



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2026

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The April 2026 divisional report demonstrates meaningful progress toward the Division of Student Affairs Strategic Plan 2025–2030 and its alignment with MTSU’s Strategic Plan 2035. Across departments, the division advanced its commitment to student success, wellness, belonging, academic partnership, communication, and operational excellence through high-volume direct services, intentional programming, cross-campus collaboration, and data-informed support. This month’s work reflects the division’s mission—Your Journey, Our Commitment—by meeting students at multiple points in their experience and strengthening the systems, spaces, and relationships that support persistence, engagement, and personal growth.

Student Success and Engagement: Departments created a wide range of high-impact engagement opportunities that supported connection, leadership, academic progress, and campus involvement. Student Programming, Student Centers, Student Organizations and Service, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Government Association, Campus Recreation, Housing and Residence Life, and First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement contributed to a vibrant co-curricular environment through signature events, student organization support, leadership transitions, community-building programs, residential engagement, and large-scale campus experiences. These efforts directly supported the strategic plan’s focus on fostering engagement opportunities, growing leadership and service, and strengthening support for students as they navigate the MTSU experience.

Wellness and Belonging: The division made significant contributions to student well-being through clinical care, prevention, health education, recreation, residential support, and basic needs services. Counseling Services served 255 students through 485 clinical appointments, while also expanding low-barrier support through Let’s Talk and Zen Den services. Health Services and Health Promotion addressed end-of-semester wellness, stress management, nutrition, substance-use prevention, and overdose response. TRIO Student Support Services, the Office of Student Care and Conduct, Housing and Residence Life, Campus Recreation, and MT Dining also supported student wellness through individualized support, food access, community programs, recreation opportunities, and welcoming environments. Collectively, these efforts strengthened the strategic priority of promoting a campus culture of wellness, accessibility, and belonging.

Collaboration with Academic Units: Several departments advanced partnerships that connect student affairs work to academic success, career readiness, and applied learning. The Career Development Center delivered appointments, document reviews, classroom presentations, workshops, employer engagement, and career-readiness events. Student Centers supported academic partnerships through event production and applied learning opportunities with media and production-related courses. Student-Athlete Enhancement Center coordinated priority registration, academic monitoring, and advising support for

student-athletes. First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement continued work on the Raider Ready framework and collaborated with academic and advising partners. These examples demonstrate progress toward the strategic plan's goal of building sustainable academic partnerships and integrating co-curricular learning with academic and career outcomes.

Outreach and Communication: Departments continued to improve how students learn about and access programs, services, and support. Student Organizations and Service tracked participation through myMT, processed Student Activity Fee reimbursements, and supported organization registration and recognition. Student Government Association used events, tabling, and leadership transition activities to connect with students and elevate student voice. Counseling Services, Health Promotion, the Office of Student Care and Conduct, Career Development, and Disability and Access Center expanded awareness of services through outreach, presentations, focus groups, interviews, and campus partnerships. These activities align with the strategic plan's focus on unified, accessible, and data-informed communication that increases awareness and participation in Student Affairs programs and services.

Staff Development and Operational Excellence: April also reflected continued investment in staff capacity, student employee development, assessment, and operational improvement. Departments participated in professional conferences, webinars, certifications, committee work, supervisor training, student employee evaluations, and leadership development activities. Operational improvements included new intramural software, digital pharmacy and radiology system work, facility usage assessment, housing operations planning, student staff hiring, internship evaluations, and ongoing committee engagement across the division and university. These efforts support the strategic plan's emphasis on developing staff, improving collaboration, aligning resources with priorities, and building sustainable systems that support the success of every student.

Overall Strategic Impact: Taken together, the April report shows a division actively translating strategy into practice. Departments are not only delivering programs and services; they are building a coordinated student experience that supports engagement, wellness, belonging, academic progress, leadership development, career readiness, and operational effectiveness. The breadth of activity across the division demonstrates strong alignment with the Student Affairs Strategic Plan 2025–2030 and reinforces the division's role as a central partner in advancing MTSU's broader goals for student success, community, and institutional impact.

DEPARTMENT SUMMARIES

Campus Recreation: Campus Recreation supported student engagement through intramural softball and pickleball leagues, a 4v4 flag football tournament, MTOP outdoor trips, student staff appreciation activities, and end-of-semester student employee evaluations. The department also advanced operational priorities by hiring new lifeguards and nutrition interns, launching a building improvement assessment campaign, implementing new intramural software, and maintaining student access to recreation spaces during rental periods.

Career Development Center: The Career Development Center provided substantial career readiness support through 281 scheduled appointments, 217 document reviews, 22 classroom presentations and workshops, and major events including the Etiquette Dinner and Fashion Show and Job Searching 101. Staff also expanded professional and industry engagement through alumni partnerships, employer participation, Tennessee Higher Education Commission conference attendance, an American Association of State Colleges and Universities Innovation Sprint, and involvement with the Tennessee World Affairs Council.

Counseling Services: Counseling Services experienced one of its strongest months of the year, serving 255 students through 485 clinical appointments and reaching additional students through Let's Talk and Zen Den services. Psychiatry follow-up appointments, drop-in support, and wellness utilization increased, while staff also supported postvention outreach, Mental Health Working Group focus groups, Green Bandana Project training, and multiple campus outreach events.

Disability & Access Center: The Disability & Access Center continued to manage a high service volume, including approximately 280 proctored tests and 60 student meetings. The department supported expanding use of adaptive and note-taking technologies, collaborated with campus partners on classroom accommodation implementation, participated in professional learning related to AI and accessibility, and supported the launch of a new student-led disability advocacy organization.

First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement: First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement supported transition, belonging, and wellness through First-Year Fuel-Up, Nontrad Networking, Plant-In-A-Mug, and a self-care drop-in event. The department continued Fall 2026 planning, CSIL orientation planning, Raider Ready framework conversations, graduate assistant interviews, and development of a graduate assistant training manual.

Fraternity and Sorority Life: Fraternity and Sorority Life concluded the semester with strong council engagement through Greek Week, Order of Omega initiation, and semester close-out meetings with 17 chapter presidents. Student leaders across Interfraternity Council, College Panhellenic Council, and National Panhellenic Council demonstrated continued

momentum in leadership transition, recruitment preparation, community building, accountability, and fall planning.

Health Services: Health Services and Health Promotion supported end-of-semester wellness through sleep, stress management, nutrition, and substance-use education. Highlights included De-Stress for Success with more than 200 students served, a drug and vape disposal event that collected over 76 pounds of medication and 136 vape devices, distribution of more than 100 medication disposal kits, and 30 overdose response kits for students.

Housing and Residence Life: Housing and Residence Life advanced residential engagement, operational readiness, and student support through 934 program participants, 1,140 Resident Assistant personal contacts, 4,402 health and safety inspections, and 359 closed work orders. The department also completed major student staff hiring for 2026–2027, supported leadership and supervisor training, and maintained broad engagement in housing, assessment, compliance, and student support committees.

MT Dining: MT Dining supported student engagement and sustainability through Exam Jam late-night breakfast for 625 students while diverting 412 pounds of compostable waste. The department also supported SGA's Picnic & Paint, Housing and Residence Life programs, a TRIO cooking class, student associate graduation recognition, intern evaluations, Aramark Building Community Day, Second Harvest Food Bank support, and food truck coordination for a campus worship event.

Office of Student Care and Conduct: The Office of Student Care and Conduct recorded 259 overall engagement activities, including 203 care and case management outreach activities, 23 conduct cases, 24 educational or behavioral meetings, and 9 consultations. Staff also participated in the BOLT Awards and Exam Jam, advanced faculty and staff outreach through Care Team presentations and guidance materials, and explored future collaboration around bystander training and Amnesty Policy awareness.

Student Centers: Student Centers supported 64 events and sustained high-volume use of campus facilities, including more than 91,000 Student Union visits and more than 56,000 Keathley University Center visits. The department delivered major event support for the BOLT Awards, SGA Inauguration, proms, and other large programs; onboarded five student employees; supported student internships; and advanced Association of College Unions International engagement, conference planning, and Esports-related partnerships.

Student Government Association: SGA supported student engagement through Picnic and Paint, Earth Month tabling with the Center for Energy Sustainability, participation in the Food Service Committee, and leadership transition activities. Newly elected officers and senators prepared for the upcoming term, while the Executive Board Internship Program concluded successfully and will continue in the fall.

Student Organizations & Service: Student Organizations and Service supported recognition, involvement, and organizational operations through the BOLT Awards, one new student organization, 258 active student organizations, one orientation session, 50 Student Activity Fee reimbursements totaling \$117,093.07, and 33 myMT events with 4,000 unique

attendees. The department also maintained extensive committee leadership and continued work to improve Student Activity Fee guidelines and student organization support.

Student Programming: Student Programming delivered major end-of-semester engagement opportunities, including Relax and Unwind with 206 students, Campus Carnival with 1,378 students, and the Spring Concert with 4,460 attendees. Students gained hands-on experience in event management, production, leadership, and communication while staff coordinated with campus partners, industry professionals, and student managers for current and future programming.

Student-Athlete Enhancement Center: The Student-Athlete Enhancement Center supported priority registration, academic monitoring, student-athlete advising, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Field Day, the NCAA men's tennis selection show, the Raider Choice Awards, and Chi Alpha Sigma induction. Staff also participated in athletics and divisional committees, National Association Of Collegiate Directors Of Athletics professional development, and The National Association Of Collegiate Directors Of Athletics Executive Leadership Summit.

TRIO Student Support Services: TRIO Student Support Services provided 210 academic coaching and advising sessions, served 95 workshop participants, recorded 141 food pantry visits, supported 179 study visits, provided 10 tutoring contacts, and distributed 33 meal vouchers. The department's individualized support, basic needs resources, and proactive outreach strengthened student persistence, belonging, and academic progress heading into finals.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

CAMPUS RECREATION

JOSH STONE

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Campus Recreation Intramural Sports had softball and pickleball leagues as well as a weekend 4v4 flag football tournament; MTOP had several trips including a full moon hike, a spring hike, and a rock climbing trip; MTSU Dance Team went to Nationals and place second; Campus Rec had its annual student staff appreciation week; and all student employees had their end of the semester in person evaluations

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

E Sports Committee; Marketing Committee, S.A. Assessment Committee, Food Service Committee; Vendor Product Accessibility Statement; True Blue Wellness Crew;

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

We had several student employees graduate. Aquatics has hired several new lifeguards for the Summer; the Nutrition Team hired 2 new senior level interns. All but 1 of our graduate assistants are graduating

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

One of our GA's has taken a job at his alma mater, all of our GA's are currently interviewing at different universities (and being selective in their job offers!); Student evaluations have taken place, we sent 7 people to the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association Conference; Tess attended the THPA conference.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

We were approved to use new IM software, we facilitated a research hike for HHP; we attended NIRSA; tabled at the Teen Wellness Fair

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

BEKA MOORE

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

The Career Development Center was active in its student engagement, having 281 scheduled appointments and 217 document drops reviewed. Additionally, the Career Center hosted two large events: an Etiquette Dinner and Fashion Show, a cocurricular event available to select students via invitation from their faculty. Additionally, this event is a collaboration with the alumni association and the FADS student group. The Center also engaged in 22 classroom presentations and/or workshops. The Center also hosted a Job Searching 101 workshop featuring industry panelists who spoke with students about navigating the job market. The Center also participated in: the Game of Life, Tabling with Undecided Advisors, supporting other Keathley University Center offices with records management, the Nursing Fair, and a class presentation with Vanderbilt's Medical School Director. The Center also participated in the BOLT Awards and Exam Jam.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

The Career Development Center staff have participated in the BOLT Awards Committee, the Strategic Planning Committees, the Professional Learning Community, the MTSU Community Engagement Elective Classification Committee, and the divisional Student Affairs Leadership Team.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

The Career Development Center had staff who attended Tech Vision, Intellectual Property workshops, as well as those who were present at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission conference. Additionally, the Director traveled to Washington, DC, to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities headquarters to participate, with faculty member Jenna Gray-Hildenbrand, in an Innovation Sprint focused on Student Success. The Center also began involvement with the Tennessee World Affairs Council.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

Multiple Industry representatives served as table hosts at the Etiquette Dinner and Fashion Show. Additionally, we had veteran representation at the Governor's Tri-Star Council and the Tennessee Veteran Ready Business Recognition Program panel.

COUNSELING SERVICES

MARYKAYE ANDERSON

COUNSELING CENTER MONTHLY REPORT: APRIL 2026

April was one of the Counseling Center's strongest months this year. The Center served **255** students across **485** clinical appointments, which is 29 more students and 40 more appointments than in April. Psychiatry, drop-in support, and wellness services all showed growth.



APRIL SERVICE OVERVIEW:

The table below shows the full breakdown of all 485 direct clinical appointments delivered in April. Drop-in and wellness services (Let's Talk and the Zen Den) are reported separately in the wellness section.

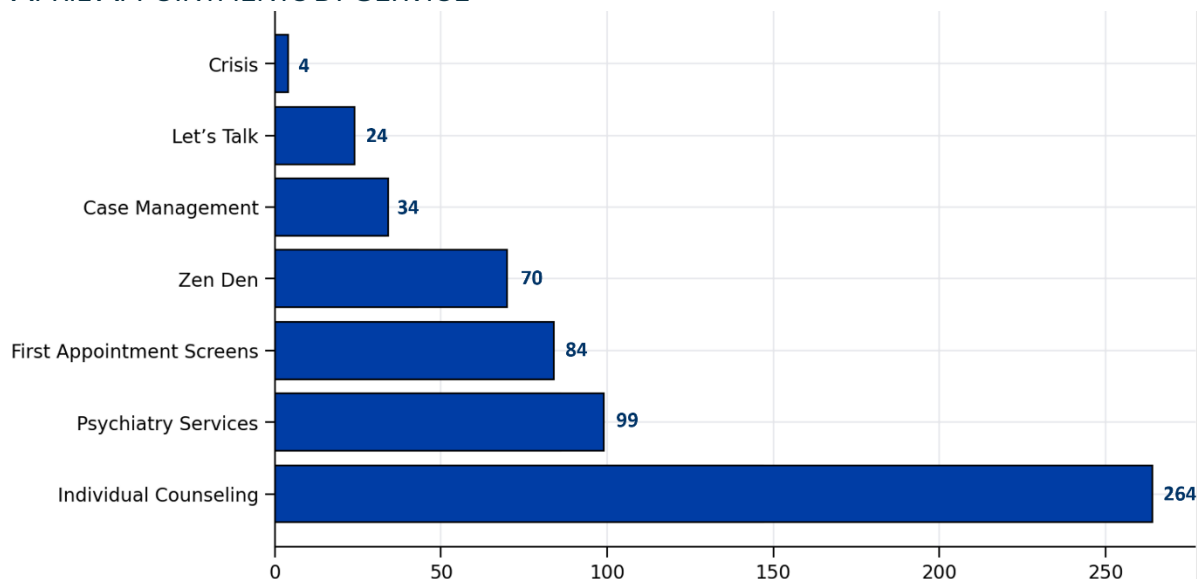
SERVICE	APPOINTMENTS	STUDENTS SERVED
FIRST APPOINTMENT SCREENS	84	84
INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING	264	147
— FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS (224 IN-PERSON, 9 TELEHEALTH)	224	—
— INITIAL SESSIONS	40	—
PSYCHIATRY SERVICES	99	86
— FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS	85	—

— INITIAL CONSULTATIONS	14	—
CASE MANAGEMENT	34	33
CRISIS RESPONSE	4	3
— HOSPITALIZATIONS	1	1
TOTAL (CLINICAL)	485	255

NOTE: A SHORT-TERM COUNSELING WAITLIST WENT INTO EFFECT ON MARCH 25 AND CONTINUED THROUGH APRIL, WITH AN AVERAGE WAIT TIME OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS. THIS LIMITED NEW COUNSELING STARTS DURING THE MONTH.

*Zen Den (70 visits, 43 students) and Let's Talk (24 drop-in visits) are reported separately in the Drop-in & Wellness Support section later in this report.

APRIL APPOINTMENTS BY SERVICE



SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Individual Counseling: Counseling was the largest service area in April, with 264 appointments serving 147 students. The strong ratio of follow-up to initial sessions (224 vs. 40) shows that students are staying engaged in their care over time, a positive sign for treatment continuity. Most sessions were in person (225), with 9 delivered via telehealth.

Psychiatry Services: Psychiatry served 86 students across 99 appointments, a 36% increase from March. Growth was concentrated in follow-up visits (up 57%), meaning more students already in psychiatric care continued medication management and stabilization. This pattern reflects strong retention and continuity within the psychiatric caseload.

Access & Intake: 84 students completed First Appointment Screens in April. All screens were conducted in person, connecting students quickly to the right level of care as a key part of the Center's rapid-access model for students with acute or urgent needs.

Case Management: Our Care Manager completed 34 appointments with 33 students, helping connect them to referrals, community resources, and ongoing support. This service is especially valuable for students navigating complex personal circumstances or those who need coordination across multiple types of care.

Crisis Response: The Center responded to 4 crisis situations involving 3 students, with 1 hospitalization, demonstrating the Center's capacity to provide immediate intervention and connection to higher levels of care when needed.

DROP-IN & WELLNESS SUPPORT SERVICES

These services are tracked separately from direct clinical appointments. Both saw strong growth in April, pointing to increased student interest in accessible, low-barrier support options.

LET'S TALK

FREE, NO-APPOINTMENT DROP-IN SUPPORT — AN IMPORTANT ENTRY POINT FOR STUDENTS NOT YET READY FOR FORMAL COUNSELING.

24 SESSIONS

▲ +60% FROM MARCH (15 SESSIONS)

ZEN DEN

A RELAXATION SPACE WITH MASSAGE CHAIR FOR SELF-DIRECTED STRESS REDUCTION, OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT NO COST.

70 VISITS

▲ +19% FROM MARCH · 43 STUDENTS
(▲ +30%)

MARCH VS. APRIL COMPARISON

The Center served more students and delivered more appointments in April than in March, with growth driven mainly by psychiatry follow-up care and drop-in services. One notable shift: new counseling intake sessions dropped by 30%. This is largely explained by the short-term counseling waitlist that began March 25, which limited new counseling starts while students already in treatment continued at a high rate, with follow-up sessions rising 23%. First appointment screens also decreased in April (89 to 84). This meant the waitlist did not continue to grow exponentially, as the flow of new students entering the intake pipeline slowed slightly while existing students continued to receive care.

The ratio of clinical appointments per student stayed nearly the same (1.97 in March vs. 1.90 in April), showing that the Center is meeting increased demand as efficiently as possible given current capacity. This ratio reflects clinical appointments only and does not include Let's Talk or Zen Den. When those services are factored in, the Center's overall reach is even broader, as the strong growth in both programs suggests more students are finding support through accessible, non-clinical touchpoints alongside traditional care.

MARCH VS. APRIL COMPARISON

SERVICE	MARCH	APRIL	CHANGE	% CHANGE
COUNSELING SERVICES				
FOLLOW-UP SESSIONS	176	216	+40	+22.7%
INITIAL SESSIONS	56	39	-17	-30.4%
PSYCHIATRY SERVICES				
FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENTS	51	80	+29	+56.9%
INITIAL CONSULTATIONS	18	14	-4	-22.2%
DROP-IN & WELLNESS				
ZEN DEN VISITS	59	70	+11	+18.6%
LET'S TALK SESSIONS	15	24	+9	+60.0%
TOTALS				

TOTAL APPOINTMENTS (CLINICAL)	445	485	+40	+9.0%
INDV. STUDENTS SERVED (CLINICAL)	226	255	+29	+12.8%

KEY TAKEAWAYS

The Center reached 255 students in April, its highest monthly student count in the comparison period, driven by growth in drop-in services and strong follow-up care across counseling and psychiatry.

Psychiatry follow-up appointments grew 57%, reflecting strong retention and ongoing medication management for students already engaged in psychiatric services.

Let's Talk sessions jumped 60% (15 to 24), confirming that students are actively seeking low-barrier, no-appointment support as a meaningful entry point to mental health services.

A counseling waitlist (averaging ~2 weeks, effective March 25) contributed to a 30% decrease in new counseling starts. Students already in counseling continued at a high rate, with follow-up sessions up 23%. First Appointment Screens also declined, meaning fewer new students were entering the intake pipeline, which helped prevent the waitlist from growing exponentially.

Crisis volume (4 interventions, 1 hospitalization) remained very low relative to overall activity demonstrating the Center's capacity to provide immediate, high-acuity intervention when needed.

The Zen Den welcomed 43 students across 70 visits in April, up 30% in unique users from March, reinforcing the value of non-clinical wellness options alongside traditional services.

Including *Let's Talk* and Zen Den visits, the Counseling Center delivered **579** total visits to **285** individual students in April.

PREVENTION AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES

THE GREEN BANDANA PROJECT (TGBP)

TGBP is a peer-based mental health awareness and suicide prevention initiative. Students participate in orientation and suicide prevention training, carrying resource cards and displaying a green bandana on their backpacks to serve as visible, trusted points of contact for peers. TGBP expands the Counseling Center's prevention reach by increasing peer awareness, reducing stigma, and increasing the likelihood that students experiencing distress will reach out and get connected to appropriate support.

MTSU currently has **38** fully trained TGBP members, reflecting continued growth in peer-based prevention capacity.

APRIL TGBP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **April 8 – TGBP Orientation Training:** Krystal Starling, LCSW, delivered TGBP orientation training, adding **[3?]** new peer supporters to the network and continuing to build campus-wide peer mental health coverage.

OUTREACH

- **April 1–7 – Critical Incident Response, Dr. Barnwal's Classes:** Following the unexpected passing of Dr. Barnwal, a mathematics faculty member, the Counseling Center participated in postvention planning with top-level administration before deploying staff to attend the beginning of each of his four courses to provide grief support and connect students with mental health resources. Students had received a compassionate email from the Provost's office informing them of his passing. Staff offered each class space to process their loss and provided information about available support should students choose to pursue it.
- April 1 – Postvention planning meeting with top-level administration via Zoom (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- April 6 – MATH 1710, 4:10 pm, SCCM 228 (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- April 6 – MATH 1730, 6:00 pm, SCCM 102 (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- April 7 – MATH 1530, Section 1, 1:00 pm, BAS S130A (Melanie Magliacano, LPC-HSP, and Krystal Starling, LCSW)
- April 7 – MATH 1530, Section 2, 2:40 pm, BAS S301 (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- **April 1–22 – Mental Health Working Group (MHWG) Focus Groups:** Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD, in partnership with SGA (Student Government Association), conducted a series of focus groups across campus as part of the campus-wide mental health needs assessment. Feedback gathered will contribute to a final report

for the President and campus community, with emphasis on identifying service gaps, improving collaboration, and strengthening coordinated responses to student concerns.

- April 1 – Student Focus Group, SGA Freshman Council via Teams (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- April 7 – Staff Focus Group, Center for Student Involvement and Leadership via Teams (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- April 15 – Campus-Wide Focus Group via Teams (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- April 22 – Student Focus Group, Fraternity and Sorority Life via Teams (Mary Kaye Anderson, PsyD)
- **April 3 – LGBT College Conference Panel:** Christian Williams, TLCP-MHSP, participated on a panel at the LGBT College Conference, representing MTSU Counseling Services and promoting inclusive, affirming mental health support for LGBTQ+ students.
- **April 9 – Student Interview:** Melanie Magliacano, LPC-HSP, participated in a student media interview, promoting awareness of Counseling Center services and mental health resources available to MTSU students.
- **April 13 – Classroom Presentation, Professor Sherri Marquez's Class:** Jo Christian, PhD, LCP-MHSP, delivered a presentation to Professor Marquez's class, Jo Christian, PhD, LCP-MHSP, provided a presentation on self-care and mental health resources available to students through the Center. The presentation focused self-care techniques to support well-being.
- **April 14 – Student Interview:** Blake Rowlett, LPC-HSP, participated in a student media interview, supporting campus awareness of mental health resources available to MTSU students.
- **April 14 – BOLT Awards:** Carolyn Jackson, LCSW, represented Counseling Services at the BOLT Awards ceremony, celebrating student achievement and maintaining the Center's visible presence at high-profile campus events.

- April 22 – Career Ready Etiquette Dinner and Fashion Showcase:** Christian Williams, TLCP-MHSP, stepped in on short notice to represent mental health careers at this Career Development Center event after the originally scheduled representative was unavailable. The event gives students hands-on practice with professional dining etiquette, with attendees seated by career interest area. Christian's presence ensured that students exploring mental health careers had a knowledgeable representative at their table and an opportunity to learn about the field and available campus resources.

WHAT COMMITTEES DID YOUR DEPARTMENT ENGAGE WITH THIS MONTH?

In April, the Counseling Center actively participated in the following committees:

Professional Development Committee, TBWC (True Blue Wellness Crew Committee), BIT (Behavior Intervention Team, and the Mental Health Working Group Initiative.

WHAT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR NEW GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES TOOK PLACE IN YOUR DEPARTMENT THIS MONTH?

No formal professional development occurred this month. The department strategically encourages employees to schedule professional development during slower periods (Winter and Summer breaks) to maintain full staffing and availability during the busy Fall and Spring semesters.

APRIL SUMMARY TABLE: DETAILED ACTIVITY DATASET

SERVICE CATEGORY	TOTAL APPOINTMENTS	INDV. STUDENTS SERVED	KEY FOCUS
FIRST APPT. SCREEN	84	894	RAPID ACCESS FOR ACUTE NEEDS AND INTAKE.
TELEHEALTH FIRST APPT. SCREEN	0	0	
COUNSELING INITIAL	39	39	GOAL-ORIENTED, SHORT-TERM IN-PERSON THERAPY.
TELEHEALTH INITIAL	1	1	

SERVICE CATEGORY	TOTAL APPOINTMENTS	INDV. STUDENTS SERVED	KEY FOCUS
COUNSELING FOLLOW-UP	216	103	GOAL-ORIENTED, SHORT-TERM IN-PERSON THERAPY.
TELEHEALTH FOLLOW-UP	8	4	
CASE MANAGEMENT	33	32	REFERRAL COORDINATION AND SUSTAINED SUPPORT.
TELEHEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT	1	1	
PSYCHIATRY CONSULT	14	14	MEDICATION MANAGEMENT AND STABILIZATION.
TELEHEALTH PSYCHIATRY CONSULT	0	0	
PSYCHIATRY FOLLOW-UP	80	68	MEDICATION MANAGEMENT AND STABILIZATION.
TELEHEALTH PSYCHIATRY FOLLOW-UP	5	4	
CRISIS	4	3	IMMEDIATE SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS IN ACUTE DISTRESS.
HOSPITALIZATION	1	1	
LET'S TALK	24	-	DROP-IN SUPPORT, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

SERVICE CATEGORY	TOTAL APPOINTMENTS	INDV. STUDENTS SERVED	KEY FOCUS
ZEN DEN	70	43	DE-STRESS SPACE WITH MASSAGE CHAIR FOR SELF-CARE.

DISABILITY & ACCESS CENTER

KEVIN STATES

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Our office continues to provide services at a pace that has doubled in numbers from a few years ago. We proctored approximately 280 tests for April including tests such as Brailled tests/CCTV/computer software, etc. Through the Adaptive Technology Center, we have seen a huge shift from traditional note-taking to continued and increased use of note-taking software. In addition, our staff saw approximately 60 student meetings including intakes and also updates or check-ins.

In addition, the new student-led Advocacy for Students with Disabilities started and is faculty advised by Associate Director, Dr. Gerald Christian. The goal as communicated by the student organization president is to communicate with fellow students in the organizations any disability related happenings, concerns, etc.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

Tori Haskins continues to play an integral role by serving on the Planning Committee. Dr. Gerald Christian and Kevin States meet with Dr. Brian Hinote from the Provost's Office and Dr. Lance Alexis from campus ADA monthly to discuss improving faculty collaboration and implementation of classroom accommodations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

Our office participated in several webinars that included AI technology and access, skills such as ADD, Career in Disability, and Note-Taking skills. We take these webinars and, when applicable, communicate with other departments and also students.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

The main connection outside of the new student organization was connecting with the new Student Orientation Assistants through a session by Kevin States.

FIRST-YEAR AND NONTRADITIONAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

MAIGAN WIPFLI

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

First-Year Fuel-Up (new student coffee event, creating community, and introducing students to each other or special guests). 1 attendee

Nontrad networking nontraditional student coffee event, creating community and introducing students to each other or special guests). 3 attendees

Plant-In-A-Mug (Earth Day Crafternoon and creative wellness event) 200 attendees

Hosted “Chin Up Girl” and TN Wellpoint in a Self-Care on a Budget drop-in event. 6 students stopped past

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

Fall 2026 Planning

CSIL Orientation Planning

Carnegie Classification Professional Learning Community Meetings

Attended University College Leadership Meetings

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

In the hiring process for a First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement Graduate Program Assistant

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

American Association of University Women Committee Meetings

Quality Matters Online Course Reviews

Mental Health Work Group CSIL Staff Focus group

Middle Tennessee Fund for Women and Girls Biennial EqualiTea Fundraiser

Presented Carnegie Classification Professional Learning Community Panel

Participated in the final Dames Club Meeting. AI information at MTSU was presented by Dr. Sam Zaza

Webinar: Building Early Momentum: Transfer-Affirming Practices at Community Colleges and Partner Institutions

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

Assisted with MTSU One Stop Game of Life Financial Literacy Event

Met with Beka Moore (Career Development Center) regarding Raider Ready First-Year Framework

Attended MTSU's Summer Session Tabling events

Judged the National Debate Tournament hosted by MTSU

Attended BOLT Awards

Attended Courtyard Wednesday

Attended SGA Inauguration

Interviewed 6 potential Graduate Assistants for the First-Year and Nontraditional Student Engagement Graduate Program Assistant Position

Assisted an online student who had never been to campus in navigating campus, interview SPARE and Veteran's Center folks for a class project, and escort her over to MTSU One Stop to discuss their resource

Met with Brielle Campus (UNIV1010/2020 Coordinator) about Raider Ready First-Year Framework

Attended SACSCOC Accreditation Reception at President McPhee's Residence

Met with Michelle Halman (Undecided Student Academic Advisor) about Raider Ready First-Year Framework

Began work on a First-Year and Nontraditional Students Graduate Program Assistant Training Manual

FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

HAYDEN SCHIMBORSKI

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

April was an extremely active and engaging month for Fraternity and Sorority Life, highlighted by a successful Greek Week held April 13–17. Greek Week provided an opportunity for students across all three councils to come together through friendly competition, service, and community-building activities. Events throughout the week included Campus Cleanup, the FSL Kickback on the Row, Kickball, and several additional activities that encouraged collaboration, school spirit, and student involvement. The week was very well attended, and a great deal of credit goes to the Greek Week Committee for their hard work and planning throughout the semester.

In addition to Greek Week, Order of Omega hosted its Spring 2026 Initiation Ceremony on April 23. The event recognized students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship, and involvement within the fraternity and sorority community. It was encouraging to see strong participation and support for the organization's continued growth on campus.

Throughout the month, I also conducted semester close-out meetings and one-on-one conversations with chapter presidents. I was able to meet with 17 of the 24 chapter presidents to discuss chapter progress, leadership transitions, recruitment preparation, and goals moving into Fall 2026. These conversations continue to be valuable in maintaining strong communication and ensuring chapters are positioned for success.

All three councils closed the semester with strong momentum, and student leaders across Interfraternity Council, College Panhellenic Council, and National Panhellenic Council demonstrated continued commitment to involvement, collaboration, and positive campus engagement.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

During April, the department continued engagement with council executive boards, the Greek Week Committee, and Order of Omega leadership. Significant time was spent collaborating with student leaders across Interfraternity Council, College Panhellenic Council, and National Panhellenic Council to support end-of-semester programming, leadership transitions, and planning for Fall recruitment and operations.

The Greek Week Committee worked extensively throughout the month to coordinate programming and logistics for Greek Week activities. Their efforts helped create a

successful week that promoted community engagement and collaboration across chapters and councils.

Additionally, meetings continued with campus partners and chapter leadership regarding chapter operations, event planning, and end-of-semester assessments.

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

April primarily focused on leadership transitions within student organizations as chapters prepared for the upcoming academic year. Newly elected chapter officers across multiple organizations began transitioning into leadership roles and preparing for summer planning and Fall recruitment efforts.

No major professional staff changes occurred within the department during this reporting period.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

This month provided several opportunities for continued leadership development and growth through chapter leader meetings, council collaboration, and event coordination. Student leaders gained valuable experience through planning and executing large-scale events during Greek Week while also navigating officer transitions and organizational goal-setting for the upcoming year.

Additionally, ongoing conversations with chapter presidents focused on leadership reflection, chapter accountability, recruitment strategy, and long-term organizational development heading into Fall 2026.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

Throughout April, continued communication took place with chapter advisors, alumni volunteers, and national organization representatives regarding chapter support, leadership transitions, and Fall planning initiatives.

The semester close-out meetings with chapter presidents also created meaningful opportunities to strengthen relationships with student leaders and discuss long-term goals for the fraternity and sorority community. These conversations reinforced a strong sense of optimism and preparedness heading into the next academic year.

HEALTH SERVICES

RICHARD CHAPMAN

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

In the month of April, Health Promotion was able to educate students on end of semester topics such as sleep, stress management, and nutrition. To accomplish this, our student ambassadors partnered with Judd Hall to host a health event for 10 students to learn about health topics. In addition, Health Promotion partnered with the Library to host the annual "De-Stress for Success" event in which over 200 students made their own "healthy finals week study kits" with materials provided by our office. These materials include to-do list pads, highlighters, tea bags, sugar free gum, and other tools to encourage students to study while taking care of their health.

Regarding substance use, Health Promotion partnered with the MTSU Pharmacy to host a campus wide drug and vape half-day disposal event. This semester's event collected over 76 pounds of medication and 136 vape devices. Our ambassadors also distributed over 100 eco-friendly medication disposal kits on Earth Day in anticipation of this event. Finally, our ambassadors also distributed 30 overdose response kits to students to take with them over the summer that include a dose of naloxone and two fentanyl test strips along with resources for the Tennessee Addiction REDLine.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

True Blue Wellness Crew

Behavioural Intervention team

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

Registered dietician resigned to accept a Full Time position in Wilson County

New relief pharmacist hired for Campus Pharmacy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

Basic Life Support training for providers and nurses.

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

MICHELLE SAFEWRIGHT

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Operations – Pilot program for check-in/out in two areas, Developing marketing plan for returning student housing selection introducing Roommate groupings, 2 student ID not working, 37 overnight guest request, 61 cancellation requests, 4402 health & safety inspections. Facilities 359 closed housing work orders. Residence Life Area Coordinator One on One's with Resident Assistants – 114 total meetings, Area Coordinator performance evaluations with Resident Director and Resident Assistants – 67 students, Resident Director performance evaluations with Desk Assistants – 96 students, Area Coordinator contact in conduct process – 12 students, Area Coordinator contact in care process – 8 students, Resident Assistant personal contact through Know Your Raiders* Weekly Reports – 1,140 students (*Know Your Raiders is part of our monthly Living True Blue requirements. Every week each Resident Assistant is to personally contact and/or meet with 5 residents. On Mondays they turn in a report explaining who they met with, and what they know about what is going on with that resident based on their interaction. They meet with 5 new people each week until they've gone through their entire floor/building, and then they start over.) Number of residents attending a program in the halls – 934.

Programs

Program Date	Program Name	Program Location	Program Numbers
4/17	Into the Spider Verse Movie Night	Monohan	21
4/25	Monoroo	Monohan	149
4/27	Spring Clothing Swap	Monohan	26
4/23	The Wearable Canvas	Cummings	25
4/28	Summer Send Off	Cummings	45
4/22	Meal in a Mug	Cummings	50
4/28	Caffeine Up!	Scarlett	13
4/29	Global Learning Community Farewell Celebration	House	711
4/6	Easter Egg Hunt	Scarlett	14
4/22	Celebrate Earth Day	Scarlett	14
4/10	Scarlett Spring Spectacular	Scarlett	18
4/29	Scarlett Pit-Stop Study	Scarlett	20
4/7	Finishing Soft	Scarlett	22
4/3	Flow Care & Education Station	Deere	13
4/28	End of Year Bash	Deere	31
4/22	Sip & Unwind	Deere	15

4/23 Pet Rock Night Deere 8
 4/14 Easter Egg Hunt Lyon 21
 Baseball Night Lyon 10
 4/16 Touch Grass Lyon 22
 4/28 Lyon Farewell Fest Lyon 22
 4/30 End of Year Breakfast Lyon 30
 4/30 Lyon Chicken & Chat Lyon 6
 4/30 Circling Back to Study Corlew 66
 4/15 Teamwork Makes the Dream Work Corlew 8
 4/23 Let It Go: Paper Edition Corlew 52
 4/16 Sprout into Sophomore Year Corlew 44
 4/21 Nutri-Picnic Corlew 50
 4/14 Carry The Change Smith 8
 4/15 Closing Meeting Smith 21
 4/15 Plant and Paint Smith
 4/27 Donut Stress Smith 19
 4/16 Crime Buster Game Night LLC Smith 10
 4/24 Good Molecules Tabling Beasley 50

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

Facilities Housing Communication & Coordination, Area Staff Meeting, Budd Group.
 Residence Life Student Affairs Campus Experiences and Traditions – Michael Judd, BOLT
 Award Committee – Michael Judd, University Committee for Nonviolence – Amy Korstange,
 University Academic Scheduling Committee – Amy Korstange, Student Affairs Professional
 Development Committee Chair – Amy Korstange, Student affairs Student Employment Task
 Force – Amy Korstange, Title IX Advocate – Michael Judd. Director Student Affairs
 Assessment Committee, Athletics Compliance Committee, University Strategic Plan,
 Housing Communication and Coordination, BIT (Behavioral Intervention Team). Operations
 Athletics Compliance Committee. MTSU Food Insecurity group.

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

1 Maintenance Lead Worker resigned; 2 desk assistants resigned; 1 Resident Director
 resigned; hired 57 RAs and 8 RDs for 2026-2027 academic year

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

Sigma Six green and black belt training – Alonzo Bouldin; Joy Pacheco and Vicki DeWitt are
 enrolled in MTSU classes. Facilities completed annual Hazcom and Bloodborne Pathogen

training. Supervisor Performance Management Training for all supervisors. Student Employee Recognition of Excellence, Project Management Certification – Jeff Hall

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

SEAHO (Southeastern Association of College and University Housing Officers) Awards Committee – Michelle. Association of College and University Housing Officers International (ACUHO-I) Awards and Membership Committee – Michelle. SEAHO (Southeastern Association of College and University Housing Officers) Site Selection team - Michelle. Tennessee State Representative for NACAS South (National Association of College Auxiliary Services) - Michelle. Tennessee Association of College and University Housing Officers (TACUHO) Past-President – Alonzo Bouldin. SEAHO (Southeastern Association of College and University Housing Officers) Host Committee 2026 – Alonzo Bouldin. ACUHO-I (Association of College and University Housing Officers International) ONE committee – Alonzo Bouldin. ACUHO-I (Association of College and University Housing Officers International) Content Conference Programming Committee & Local Arrangements Chair – Amy Korstange. SEAHO (Southeastern Association of College and University Housing Officers) Corporate Partners Committee – Alonzo. SEAHO (Southeastern Association of College and University Housing Officers) Advocacy & Community Excellence Committee – Alonzo.

MT DINING

JUSTIN REED

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

On April 30th, we provided late-night breakfast to 625 students during Exam Jam, simultaneously diverting 412 pounds of compostable waste from the landfill through Compost Nashville. Our partnership with SGA for the Picnic & Paint Event included arranging food trucks, offering a premium s'mores bar, and reducing prices on bottled waters and mocktails to enhance student engagement.

We actively supported housing programs throughout the month: for Corlew Hall's Sprouting Sophomores event on April 16th, we donated pizzas, chips, nacho cheese sauce, and an assortment of fruits for students to create their own fruit skewers. During the Meal in Mug event with Freshmen RAs on April 20th, we provided all necessary supplies and assisted them in safely packaging the ingredients. At the Resident Housing Committee event on April 21st, we contributed a build-your-own parfait bar, adding a creative twist to their gathering. Additionally, we hosted the TRIO cooking class on April 23rd, where participants explored various methods of preparing eggs, including making French toast. Each initiative aimed to foster student success and engagement while promoting sustainability across campus.

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

This month, we proudly recognized the achievements of 15 student associates by presenting them with blue and black cords to wear at their graduation ceremony, marking their significant milestone. Additionally, we finalized evaluations for interns Jessica Chastain and Agnes Chepkurui, submitted their hours to their instructors, and celebrated Jessica's successful transition into her chosen profession with InTown Suites in Murfreesboro. These moments highlight our ongoing commitment to supporting student growth and facilitating career development within our department.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

During Aramark's annual Aramark Building Community Day, MT Dining directors actively contributed by assembling food packages, which were then donated to members of the local community through Second Harvest Food Bank in Smyrna. In addition to this philanthropic effort, they collaborated with Experience Church to facilitate the registration of food trucks for the Worship night held on the 24th, ensuring a seamless and engaging event for attendees.

STUDENT CARE AND CONDUCT

TAMIKA MITCHELL

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

The Office of Student Care and Conduct continued to prioritize student well-being, accountability, and meaningful engagement across campus. The team remained dedicated to providing direct support to students, strengthening collaborations with campus partners, and engaging in professional development opportunities that enhance student success. During April, the Office of Student Care and Conduct provided substantial direct support through care, case management, conduct, and consultation services. The office recorded 203 care and case management outreach activities, including 123 food voucher-related contacts through March 16 and 80 additional care cases. In the conduct area, staff managed 23 total conduct cases and facilitated 24 educational or behavioral meetings designed to promote accountability, reflection, and student development. The office also completed 9 consultations, offering guidance and support to students, faculty, staff, and campus partners navigating student care or conduct concerns. OSCC staff also participated in the Student Bolt Awards and Exam Jam, which allowed for additional engagement outside of the office.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

Search Committee (Tamika Mitchell) for Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

Lauren Luther resigned from role as Care Coordinator.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

OSCC staff participated in the following professional development opportunities:

Lauren Luther: MTSU Alumni Webinar – Safe & Positive Social Media Use for Families

Tamika Mitchell: American Student Conduct Administration Region 7 Meeting

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

OSCC met with Chipper Smith to discuss potential collaboration opportunities for the 2026-2027 academic year, particularly focusing on Bystander Training and increasing awareness of the Amnesty Policy. The conversation generated several initial ideas, and staff plan to continue brainstorming ways to strengthen the partnership moving forward.

STUDENT CENTERS

JUSTIN REED

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

April was a high-impact month for student engagement, marked by both large-scale signature events and consistent, high-volume daily usage of Student Union spaces. Across the Student Union, Keathley University Center, and affiliated facilities, the department supported 64 events, including major milestone programs such as the 2026 BOLT Awards, SGA Inauguration, proms, and new member presentations—many of which ranked among the most highly attended events of the month.

These large-scale experiences were complemented by sustained engagement through student organization meetings, tabling, and end-of-year programming, which allowed students to reflect on their involvement, celebrate achievements, and prepare for leadership transitions.

Operationally, facility usage data underscores the breadth of engagement:

Student Union traffic exceeded 91,000 visits, with an additional 56,000+ visits in the Keathley University Center, demonstrating strong utilization of campus spaces.

More than 2,500 equipment checkouts and extensive use of conference rooms and tabling resources further reflect active participation in co-curricular experiences.

Together, these efforts illustrate a balanced approach—delivering both high-impact programming and consistent access to spaces and resources that support student involvement, connection, and success.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

Department staff engaged in a combination of event-focused committees and divisional initiatives during April.

Significant effort was dedicated to the BOLT Awards Committee and its Production Sub-Committee, ensuring successful execution of one of the division's premier recognition events.

In addition, the department collaborated with academic partners through instructional-based committees and project teams, including the Video Wall, Broadcast Truck, and Advanced Audio Production classes, integrating hands-on student learning into major campus events such as the BOLT Awards, TSSAA Hall of Fame Ceremony, and the Textile, Merchandising, & Design Fashion Show.

At the divisional level, staff maintained engagement with standing committees, including the Professional Development Committee, contributing to the launch of the summer reading initiative that supports shared learning across Student Affairs.

This combination of engagement reflects a strong commitment to both student-facing program delivery and divisional collaboration and development.

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

During April, the department continued to strengthen its student workforce through targeted hiring and transition planning.

Five new student employees were onboarded to support operations and events, contributing to expanded capacity during a high-demand period.

At the same time, several student employees are preparing for graduation, and staff have been actively supporting their transition and offboarding.

No professional staff changes were reported during this period.

These efforts ensure continuity of operations while maintaining a strong pipeline of trained student staff.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

April reflected continued investment in both individual and departmental professional growth.

Staff engagement with professional associations expanded, including involvement with the ACUI (Association of College Unions International), contributing to committee work and broader professional networks.

Additionally, departmental leadership continued advancing planning efforts for the Association of College Unions International Region III 2026 Conference, focusing on early-stage organization, structure development, and long-term planning outcomes that will enhance the department's regional and national presence.

At the divisional level, participation in the summer reading initiative further supports a culture of shared learning and continuous improvement among staff.

These activities collectively contribute to strengthening staff expertise, professional networks, and the department's external reputation.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

The department continued to foster meaningful connections between students and industry professionals, supporting both career readiness and experiential learning.

Staff facilitated direct connections between graduating students and industry professionals, supporting post-graduation transition and career pathway development.

Two Tourism and Hospitality students successfully completed internships with MT Unions, exceeding departmental expectations and reinforcing the program's value as a high-impact learning experience.

Additionally, ongoing work to develop partnerships related to the Esports program and new Esports space is expanding opportunities for student skill development, recruitment, and engagement with emerging industry sectors.

These efforts demonstrate a strong alignment with divisional priorities around career readiness, applied learning, and industry engagement.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

KENNEDY GARRETT

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

In April SGA hosted a “Picnic and Paint” hosted by our Events Director Devin McClendon that supported student success and engagement by creating a fun and welcoming environment for students to connect with one another on campus through a positive activity. Students were invited to the Student Union Commons where they were able to participate in free painting activities, enjoy a variety of games, and receive free food. The event encouraged student involvement, relaxation during the semester, and opportunities for community building among peers.

Additionally, SGA senators participated in an Earth Month tabling event alongside the Center for Energy Sustainability. This collaboration allowed senators to engage with students about sustainability initiatives, promote environmental awareness on campus, and encourage students to become more involved in sustainability efforts and campus programming.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

SGA also engaged with the Food Service Committee, where former SGA President R.J. Ware and then-Vice President Kennedy Garrett served as the two student representatives. The committee discussed recent initiatives within McCallie Dining Hall, gathered student feedback regarding dining experiences, and provided input alongside marketing efforts related to food areas and expanding campus food options for students.

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

Student-wise, SGA experienced several personnel changes this month as graduating senators completed their terms and newly elected senators were selected for the upcoming fall semester. Additionally, SGA held its annual elections, where Kennedy Garrett was elected as the new SGA President and later appointed the Executive Board for the upcoming term. Nia Moore was also elected to serve as Vice President.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

SGA experienced new growth and professional development opportunities this month through the conclusion of the Executive Board Internship Program for the spring semester. Due to the program’s success, the internship opportunity will continue into the fall semester, allowing students interested in leadership and student government to gain hands-on experience by shadowing Executive Board officers. Interns are paired with specific

officers and are given delegated tasks and responsibilities that help develop leadership, communication, and professional skills while increasing student involvement within SGA.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

SGA continues to remain in contact with student government organizations both across the state and nationally through attendance at various leadership conferences and networking opportunities. These connections have allowed SGA to collaborate with peer institutions exchange ideas, and build professional relationships with other student leaders. As a result of these connections, SGA members have also begun receiving emails and inquiries from other institutions seeking advice, insight, and recommendations regarding initiatives, programming, and leadership practices that have been discussed and shared through these conferences and interactions.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICE

JACKIE VICTORY

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Student Organization Awards:

The student organization awards – presented during BOLT awards - were a success! The Student Organization of the Year: The Blue Thunder Award nominees were: Gamma Beta Phi, Match Records, Middle Tennessee Leadership Society, and Phi Mu Alpha. The winner was Middle Tennessee Leadership Society! The President of the Year: Leadership Lightning Award nominees were: Alec Creasy, Brian Andrews, Cooper Marrow, Jaden Keith, and Sreehari Sreejith. The winner was Sreehari Sreejith! The Silent Inspiration: Behind the Scenes Hero Award nominees were: Johnathan Gross, Patrick Crabtree, and Travis Ray. The winner was Jonathan Gross! Lastly, the Impact Catalyst award had two nominees: Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Mu Alpha. The winner was Phi Mu Alpha!

New Student Organizations:

This month we had 1 new organization form: Figure Drawing Club. There are two new organizations awaiting approval!

Re-Registered Organizations

MTSU has 258 active student organizations. There are 24 pending organizations following the re-registration process. Pending organizations are those that have started the process but have an item(s) missing to complete the process. There are 3 new organizations that are pending.

Orientation Session

Hosted one orientation session this month before re-registrations closed.

Student Activity Fee Reimbursements:

50 reimbursements were issued during this time. A total of \$117,093.07 in reimbursements was distributed.

myMT Events: 33 events were captured in myMT between April 1-30, 2026. That includes 4000 unique attendees out of 7920 that scanned into events.

Distinguished Lecture Reimbursements:

No reimbursements were issued during this reporting period.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

- Advisor SGA Events/Service weekly meetings with Coordinator
- Student Activity Fee Chair
- Distinguished Lecture Fund Chair

- Fall 2026 Connection Point Planning – Lead
- University wide Strategic Communicators Meeting
- University Awards Committee Chair
- MTSU BOLT Awards Committee
- MTSU BOLT Awards: Chair for Award Sub-committee
- Fraternity and Sorority Life Director Search Chair
- Student Affairs Assessment Committee member
- Professional Learning Community Committee Member

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

- Advise the National Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council, and College Panhellenic Council on financial matters. (Director)
- Provide support supervision of the FSL staff (Director)
- Professional Learning Community Committee Member (Director)
- Fraternity and Sorority Life Director Search Chair (Director)
- University Strategic Communicators Meeting (Director)
- MTSU BOLT Awards Committee (Director)
- Hazing Prevention Training (Director)

STUDENT PROGRAMMING

TYLER ADKINS

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

April 20: Relax and Unwind - 206 students in attendance were able to exercise creative and emotional wellness through crafting tote bags while relaxing with free food and a Butterfly Garden. Students planning the event gained experience in event management and communication with external partners.

April 21: Campus Carnival - 1378 students attended. Attendees were given a sense of community with activities, rides, and free food. Campus partners including Order of Omega and the Charlie & Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Families Center were able to give back to their community through customer service and providing free food.

April 29: Spring Concert: GloRilla - 4460 attendees (we are working on getting the breakdown for how many are students), plus show coordination by members of MTSU SPARE, Student Government, Event Productions, and Live Video/Video Wall courses. Students attending were given a rewarding break from studying as well as a sense of community with others at the concert. Students working were given opportunities to practice their leadership, communication, and organizational skills alongside hard skill reinforcement for their future careers in live production, event management, music business, etc.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

BOLT Awards Committee, Signature Events Committee, Mental Health & Wellness Focus Group, Student Affairs Professional Development Committee, Student Affairs Assessment Committee (in absentia), Fall Planning Student Focus Group (Variety Manager Heydi Roman)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

Participation in discussions and planning with Professional Development Committee (Tyler); continued readings/practice with AI tools (Tyler);

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

Connecting with Melissa Boyle Aronson, Founder/Owner/Buyer of Babco Entertainment, serving as our liaison and event production contact with Signature Events' Spring Concert. Met with Party in the Grove Planning team, including VP Oppmann, VP Kelley, Event Productions Staff, Athletics Staff, Student Affairs Staff, and representatives from the Scott Borchetta College of Media and Entertainment

Interviewed with Sidelines (Tyler Adkins and Gavin Pine) to discuss the process for planning the spring concert (<https://mtsusidelines.com/2026/04/04/inside-how-glorilla-was-chosen-for-mtsus-spring-concert/>)

Met with New Student & Family Programs, Campus Recreation, and Health Promotions to discuss growing/expanding partnerships and programming offered at annual Pumpkin Patch Interviewed Films, Promotions, and Sports/Games student managers for upcoming 2026-2027 school year (selections made in May)

Attended programs to support our student groups: Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards, BOLT Awards, Courtyard Wednesday, and SGA Inauguration

STUDENT-ATHLETE ENHANCEMENT CENTER

TODD WYANT

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

Staff worked closely with degree analyst and campus advisors to prepare our students-athletes for priority registration, which occurred Monday, April 6. Student-athletes enrolled in both summer and fall 2026 courses.

We received the "monitored" report from faculty relating to the current status of our student-athletes on campus. Great support from registrar and especially Judy Money. Return rate was exceptional.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee had their Field Day at the football stadium. Great turnout, Monday, April 27, 4-6 PM.

Had the men's NCAA tennis selection show at the Boulevard on Monday, April 27, 3 PM.

Had the Raider Choice Awards at Tucker Theatre, Thursday, April 30, 6 PM.

Had our Chi Alpha Sigma Honorary induction ceremony, Monday, March 30, 7 PM.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

Athletics Committee, every Monday at 10 AM.

Student Affairs Leadership Team Committee, Thursday, April 16.

Planning Committee, Friday, April 17, 10 AM.

Search committee for the certification assistant for Donna Victory in the Registrar's Office, March 31, and April 1 and 2.

PERSONNEL CHANGES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

Families have been busy with end of the year sports, presentations, etc. Looking at opportunities for vacation, etc.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW GROWTH

National Association Of Collegiate Directors Of Athletics - Friday, April 10, 1-2 PM, Hurdles on the Horizon, Racing Toward Equity in Sport.

National Association Of Collegiate Directors Of Athletics - Friday, April 17, 11 AM, In the Room or Not, Cultivating Leadership this Convention Season.

STUDENT STAFF AND INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS MADE

National Association Of Collegiate Directors Of Athletics, Executive Leadership Summit, Chicago, Sunday April 19, to Tuesday, April 21.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

MELISSA TOWE

ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORTED STUDENT SUCCESS AND ENGAGEMENT

During the month of April, the SSS program provided several key activities which significantly supported student success and engagement at Middle Tennessee State University. As the SSS participants headed into finals 210 academic coaching sessions and individualized advising meetings remained central to student support; helping participants develop effective study strategies, ensure they were registered for the upcoming fall semester, follow up on their academic goals, and stay on track with their degree plans. During these one-on-one interactions staff identified participants who had a grade of a C or below in a course and advised them to attend tutoring sessions, ensured participants had their FAFSA completed and were ready for the fall semester, and answered questions regarding summer courses and registration issues.

Workshops and group sessions were facilitated for 95 SSS Scholars in networking, academic, and skill development areas. These events encouraged active participation and helped students build practical skills that contribute to long-term academic persistence. Peer collaboration during these sessions also strengthened students' sense of belonging within the program and MTSU.

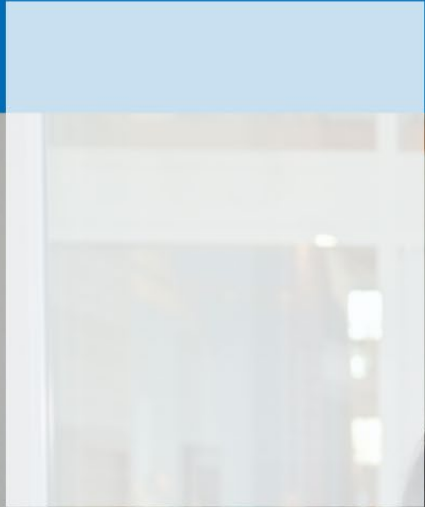
The SSS office continued to support participant needs through key services and resources. The computer lab was utilized for academic purposes a total of 43 times. The program's food pantry recorded 141 visits, demonstrating ongoing use of this resource to help address basic needs. Scholars also visited the office 179 times for study purposes, and SSS provided 10 tutoring contacts to support participants' academic success. In addition, 33 meal vouchers were distributed to participants to help address food insecurity and ensure students had access to essential resources needed to remain focused on their academic goals.

Overall, the combination of individualized support, stress management workshop, and proactive outreach contributed to stronger student engagement and reinforced the program's mission of helping participants persist, succeed academically, and progress toward graduation.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ENGAGEMENT

Melissa Towe attended the May Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel where she serves as co-chair for the annual conference. She also serves on the Development and Awards Committee.

Julia Johnson attended the Student Affairs Assessment Committee meeting.



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