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COMING HOME

Homecoming '05 game show theme adds to fun



Photos by J. Intintoli

By Katy Francisco Riddle

Homecoming 2005 will take place the week of Oct. 17-22, and all alumni and friends are encouraged to attend what's sure to be a week packed with fun-filled activities.

MTSU students broke from conventional ideas when selecting this year's theme — game shows. The slogan is "Raiders, you are the next contestant on..." and student events throughout the week will play upon this theme.

"We are pleased to offer a homecoming schedule with something for everyone," said Allison Payne, assistant director, alumni relations. "Our hope is that all alumni take advantage of the opportunity to come home and reconnect with the university during this eventful time."

The week begins Monday, Oct. 17, with a T-shirt swap that continues through Oct. 21. Alumni can visit the Alumni Center all week between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to trade a T-shirt from another school for a free MTSU shirt to replace it. All of the shirts collected will be donated to local charities.

(Please see 'Fun' Page 5)

NOTEWORTHY



Photo by Jenna Tyre/NBC

Singer/songwriter Phil Vassar, left, his wife, Julie, and MTSU alumnus Randy Wachtler (B.S. '82) co-wrote the "Live for Today" theme song for the "Today Show."

Wachtler, Vassers make 'Today Show' impact

Music producer Randy Wachtler and his Nashville-based 615 Music saw a song he co-wrote with recording artist Phil Vassar and his wife, Julie, selected from more than 100 entries to be the "Live for Today" theme song for NBC-TV's "Today Show" earlier this year.

Wachtler (B.S. '82), owner/president of 615 Music Studios, had run into Julie Vassar at their children's school and mentioned that 615 Music was in the mix to submit ideas for the "Live for Today" segments, which are meant to help viewers realize their dreams.

Wachtler describes the tune the trio co-wrote as "upbeat, anthemic and optimistic."

Hall honors Womack with 'Lifetime' award

Dr. Bob J. Womack (B.S. '48) of Murfreesboro was inducted into the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame April 30 at Nashville's Opryland Hotel. The highlight came when Womack, surrounded by generations of family, was presented with the hall of fame's Lifetime Achievement Award for his role in educating a massive percentage of Tennessee's K-12 teachers and serving as a mentor for area principals and superintendents.

A master teacher, prolific author, historian and professor of educational leadership at MTSU, Womack is considered a globally recognized expert on the Tennessee walking horse. He also was honored during the event by State Rep. John Hood (B.S. '54, M.Ed. '74) and others.

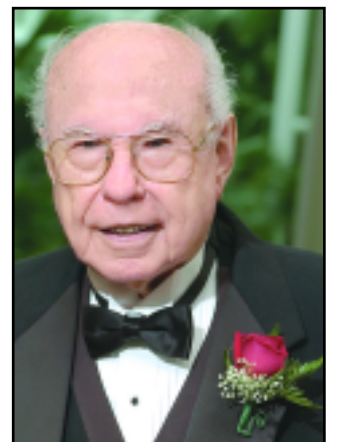


Photo by Ken Robinson

Womack



(Above left) Mary Katherine Jordan (B.S. '97) and her daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, now 2 1/2, enjoy the festivities of tailgating in Walnut Grove during Homecoming 2004.

(Left) The Band of Blue participates in the Homecoming Parade.

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Alumni assist by volunteering time, money

By Patience Long

The university often looks to alumni for their time and support on various projects.

Whether it's providing input through an online survey, becoming a member of an alumni chapter or helping with scholarship presentations, our alumni have shown their commitment to the university, and our programs have benefited because of their help.

We want to recognize some special alumni who have taken the time to help us and we also want to let you know that if you are interested, there are a lot of opportunities still to come.

Scholarship presenters

This spring, high school seniors who were awarded MTSU scholarships had the opportunity to be recognized at their high school awards banquets, thanks to some very helpful alumni.

The alumni office would like to thank the following MTSU alumni for presenting scholarships all across Tennessee: Jimmy Davis (B.B.A. '91), Winchester; Laurie Cook Garzon (B.S. '02), Nashville; Kay Hinkle (B.S. '71), Knoxville; Benny Maggart (B.S. '70), Lafayette; Rhonda Nolen (M.V.E. '88), Tennessee Ridge; Kevin Proffitt (B.S. '85), Maryville; Lorraine Singer (B.S. '70, M.Ed. '71, Ed.S. '75), Winchester; and J. Kelly Williamson (B.S. '78), Chattanooga.

If you are interested in helping represent MTSU at scholarship programs in your area, please contact Patience Long at 800-533-6878 or

plong@mtsu.edu.

Scholarships awarded

This year, more than \$9,400 in alumni scholarships was awarded to high school seniors from Rutherford, Lincoln, Franklin, Bedford and Roane counties in Tennessee. The alumni office would like to thank all of the alumni who supported their local chapter scholarship funds.

'Tennessee's Best'

Recently, some young alumni came back to campus to help with "Tennessee's Best," MTSU's current marketing campaign. Ashley Eicher (B.S. '02), Eric Freundt (B.S. '03), Kenny Green (B.B.A. '05), Allison Hatcher (B.S. '00) and Kim Myers (B.S. '99) had their photographs taken for promotional pieces and attended a luncheon in their honor.

Planning ahead

You still can help in raising money for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Once a county raises \$1,000 or more through donations, an alumni scholarship will be awarded to a high school student from that county.

If you would like to mail a donation, send it to the Office of Development, MTSU Box 109,



Photo by Jack Ross

Alumni Kenny Green (B.B.A. '05/management), left, Kim Myers (B.S. '99/biology), Allison Hatcher (B.S. '00/mass communication with a concentration in electronic media communication), Eric Freundt (B.S. '03/biology) and Ashley Eicher (B.S. '02/recording industry) are helping promote their alma mater through the "Tennessee's Best" marketing plan.

Murfreesboro, TN 37132. Please designate your donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

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Sept. 9 Pigskin Pre-game to serve as football kickoff party

This year, the MTSU Rutherford County Alumni Chapter's annual Pigskin Pre-game event is shifting with a new date (Sept. 9) and location.

Instead of being held the week of Homecoming 2005, the party will be held the night before the first home football game against North Texas.

"This move is exciting for us," said Hanna Witherspoon,

Rutherford County chapter co-president. "We are hoping Pigskin will be a true kickoff to start the football season."

The new party site will be the 710 E. Main St. home of Judy Smith (B.S. '60), former MTSU associate dean of students, and her husband, Tommy (B.S. '59). It will be held from 7 until 11 p.m.

Tickets will be \$15 if purchased by Sept. 6 or \$20 at the

door. The ticket price includes Bellacino's famous grinder sandwiches and pizza, wine, beer, soft drinks, and plenty of music, fun and more. Parking will be at Central Middle School.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call 1-800-533-6878 or visit mtalumni.com. You also can mail your payment to: Alumni Relations, MTSU Box 104, Murfreesboro, TN, 37132.

Greeting Girls State reps

Alumna and Tennessee Commissioner of Education Lana Seivers (B.S. '72), left, meets Volunteer Girls State students Brittney Barker, Allison Crosslin and Amy Sims, all from Sparta. Also pictured is Barbara Knox (Ed.S. '01).



Photo by J. Intintoli

Payne joins alumni relations staff

By Katy Francisco Riddle

The alumni relations office once again is filled to capacity with the addition of new staffer and alumna Allison Payne (B.S. '03). Payne was hired as an assistant director and will coordinate the office's homecoming, alumni travel and reunion activities.

Payne began her duties in May and almost immediately began making plans for this year's homecoming festivities (see full coverage, Pages 1, 4-5). She also wants to take a fresh approach to the alumni travel program and incorporate audience-tailored travel, such as trips especially designed to appeal to young

alumni.

"My goal is to get maximum involvement from as many alumni as possible," Payne said. "Our alumni office team is very dedicated to alumni programming and I'm hoping to complement that level of dedication."

Even though it has been only two years since Payne was on campus as a student, she has noticed some big changes, including renovations to Keathley University Center and the explosion of the student population. She hopes to help bring alumni back to campus to share similar experiences and to see the many changes that have most likely taken place since the last time they visited.

After graduating from MTSU with a major in public relations, Payne served as director of community relations and special events for O'More College of Design in Franklin.

CALENDAR

August

26-28 Ole South Dressage Show

8 a.m. daily/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Free/
615-390-8060

27-28 Tennessee State Appaloosa Association Horse Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
615-230-6703

29 MTSU Fall 2005 Semester Begins

September

2 First Friday Star Party

6:30 p.m./Wiser-Patten Science Hall,
Room 102/Free/615-494-8639

2-4 Cowboy Mounted Shooting

9 a.m. daily/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Free/
480-683-0485

3 Alumni Association Pre-game Tailgate at Alabama in Tuscaloosa

Visit mtalumni.com for details

3 Tennessee Paint Horse Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
931-424-8107

5 Labor Day Holiday/MTSU closed

8 John Cipolla Faculty Guest Clarinet Recital

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

9 Pigskin Pre-game Event

7-11 p.m. at home of alumni Tommy and Judy
Smith, 710 E. Main St., Murfreesboro/\$15 by
Sept. 6, \$20 after Sept. 6/1-800-533-6878 or visit
mtalumni.com

9-11 Cowboy Mounted Shooting

Eastern Regional Finals

8 a.m. daily/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Free/
480-683-0485

10 Varsity Club Reception

Open to Varsity Club members and their families
4 p.m./Kennon Sports Hall of Fame/615-898-5632

10-11 Tennessee Pony of America Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
615-896-8728

15-17 National Spotted Saddle Horse Show

6:30 p.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/
\$6 admission/615-890-2864

16 Sports Hall of Fame

Pre-Induction Celebration

6:30 p.m./Kennon Sports Hall of Fame/
\$30 tickets/615-898-5632

16-18 Tennessee Quarter Horse

Association State Show

8 a.m. daily/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Free/
865-922-1402

17 Distinguished Alumni Reunion

Visit mtalumni.com for details

17 Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

1:30 p.m./Kennon Sports Hall of Fame/Free/
615-898-5632

19 Faculty Recital with David Loucky,

Trombone, and Sandra Arndt, Piano

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

21-24 National Walking Horse Association's

National Championship Horse Show

9 a.m. daily/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Free/
903-564-3747

22 2005 Career Fair

10 a.m.-3 p.m./Murphy Center/Free/615-898-2500

24 MTSU Chamber Winds/Wind

Ensemble Concert

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

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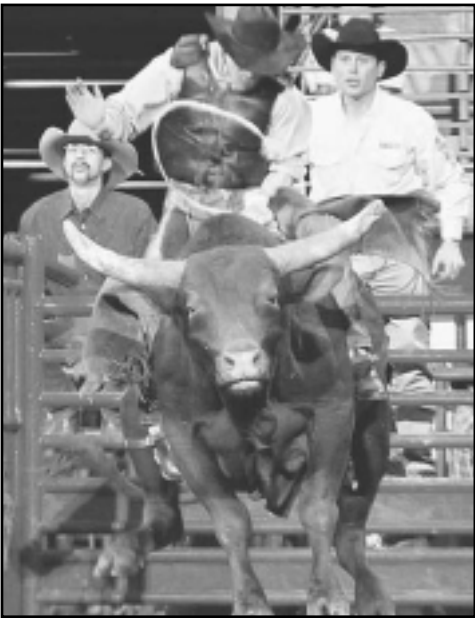


Photo by Walter Smith/Longhorn Rodeo

25 Lynn Rice Faculty Piano Recital

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music Hall/Free/
615-898-2493

29-30 International Grand Championship Performance Walking Horse Show

7 p.m. nightly/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/\$7,
children 6 and under free/615-494-8822

30 Musical "Anything Goes"

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/\$10/615-898-2493

30 Murfreesboro Kennel Club Dog Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
615-890-5799

October

1 Alumni Association Pre-game

Tailgate at Vanderbilt

Time TBA/Fannie Mae Dees Park (Dragon Park)/
Visit mtalumni.com for details

1 International Grand Championship Performance Walking Horse Show

7 p.m./Tennessee Miller Coliseum/\$7 adults,
children 6 and under free/615-494-8822

1-2 Murfreesboro Kennel Club Dog Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
615-890-5799

1-2 Musical "Anything Goes"

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/\$10/615-898-2493

3 Michael Arndt Faculty Trumpet Recital

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

3-8 International Barrel Racing Association's National Finals Barrel Racing Show

Times TBA/Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Free/
330-483-9608

4 Maya Stone Faculty Bassoon Recital

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

5 David Shea Faculty Guest Clarinet Recital

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music Hall/
Free/615-898-2493

6 Jazz Artist Series

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/\$12/615-898-2493

7 First Friday Star Party

6:30 p.m./Wiser-Patten Science Hall,
Room 102/Free/615-494-8639

10 Dr. Myles Brand Public Appearance

7 p.m./Business and Aerospace Building State
Farm Lecture Hall/Free/615-898-2919 (visit by
NCAA president sponsored by Paul W. Martin Sr.
Honors Lecture Series)

11 MTSU Women's Chorale

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

13 MTSU Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building
Music Hall/Free/615-898-2493

14-15 Dairy Expo Junior Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
615-459-6608

15 Alumni Association Pre-game Tailgate at Florida Atlantic

Visit mtalumni.com for details

15 Walking for the Children Horse Show

6 p.m./Tennessee Miller Coliseum/\$5, children 6
and under free/615-494-8822

15-18 MTSU Fall Break

No classes

21 MTSU Chamber Winds/Brass Ensemble

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

22 African-American Alumni Council Meeting

1 p.m./Doubletree Hotel/Free/615-898-2718

22 Band of Blue Alumni Day

Details TBA/800-533-MTSU (6878) or 615-898-2922

23 MTSU Symphony Orchestra

8 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

24 Stones River Chamber Players

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

29 Contest of Champions

Floyd Stadium/Time and admission TBA/
615-898-2103

29-30 Tennessee Pony of America Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
615-896-8728

30 MTSU Concert Chorale/Middle Tennessee

Choral Society - Mozart Requiem

3 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/\$10/615-898-2493

November

3 MTSU Jazz Ensemble

7:30 p.m./Wright Music Building Music
Hall/Free/615-898-2493

4 First Friday Star Party

6:30 p.m./Wiser-Patten Science Hall,
Room 102/Free/615-494-8639

5 Duck River Pony Club Show

8 a.m./Tennessee Livestock Center/Free/
931-461-5507

5 Varsity Club Reception

Open to Varsity Club members and their families
two hours before kickoff/Kennon Sports
Hall of Fame/615-898-5632

5-6 National Academy Championship Finals

9 a.m./Tennessee Miller Coliseum/Free/
256-773-2182

12 Varsity Club Reception

Open to Varsity Club members and their families
two hours before kickoff/Kennon Sports
Hall of Fame/615-898-5632

All times Central. All events are subject to change.

For calendar updates, visit mtalumni.com or call
1-800-533-6878.

For Tennessee Miller Coliseum events, visit
mtsu.edu/~tmc or call 615-494-8961.

For Tennessee Livestock Center events, visit
tennesseelivestockcenter.com call 615-898-5575.

For the Nov. 21 issue of The Alumni Record, submit
calendar items to alumni@mtsu.edu, or write c/o
Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 104, MTSU, Murfreesboro,
TN 37132. Fax: 615-898-5746. Deadline: Sept. 30.

COMING HOME

Schedule of events All Week

Trade in your team shirts at the T-shirt Swap. Visit the Alumni Center all week to exchange a T-shirt from another college to receive a free Homecoming 2005 T-shirt, available in adult and children's sizes, while supplies last.

Sponsored by the MTSU Alumni Association and Student Government Association, the event promotes MT pride while helping those in need. All collected shirts will be given to charity.

For more information, contact the SGA at 615-898-2464.

Available during Office of Alumni Relations business hours (8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, Oct. 17-21).

Friday, Oct. 21

Homecoming Golf Tournament

11 a.m., Indian Hills Golf Club

Held by the MTSU Alumni Association, the annual Homecoming Golf Tournament will begin with registration and lunch at 11 a.m. followed by the shotgun start at noon. Entry fee: \$100 per player, \$400 per team. For registration information, contact the alumni relations office at 615-898-2922 or visit mtalumni.com.

Golden Raider Reunion

3:30 p.m., Alumni Center
See Page 5 for full details.



Photo by J. Intintoli

John West (B.B.A. '99) and son Tanner participate in Homecoming 2004. Baby Raiders made their debut last year in the Homecoming parade and are encouraged to take part in this year's parade.

T-Shirt Swap Continues

Last chance to trade in T-shirts is 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Club Reunion

Reuniting the undefeated football teams of 1935, 1965 and 1985. Contact Jim Simpson at jsimpson@mtsu.edu for details.

National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show

7 p.m., Murphy Center
Tickets available for \$10 by calling the Office of Greek Life at 615-898-5812.

Raider Feud

9 p.m., Walnut Grove
MTSU students compete in a

live-action version of a popular game show. Bring your lawn chair and watch as students try to outwit the competition to win cash and prizes. This event is free and open to the public.

Meet and Greet

10 p.m., Fanatics at the Doubletree Hotel
The African-American Alumni Council invites alumni and friends to get together for a social hour to reunite with old friends.

Tent City

Late night, Walnut Grove
Let the tailgating begin. Students lay claim to their tail-

gate areas as they prepare for Blue Raider victory.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Alumni and Friends Open House

9:30 a.m., Alumni Center
Visit the Alumni Center for complimentary refreshments before the parade begins.

Annual Homecoming Parade

11 a.m.
Grand Marshal: Lana Seivers
Complimentary bleacher seating will be available in front of the Alumni Center on Middle Tennessee Boulevard. The parade will begin on Maney Avenue and follow Main Street and Middle Tennessee Boulevard to Faulkinberry. Baby Raiders are encouraged to participate in the parade. For more information visit mtalumni.com.

Raider Walk

1 p.m., Horseshoe in Walnut Grove

Homecoming Picnic

1:30 p.m., Walnut Grove under the big tent
Hosted by the Blue Raider Athletic Association and MTSU Alumni Association. Fried chicken and all the fixins'. \$10 per adult. \$5 per child under 12 and free to BRAA members with identification.

Blue Bolt Tailgate Contest

Walnut Grove
Blue Raider fans show their spirit and compete to win \$250, on-field recognition, trophies and bragging rights for a whole year. Fans can compete in either the Student Category or Alumni Category by submitting a registration form available on mtalumni.com.

MT vs. Louisiana Lafayette

4 p.m., Floyd Stadium
Tickets available for \$15 (side-line), \$10 (end zone) per person by calling 1-888-937-6878

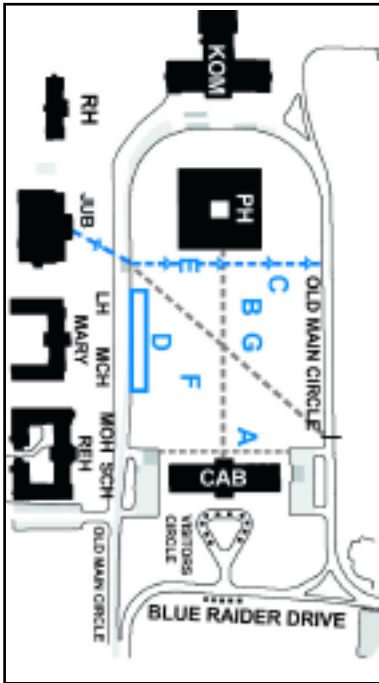
Alumni Homecoming Queen Reunion

Former queens will be fea-

Game day parking



Tailgating in Walnut Grove



White Zone and Blue Zone Map Legend All Activities Free!

- A - Live Band, Pregame
 - B - Inflatables, Pregame
 - C - Face Painting, Pregame
 - D - Tailgate Parking
 - E - Raider Walk (3 hours prior to kickoff)
 - F - Tailgate Tent Area
 - G - Corporate Display Area, Pregame
 - H - BRAA Parking, \$5
 - I - Blue Raider Network: Big Blue Kickoff Show, Pregame Live Radio, Raider Wrap-Up Show, Postgame Live Radio (Kennon Sports Hall of Fame)
 - J - RV Parking
- Sidewalks - - - - -

Maps and legend by Sherry Wiser

tured at halftime to join in the crowning of the 2005 Homecoming Queen. Participation is free with the purchase of a game ticket. Homecoming Queen T-shirts are available for \$10 each. Contact the alumni relations office at 615-898-2922 to participate.

Al Wilkerson Scholarship Dance

9 p.m., Doubletree Hotel
African-American Alumni Council event is open to the public. Reservations are requested. Tickets: \$20 per person. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be provided. Call 615-898-2718 for more details.

HOMECOMING 2005 RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

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E-mail _____

Occupation _____

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Children and ages _____

Visa/MasterCard # _____

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Signature _____

Please return this form with your payment by Oct. 16, 2005.

MTSU Alumni Relations
MTSU, Box 104, Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Make checks payable to MTSU Alumni Relations.

Cost per person	Number attending	Total
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FRIDAY, OCT. 21

Golf tournament* (includes greens fees, cart, lunch and prizes)
* Indian Hills GC

\$100

Golden Raiders dinner and induction ceremony

\$15

Golden Raiders campus tour

No charge

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

Alumni and friends open house

No charge

Baby Raiders in parade

Free

Homecoming picnic

\$10 adult
\$5 Jr. Raider

Blue Bolt Tailgate Contest

\$10 per entry

Alumni Homecoming Queen Reunion

No charge

Al Wilkerson Scholarship Dance

\$20

Total amount:

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Alumni activities
run full-speed ahead
on Oct. 21-22

Fun from Page 1

Alumni golfers will have the chance to play in the annual Homecoming Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Alumni Association. The event will be at Indian Hills Golf Club, and the entry fee is \$100 per player or \$400 per foursome. Registration and lunch will begin at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon.

On Friday evening, Oct. 21, the newest members will be inducted into the Golden Raiders Society, which honors alumni who graduated from or attended the university 50 or more years ago. Registration for the class of 1955 will begin at 3 p.m., followed by a campus tour. The induction ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center.

Friday evening activities include the National Pan-Hellenic Council step show at 7 p.m. in Murphy Center. At 10 p.m., the African-American Alumni Council will host a social mixer at the Doubletree Hotel.

The week ends Oct. 22 with many fun alumni activities planned. A free continental breakfast and open house at the Alumni Center will be at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Homecoming Parade at 11 a.m. Alumna and Tennessee Commissioner of Education Lana Seivers (B.S. '72) will serve as grand marshal. For the second time, Baby Raiders will be featured parade participants.

After the parade, alumni and friends are encouraged to gather at the new concrete horseshoe in Walnut Grove for Raider Walk, which will begin at 1 p.m. The football team will make a special pregame appearance and fans are encouraged to touch the horseshoe for good luck before going to Floyd Stadium.

A Homecoming Picnic will take place at 1:30 p.m. under the big tent in Walnut Grove. Tailgating crews will be firing up the grills before the 4 p.m. game kick-off for the annual Blue Bolt Tailgate Contest, where food and creativity will be judged to earn a coveted trophy, on-field recognition and \$250 in prize money.

For a schedule or registration information, visit mtalumni.com or call 1-800-533-MTSU or 615-898-2922. Also, the reservation form is on Page 4.

MT vs. La.-Lafayette

Sun Belt Conference coaches picked the Blue Raiders (5-6 in 2004) third and Ragin' Cajuns fourth in preseason voting.

MT will be led by All-Sun Belt preseason quarterback Clint Marks and defensive lineman Jeff Littlejohn. Wide receiver Bill Sampy and lineman Brandon Cox lead Lafayette.



HOME COMING



File photo by MTSU Photo Services

Liz McPhee (to the right of outdoor grill), wife of MTSU President Sidney A. McPhee, helps judge the 2004 Blue Bolt Tailgate Contest along with Provost Kaylene Gebert in Walnut Grove.

Golden Raiders mark 50 years

Honoring graduates and attendees through the class of 1955, the Golden Raiders Society will take part in a number of events during Homecoming. Golden Raiders are encouraged to take part in the following events:

Friday, Oct. 21
Golden Raiders Registration and Campus Tour
3 p.m., Alumni Center
Complimentary

2005 Golden Raider Induction Ceremony and Dinner
5:30 p.m., Alumni Center
\$15 Golden Raiders and guests

Saturday, Oct. 22
Alumni and Friends Open House



9:30 a.m., Alumni Center
Visit the Alumni Center before the parade for complimentary refreshments before the parade begins.
Annual Homecoming Parade
11 a.m.
Complimentary bleacher seating is available for Golden Raiders near the Alumni Center.

Homecoming Picnic
1:30 p.m., Walnut Grove under the big tent
Fried chicken and all of the fixins'. \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12.

MT vs. Louisiana Lafayette
4 p.m., Floyd Stadium
Tickets available for \$15 (sideline), \$10 (end zone) per person by calling 1-888-YES-MTSU (937-6878)



File photo by MTSU Photo Services

Blue Raiders' fans whoop it up during last year's 21-0 victory against Utah State.

Raider Relay has special delivery for Vanderbilt game in Nashville Oct. 1

As the MT football team once again takes on Vanderbilt this year, a tradition will continue with the delivery of the game ball, and alumni runners are invited to participate.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the game ball will begin its trek from campus to Nashville in the Raider Relay, with students and alumni running one-mile legs of the journey. Upon completion of the mile, each runner will pass the ball to the next Raider Relay participant. The route will follow back roads to Vanderbilt and will take close to 40 runners to complete.

Student organizers are hoping to fill half of the one-mile slots with alumni runners. The last runner will bring the ball to Fannie Mae Dees Park behind Vanderbilt, the designated MTSU tailgate area, into what's sure to be a sea of enthusiastic Blue Raider fans.

For those interested in helping with this special delivery, contact the Office of Alumni Relations by calling 615-898-2922 or 1-800-533-MTSU, or visit mtalumni.com.

— Katy Francisco Riddle

CLASS NOTES

1960s

Judy Simpson Anderson (B.S. '64), Gallatin, has retired from teaching after 28 years in Tennessee and five years in Georgia.

Patricia McClendon Douglass (B.S. '63), Stone Mountain, Ga., retired from Emory University in Atlanta as assistant vice president of human resources after working for the university for 23 years.

Sam G. Littleton (B.S. '60), Knoxville, serves as general sales manager of 10News2, a 24-hour cable channel dedicated to local news. He previously worked with WSM radio in Nashville.

Felix M. Massey (B.S. '67, M.S. '71), Rising Sun, Ind., retired from Ohio County Community Schools after teaching biology, chemistry, physics and computer programming for 34 years at Rising Sun High School. He also served 30 years in active and reserve duty for the United States Army, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Linda Shelton McGill (B.A. '67, M.A. '81), Franklin, operates The McGill Financial Ensemble, LLC, a financial planning firm, with husband **Lynn D. McGill** (B.S. '65). Her work focuses on women and financial responsibility.

Lynn D. McGill (B.S. '65), Franklin, operates The McGill Financial Ensemble, LLC, a financial planning firm, with wife **Linda Shelton McGill** (B.A. '67, M.A. '81). He works with retirement planning for individuals, families and small businesses.

Douglas J. Simpson (M.Ed. '67), Lubbock, Texas, was inducted into the Oklahoma University College of Education Alumni Hall of Fame. He is the holder of the Helen DeVitt Jones Chair in Teacher Education at Texas Tech University, where he received an Outstanding Researcher Award. He serves as editor of *Journal of Thought*, an international journal of critical analysis of educational issues.

Lyle D. Young (B.S. '65), Celina, has accepted the position of director of schools for Clay County. He previously worked at York Institute for 23 years, most recently as superintendent.

1970s

James Steven Fulks (B.S. '77), Wilson, N.C., was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Center for Studies in Aging at the University of North Texas. He is director of the gerontology program in the School of Behavior Science at Barton College and received the coveted award for his work in directing academic programs at Bowling Green State University and Barton College and contributions to the field of gerontology.

Linda Kilgore Logan (B.S. '71), Chattanooga, retired from the Hamilton County Department of Education after 32 years of service. She taught English and served as a counselor and assistant principal for the school district.

Joe Conner Maggart (A.A. '72, B.S. '73), Lebanon, was promoted to the rank of chief master sergeant (E-9), the highest enlisted rank in the U.S. Air Force, in the Tennessee Air National Guard. He is the security forces manager of the 118th Security Forces Squadron at Berry Field Air National Guard Base in Nashville.

Dawayne H. Mason (B.S. '78), Nashville, retired as a major from the U.S. Army with more than 26 years of military service. He spent his last 16 years in active duty with the Tennessee Army National Guard and flew for 22 years as a helicopter pilot, logging 5,500 accident-free flight hours.

Stanley D. Murphy (B.S. '77, M.A. '80, Ed.S. '00), Clarksville, was recently inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Colloquium of Scholars at Morehouse College in Atlanta.

1980s

Janice Burysek Bane (B.S. '86), Hendersonville, is manager of copyright and client services for MCS America, Inc., in Nashville, which provides music publishing, marketing, clearance and administration services for copyright owners. She has been with the company since 2001.

Susan Ingraham Gendrich (M.Ed. '80, Ed.S. '93), Murfreesboro, recently was inducted into the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame. She taught one of the first English as a Second Language classes in the area and is retiring as principal of Cason Lane Academy in Murfreesboro.

Mary Long McCormack (B.S. '86), Athens, Ga., serves as director of development and alumni relations at the University of Georgia.

James T. Pitts (B.S. '85), Kevil, Ky., is currently working on the Paducah Waste Management Project as lead engineer for Bechtel Jacobs, LLC.

Richard D. Pugh (B.S. '80, M.P.A. '86), Los Angeles, Calif., is a senior auditor for the University of California-Los Angeles. He formerly worked as a state auditor with the Tennessee, New Hampshire and Nevada state legislatures.

Jeffrey R. Quirk (B.S. '86), Mount Pleasant, serves as principal of Culleoka School in Maury County.

Jeff Summers (B.S. '89), Nashville, has opened Harpeth Bicycles in Franklin with fellow alumnus **Henry Ambrose** (B.B.A. '02). He is a State Farm agent in Nashville and a longtime cycling enthusiast and amateur racer.

1990s

Thomas H. Arrendale Jr. (M.B.A. '94), Cleveland, Tenn., has been named partner with the CPA firm Harting, Bishop and Arrendale.

Kyle W. Barnes (M.A. '95), Belmont, N.C., now serves as a regional administrator for RHA Health Services of North Carolina. He completed his doctorate degree in psychology in 2004.

Ashley Booth (B.S. '90), Birmingham, has been named marketing director and promotions coordinator for RaceFan, Inc., a specialty marketing group based out of Binghamton, N.Y.

Adam L. Ezell (B.B.A. '92), Murfreesboro, was recently named assistant vice president/group sales manager for AmSouth Bank, working in Rutherford, Wilson and Cannon counties. He was previously with AmSouth Bank in Nashville.

Brian S. Haines (B.S. '96), Alamogordo, N.M., is serving as a fighter pilot for the United States Air Force.

Heather R. Johnson (B.S. '94), San Francisco, Calif., has been elected to the Board of Governors for the San Francisco chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.

Mary F. Litkovich (B.S. '95), Hoboken, N.J., has joined the film division of Rogers and Cowan Public Relations in New York after working for nearly three years with Jeremy Walker and Associates, an agency specializing in independent film public relations.

Jill R. Napier (B.S. '99), Nashville, has been promoted to vice president, business affairs of Ten Ten Music Group, Inc., an independent music publishing company. She has been with the compa-

ny more than three years and previously served as director of publishing administration.

Cheryl L. Stington (M.Ed. '96), Fort Myers, Fla., was recently named director, outreach programs at Florida Gulf Coast University. She also serves as a professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, teaching psychology, connections and foundations of civic engagement, a critical thinking-based class.

Eric H. Swafford (B.S. '95), Pikeville, was elected to serve in the Tennessee House of Representatives for District 25, representing Bledsoe and Cumberland counties.

2000s

Henry F. Ambrose (B.B.A. '02), Murfreesboro, has opened Harpeth Bicycles in Franklin with fellow alumnus **Jeff Summers** (B.S. '89). He has more than 15 years management and bicycle racing experience, and will oversee the store's daily operations.

Heather A. Brown (B.S. '01), Murfreesboro, recently received her master of education degree from Vanderbilt University.

Jason A. Cain (B.S. '03), Austin, Texas, has been accepted to begin the mass communication graduate program at Texas State University.

Laura K. Coons (M.Ed. '03), Spring Hill, recently traveled to Indonesia to assist in tsunami relief efforts through Global Ministries Foundation.

Joel E. Fortner (B.S. '02), Dayton, Ohio, was honored with the Air Force Materiel Command 2004 Junior Public Affairs Civilian of the Year Award while stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Brooke Rodgers Miller (B.A. '00), Williamsburg, Va., recently graduated from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary and received a dean's certificate for her work on behalf of the law school, a Legal Scholars Award for her performance in legal skills classes and an award from the National Association of Women Lawyers for her work as editor-in-chief of *The William and Mary Journal of Women and the Law*.

Rachel E. Moore (B.S. '04), Murfreesboro, has joined Buehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

John B. Narus (B.S. '02), Union City, N.J., has joined Vidipax, a media restoration and preservation company in New York.

Lindsey Sanson Ownby (B.S. '03), Cleveland, serves as creative manager for Extreme Writers Group, LLC in Nashville, an independent publishing company that provides songs for use in country, Christian, Latin and international markets.

L. K. Browning Stough (B.S. '02) Thompsons Station, graduated from Vanderbilt University with a master of education degree in human and organizational development with a specialty in emotional intelligence. She has started a coaching business, What Works, LLC, that helps clients with the mental side of their golf game.

Virginia L. Vile (B.A. '02), Williamsburg, Va., recently graduated from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary and received a dean's certificate for her work on behalf of the law school, membership into the Order of Barristers and an award from the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association for her skills in legal advocacy. She also received the Laurence W. I'Anson Award from the faculty for her professional promise, scholarship, character and leadership.

In memoriam

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

1930s

Mabel Smith Kelley (B.S. '37), Jasper, died April 23, 2005.

R. Fred Nance (B.S. '37), Murfreesboro, died April 1, 2005.

Dora Thompson (B.S. '37), Brentwood, died April 5, 2005.

1940s

Edythe Dickens Connelly (B.S. '40), Nashville, died Feb. 28, 2005.

Fred Thomas Hollis (B.S. '41), Albemarle, N.C., died April 2, 2005.

Vinita Farrar Stallings (B.S. '47), Shelbyville, died April 1, 2005.

James Patton Sutton (B.S. '41), Lawrenceburg, died Feb. 3, 2005.

1950s

Andrew Carroll Buddenhagen (B.S. '58, M.A. '62), Marietta, Ga., died Feb. 15, 2005.

Ernest L. Elliott (B.S. '51, M.A. '54), Estill Springs, died Feb. 11, 2005.

Isaac Wiley Finley (B.S. '59), Toney, Ala., died Jan. 24, 2004.

Ousley Boyd Gilliland (B.S. '52), Las Vegas, Nev., died Feb. 21, 2005.

Calla Mae McGee (B.S. '55), Decatur, Ala., died April 6, 2005.

Samuel K. Moore (B.S. '56, M.A. '59), Lascassas, died Oct. 19, 2001.

Edwin Springer Voorhies (M.A. '53), Murfreesboro, died March 31, 2005.

1960s

Paul Edward Blair (B.S. '62, M.A. '65), Loretto, died Feb. 25, 2005.

David B. Boone (B.S. '65), Overland Park, Kan., died March 3, 2003.

Wendell Keene Harris (B.S. '60), Brentwood, died April 7, 2005.

Harry Miller Jernigan (B.S. '63, M.A. '76), Manchester, died March 2, 2005.

Thomas Howard McGee (B.S. '69, M.A. '75), Gallatin, died July 8, 2004.

Ronald Smith Pierce (B.S. '65), Carthage, died April 5, 2005.

Rose Morrow Standifer (B.S. '64), Pulaski, died Feb. 24, 2005.

Joe T. Traugher (B.S. '61), Springfield, died May 22, 2003.

1970s

Ralph Hastings (M.A. '63), Fayetteville, died April 29, 2005.

Gerald William Herndon (B.S. '71), Brentwood, died April 15, 2005.

Charles Arthur King (B.S. '72), Murfreesboro, died April 2, 2005.

Charles Franklin Loveless (B.S. '72, M.A. '74), Livingston, Ala., died Feb. 12, 2005.

Martha Smith Strickland (M.Ed. '73), Franklin, died Nov. 10, 2004.

Paul Gary Tice (M.Ed. '70), Nashville, died April 17, 2005.

Audra Mae Vaughn (B.S. '76), Chapel Hill, died April 8, 2005.

Carl H. Williams (B.S. '72), Murfreesboro, died May 27, 2005.

1980s

Edd Sam Bates (B.B.A. '84), Murfreesboro, died Feb. 27, 2005.

Mark Cletis Smith (B.B.A. '85), Westmoreland, died May 23, 2005.

Betty Carmon Worley (B.S. '87), Columbia, died April 4, 2005.

1990s

Karen Marie McDevitt (B.S. '97), Nashville, died April 15, 2005.

2000s

George Otim Olla (M.B.E. '03), Murfreesboro, died Feb. 13, 2005.

Trail ‘honored’ to serve as president

I am very honored to serve as president of MTSU’s National Alumni Association for the upcoming fiscal year. I have been actively involved with MTSU for many years since I graduated in 1972 with an accounting degree. This degree opened many doors for me in my life.

Everywhere I have gone, people have recognized that MTSU is a great institution and the accounting department, among many other departments, is top notch. I know all of us have had similar experiences.

Even as much as the education has meant to me, my involvement with various aspects of MTSU through the years has been very beneficial. I have gotten a great deal of personal satisfaction from the experience, as well as professional recognition. I have



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found that my efforts on behalf of MTSU ultimately have always come back to benefit my family and me even more.

I would encourage each of you to consider becoming invested in MTSU. There are so many opportunities for your input and so much need for your involvement. If you have an interest, please contact our Office of Alumni Relations and express yourself. They will put you in touch with the appropriate office.

Whether you are a young alum or an old timer like me, opportunities abound for your personal or professional involvement.

Homecoming is right around the corner. What a great time for you to return to campus and see the many changes that have occurred in your absence. It is a pleasure to walk around campus and see all the new places of interest that have been built since I was a student. Come back for the day. Enjoy the game, cheer on the Raiders, meet up with old friends, make some new ones and visit

your old haunts. It doesn't get any better than that.

In late spring, the association will move into our new location at 2259 Middle Tennessee Boulevard. It is a wonderful old home with lots of charm and history. It will provide our association with a lot of visibility and ease of access. It is located in the historic district and will be a place where you can visit and feel at home. Be sure to read *The Alumni Record* for future news of our move.

We try very hard to make you proud of the Association. We need your input in order to tailor future services to your personal and professional goals. We would really like to hear from you, so please contact the alumni office at either 615-898-2922 or mtalumni.com and tell us what is on your mind.

Be Proud. Be Loud. Be Blue.

MTSU National Alumni Association President Sandra Trail graduated from MTSU in 1972 with a B.S. degree in accounting. She practices law in Murfreesboro with her husband, Larry Trail (B.S. '75). Both are very involved in community and professional activities.

Baby Raiders

Michael Ras Addis born April 10, 2005, and **Anna Maria Addis** born May 5, 2003, to **Leslie Ann** (B.S. '96) and **Yosef Addis** of Maryville.

Jackson Cole Andrews born Dec. 3, 2003, to **Becky Horan** (B.S. '97) and **Jay C.** (B.S. '95) **Andrews** of Lebanon.

Thomas Howell Arrendale III born Sept. 19, 2001, and **Ellen Morgan Arrendale** born June 28, 2000, to **Melissa Belk** (B.A. '94) and **Thomas H.** (M.B.A. '94) **Arrendale** of Cleveland, Tenn.

Reghan Gabrielle Bandy born Nov. 11, 2004, to **Laqunda** (B.S. '02) and **Marvel Bandy** of Nashville.

McKinley Dale “Mack” Vasquez Barrett born Jan. 1, 2004, and adopted from Guatemala Oct. 6, 2004, to **Emily Barrett** (B.S. '97, M.Ed. '02) of Murfreesboro.

Lillian Elizabeth Barry born Dec. 30, 2004, to **Jonathan** (B.S. '03) and **Sarah Elizabeth Barry** of Columbia.

Xochitl Res Biles born Sept. 17, 2004, to **Jeanette** (B.S. '99) and **Tres Biles** of Nashville.

Bailey Elizabeth Brown born March 12, 2005, to **Kelly Riggs** (B.B.A. '01) and **Phillipp Brown** of Dayton.

Trinity Mai Buttrey born Dec. 9, 2004, to **Stephanie Orr-Buttrey** (B.S. '91) and **Wesley Buttrey** (B.M. '89) of Hermitage.

Thomas Alexander Campbell born April 23, 2005, to **Helen** (B.A. '01) and **Marshall** (B.B.A. '00) **Campbell** of Murfreesboro.

Ian Christopher Cook born Nov. 16, 2004, to **Leyla Gazdik** (B.A. '98) and **Christopher Cook** of Arlington, Va.

Carrington Faith Craig born April 24, 2005, to **Carrie Everett** (B.S. '97) and **Kevin Craig** of Maryville.

Samuel Denton “Sam” Driggers born July 9, 2004, to **Brooke Wilson** (B.S. '00) and **Samuel Driggers** of Jackson.

Carter Eli Evans born Feb. 27, 2005, to **Zachariah** (B.S. '99, M.B.A. '04) and **Mandy Evans** of Franklin.

Riley Cameron Everett born Sept. 24, 2004, to **Tiffany** (B.S. '98) and **Donnie Everett** of Maryville.

William Chipper Franks born March 9, 2005, to **Jon** (B.S. '02) and **Karen** (B.S. '00) **Franks** of Calhoun.

William Theodore Frisby born Dec. 6, 2004, to **Derek** (B.A. '94) and **Debbie Frisby** of Murfreesboro.

Braden Jacob Graham born Nov. 4, 2004, to **Dave** (B.S. '02) and **Melissa Graham** of Murfreesboro.

Kenlee Brooke Hall born Nov. 17, 2004, to **Beth Kennedy** (B.S. '99) and **Chad Hall** of Pulaski.

Parker Kate Harrington born March 23, 2005, to **Morgan Stewart** (B.S. '01) and **Jerry** (B.B.A. '03) **Harrington** of Memphis.

Calista Alani Haynes born April 15, 2005, to **Page** (B.S. '87) and **Philip Haynes** of Christiana.

Owen Drew Hollingsworth born Dec. 2, 2004, to **Leah** (B.S. '02) and **Andy Hollingsworth** of Camden.

Kyle Eric Hultman born Feb. 4, 2005, and **Hayden Phillip Hultman** born March 4, 2003, to **Angela Russell** (B.S. '96) and **Ty** (B.S. '97) **Hultman** of Franklin.

Bradley Wilson Jackson born March 16, 2003, to **Ann** (B.S. '97, M.Ed. '01) and **Chris Jackson** of Murfreesboro.

Todd Bradlee Jenkins born April 14, 2005, to **Alysia** (B.S. '99, M.S. '02) and **Brad Jenkins** of Smyrna.

Kolin Christopher Kaul born Dec. 16, 2004, to **Kandy Evens** (B.S. '97) and **Konrad** (B.S. '98, M.C.J. '02) **Kaul** of Antioch.

Avery Tod Keene born Feb. 15, 2005, to **Kristen** (B.B.A. '01) and **Bryan Keene** of Murfreesboro.

Macyn Jade Kirby born Feb. 1, 2005, to **Todd** (B.S. '94) and **Dawn** (B.S. '96, M.Ed. '99) **Kirby** of Lewisburg.

Matthew Lane Kiser Jr. born Feb. 24, 2005, to **Stephanie Smith** (B.M. '94) and **Matthew Kiser** of Gallatin.

Ethan Reese Legge born Jan. 18, 2005, to **Reese** (B.B.A. '83) and **Tammy Legge** of Gallatin.

John Dylan Malone born April 16, 2005, to **Dawn Moseley** (B.S. '98) and **Matthew** (B.S. '99) **Malone** of Fayetteville.

Rylin Steven Martin born Aug. 19, 2004, to **Wendi** (B.A. '98) and **Steven Martin** of Charlotte, N.C.

Ashleigh Elizabeth Massengil born April 28, 2005, to **Donald** (B.A. '00) and **Amy Massengil**.

Mandy Kate McDaniel born Nov. 28, 2004, to **Scott** (B.S. '92, M.S. '95, Ed.S. '00) and **Donnetta** (B.S. '97, M.S.T. '00) **McDaniel** of Murfreesboro.

Madison Michelle McGrath born May 7, 2005, and **Jenna Marissa McGrath** born June 7, 2002 to **Jane** (B.S. '00) and **Matthew McGrath** of La Vergne.

Jonathan Britton McKissack born Feb. 25, 2005, to **Chris Patterson** (B.S. '95, M.Ed. '01) and **Mike McKissack** of Murfreesboro.

Kyle Russell and **Cameron Elizabeth Messerly** born Feb. 20, 2004, to **Kelly** (B.S. '92, M.Ed. '96) and **Michael S.** (B.S. '94)

Messerly of Smyrna.

Jacob Alexander Mullins born Feb. 3, 2005, to **Vicky Dawn McCray** (B.B.A. '93, M.B.A. '03) and **Chris Mullins** of Murfreesboro.

Mitchell Grant Myers born Dec. 27, 2004, to **Kimberly** (B.S. '93) and **Lance Myers** of Honey Brooke, Pa.

Hannah Gracilyn Necessary born Dec. 17, 2004, to **Glynnis** (B.S. '98) and **Christian Necessary** of Kingsport.

Matthew Neal Nokes born Nov. 16, 2004, to **Nicholas** (B.B.A. '98) and **Susan** (B.S. '98) **Nokes** of Murfreesboro.

Trace Henry Petrilli born May 21, 2005, to **Joy Musgrove** (B.B.A. '00) and **Garth** (B.S. '95) **Petrilli** of Smyrna.

Ava Jolie Privette born July 1, 2004, to **Lana Watts** (B.S.N. '98) and **Harold** (B.S. '97) **Privette** of Franklin.

Leah Kate Pruter born April 12, 2005, to **Glenn** (B.S. '91) and **Chantelle Pruter** of Murfreesboro.

Brenna Lee Ann Quinn born March 25, 2005, to **Raven Neese** (B.S. '02) and **Jewell “Bubba” Quinn** of Raleigh, N.C.

Ashton Cade Reed born Oct. 13, 2004, to **Erica Tudor** (B.S. '00) and **Jason Reed** of Murfreesboro.

Sarah Grace Reeves born Sept. 12, 2004, to **Kimberly Keenum** (B.A. '99) and **Jonathan** (B.S. '97) **Reeves** of Memphis.

Kale Robinson born Dec. 28, 2004, to **Ryan** (B.S. '00) and **Courtney** (B.S. '99) **Robinson** of Fairhope, Ala.

James Ryan Schremmer born April 4, 2005, to **Jim** (M.B.A. '94) and **Rhonda** (M.B.A. '91) **Schremmer** of Madison.

Cooper Davis Skelley born May 30, 2004, to **Katherine Davis** (B.S. '98) and **Marc Skelley** of Tullahoma.

Daniel Worth Snider born Dec. 6, 2004, to **Liberti Lankford** (B.S. '97) and **Craig** (B.S. '97) **Snider** of Murfreesboro.

Michael Alexander Spear born March 26, 2005, to **Sally McNeal** (B.S. '98) and **Eric** (B.M. '00) **Spear** of Antioch.

Hallie Brooke Spence born Sept. 28, 2004, to **Bronnie** (B.B.A. '02) and **Chris Spence** of Murfreesboro.

Kara Elizabeth Swain born Sept. 11, 2004, to **Tiffany Steelman** (B.S. '98, M.Ed. '02) and **Michael Swain** of Shelbyville.

Vasiliki A. Tassiopoulos born May 9, 2005, to **Yianoul Darsinos-Tassiopoulos** (B.B.A. '00) of Elmhurst, Ill.

Brennan Graham Thomas born March 25, 2004, to **Patrick** (B.S. '01) and **Marianne** (B.B.A.

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Cameron Nicole and **Taylor Abigail Walker** born Nov. 23, 2004, to **Dustin** (B.S. '00) and **Lori** (B.S. '01) **Walker** of New Brunswick, N.J.

Emma Kate Warbritton born March 17, 2005, to **Kimberly** (B.S. '98, M.Ed. '00) and **Jeffrey Warbritton** of Nolensville.

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Emma Claire Wynne born Jan. 31, 2005, to **Mindy Parker** (B.F.A. '98) and **Brandon** (B.S. '99) **Wynne** of Nashville.

Avery Grace Yorston born March 17, 2005, to **Brian** (B.S. '95) and **Michele Yorston** of Franklin.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Farley elevated to associate AD/fundraising

Director of Athletics Chris Massaro announced in July that Alan Farley (B.B.A. '92) has been elevated to associate athletic director for fund-raising. He replaces Kent Ayer (B.B.A. '99) who left the job in May to work for Murfreesboro's TDK Construction. Farley is in his second year with the athletic department. He handles all the day-to-day operations in the Blue Raider Athletic Association office.



Farley

Summar assumes foundation presidency

Ken Summar (B.B.A. '84) of Brentwood was appointed to serve a one-year term as president of the MTSU Foundation Board in April, the Office of Development and University Relations announced.



Summar

Summar will head efforts to raise funds for the foundation's various scholarships. He serves as senior vice president at PBIZ after spending 13 years with AmSouth Bank. He served as president of the National Alumni Association in 2000-01 and foundation treasurer two years. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Annie and Andy.

Walls give \$10K for hall of fame exhibit area

MT athletics announced a \$10,000 donation toward the exhibit area of the Kennon Sports Hall of Fame building from Howard (B.S. '63) and Sally Wall.

Howard Wall, a Murfreesboro-based developer and longtime Blue Raider supporter, said, "Sally and I made the donation at the request of Boots Donnelly (B.S. '65, M.Ed. '67, former football coach and athletic director and now assistant to the vice president for business and finance). . . . We know how much that building means to him."

Those wanting more information about the project or to assist in its completion can call Jim Simpson (B.S. '70), director, MTSU Varsity Club, at 615-898-5632.



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Howard Wall (B.S. '63), left, presents a \$10,000 check to Boots Donnelly (B.S. '65, M.Ed. '67).

MTSU, county rate in South's top 10 markets

MTSU and Rutherford County were named one of the top 10 university markets in the South in a recent issue of *Southern Business and Development* magazine. The selection was from more than 1,500 markets. Others in the top 10 included Richmond (Virginia Commonwealth) and Tampa/Orlando (Universities of South Florida and Central Florida).

Blue Raider Hall of Fame adds trio on Sept. 17

Dennis Mix (football, class of '83), Roland McGhee (track and field, class of '98) and Tim Sisneros (basketball, class of '76) will be inducted in the Blue Raider Hall of Fame Sept. 17. For more information, call Jim Simpson at 615-898-5632 or visit goblueraiders.com.



Mix



McGhee



Sisneros

\$5.1M sports facilities facelift

By Randy Weiler

Well in time for the 2006 Sun Belt Conference men's and women's basketball tournament, MTSU Director of Athletics Chris Massaro recently announced plans for \$1.4 million in improvements to Murphy Center.

In all, MTSU's athletic department will spend \$5.1 million in a facilities facelift, Massaro said. Improvements will include:

- new blue seats, floor level renovations and repainting of the Monte Hale Arena basketball court in Murphy Center, scheduled to be finished by Nov. 1;
- a new football playing surface (either a new synthetic surface like FieldTurf or natural grass) by the start of the 2006 season and upgraded football coaches' offices (\$500,000



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total cost); and

- new bleacher seating and lights for the outdoor track and a women's soccer field (\$2.4 million total cost);
- an entire upgrade of the softball field and a new press box (\$450,000);
- a total upgrade of the Buck Bouldin Tennis Center, necessary because of the widening and beautification project for Middle Tennessee Boulevard (total cost unknown because MTSU will lose three courts and the state must provide reimbursement that will be in the form of relocation funding); and

- new lights and a new outfield wall at Reese Smith Field for baseball (\$300,000).

Alum Insell named coach

Alumnus Rick Insell (B.S. '77), legendary Shelbyville, Tenn., Central High School girls' basketball coach, was named Lady Raiders basketball coach May 18, Director of Athletics Chris Massaro announced.

Insell (775-148 in 28 seasons) immediately began assembling his staff (Myra Fishback, Allison Clark and Kevin McMillan), meeting with returning players, initiating recruiting efforts and appearing on radio talk shows.



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MTSU fan Tim Ramsey greets Rick Insell (B.S. '77).



The 2005 football media guide is available for \$12, plus \$3 postage and handling. It is available through goblueraiders.com (credit card), by check c/o MTSU, P.O. Box 20, Murfreesboro, TN 37132, or in person (\$12) at the athletic media relations office (Room #G099) in Murphy Center.

Follow Blue Raiders' sports teams home, away this fall

MT volleyball

Date	Opponent (time)
Aug. 26	Alabama A&M (12:30 p.m.)
Aug. 26	Texas-El Paso (7:30 p.m.)
Aug. 27	Alabama A&M (12:30 p.m.)
Aug. 28	Georgia (1 p.m.)
Sept. 2	UNC-Charlotte (5 p.m.)*
Sept. 3	Delaware (8 a.m.)*
Sept. 3	Texas-San Antonio (2:30 p.m.)*
Sept. 9	IUPUI (7:30 p.m.) (MT BRB)
Sept. 10	UT-Martin (noon) (MT BRB)
Sept. 10	Tennessee Tech (5 p.m.) (MT BRB)
Sept. 11	McNeese State (1 p.m.) (MT BRB)
Sept. 13	Austin Peay (7 p.m.)
Sept. 16	Washington State (4:30 p.m.)*
Sept. 17	St. Louis (10 a.m.)*
Sept. 17	Oakland (4:30 p.m.)*
Sept. 23	Western Kentucky (7 p.m./SB)
Sept. 25	Troy (1 p.m./SB)
Sept. 30	Arkansas State (7 p.m./SB)
Oct. 2	Arkansas-Little Rock (1 p.m./SB)
Oct. 8	Southeast Missouri State (2 p.m.)
Oct. 9	Florida International (1 p.m./SB)
Oct. 14	North Texas (7 p.m./SB)
Oct. 16	Denver (noon/SB)
Oct. 21	Louisiana-Lafayette (7 p.m.)
Oct. 23	New Orleans (noon/SB)
Oct. 25	Lipscomb (7 p.m.)
Oct. 28	Florida International (6 p.m./SB)
Nov. 4	Arkansas-Little Rock (7 p.m./SB)
Nov. 6	Arkansas State (1 p.m./SB)
Nov. 11	Western Kentucky (7 p.m./SB)
Nov. 13	South Alabama (1 p.m./SB)
Nov. 17-19	Sun Belt Conference Tournament at MTSU
Home games in Murphy Center are bold (SB) - Sun Belt Conference game	
* — UNC-Charlotte Spring Hill Suites Invit.	
** — Miami Univ. Ohio tournament	
MT BRB — MT Blue Raider Bash	

MT soccer

Date	Opponent (time)
Aug. 21	Carson-Newman (3 p.m.) (Exhib.)
Aug. 26	Lipscomb (7 p.m.)
Aug. 28	Georgia (2 p.m.)
Sept. 2	East Tennessee (4:30 p.m.)
Sept. 4	Birmingham Southern (3 p.m.)
Sept. 9	Vanderbilt (3:30 p.m.)
Sept. 11	Evansville (2:30 p.m.)
Sept. 16	Clemson (6 p.m.)
Sept. 18	Memphis (2 p.m.)
Sept. 23	Belmont (3:30 p.m.)
Sept. 25	Alabama A&M (1 p.m.)
Oct. 2	Western Kentucky (5 p.m./SB)
Oct. 7	South Alabama (7 p.m./SB)
Oct. 9	Troy (1 p.m./SB)
Oct. 14	Florida International (3:30 p.m./SB)
Oct. 16	Louisiana-Lafayette (2 p.m./SB)
Oct. 21	Arkansas-Little Rock (4 p.m./SB)
Oct. 23	Arkansas State (1 p.m./SB)
Oct. 28	Denver (3:30 p.m./SB)
Oct. 30	North Texas (2 p.m./SB)
Nov. 2-5	Sun Belt Champ. (at Mobile, Ala.)
Home games at Blue Raider Field are bold (SB) - Sun Belt Conference game	

MT cross-country

Date	Event	Site
Sept. 2	Belmont Invit. (5:30 p.m.)	Nashville
Sept. 9	UTC (6 p.m.)	Chattanooga
Sept. 17	WKU Invit. (10 a.m.)	Bowling Green
Oct. 1	Ark. St. In. (10 a.m.)	Jonesboro, Ark.
Oct. 15	UTC Invitational	Chattanooga
Oct. 29	Sun Belt Champ. (9 a.m.)	Miami
Nov. 12	NCAA Regional	Gainesville, Fla.
Nov. 21	NCAA Champ.	Terre Haute, Ind.

Note: For men's and women's basketball schedules, visit goblueraiders.com and November issue of The Alumni Record.

Blue Raiders football schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (Central)
Sept. 3	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	N. Texas* (ESPN+)	Murfreesboro	6 p.m.
Sept. 17	Akron (FD)	Murfreesboro	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	Vanderbilt	Nashville	6 p.m.
Oct. 15	Florida Atlantic*	Boca Raton, Fla.	3 p.m.
Oct. 22	La.-Lafayette* (HC)	Murfreesboro	4 p.m.
Oct. 29	Fla. International*	Miami	5 p.m.
Nov. 5	Arkansas State*	Murfreesboro	TBA
Nov. 12	La.-Monroe*	Murfreesboro	TBA
Nov. 19	North Carolina St.	Raleigh, N.C.	Noon
Nov. 26	Troy (ESPNU)	Troy, Ala.	6 p.m.
Dec. 20	New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans	7 p.m.
Floyd Stadium home games in bold (FD) — Family Day (HC) — Homecoming * — Sun Belt Conference game (Note: ESPN+ and ESPNU will be televised games)			

MT men's golf

Date	Event	Site
Sept. 12-13	Mean Green Classic	Denton, TX
Sept. 19-20	Jaguar Intercol.	Mobile, Ala.
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Mason Rudolph	Nashville
Oct. 10-11	Missouri Bluffs Cl.	St. Louis
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Sam Hall In.	Hattiesburg, MS

MT women's golf

Date	Event	Site
Sept. 18-20	Ann Rhoads In.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sept. 23-25	U. Potential	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Oct. 3-4	Pelican Preserve In.	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Oct. 31-Nov. 1	Ross Resorts In.	S. Pines, NC

MT men's tennis

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 10-11	MT Pro-Am	BBTC
Sept. 17-19	MT Fall Invitational	BBTC
Sept. 24-27	Southern Inter.	Athens, Ga.
Oct. 2-10	ITA All-American	Chattanooga
Oct. 14-17	ITA Region III	Memphis
Oct. 29-31	Tennessee Fall Invit.	Knoxville
BBTC — Buck Bouldin Tennis Center		

MT women's tennis

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 9-10	MT Tidwell Pro-AM	BBTC
Sept. 23-25	UTC Baras Invit.	Chattanooga
Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Kentucky Fall In.	Lexington
Oct. 7-9	MT Fall Invitational	BBTC
Oct. 21-25	ITA SE Reg. Nat'l Indoor Qual.*	Chapel Hill, N.C.
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