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focused in aviation, public history, STEM, and many other areas. MTSU has the Carnegie Classification of Doctoral Moderate Research; and, it holds the elective Carnegie Community Engagement classification. with its outreach and partnership activities centered on meeting the needs of the middle Tennessee region.

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