

## Student Chat Transcript

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**Ms. Laabs:** Welcome to the Student chat tonight! we have five administrators on line with you - 2 from the Vice President for Student Affairs Office, one from Dining Services, one from Student Leadership and Involvement and one from Enrollment Services. I am Meta Laabs, Director of Student Affairs Administration. I will let the others introduce themselves.

**Ms. Howard:** Hey, students! So glad you guys are participating tonight. My name is Kate Howard, and I work in the Recruitment & Orientation Services Office at the U of M.

**Ms. Bray:** Hello All! I am Lindsey Bray. I work in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office.

**Tiger Dining:** I'm Heather Guess, the marketing assistant for Tiger Dining... and a U of M alum!

**Mr. Campbell:** Good evening. I am Jon Campbell, and I work in Student Leadership and Involvement.

**Ms. Howard:** Tell us a little about yourselves? Are you guys freshman? Sophomores? Etc?

**Ms. Laabs:** ok, we are ready for your questions and comments. if we don't know the answer we will post it on the online transcript

American Christian: PhD student

FuturisticTK: I'm a junior, English major.

Squeaky: I am a freshman

FrequentDunner: Senior

**Ms. Howard:** Also, are there questions that we can answer about any issues that you all have had since the semester started?

uofmstudent: Junior, Education Major

mjb: i am a junior, electrical engineering major

**Ms. Laabs:** good mix of types of students!

**Ms. Howard:** American Christian, that is great! Glad to have a grad student among the group

**Ms. Howard:** Love that we have so many upper classmen!

**Ms. Laabs:** are you all enjoying the UC this fall?

zacoeman14: I am a freshman, I need to know what to do when I leave for my church mission to retain my scholarship

American Christian: Working full-time and taking two classes is quite a load.

FuturisticTK: Why is it hard to find on campus job? I've been looking around and can't find anything. I'd work as office assistant if need be!

**Ms. Laabs:** American Christian, good you could take time to be with us.

mjb: yes, **Ms. Howard**, i have an issue i'd love to discuss regarding school policy concerning members of the armed forces

uofmstudent: I must say that I am lucky, I work in an office on campus and love it.

**Ms. Howard:** I am unaware of any policy related to armed forces

Squeaky: My question is about bittorent. I use it to download anime shows off the internet. These episodes are free and everyone has permission to download them. Can i continue to download them while on campus?

**Ms. Laabs:** zacoleman14, i would talk with April Tyson in the Scholarship Office in Wilder to start out with

FuturisticTK: I've been looking at the student employment sites and all the office positions are Federal Work study and I don't have it and when I did, I still wasn't able to find a job and they took it away

**Ms. Laabs:** squeaky we'll check on that and post that on the chat transcript

uofmstudent: FuturisticTK- have you checked the Student Employment Office in Wilder Tower

**Ms. Bray:** Futuristic TK: You can find Student worker positions at <http://memphis.edu/financialaid/sestuemp2.php>. Actually we are looking for a student worker in our office. E-mail me your information at [Imbray@memphis.edu](mailto:Imbray@memphis.edu).

FuturisticTK: Yes, but they will tell me to check the website.

mjb: **Ms. Howard**, to be more specific, i'm in the Army Reserves and occasionally must report on Fridays, whenever it happens i have a test on that day i usually have no choice but to use that test as my 'drop test' should that be the professors policy

**Ms. Laabs:** Futuristic TK, there is a Federal Work study web site and a regular student worker web site

**Ms. Howard:** Zacoleman14, you shouldn't have an issue with doing your mission. Start with the scholarship office!

mjb: i feel this is extremely unfair given the circumstances and would love to work out a school wide policy protecting service members from such situations

Richie Rel: Is Dr.Raines here?

FuturisticTK: Ms Labbs, I check the regular students every week.

FuturisticTK: **Ms. Bray**, I will email you!

**Ms. Laabs:** no, Dr Raines is not on line with us tonight but we will try to answer any questions you have

FrequentDunner: Thank you for taking time to talk with us! I don't want this to sound to angry, but I guess it is the only way to say it. One of the reasons I came on here was that I received the email from Doctor Raines about piracy on campus. Could you please inform her that I, as well as a few of my peers who I have talked with, did NOT appreciate the condescending tone used in the email. I would like to know whether or not the money we pay in tuition is paying for these devices that check our IP addresses?

zacoleman14: thanks, i am also on the provost scholarship. will i need to complete all 150 this semester if I leave next semester?

**Ms. Howard:** mjb, if you are an undergraduate student you simply need to provide documentation, and if the professors are not willing to work with you then you would see the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Dr. Shannon Blanton

**Ms. Laabs:** Futuristic TK, you may also want to ask in Residence Life and at the Rec Center

American Christian: Are graduate programs required or strongly encouraged to give students realistic assessment of their ability to complete coursework while working full-time.

mjb: **Ms. Howard** thank you for the advice, I will go see her tomorrow

news4117: Hello I am news4117 new student senior paralegal major.....

**Ms. Laabs:** FrequentDunner, i am sorry if the tone was not what you would have liked. i will pass that on as well as find out more about the situation

**Ms. Howard:** zacoleman14, I would definitely check with the scholarship office - you will likely only have to do the ones this semester (75)

**Ms. Bray:** Welcome News4117. Do you have any questions?

uofmstudent: I did not find Dr. Raines to be harsh in her words. I think that while we pay money to go to this college, we should have privacy things set in place, therefore securing our safety.

Mahjonng: Hello.

FrequentDunner: I know many people may assume that just because I am angry about it, it means I am one of those doing it. This isn't true, but it alarms me that they are using tech to literally spy on us.

**Ms. Bray:** American Christian: I don't think I quite understand your question. Could you explain a little more?

zacoleman14: How many scholarship service hours do honors classes count toward per semester?

American Christian: Some programs, e.g. Education, offer MANY courses at times that are convenient to working professionals while other programs seldom offer sufficient course to complete degree requirements on nights and weekends.

Richie Rel: Can anybody give me an intelligent in-depth explanation why Shirley Raines is against an ON-CAMPUS stadium?

Mahjonng: I was wondering what exactly the TigerPatrol did? And I was considering starting an RSO that had golf carts that toted students and faculty around but I didn't want to be redundant if the TP already did all that.

**Ms. Howard:** FrequentDunner, I think that there are just some serious repercussions for these offenses, and Dr. Raines wanted to be clear in her email. I can assure you that she likely did not mean to be condescending in her tone.

**Ms. Howard:** zacoleman14, if you take an honors course, your service hours are waived.

**Ms. Laabs:** RichieRel, i think it is a very complicated situation and she is not necessarily against it, just not pushing it right now

FuturisticTK: **Ms. Bray**, what information do you need/want?

FrequentDunner: **Ms. Howard**. I totally understand what you are saying, however they have come across as rather...well..mean in the past. Most everyone I know laughs about how most of her emails are rather curt and rude. But back to what I was speaking of before...I would rather that money go towards hiring new teachers or funding more activities. It makes me feel as if you guys are on the companies' side more than ours. That you are doing their spying for them. It kind of alarms me and several of my friends, who were the ones who told me about it. It feels almost like a violation of my right to privacy.

news4117: okay, can anyone tell me why if I am offered workstudy I can't find a job on campus?

zacoleman14: thanks, is there any truth to the bronze tiger on campus in front of the UC?

**Ms. Howard:** RichieRel, I know that an on-campus stadium would be a nice amenity for students; however there are many things that go into that decision process for a president and it certainly is not a decision that she makes on her own.

**Ms. Laabs:** FrequentDunner, it seems to me that is a question of the law but maybe i don't understand all of your point

**Ms. Bray:** American Christian: The University does encourage departments to offer classes at night, but it depends on the department. If you find that there are classes that you need that are not offered at night or on the weekends, I would highly suggest that you speak with the chair of the department about having more classes at those times.

**Mr. Campbell:** Mahjonng, your interest and initiative for starting an RSO to take people around campus is commendable, but that is a service Tiger Patrol provides at night. Is that the time of day you have in mind?

news4117: As a new student to U of M I find that there is not much information for adult students, with the economy and unemployment in Memphis has U of M considered that their adult population will increase; therefore, more attention should be given to the adult in school.

**Ms. Howard:** news4117, unfortunately there is not an on-campus job for everyone who is approved via the FAFSA for work study.

**Ms. Laabs:** zacoleman14, there has been discussion of wanting a tiger outside the UC - and the centennial celebration will include Tigers Around Town all over the city - i do not think any decisions have been made about a bronze tiger in front of the UC

Richie Rel: In the long run, an OCS will bring more revenue to the school if implemented. Hence, BCS money.

Squeaky: So am I allowed to download anime from bittorent even if I have permission to download it?

Mahjonng: Well I would do it during the daytime as well if they don't cover the daytime. I just have been here for 2 years and always have had night classes, but just heard about TigerPatrol a week ago. Maybe just a suggestion of broader advertising or focusing on it in an E-newsletter so students are more aware of it. Do you think it would be viable as a daytime org.? Would the university possibly help find a golf cart?

**Mr. Campbell:** news 4117, you may consider visiting adult and commuter student services on the second floor of the University Center for some of your concerns.  
<http://www.memphis.edu/acss/>

**Ms. Laabs:** Squeaky, none of us know the answer to that but we'll post it on the transcript

news4117: well the consideration to extend the program external would help...

FrequentDunner: I understand the legality, however I always assumed you left that to the government agencies responsible for that area. Those people would send you a letter or cease and desist(Admittedly, I am not entirely sure of the process itself.).

Squeaky: **Ms. Laabs** what transcript are you talking about?

FrequentDunner: But it bothers me that you are actively doing it yourself, while spending the money we pay in tuition to go right back around and threaten to remove us from campus.

**Ms. Howard:** news4117, I am not sure to what you are referring?

American Christian: **Ms. Bray** - thank you for this helpful suggestion. I will communicate directly ( rather than in an open student forum) with the chair in the very near future.

news4117: **Mr. Campbell** i've visited there twice and went around asking departments if help was needed no luck; if the monies are there for workstudy it should be used by the student who wants to work.

**Ms. Laabs:** we are going to post a transcript of this chat online by next week with answers to some of your questions

zacoleman14: there will be a transcript posted of this chat after it is done

**Ms. Bray:** Squeaky: We will post the transcript of the chat at <http://www.memphis.edu/studentaffairs/studentchat.htm> with answers to any questions we cannot answer tonight.

Squeaky: Oh okay thank you I will check back in a week.

**Ms. Laabs:** the university is considering a shuttle service around campus at some point in the future - that could answer some of the transportation questions

American Christian: Where will the transcripts be posted?

**Ms. Bray:** American Christian: At <http://www.memphis.edu/studentaffairs/studentchat.htm>

American Christian: Question just answered - this discussion moves quickly!

ladiebaby: in reply to news4117, I agree with you on the work study program. I have yet to find a job and everytime I visit the site there are only 3-5 postings

Mahjonng: Would the university offer a grant for a student building and sailing a vessel? Down the Mississippi River?

FuturisticTK: Ms. Bray, is the student position you mentioned earlier flexible around class schedule?

zacoleman14: is there any way to facilitate ease for bikers on campus? especially crossing the railroad tracks for people who have classes in the rec?

Ms. Howard: ladiebaby, have you visited offices as well?

news4117: Ms. Howard, when workstudy began it was to help the community businesses not just for the educational institution that one attends. My first job was with St. Jude Hospital as an assistant in Human Resources in 1985, under the workstudy program.

Ms. Laabs: ladiebaby, i will pass your concerns on along with news4117 - it is a hard process to match up people wanting to work with offices hiring

American Christian: Can a pedestrian walkway be constructed above the track?

ladiebaby: Yes, and everyone I have talked to always tell me to visit the website....and due to me not being able to stand for a long period of time I cannot find one that benefits me and no one will help

Ms. Bray: Futuristic TK: Yes. We try to accomodate our student workers as best we can, but we do have certain times that we do need covered. E-mail me and we can discuss.

Ms. Laabs: mahjonng, ummm.... what kind of grant?!

ladiebaby: Thanks Ms. Laabs

uofmstudent: My student position at an office on campus is very flexible around my schedule.

Ms. Howard: news4117, I was unaware that work study was used off campus?

Ms. Howard: That is not the case at this time.

FrequentDunner: I have never heard of it being used off campus either...and I received it at two different schools.

Mahjonng: Im not sure, I didn't know if you all knew of a program or sponsorship because I am interested next June in going down the mississippi.

Ms. Howard: Mahjonng, would this be tied to your area of study in anyway?

Ms. Howard: If so, you could possibly do some sort of research with a professor with the same interest.

Mahjonng: I am a journalism major and I plan to create a documentary of it?

Ms. Laabs: ladiebaby, have you talked to Residence Life about a desk worker position?

Ms. Howard: You may be able to find a prof to work with that idea

ladiebaby: No, I have not checked into that

Ms. Laabs: what do you all think of the Fresh Food Company? have you been?

Mahjonng: Ah okay, I'll have to ask my advisor and some of the teachers in the department.

zacoleman14: I'm just saying this because I am a fan: GO TIGERS & GO BRAVES! sorry for that interruption

Ms. Bray: American Christian: The University has discussed several different plans to help students cross the tracks, including a walkway over. It has to involve the University, the City and the Railroad. No definite plans have been made at this time.

news4117: Ms. Laabs thank you but this process is not difficult at all...workstudy and students seem pretty simple. and if the difficulty lies in the paperwork hey right there is a job i could do right there. LOL thank you

FrequentDunner: I would spend more of my money there if it weren't so expensive.'

American Christian: Thank you.

Ms. Laabs: what i meant was that it is not a requirement to post student jobs on the web site so it is hard for both sides to find a "match" sometimes

uofmstudent: That's a great point Ms. Laabs.

American Christian: Good bye must return to my coursework. Thank you for this opportunity to participate in this discussion.

Ms. Bray: Thank you for joining us American Christian

Ms. Laabs: thanks for joining us, American Christian

**Mr. Campbell:** Thank you for joining in the conversation American Christian.

ladiebaby: Yes, its very hard smh

FuturisticTK: I like the Fresh Food Company. Something new and different for the university since I last checked.

**Tiger Dining:** FrequentDunner, we did some research when we set the prices at the Fresh Food Company to make sure we were in line with local buffet-style restaurants.

Richie Rel: What is the average mark-up for food in the UC compared to the mark-up off campus?

FuturisticTK: Though I've only been there a few times, it's a relaxed and busy place to eat!

uofmstudent: I agree, FuturisticTK. The Gresh Food Company is something new and appealing to prospect students as well.

uofmstudent: Fresh\*

tigerpaws: can someone please answer the question by zacleman14: is there any way to facilitate ease for bikers on campus? especially crossing the railroad tracks? thanks

news4117: I so new to the campus that everything is exciting and unfamiliar should the ACAD class be offered to all new students. I wish I would have taken it my first semester.

zacleman14: @FuturisticTK but the prices are kinda high. A lot of other buffets are about \$5

news4117: I am so new

ladiebaby: yes I agree the prices are high

FuturisticTK: And there's not many dining locations besides the Tigers of Memphis and Food Court where you can have a buffet style lunch or dinner. The Blue Zone could use a bit of an upgrade or change as well.

**Ms. Laabs:** tigerpaws, it is a great question - i know the city is adding a bike lane on southern but that doesn't help getting across the tracks - i'll ask

tigerpaws: @ **Ms. Laabs** - thank you

Mahjonng: Do you all oversee the student health department?

**Ms. Howard:** news4117, I think that is a good idea that we can pass along about ACAD

**Tiger Dining:** Richie Rel, we do an analysis at least once a year to make sure our prices are in line with off-campus dining locations.

**Ms. Howard:** It is traditionally designed for freshman students

**Ms. Laabs:** yes, mahjonng, that is within student affairs

**Ms. Howard:** Are you a transfer student, news4117?

news4117: The rocks that are used are hard on everyone, not very walk friendly. Why hasn't the walk ways been paved with black top, I am sure those rocks are more expensive.

news4117: yes I am **Ms. Howard**

tigerpaws: The Fresh Food Company started off having a lot of fresh fruit to choose from but now there is hardly anything. Is it just because the fruit got too expensive?

Richie Rel: "In line" meaning the mark-up is the same?

FrequentDunner: I have to leave, but I just want to say that I feel our right to privacy supercedes the music/video/ whatever industry's right to their profits. It bothers me a lot that you are threatening students with expulsion while buying equipment with their money to do that. It doesn't sit right and I didn't pay a technology fee for you guys to turn around and use the money against us. That's all I can say and I hope you pass that message along to the President herself.

Mahjonng: Ah okay, I just want to comment that they are always just a bit rude. Every time I go in I'm treated like I don't know my own body or how I feel. On several occasions over the last couple of years, I have even seen them disregard or forget symptoms or ailments I was having. They just need some better morale or something.

**Ms. Bray:** News4117: The area with the rocks, on each side of the tracks is owned by the Railroad, but we will check with Physical Plant to see what can be done.

FuturisticTK: I'd like to compliment the contests Tiger Dining have on Facebook! Really nifty.

**Ms. Laabs:** Richie Rel, we cannot compete and offer the same mark-up; dining services provides many services unique to a university campus, so we just make sure that there is not too much of a differential

zacoleman14: another thing about the Fresh Food Co. is that every time I've been the ice cream machine has been down

Ms. Laabs: mahjonng, i am so sorry to hear that and will look into it tomorrow. we have some very competent staff who do care about listening to you and treating you.

Ms. Howard: FuturisticTK, glad that you follow [Tiger Dining](#) on Facebook!

Mahjonng: They seem like they know what they are doing, just sour or similarly unhappy

[Tiger Dining](#): Tiger Paws, there's usually fresh fruit out. After breakfast, it's usually moved to the Nature's Market/Sweet Treats area.

uofmstudent: In my opinion, FaceBook offers a unique experience for the University of Memphis to enhance the quality of being a student.

FuturisticTK: Yep. It's very easy to keep up with the instant news and whatnot.

uofmstudent: It is a great tool for many organizations and keeps students up to date with happenings.

Ms. Laabs: mahjonng, that is not acceptable and i hope next time you will be treated better

news4117: I have met with my advisor she's great, but as a senior I've applied for several jobs that were posted via email but never receive feedback. Also the internships now I am leery of. I would like to see more involvement of the Professors gathering the paralegals in functions so that we can get to know each other and the world of Paralegals.

Mahjonng: Thank you a lot!

[Tiger Dining](#): We're working on the ice cream machine, Zacoleman. It's definitely a great feature to have there -- it's great! Especially with the waffle cones we had out last week.

Mahjonng: Its nuts that this is a public chat with the Admins of U of M and there is 8 total here.

[Tiger Dining](#): I'm glad you like our Facebook page, Futuristic!

Ms. Howard: Mahjonng, I know! Where are your friends/.'

Ms. Howard: ?

news4117: well mahjonng us 8 will not be able to say that U of M didn't try to reach out. Right!

Ms. Laabs: thanks news4117!!

Mr. Campbell: Thank you the comments about Facebook. I agree that it is going to continue being a useful tool for the University, and we have found some ways to incorporate into marketing ourselves and will continue coming up with unique ways to help it enhance student life.

Mahjonng: hah true. I'm trying to get more friends here

Ms. Howard: news4117, please tell your friends about this so they can/will participate next time!

Ms. Laabs: news4117, do you mean oncampus jobs? and why are you leary of internships? i'd suggest the paralegal gatherings to that area - great idea

FuturisticTK: So true, news4117! I agree. It's always those students that get overlooked sometimes or those that may feel like their voice are gone unheard.

news4117: do anyone know when the business/mentoring program will start

uofmstudent: Thank you Ms. Howard and all others for making us feel welcome and important to listen to.

Ms. Laabs: yes, uofmstudent, especially Ms. Howard is wonderful, isn't she?!

uofmstudent: She certainly is.

Ms. Howard: We want students to be heard!

FuturisticTK: And it's always good to get involved. So be sure to check out the Leadership & Involvement office

Mr. Campbell: news 4117, I believe you may be talking about the MILE program. That group has already started for the year, but they typically have the selection process for the next year's group of students about mid-spring.

Mr. Campbell: Thanks for good words Futuristic TK

meryx: what should we talk about!?

news4117: Ms. Laabs when I didnt hear from the other postings to law offices why would I venture further with other postings labeled paralegals needed for internship, its just a FLAG comes up...

**Ms. Laabs:** meryx, what is your question? we are here to answer you!!

**Ms. Howard:** You tell us, meryx!

**Ms. Laabs:** news4117, i didn't know you meant law offices - did you work through our career services office?

meryx: is it illegal to use bittorrent to download movies?

news4117: thank you **Mr. Campbell**, but this program should be starting in Oct or early Nov for its selection process. not real sure of the title right now

**Ms. Laabs:** meryx, we've already been asked this tonight and we will post the answer online in our transcript next week.

meryx: so we can download until u inform us, yeah?

news4117: well the postings were by the career service office

Mits: Hello

**Ms. Laabs:** news4117, i think you should go talk with them about not hearing back, etc. - have you met with Courtney Pierce Cook?

**Ms. Bray:** Hello Mits

tigerpaws: I am taking a lab class right now but it is exactly the same as lecture class. I thought lab classes would be more hands on. Are all U of M lab courses just lecture?

**Mr. Campbell:** news 4117, I am not certain about all mentoring programs in the FCBE, but we have a mentoring program in Student Leadership and Involvement that will be looking for students as proteges in about a month.

**Ms. Bray:** Mits: Do you have a question for us?

**Ms. Laabs:** meryx, i am not saying that - i know Dr Raines sent an email out today and we are going to try to get some detailed answers

Mits: Yeah, its about the graduate stipend

**Ms. Howard:** Tigerpaws, most labs are more hands on; which lab is it that you are taking?

Richie Rel: the answer in the end will be no meryx. Ive had friends sent to Judicial Affairs about this matter

Mits: How much is the minimum stipend that can be offered to the graduate students

tigerpaws: histology

news4117: I am thinking about attending law school after graduation, but I found that the program TIP do not allow a student to work during the six week session. Is that feasible for adults?

**Ms. Howard:** Tigerpaws, I am not sure about that one - I never took histology!

**Ms. Howard:** Let me see what I can find out?

**Ms. Bray:** Mits: I am not sure. You can speak with the Graduate School office about this. Their phone number is 901.678.2531

news4117: thank you **Mr. Campbell** i will keep that in mind

Mits: no that's okay. I was just wondering if you have answers right away

Mits: I'm good for now. Bye Bye

news4117: thank you **Ms. Laabs** i will

Mahjonng: are there any programs that partner graduates with local business in their field?

**Ms. Laabs:** mits, stipends vary greatly dependent on who they are funded by, how many hours/week are required, etc.

FuturisticTK: Has it been thought to slightly change the route of the Homecoming Parade?

tigerpaws: thanks, i'm just not use to labs being the same as lecture, but i'll get through it somehow.

**Ms. Laabs:** mahjonng, career services works hard to do that - i am not sure i follow you

tigerpaws: when i sign up for classes for next semester i wanted to take labs that were more hands on, i just assumed all labs were.

**Ms. Howard:** news4117, Can I work or attend summer school during TIP? No. TIP participation requires 100% commitment. Outside employment during TIP will result in termination from the program.

**Mr. Campbell:** Futuristic TK, not to my knowledge, but do you have thoughts that we may pass along?

**Ms. Laabs:** tigerpaws, sometimes the labs are sort of like a recitation section with fewer students in them

**Ms. Howard:** TIP does provide students with a stipend though!

**Mahjonng:** I think I got it, I'll check with CS

**FuturisticTK:** Perhaps like start outside of campus (like Highland or Poplar) and end up like it normally does, I assume goes through Student Plaza.

**news4117:** Professional Mentoring Program and Leadership Institute is the title **Mr. Campbell**

**Ms. Laabs:** Futuristic TK, it is hard to use the streets around campus without going further.....we'll pass the thought on

**news4117:** **Ms. Howard** yes I am familiar with the rules but is this feasible to an adult student 27+

**Mr. Campbell:** News4117, Professional Mentor Program and Tiger Leadership Institute are both programs in my area. We will open an application period for the mentor program in about a month and Leadership Institute in late January. Contact me if you have additional questions -- [jcmpbl3@memphis.edu](mailto:jcmpbl3@memphis.edu)

**Ms. Howard:** Btw, here is the web site for the TIP program  
<http://www.memphis.edu/lawadmissions/TIP.php>

**Ms. Howard:** It offers great detail!

**Ms. Laabs:** ok, we are about ready to wrap this up - sort of late for us old administrators to be in the office and online! any final questions?

**news4117:** yes, the stipend is a good incentive for those who are not in the responsibility realm of a mortgage, childcare, mlgw, car note and food for a household.

**news4117:** thank you **Mr. Campbell** I will

**Ms. Howard:** Thanks so much guys for participating! This has been a great night visiting with you all!

**Mr. Campbell:** Thank you for all the great comments and questions.

**Tiger Dining:** It was great chatting with you! Be sure to follow **Tiger Dining** on Facebook to stay up-to-date on all our specials and events. We've got lots of fun things planned for the rest of the semester!

**Ms. Howard:** Please do not hesitate to contact us with other questions, and we will try to get you to all the right places.

Admin3: It was very interesting to watch! Good job Admin Team!

uofmstudent: Thank you all as well.

tigerpaws: Is the U of M really that different from other universities because it's a research or all universities like this one?

news4117: thank you **Ms. Howard** and all other admin. here tonight

**Ms. Laabs:** you are so welcome- thanks for joining us

**Ms. Laabs:** tigerpaws, i think having research on campus just adds a positive dimension to the university

uofmstudent: I agree Ms. Laabs. Being able to say that we have several centers of excellence on campus is only a plus.

**Ms. Howard:** We are different than many campuses in a lot of respects - research is just one of them!

**Ms. Laabs:** also it means that we have a multitude of doctoral programs which is very good for everyone

tigerpaws: I guess I just expected more from the college experience. thanks for your time and help.

**Ms. Bray:** Thank you all for joining us. You all had some great questions. We will post the transcript at <http://www.memphis.edu/studentaffairs/studentchat.htm>

**Ms. Bray:** Go Tigers Go!

**Ms. Laabs:** oh, tigerpaws, i hate to hear that - we have things to offer for everyone

**Ms. Howard:** tigerpaws, please explain. We want to help you if we can,

news4117: good nite all

uofmstudent: Thank you all very much for your time tonight!

**Ms. Laabs:** good night - the chat is over!!

Admin3: Good Night

**Ms. Howard:** Good night, students! Way past my bedtime. I have an 8am ACAD class to teach!

uofmstudent: HAHA Ms. Howard.

**Tiger Dining:** Thanks for participating, everyone! It was great talking to you! GO TIGERS GO!

FuturisticTK: Go Blue! Go Gray! GO Tigers!