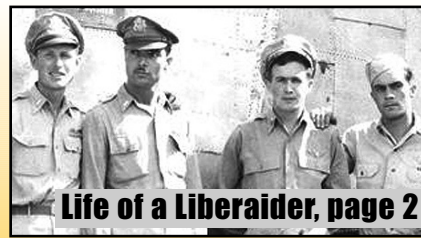




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**A royal welcome**



**LISTENING AND LEARNING**—His Majesty Emmanuel Adebayo, second from right, king of Emure, Ekiti Kingdom in Nigeria, listens to Liz Troup, milk-processing manager for the MTSU Dairy, explain equipment operation during an Oct. 13 visit to MTSU. Listening in are, from left, Tim Redd, director of the farm lab; Princess Fumi Ogunleye Hancock, president of the Spring Hill, Tenn.-based Adassa-Adumori Foundation and a cousin of the king; Chief Ogundeji, chief of the king's Steering Committee for the foundation; and Prince Theophilus Ogunleye, a foundation board member. The group spent the day touring MTSU and learning more about potential student and faculty exchanges with the university as the kingdom expands its education, agriculture, health and business ventures. The Department of Agriscience and Agribusiness and the College of Mass Communication were of special interest. For more information, visit [www.adassafoundation.org](http://www.adassafoundation.org) or go to [www.mtsunews.com](http://www.mtsunews.com) and click on the "Online Extras" link.

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## Salute vets at Nov. 14 festivities

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**M**TSU's military science and athletic departments have special events planned around the 28th annual Salute to Armed Services/Veterans Day Saturday, Nov. 14.

There's something for everyone, including an Air Force fly-over, parachutists bringing the game ball, a picnic and a patriotic halftime salute, during the Blue Raiders' 3:15 p.m. Sun Belt Conference football game against Louisiana-Lafayette in Floyd Stadium.

Some noted MTSU military alumni, including U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Tony L. Cothron and Brig. Gen. Terry "Max" Haston, assistant adjutant general of the Tennessee National Guard, have been invited for a return visit to campus by university President Sidney A. McPhee. They will gather for brunch at the president's home at 10 a.m. and will be recognized between the first and second quarters of the game.



After ROTC alumni meet at 11 a.m. at Forrest Hall, the first Veterans Memorial Service with the new veterans memorial in place will be held just outside the Tom H. Jackson Building. (See story, page 5).

At noon, veterans can register for the 12:30 p.m. barbecue picnic they will share with many of the 153 current cadet corps members at a site adjacent to the Kennon Sports Hall of Fame.

Roy Edwin Barker of Brentwood will be the 20th recipient of the Dr. Joe Nunley Memorial

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## MTSU offering new grad cohort program

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**M**TSU is offering a new cohort program in Bedford County leading to a Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction with an endorsement in reading.

The program will provide licensed classroom teachers in kindergarten through eighth grades with additional specialized skills in literacy.

A cohort is a program of study in which the participants begin and remain together as a group throughout the duration of the program.

"This program provides teachers with additional competencies directly

related to the classroom and their students," said Dr. Kathleen Burriss, MTSU professor of elementary and special education. Teachers who complete this program also will be potentially eligible for increased compensation.

The program begins Jan. 14, 2010, and will be completed in fall 2011. It is designed to serve the professional educators of Marshall, White, Bedford, Lincoln, Moore, Franklin, Coffee and Rutherford counties. The cohort is scheduled to meet initially in Shelbyville at the Central High School building until the renovation is complete on the Middle Tennessee Education Center.

"This program is unique in that it meets on weekends, online and tradi-

tionally," said Dr. Connie Jones, chair of the Department of Elementary and Special Education at MTSU. "This training will enable teachers to be more effective in working with at-risk children and diverse populations with unique needs."

The registration meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 9, at Central High School in Shelbyville. Interested teachers should bring a copy of the participant's teaching license. Representatives will be available to assist with registration.

An official transcript of all prior education must be sent to the College of Graduate Studies at MTSU, 1301 East Main St., P.O. Box 42,

### IN BRIEF

**ASCE WELCOMES FALL NOV. 10**

The fall reception of the MTSU Association of Secretarial and Clerical Employees is set for Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 3:30 to 5

p.m. in Room 100, the Faculty Senate Room, of the James Union Building. The event is open to all MTSU secretarial and clerical employees. For more information, visit [www.mtsu.edu/asce](http://www.mtsu.edu/asce) or call 2009-10 ASCE president Kym Stricklin at 615-898-2449.

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