwoman.

Renita Wade (B.S. '96), Alexandria, Va., received the Thoth Award from the Public Relations Society of America, National Capital Chapter, for the design of the 2005 annual report for the American Society for Training and Development. She is an adjunct professor at the Art Institute of Washington and a senior designer at the American Society for Training and Development.

Cara D. Young (B.S. '94), Dallas, Texas, and the band Inner Frequency just released their debut EP, "The Lemmontree Project."

2000s

Ryan C. Blazer (B.S. '04), Anaheim, Calif., is attending Western State University College of Law.

Heather A. Brown (B.S. '01), Murfreesboro, received the Delta Zeta Greek Woman of the Year award in April 2006 from the Nashville Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association.

Michael D. Cook (B.A. '04), Baltimore, recently finished a master of arts in teaching at Grand Canyon University in Arizona. He teaches high-school English in Carroll County, Md.

Nichole B. Eason (B.S. '04), Murfreesboro, is the director of educational outreach in Tennessee, for whom she is contracted through the Army National Guard.

Amy C. Grace (B.S. '02), Mesa, Ariz., accepted a job with the Glendale Arena, booking talent to perform concerts in the 20,000-seat venue.

Jay T. Grugett (B.B.A. '00, M.B.A. '01), Franklin, Tenn., has been promoted to manager in the audit and enterprise risk services practice at the Deloitte & Touche LLP Nashville office.

Matthew W. Guy (B.S. '03), Niceville, Fla., was promoted to international affairs security specialist at Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. He provides security, disclosure and export licensing support for foreign military sales cases.

Shannon D. Guy (B.U.S. '03), Niceville, Fla., was promoted to human resources executive for Target Stores in northwest Florida.

Jocelyn Howard (B.S. '02), Dunwoody, Ga., received a doctorate in audiology from East Tennessee State University in May 2006 and achieved Alpha Eta distinction.

Lili S. Kassaei (M.S. '01), Nashville, is employed with the Metropolitan Government of Nashville as an IS Applications Analyst I.

Dr. Eric Mitchell Kephart (M.S. '01), Osceola Mills, Pa., was among 243 physicians awarded the doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from Philadelphia's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Candace Marie Kimbro (B.S. '02), Murfreesboro, has accepted a job as a realtor with Crye-Leike Realtors in Murfreesboro.

Benjamin J. Lambert (B.B.A. '04), Nashville, works for Vertek Solutions, staffing IT professionals for business clients in the Nashville area.

Brooke R. Murphy (B.S. '02), Vienna, Va., has accepted the position of public policy coordinator for Alston and Bird's Washington, D.C., office. She received an M.A. in legislative affairs from George

Washington University's Graduate School of Political Management.

Henry C. Nickells (B.B.A. '01), Murfreesboro, has been promoted in the Nashville offices of Deloitte & Touche LLP to manager in the audit and enterprise risk services practice.

Garrett W. Parris (B.S. '03), Nashville, recently got his first record cut with the group Lonestar. The song is *What She Had to Do*.

Julie M. Richardson (B.S. '05), Columbia, Tenn., accepted the position of HUGS Social Counselor with the Maury County Department of Health in Columbia.

David E. Stafford (B.S. '00), Gallatin, Tenn., was appointed assistant principal of Watt Hardison Elementary School in Portland.

Lyle R. Streets (B.S. '00), Abingdon, Va., earned a master's degree in software engineering from George Mason University. He is employed with CGI Federal as a consultant.

Clifford D. Taylor (B.S. '05), Murfreesboro, works for Emdeon Business Services as a programmer/analyst. EBS is part of the larger Emdeon Corp., which began, owns and maintains *WebMD.com*.

In Memoriam

Editor's note: MTSU and the Office of Alumni Relations extend deepest sympathy to the families and friends of alumni who have passed away.

1920s

Laura D. Smith (1922), Cleveland, Tenn., died April 18, 2004.

1940s

Rev. James Harney (B.S. '45), Huntland, Tenn., died Sept. 3, 2006.

Jack Yearwood (B.S. '49), Bartow, Fla., died July 11, 2006.

1950s

Frances I. Youngblood (B.S. '51, M.A. '60), McMinnville, Tenn., died Feb. 18, 2006.

Kenneth Wall (B.S. '59), Cumming, Ga., died July 28, 2006.

1960s

Joseph S. Kincannon (B.S. '67), Lyles, Tenn., died July 1, 2005.

1970s

Margaret J. Arnold (B.S. '79, M.A. '81), Strawberry Plains, Texas, died Aug. 1, 2003.

1980s

Thomas O. Csiszar (B.S. '80), South Bend, Ind., died Aug. 26, 2005.

Victoria D. Sir (B.S. '87), Brentwood, Tenn., died May 11, 2004.

1990s

Cindy A. Lyster (B.S. '92, M.S. '94), Murfreesboro, died Sept. 20, 2006.

Send us your news for Class Notes, In Memoriam, Baby Raiders

Your fellow classmates would like to know what you have been up to lately.

Your new job or promotion will be published in the next issue of *The Alumni Record*.

Let us know if there has been a new addition to your family or if an alumnus has passed away.

To submit your information, go to mtalumni.com/classnotes.html.

'It's great to be from Middle Tennessee!'

Your ideas, involvement, commitment are needed more than ever

Greetings from your Alumni Association. Where did 2006 go? The rapid passing of this past year has seen our university keep growing and getting better each semester. In the last year, we graduated 4,233 students! Our enrollment continued to grow with 22,500-plus students registered this fall. All of this means that our university is adding record numbers to our alumni rolls every year. We are pushing the 90,000 alumni mark, and at this rate, we will break 100,000 well before we celebrate our centennial in 2011.

The alumni staff finally has been able to move into new facilities on Middle Tennessee Boulevard across from the president's house. If you attended homecoming, I hope you participated in the parade-watching party (Mixer on Middle) and toured our new home. It was a perfect place for alumni to meet, socialize and view the parade.

Whether you are a recent graduate or attended school here when "college" was part of our name, I want to encourage all of you to make a New Year's resolution to get involved with YOUR university. We need your ideas and participation in the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Board meets three times per year, and new board members are chosen each year to



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replace those who rotate off. So if you are interested in serving, please contact the Alumni Relations office at 800-533-MTSU (6878) or visit us online at *mtalumni.com*. You also may choose to participate in an alumni chapter in your area or start one if none exists. Opportunities abound in ways you can become involved...just let us know of your desire.

I would also like to encourage your financial participation in supporting your university. Contributions to the MTSU Scholarship Fund, the MTSU Foundation, Blue Raider Athletic Association or one of the many other scholarship programs always are greatly needed and sincerely appreciated. State funding remains tight, so we alumni play a critical role in making up shortfalls in appropriations to allow us to remain "Tennessee's Best" as well as the "biggest."

Exciting things continue to happen in Blue Raider athletics, as well. Football keeps gathering national attention as we improve while competing on the NCAA Division I-A level. Men's basketball is always one of the Sun Belt Conference's best programs. MT alumnus Coach Rick Insell has our Lady Blue Raiders picked to win the conference this year and make an unprecedented fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament. Our baseball program, always competing for a Sun Belt championship, will receive a total facilities makeover after this season. This will make Reese Smith Field second to none, thanks to donations from alumni, supporters and the City of

Murfreesboro. Additionally, our soccer and track fields have been bolstered by a new stadium and impressive press box. So if you are interested in athletics, you have ample reasons to be proud of and support your university.

We will be selecting recipients of the 2007-08 Distinguished Alumni Awards and Young Alumni Achievement Award soon. So if you know of an outstanding Blue Raider you would like to nominate, please contact the alumni office for more information (see story, Page 2).

On behalf of your National Alumni Association Board of Directors and staff, I wish you a happy and prosperous 2007. Be proud of your university! Like our cheerleaders chant, "It's great to be from Middle Tennessee!"



MTSU National Alumni Association President Bob Lamb received his B.S. in 1969 and his M.S. in 1977. He is a former president of the Blue Raider Club and Blue Raider Athletic Association and an MTSU Foundation Board member. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2000. He is a managing broker with Bob Parks Realty, and he and his wife, Jeri, live in Murfreesboro, where Bob serves as chairman of the Murfreesboro planning commission.

Baby Raiders

Lauren Blair Alexander, born March 27, 2006, to **Caralynn Camp** (B.S. '97) and **Drew Alexander** of Nashville.

Taylor McKenzie Arnold, born May 27, 2006, to **Michelle Gadsden** (B.B.A. '02, M.B.E. '03, Ed.S. '05) and **Randy Arnold** (B.S. '04) of Nashville.

Tanner Harris Arrington, born Aug. 11, 2006, to **Ashley and Thomas Arrington** (B.S. '01) of Tallahassee, Fla.

Alvin Michael Bishop, born August 23, 2006, to **Caroline** (B.S. '06) and **Michael Bishop** (B.S. '99) of Murfreesboro.

Vanessa Maria Bozdogan, born May 1, 2006, to **Irena** (B.B.A. '99) and **David Bozdogan** of Miami, Fla.

Taniya Noel Bryant, born Aug. 4, 2006, to **Tammy** (B.S. '90) and **Bruce Bryant** of La Vergne, Tenn.

Phillip Lentz Buckner, born July 12, 2006, to **Beth Slay** (B.B.A. '03) and **Sam Buckner** of Milan, Tenn.

Kelsey Grace Cargile, born Sept. 13, 2005, to **Angela Hollis** (B.S. '01) and **Jay Cargile** (B.S. '97) of Rockvale, Tenn.

Charleigh Ann Catron, born May 19, 2006, to **Carrie Beth McDonald** (B.S. '01) and **Kirk Catron** (B.S. '01) of Murfreesboro.

Timothy Craig Cox Jr., born Oct. 11, 2005, to **Carol** (B.S. '92, M.A. '96) and **Tim Cox** (B.B.A. '95) of Soddy Daisy, Tenn.

Isabella Grace DeLuise, born Jan. 29, 2006, to **Rachel** (B.S. '98) and **Anthony DeLuise** (B.S. '98) of Tallahassee, Fla.

Cason Byron Dement, born April 19, 2006, to **Tammy and Dan Dement** (B.S. '90) of Lascassas, Tenn.

Jonas Randall Duhe, born May 4, 2006, to **Jennifer Hjelm** (B.S. '01, M.Ed. '05) and **Randy Duhe** of Gonzales, La.

Lance Keith Evans II, born March 7, 2003, to **Crystal and Lance Evans** (B.A. '96) of Arlington, Texas.

Elizabeth Rose Fisher, born April 4, 2006, to **Caren Mitchell**

(B.S. '02) and **Gregory Fisher** of Rockvale, Tenn.

Sydney Mae Hedges, born Sept. 8, 2005, to **Laura Cole** (B.S. '96, M.C.J. '02) and **Steve Hedges** (B.S. '94) of Murfreesboro.

Reagan Jude Heyde, born July 19, 2006, to **Vanessa Goodale** (B.B.A. '06) and **Harley Heyde** of Murfreesboro.

Taylor Elizabeth Holt, born Oct. 22, 2005, to **Andrea and Ronnie Holt** (B.S. '97) of Lyles, Tenn.

Addison Grace Hunt, born July 28, 2006, to **Cheryl Waggoner** (B.S. '03) and **Alan Hunt** (B.S. '03) of Nashville.

Claira James, born July 3, 2006, to **Grace Venable** (B.A. '02) and **Steven James** (B.B.A. '04) of Murfreesboro.

Sarah Abigail Jones, born March 16, 2006, to **Lauren Wiser** (B.S. '98) and **Jason Jones** of Murfreesboro.

Alyssa Nicole Kini, born Jan. 11, 2006, to **Nancy and Robert Kini** (B.S. '99) of Murfreesboro.

Elizabeth Claire and Lily Grace Maggart, born Dec. 16, 2005, to **Kristin and John Maggart** (B.B.A. '03) of Lebanon, Tenn.

Ean Michael Matussek, born May 22, 2006, to **Karisa Presely** (B.S. '98, M.S.T. '04) and **Mike Matussek** (B.S. '98) of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Connor James McCann, born July 27, 2006, to **Lisa Holt** (B.S. '95) and **Todd McCann** (B.S. '94) of Smyrna, Tenn.

Ariel Elise McCollough, born Aug. 17, 2006, to **Crystal Jones** (B.S. '03) and **Micah McCollough** of Newnan, Ga.

Cora Elizabeth Millar, born Sept. 9, 2005, to **Jaime McKee** (B.S. '99) and **Rob Millar** of Murfreesboro.

Patrick Joseph Miliken, born Nov. 24, 2005, to **Pamela Creek** (B.B.A. '93) and **Scott Milliken** of Smyrna, Tenn.

Grace Elisabeth Neill, born April 24, 2006, to **Ashley Taylor** (B.B.A. '01) and **Mark Neill** (B.S. '00) of Murfreesboro.

Riley Ann Oleksik, born Jan. 18, 2006, to **Rachel Actkinson** (B.S. '99) and **George Oleksik** (B.B.A. '99) of Hixson, Tenn.

Caeden Nicholas Parisi, born June 15, 2006, to **Kirsten and Mark J. Parisi** (B.S. '96) of Franklin, Mass.

Isabella Tyne Parker, born April 14, 2006, to **Ashley** (B.S.W. '02) and **Eric Parker** (B.A. '02) of Ringgold, Ga.

Molly Kathryn Pasalakis, born Aug. 10, 2006, to **Jennifer Reese** (B.B.A. '98) and **Eric Pasalakis** of High Ridge, Mo.

Michael Collier Pawlowski, born Aug. 11, 2006, to **Susan and Michael Pawlowski** (B.B.A. '99) of Murfreesboro.

Jackson Cole Phillips, born Aug. 13, 2006, to **Leah Bass** (B.S. '02) and **Mike Phillips** of Fayetteville, N.C.

Emma Renee Pitts, born May 27, 2006, to **Brandi Peyton** (B.S. '05) and **Evan Pitts** (B.B.A. '05) of Murfreesboro.

Mary Katherine Poston, born Aug. 16, 2006, to **Kelly and Ronald Poston** (B.S. '00) of Nashville.

Lee Everett Reasonover, born December 5, 2005, to **Emily Armes** (B.S.W. '01) and **Charles Reasonover** of Nashville.

Owen William Richmond, born Aug. 3, 2006, to **Emily F.** (B.S.N. '04) and **Brian Richmond** of St. John, Fla.

Madison Grace Rogers, born July 9, 2006, to **Merritt Robison** (B.S. '01) and **Matthew Rogers** (B.S. '98) of Jasper, Tenn.

Reagan Katherine Rose, born April, 25, 2006, to **Debbie Black** (B.B.A. '99) and **Nick Rose** of Hendersonville, Tenn.

Jacee Lola Seaton, born Sept. 11, 2006, to **Holly Berry-Seaton** (B.B.A. '02) and **Brad Seaton** (B.B.A. '02) of Chickasha, Okla.

Lauren Elaine Shaia, born July 9, 2005, to **Alicia Petrilli** (B.S. '92) and **Chris Shaia** (B.S. '91) of Cedar Hill, Texas.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Gordon, Spellings address grads

U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings and MTSU alumnus and U.S. Rep. Bart Gordon (B.S. '71) will speak to graduates Saturday, Dec. 16,



Spellings



Gordon

during fall commencement.

Spellings, confirmed Jan. 20, 2005, as the eighth U.S. Secretary of Education, served as assistant to the president for domestic policy during George W. Bush's first term. She helped craft education policies, including the No Child Left Behind Act.

Gordon represents the Sixth District in Middle Tennessee. The Murfreesboro native sits on House committees with jurisdiction over high-tech legislation and often sponsors and cosponsors bills that aid MTSU.

MTSU, ASCAP form working duet

MTSU's Department of Recording Industry has joined forces with the Nashville office of ASCAP — the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers — to create a new commercial songwriting program, "Partners in Craft."

The program kicked off with the fall 2006 semester and is matching veteran songwriting and publishing mentors with exceptional student songwriters.

Alumni involved include Rich Karg (B.S. '05) and brother Andy, an MTSU senior, of The Karg Boys band; Erin Enderlin (B.S. '04, writer of "Monday Morning Church," recorded by Alan Jackson); Adam Dorsey (B.S. '98, "That's What I Like About Sunday," recorded by Craig Morgan) and James Porte (B.S. '96, "Think About You," recorded by the late Luther Vandross).

Honors showcases technology

MTSU officials and others unveiled the latest in instructional technology — the trademarked Thunder Virtual Flipchart System — Nov. 13 in the newly named Cingular Wireless Advanced Technology Room (218) in the Paul W. Martin Sr. Honors Building.

Provost Kaylene Gebert said the new space will not be about new technology for the sake of technology but about learning how to learn, how to communicate and how to collaborate with the latest devices in an emerging technological environment.

Research fights staph diseases

Dr. Anthony Newsome, professor of biology, and some of his students have been involved in research to reduce the number of staph infections and possibly other pathogens such as anthrax, SARS and avian flu.

Newsome has teamed up with a Newman, Ga., firm, ICA TriNova, to kill the staph germs.



Photos by Ken Robinson

Great day for alumni golf outing

(Above) Director of Athletics Chris Massaro, left, Tom Wilson (B.S. '57), Jim Dunlap (B.S. '57) and Jerry Kemp (B.S. '57) pause from the action in the annual Alumni Golf Tournament Nov. 3 at Indian Hills Golf Course.

(Right) Sonny Apple, Coach Johnny Moore (B.S. '61) and former baseball coach/athletic director John Stanford (B.S. '62, M.A. '64) follow a shot. The tournament was sponsored by Wilson Bank & Trust.



Blue Raider 2007 football schedule

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	LSU
Sept. 8	Louisville
Sept. 15	Univ. of Memphis
Sept. 22	TBA
Sept. 29	Florida International
Oct. 6	Virginia
Oct. 13	Florida Atlantic*
Oct. 20	Arkansas State*
Oct. 27	North Texas*
Nov. 3	Louisiana-Monroe*
Nov. 10	Louisiana-Lafayette*
Nov. 17	Troy*

Dates and opponents are tentative and subject to change. Times to be announced. Home games in bold. * Sun Belt Conference game

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Photo by John Lynch

Art alumni show a success

Charles Massey Jr. (B.S. '64), left, professor of art/printmaking and honors adviser at The Ohio State University, talks with Dr. Lon Nuell of the MTSU Art Department at the special Alumni Show earlier this fall. Twenty-three alumni had works in the show, which

was held in the Todd Gallery. "It was very successful from the standpoint of recognizing alums for their achievements and informing current students and others of the level of success that is possible," Nuell said. He plans another Alumni Show in 2008.



Photo by Jack Ross

Refrigerator Bowl team members recognized

Members of the 1956 Middle Tennessee State College football team, which lost to Sam Houston State 27-13 in the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind., met Sept. 14 during

the Tennessee Tech game. Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy's Blue Raiders finished the season 7-3 and were Ohio Valley Conference champions.

Baby Raiders

Henry Walker Smith, born April 17, 2006, to Heather Sweeney (B.S. '99) and Matthew Smith of Hendersonville, Tenn.

Shealee Rose Smith, born May 18, 2006, to Shannon Williams (B.S.W. '98) and Jeremy Smith (B.B.A. '96) of Gallatin, Tenn.

Landon Thomas Smotherman, born Sept. 12, 2006, to Kelly Lamberth (B.B.A. '00) and Brian Smotherman (B.B.A. '00, M.B.A. '04) of Nolensville, Tenn.

Cooper Holt Springer, born May 23, 2006, to Anne Walters (B.S. '90, M.Ed. '98) and Vince Springer of Spring Hill,

Tenn.

James Bruner Streets, born July 29, 2006, to Whitney Ashley and Lyle Streets (B.S. '00) of Abingdon, Va.

Isabella Grace Stubblefield, born April 28, 2006, to Laura and Brendan Stubblefield (B.S. '04) of Columbia, Tenn.

Daniel Branston Travis, born Aug. 2, 2006, to Havala Moyer (B.A. '01) and Charles Travis (B.S. '02) of Murfreesboro.

Gabriel Christian Vasquez, born July 23, 2006, to Megan Eaton (B.B.A. '06) and Chris Vasquez of Nashville.

Adella Halona Walker, born April

20, 2005, to Holly and Bill Walker (B.S. '91) of Old Hickory, Tenn.

James-Lawrence Weigelt, born July 22, 2006, to Tinisha Buttrey (B.S. '99) and Matthew Weigelt of Reston, Va.

Daniel Joseph Welchance, born Aug. 15, 2006, to Jeanne and Bill Welchance (B.B.A. '88) of Murfreesboro.

Noah William Wright, born Aug. 10, 2006, to Jill Peterson (B.S. '01) and Morgan Wright of Farmington, Mo.

Abigail Dianne and Sophia Kay Yates, born June 10, 2006, to Melissa Simmons (B.A. '99) and Chris Yates (B.S. '98) of Knoxville.

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