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‘Storytellers’ October episode features MTSU Blue Raider Athletics

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – The October 2014 episode of “Murfreesboro Storytellers,” a 30-minute interview program hosted by John Hood, is airing on CityTV. The episode features MTSU athletic director Chris Massaro and associate athletic director Diane Turnham. The first airing of October’s new episode of Storytellers will be Monday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Massaro was named director of athletics in April 2005 and helped oversee MTSU’s move to Conference USA. In his eight years at the helm, the MTSU Athletics Department has captured five Sun Belt Conference All-Sports Trophies; the MTSU Football program has appeared in four bowl games; and the men’s and women’s basketball teams have won conference championships and earned bids to the NCAA and NIT Tournaments.

Turnham is in her 33rd year with the Blue Raiders overseeing women’s athletics and was recently elected to the Blue Raider Hall of Fame. Turnham served as chair of the NCAA Division 1 Women’s Volleyball Committee from 2011-12.

The interview with Massaro and Turnham features a discussion on the following topics:

- The successes of MTSU athletics on the field and in the classroom.
- The relationship between the University and the community.
- Updates on facilities including the indoor tennis facility, a collaborative effort between MTSU and the City of Murfreesboro.

You can watch “Murfreesboro Storytellers” on CityTV (located on Comcast Xfinity Channel 3 and AT&T Uverse channel 99) at the following times: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You can view the program online by visiting www.youtube.com/cityofmurfreesboro or www.murfreesborotn.gov/storytellers.

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John Hood interviews MTSU athletic director Chris Massaro & associate athletic director Diane Turnham. jpg

1. Left to Right, Chris Massaro, Diane Turnham & John Hood.jpg