

# Have fun, learn as a team on MTSU Challenge Course

from Campus Recreation

Spring is a great time to take advantage of an underutilized facility here at MTSU: the Campus Recreation Challenge Course and Alpine Tower. It's a great way to build cohesion, improve communication and enhance productivity for any group that works or plays together.

No, it doesn't always involve extreme physical effort. In fact, we can come to your department with a program tailored to fit your team's unique goals, characteristics and desired activity level. We have programs that are incredibly fun and can accomplish great things for your group without leaving the office.

Of course, we also have programs that provide more physically challenging activities focused on the Alpine Tower climbing structure and Low Ropes course. It's all teambuilding... you just don't necessarily have to dangle from a rope, fall into the waiting arms of your teammates and co-workers, or reveal your deepest thoughts and fears to the world—unless you want to.

Some folks believe that challenge course activities can be intrusive, invasive or subjective. Others feel they are too physically demanding for large groups of diverse ability levels. We try to keep our programs objective and



positive. Additionally, we try to make them accessible to all ability levels. Just tell us what you want. Teambuilding isn't just climbing or intense team problem-solving. It can be all of that, but it also can also be a nice, relaxing afternoon for your office to get to know each other better.

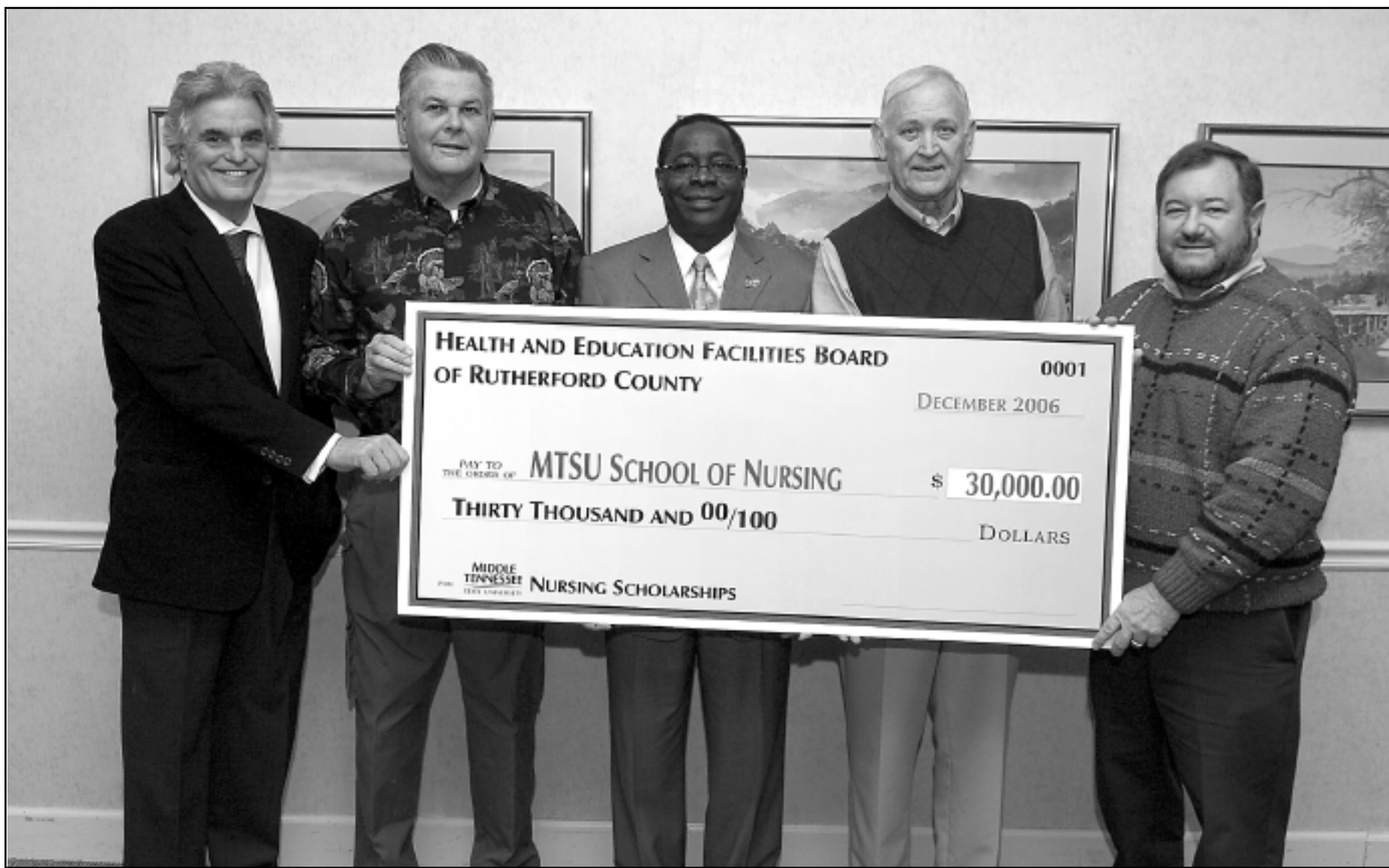
Let us design a program for your team. For more information, please call 615-898-2104 or visit our Web site at [www.mtsu.edu/~camprec/Outdoor/challenge.html](http://www.mtsu.edu/~camprec/Outdoor/challenge.html).

**'YOU CAN DO IT!'**—Participants give a colleague a hand as she climbs the wall during a Challenge Course organized by MTSU's Campus Recreation department.

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## Funds for future caregivers



**COUNTY BOARD CREATES NURSING SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**—With a \$30,000 donation, the Health and Education Facilities Board of Rutherford County has established a permanent fund to provide scholarships for county students to receive financial assistance while pursuing their studies in the MTSU School of Nursing program. Presenting MTSU President Sidney A. McPhee with the check are, from left, board members Johnny Jones, James Baker, Carroll Uselton and David Waldron.

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As in the past, tournament team buses will be parked along the east side of Middle Tennessee Boulevard, creating a single lane of traffic heading north on MT Boulevard between East Main Street and Greenland Drive for the duration of both events.

During the tournaments, the Greenland Drive parking lots will be reserved for TSSAA game ticket holders, who will pay \$5 per vehicle to park in those lots.

Students, faculty and staff who normally use the Greenland Drive lots are being encouraged to park in the Tennessee Livestock Center and

Rutherford Boulevard lots during the tournaments and use Raider Xpress shuttles to reach the interior of campus.

The Faulkinberry Drive entrance from MT Boulevard will be closed Wednesday through Saturday during the tournaments. Faulkinberry Drive also will be closed at Normal Way.

Students, faculty and staff with current MTSU parking decals—as well as visitors with appropriate permits—will be allowed to park in the Woodfin, Maintenance, Horseshoe, Corral, Jones Field and S-Curve parking lots during the tournaments.

Visitors attending the tournament games will be routed to outer lots on campus, including the Tennessee Livestock Center and Rutherford Boulevard lots.

The Raider Xpress Shuttle service will not run during Spring Break and the girls' tournament but will run its normal schedule during the boys' tournament, with the exception of the Green Route.

Parking and Transportation officials say the Green Route will not use Greenland Drive or access the Greenland Drive parking lot for the duration of the boys' tournament.

Instead, the route will be modified to access lots along Crestland and Ellington, travel down MT Boulevard and enter campus behind the James Union Building. The Green Route will then loop around Old Main Circle to Peck Hall and then travel back out to MT Boulevard from behind the JUB to continue its route.

For more information, please call Parking and Transportation Services at 615-898-2850 or visit its Web site at [www.mtsu.edu/~parking](http://www.mtsu.edu/~parking).