ON CAMPUS MEMORANDUM

TO: All College Counselors and Academic Advisors
SUBJECT: New Financial Aid Available-Smart Grant
DATE: July 27, 2006

The federal government recently approved a new grant program effective with the fall 2006 term. The award amount is $4000.00 per year and the name of the program is the Smart Grant. It is available for juniors and seniors who are Pell eligible, have a minimum gpa of 3.00 and are pursuing majors in the math and science areas. According to the information provided the specific majors at MTSU that are eligible are the following:

- Animal Science
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science & Technology
- Engineering Technology & Industrial Studies
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Plant and Soil Science
- Engineering Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Concrete Industry management
- Professional Science
- Science
- Geosciences

Please be mindful of this information as you advise students who may be considering pursuing one of these majors. If a student has questions regarding their financial eligibility please ask them to contact their counselor in the Financial Aid Office.