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Ramage Returns to Murray State

"Our gain is another's loss," stated Dr. James Gantt, Director of the Center for Telecommunications Systems Management (CTSM), in reference to the newest addition to the Center for TSM family here at Murray State University (MSU). Michael Ramage joined the CTSM staff this fall and will be serving as the Associate Director for the CTSM. Ramage's past here at Murray State, as well as his many other accomplishments, can only mean a bright future for him and the TSM program alike.

His career at Murray State initially started when he received his Bachelors of Science in Computer Science and a Masters of Science in TSM. Upon graduating from Murray State, Ramage served as Special Projects Leader, Lecturer and Network Manager within the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology and the Center for TSM. He left MSU to work at Connect Kentucky, which later turned into Connected Nation, and served in various positions over several years.

During his tenure with Connected Nation, Ramage led the successful implementation of Tennessee's Trail to Innovation as well as its Computers 4 Kids program, which has distributed nearly 4,000 computers to children living in foster care across Tennessee. Ramage is responsible for directing more than $10 million in successful grant awards and was asked to present several times to organizations including the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Federal Communications Commission.

Ramage shared his excitement about returning to MSU, "Coming back to Murray State after so many years is like my own personal homecoming. My hope is to combine my experience from the past 8 years, in promoting technology, with my knowledge in TSM. This combination will allow me to assist CTSM in marketing our quality graduates to companies and in turn help support the global economy."

Western Kentucky holds more for Ramage than his new position at MSU. Michael and his wife, Brittany Ramage, grew up in Paducah, KY and look forward to raising their two little girls, Shelby and Sydney, in the western KY region.

"We are happy to have Michael Ramage return to Murray State and can expect great things from this highly motivated and accomplished individual," said Dr. Gantt.