

News Clippings about Methodist University
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2020

Date	Headline	Summary
20200102	Fayetteville Friendship House marks first year	Mentions that Chastity (no last name given), one of the professional mentors in the residence for young adults with intellectual or developmental disability, graduated from the Methodist University physician assistant program
20200105	Dearman scores 30 in Methodist win	Methodist University men's basketball player Garren Dearman scores career high against Piedmont (includes photo)
20200106	Fayetteville to study raising pay for some city workers	City Council meeting discussion mentions that the city and Methodist University were unable to come to an agreement about developing the Jordan Soccer Complex area
20200106	18 Fayetteville area attractions that are must see	#18: The David McCune International Art Gallery at Methodist University (includes photo)
20200106	Mark R. Regensburger: Fort Bragg is good for Fayetteville	Opinion piece positing that Fort Bragg is an asset, not a liability, to the Fayetteville area by Mark R. Regensburger, assistant professor of management in the Reeves School of Business at <u>Methodist University</u> .
20200108	Region hoops roundup: Campbell holds off UNCA	Women's basketball against Pfeiffer
20200111	Sports Saturday: NFL playoff games in San Francisco and Baltimore	Preview of men's basketball against William Peace; also on the schedule: women's basketball against Mary Baldwin
20200111	Willis M. Watt: Reconciliation with H.E.A.R.T.	Opinion piece regarding personal conflict management by Willis M. Watt (Bill Watt), professor at Methodist University, where he teaches communication and leadership courses and is chairman of the university's Applied Communication Department.
20200111	Methodist holds off William Peace in first-place battle	Men's basketball against William Peace (includes photos)
20200111	Myron B. Pitts: Fayetteville event on understanding racism a chance to talk	Recap of the second Organizing Against Racism workshop mentions that the first one was held at Methodist University

20200114	Terry Sanford grads lead Meredith past Methodist, 68-57	Women's basketball against Meredith
20200114	Lace up your sneakers and start training for these Fayetteville area races	Play4Kay 5K run and walk to be held at Methodist University
20200115	Region colleges: Methodist awarded USA South Men's Presidents Cup	Methodist University receives USA South Athletic Conference Presidents Cup in recognition of Methodist having the top men's athletic program (includes photo)
20200117	Bill Kirby Jr.: Finally, a performing arts center could be heading our way ... maybe	North Carolina Symphony to perform at Methodist University
20200117	Methodist men's basketball deals Covenant first league loss, 62-54	Men's basketball against Covenant College
20200118	Region hoops roundup: UNCP men outscore Augusta by 40 points in 2nd half; Campbell women on tear	Women's basketball against North Carolina Wesleyan
20200118	20 to watch in 2020: Mitzi Averette	Profile of Mitzi Averette, assistant professor of nursing at Methodist University (includes photo)
20200118	Council more favorable to Fields Road site for new sports complex in Fayetteville	Mentions that city council member Johnny Dawkins would like the city soccer complex that was proposed at [near] Methodist University be built at the Fields Road site
20200118	Myron B. Pitts: Speakers talk of historic racism's impact on what happens today	Article mentions that the first Organizing Against Racism workshop was held at Methodist University
20200120	Terry Sanford grad Kate Perko emerging as top freshman in USA South	Article about Meredith College women's basketball player Kate Perko mentions a game played at Methodist University
20200121	Sports Tuesday: Another full slate of high school basketball games	Men's basketball: Pfeiffer to play at Methodist University
20200122	College notebook: Brooks, Leonard win at JDL indoor opener	Baseball player Alex Kachler named to the first team of D3baseball.com's All-America preseason squad
20200122	Former Fort Bragg soldier contributes to Fayetteville's murals	Muralist Lacey Crime – painted a mural at Methodist University (includes photo)

20200123	Region colleges: UNC Pembroke knocks off USC Aiken	Women's basketball against William Peace
20200124	Fayetteville parents urged to know warning signs of human trafficking at forum	Methodist University one of several hosts for Human Trafficking 101 forum
20200125	Fayetteville State women take down Winston-Salem State, stay perfect in division play	Men's basketball against Maryville
20200125	Cumberland County's top college QBs	List of outstanding local quarterbacks through the years includes Chris Ronchetti, who played for Methodist 2002-2005
20200125	Symphony director says goodbye in Fayetteville concert	Grant Llewellyn conducts his last North Carolina Symphony Concert in the Fayetteville area at Methodist University
20200126	Monday Update: What's the latest on a possible Sheetz in Fayetteville?	Possible Sheetz gas station/convenience store to be built across from Methodist University
20200129	Cumberland County State of Education presentations planned for Tuesday	Methodist University president Stan Wearden and others to participate in "State of Education in Cumberland County" program
20200201	Methodist can't hold lead against Averett	Men's basketball against Averett (includes photos)
20200201	Sports Saturday: Play 4 Kay basketball game at Methodist	Play 4 Kay fundraiser basketball game to be held at Methodist University (includes photo)
20200202	Region roundup: Fayetteville State men & women beat Saint Aug's on road	Women's basketball against Mary Baldwin
20200203	Martin Luther King III wears mantle of father's civil rights work	Martin Luther King III speaks at Methodist University (includes photo)
20200203	City Council in quandary over location for regional sports complex	Motion to expand a feasibility study to include adding an expansion to the soccer complex at Methodist University fails
20200204	Cumberland education leaders speak about successes, challenges	Methodist University president Stan Wearden and others participate in "State of Education in Cumberland County" program (includes photo)
20200204	Bill Kirby Jr.: Bread 'n' Bowls fundraiser to benefit Operation	Organizer Sue Bird says she got the idea for the fundraiser from former Methodist University women's golf coach Kim Kincer

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20200206	Roundup: Spicer sinks winner for Fayetteville State	Women's basketball against Averett
20200206	Called Third Strike: Methodist set for title run	Preview of baseball team (includes photos)
20200206	Universities cancel study-abroad programs amid virus fears	Mentions that officials at Methodist University did not respond to a request for comment
20200206	Ways to celebrate Valentine's Day in the Fayetteville area	Methodist University Chorale offering singing valentines
20200207	Called Third Strike: Methodist loses to Concordia in 11 innings	Baseball against Concordia
20200207	Bill Kirby Jr.: Evans says 200-plus signatures on Civil War center petition	Says that the floor tiles in Huff Concert Hall at Methodist University that slope towards the stage are slippery and unsafe
20200208	Called Third Strike: Methodist routs Hardin-Simmons 14-3	Baseball against Hardin-Simmons
20200209	Artists bring "A Unified Vision" to Methodist's McCune Gallery	"Unified Vision" exhibit, featuring mixed media from more than a dozen artists, at the David McCune International Art Gallery at Methodist University (includes photos)
20200211	Former Methodist, Cape Fear, Byrd coach Bob McEvoy named to USA South Hall of Fame	Former Methodist University athletic Bob McEvoy named to USA South Hall of Fame (includes photo)
20200211	South View cheerleading squad claims state championship	Coach is former Methodist University cheerleader Jamilla Parks (includes photo)
20200211	Bill Kirby Jr.: Let the Methodist University Chorale help you on Valentine's Day	Methodist University Chorale offers singing valentines
20200212	Willis M. Watt: Methodist camp seeks to build young leaders	Hugh Shelton Leadership Challenge camp to be held at Methodist University; Willis M. Watt (Bill Watt) teaches communication and leadership courses and is chairman of the university's Applied Communication Department
20200213	Gala and speech by chief justice planned for Fayetteville Observer's	William H. Walker, vice president for student affairs and dean of students at Methodist University, listed as one of the judges

	40 Under 40 gala	
20200214	Methodist art reception rescheduled	Opening reception for the “A Unified Vision” exhibit at the David McCune International Art Gallery at Methodist University rescheduled due to inclement weather
20200215	Pitts: A wrong button pressed, but a beautiful performance delivered	Columnist Myron Pitts orders a singing Valentine from the Methodist University Chorale
20200220	Cheers & Jeers: Thanks to Cape Fear Valley blood drive donors, sponsors	Cheers: blood drive (includes photo from a different blood drive of Methodist University student Ashley Brown donating blood)
20200220	College Softball Preview: Methodist	Preview of Methodist University softball season (includes photo)
20200220	Willis M. Watt: Fayetteville heroes	Opinion piece honoring Fayetteville City Council and city staff (Willis M. Watt (Bill Watt) is a professor at Methodist University, where he teaches communication and leadership courses and is chairman of the university’s Applied Communication Department)
20200220	Schools, universities closing early with snow forecast for Fayetteville area	Methodist University to close early and open with a two hour delay the next day
20200221	Bill Kirby Jr.: Hope Mills mayor learns you can’t mess with the IRS	Andrew Ziegler, Methodist University professor of political science, thanks Bill Kirby for advocating for a performing arts center in downtown Fayetteville
20200221	Fayetteville area closings, delays and cancellations for Friday	Methodist University to operate on a two hour delay (due to snow/wintry mix)
20200222	‘I lived it.’ Fayetteville State has history in civil rights movement	Mentions remarks made by Martin Luther King III after his appearance at Methodist University
20200223	Business Observer for the week of Feb. 23	Methodist University receives Silver Award in the Military Friendly Schools list
20200223	PHOTOS: Methodist baseball vs. Penn State-Abington	Photo gallery of the Methodist vs. Penn State-Abington baseball game
20200224	Fayetteville City Council votes on multiple sites for regional sports park	City council votes to put money towards development of a soccer complex next to Methodist University
20200225	Photos: Here’s what to look forward to in March	The Fayetteville Symphony and Youth Orchestra to perform March 7 in Huff Concert Hall at Methodist University (includes photo)
20200225	The Scene: Here’s what	The Fayetteville Symphony and Youth Orchestra

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20200226	Fort Bragg engineers recreate World War II jump	Peter Murray, a history professor at Methodist University, gave an overview of the involvement of the United States in the Pacific during World War II
20200227	Region baseball preview: Methodist	2019 recap and 2020 projections for the Methodist University baseball team
20200227	Kirby: Jerry Hogge leaves golf legacy at Methodist University	Jerry Hogge, founder of the Methodist University PGA golf management program, inducted into the Carolinas PGA Hall of Fame (includes photo)
20200227	Methodist catcher Alex Kachler enters senior season with starpower	Methodist University baseball player Alex Kachler
20200229	Methodist wins USA South championship	Men's basketball against Huntingdon (includes photo of MVP Dante Burden)
20200229	Campbell beats Air Force 4-1	Baseball against Averett; Softball against Berea postponed; upcoming games against Maryville
20200229	Anne Smiley: Response to events confronting racism are encouraging	Editorial mentions the Organizing Against Racism workshop held at Methodist University
20200301	Methodist sweeps Averett	Baseball against Averett
20200305	Fayetteville area best bets for the weekend of March 6-8	The Fayetteville Symphony and Youth Orchestra to perform March 7 in Huff Concert Hall at Methodist University
20200306	PHOTOS: 40 Under 40 Class of 2020	Photo: Quincy Malloy, Methodist University
20200306	Weekender: Things to do in the Fayetteville area for the week of March 6	Meet the artist reception for "Regional Artistry: A Unified Vision" at David McCune International Art Gallery, Methodist University
20200307	Methodist's postseason run ends in NCAA tournament	Men's basketball against Emory (includes photo)
20200307	Future teachers redecorate, spruce up Ashley Elementary in Fayetteville	Methodist University student Cristina Gillard participated
20200309	Our View: Don't make rumors on COVID-19 go viral	Rumors that the COVID-19 novel coronavirus was present on the Methodist University campus
20200309	Fayetteville area colleges monitoring coronavirus outbreak	Methodist University monitoring the situation and keeping students, faculty, and staff informed

20200313	Bill Kirby Jr.: COVID-19 changing our way of life, but we're here for you	Mentions that Methodist University is keeping students away from campus
20200316	Fayetteville area cancellations and postponements due to coronavirus threat	Methodist University to switch to distance learning beginning March 23
20200316	Cape Fear region schools updates	Methodist University to switch to distance learning beginning March 23
20200319	Methodist University, Fayetteville Tech cancel graduation ceremonies	Due to COVID-19
20200320	2020 Guide to Summer Camps	List of Methodist University youth summer sports camps
20200321	Week in review: Top coronavirus stories in the Fayetteville area	Methodist University graduation canceled
20200324	Fayetteville area cancellations and postponements due to coronavirus outbreak	Methodist University to switch to distance learning beginning March 23
20200404	Acts of kindness in Fayetteville area during coronavirus outbreak 'mean the world'	Assistant professor of English Shannon Ward and neighbor Audrey Houser swap soup, cookies (includes photo)
20200414	Millions allocated to Fayetteville colleges and students for coronavirus aid	Methodist University slated to receive \$1.9 million in CARES Act money
20200427	Methodist, FSU cancel summer camps	Methodist University cancels summer camps due to COVID-19 uncertainty
20200428	Are Twinkies essential?	Opinion piece about supporting local businesses during the pandemic by assistant professor of management Mark Regensburger
20200503	Anythony Eden Rand	Obituary for Tony Rand (mentions that he was a supporter of Methodist College; includes photo) (digital version)
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20200506	City-owned property on Fields Road will not be used for a regional sports park	Mentions the Methodist University soccer complex (text version)
20200506	Fields Rd. site out for park location	Mentions the Methodist University soccer complex (digital version)

20200510	Community Advisory Board: COVID-19 pandemic brings need for future leaders	Commentary by Methodist University Applied Communication Professor Willis Watt (Bill Watt) (text version)
20200513	Dr. Jerry N. Woods	Obituary for Jerry N. Woods (mentions that he taught at Methodist College; includes photo) (digital version)
20200521	Methodist baseball players all-around stars	Baseball players are scholar-athletes (text and digital versions)
20200524	FSU, UNCP adjust fall semesters	Includes Methodist University's plans (text and digital versions)
20200524	Community Advisory Board: Ordinary life in the COVID-19 era	Commentary by Methodist University Applied Communications Professor Willis Watt (Bill Watt) (text and digital versions)
20200531	"It will not be school the same way it was": Changes are expected to touch all areas of learning	Mentions Methodist University (text and digital versions)
20200611	Kachler voted Academic All-American	MU baseball player Alex Kachler (includes photo; text and digital versions)
20200613	Community Advisory Board: Times demand authentic leaders	Commentary by Methodist University Applied Communications professor Willis Watt (Bill Watt)
20200614	Noteworthy student: June Marie Kilpatrick	Douglas Byrd High School senior plans to attend Methodist University (includes photo)
20200614	Noteworthy student: Emily Dove	Westover High School senior plans to attend Methodist University (includes photo)
20200614	Tracey Stefansky	Obituary for former Methodist College admissions counselor
20200615	Local voices: Rioting in America	Commentary by Peter Murray, Methodist University history professor (text and digital versions)
20200621	Dugout dad	Profile of Joe Myrtle, who played baseball for Methodist College in 1989
20200701	Justice slogans painted around Market House	Mentions that some of the painting volunteers came from Methodist University ("Black Lives Do Matter" – "End Racism Now")
20200705	On the job	Brad Johnson named Director of Marketing and Communications at Methodist University (text and digital versions; includes photo)
20200707	Making the move: Pair from FTCC basketball make jump to four-year programs	Josh Haymer to play basketball for Methodist University (text and digital versions)
20200719	Methodist's Kachler	Baseball player Alex Kachler earns USA South

	named USA South student-athlete of the year	Athletic Conference Don Scalf Award (text and digital versions; includes photo)
20200719	Business Observer	MU Graduate Grace Payne joins staff of Carolina Horse Park in Raeford (text and digital versions)
20200722	John S. Poulos	Obituary mentions that he received the American Business Ethics Award from MU in 2004 (includes photo)
20200723	Methodist football adjusts to new plan	Only in-state competitions allowed (text and digital versions; includes photo)
20200725	Universities set up COVID-19 protections	Update on COVID-19 protocols at MU (text and digital versions; includes photos)
20200726	Business Observer	MU graduate Malia Allen named Sales and Marketing Manager for CityView Magazine (text and digital versions)
20200729	USA South postpones fall sports	MU fall sports season postponed until spring 2021 due to COVID-19 concerns
20200801	Love sent out for local icon	In memorium piece for long-time high school baseball coach Russell Priest includes comments from former Methodist University baseball player Tripp Lancaster (text and digital versions; includes photo)
20200814	Fayetteville Tech names Steve Driggers interim AD	MU graduate Steve Driggers named Interim Athletic Director at Fayetteville Technical Community College (text and digital versions; includes photo)
20200823	Women's suffrage marks 100 years	Includes comments by MU history professor Patrick O'Neil (text and digital versions)
20200827	Larry Ray Godwin, Sr.	Obituary mentions that he received the Silver Spoon Award from Methodist College (includes photo)
20200904	USA South postpones basketball season	Conference competition postponed; MU team will have to wait to defend conference championships (text and digital versions)
20200912	Margaret "Rose" DeJong	Obituary mentions that she was a Methodist University graduate
20200913	On the job/Business Observer	Former Methodist University music instructor Kerri Hurley recognized as Outstanding Kindermusik Educator (text and digital versions)
20200913	David Carroll Bryan	Obituary mentions that he was a contributor to programs at Methodist University (includes photo)
20200916	Some college students in COVID-19 quarantine	Update on Methodist University and other local schools (text and digital versions)

20200916	Fort Bragg spouses receive scholarships	One recipient is Carissa Caban, an MU student (text and digital versions; includes photo)
20200920	"The Sign and the Light"	Methodist University presents exhibit of etchings by Dutch artist Rembrandt (text and digital versions; includes photos)
20201001	Methodist students return after virus spike	Students who were sent home for two weeks return to dorms (print edition)
20201021	Judge Barrett, and why non-Supreme Court nominees can't have it all	Commentary on the challenges working women face, related to recently appointed Supreme Court judge Amy Coney Barrett, by MU history professor Patrick O'Neil (web edition)
20201025	Jo Ann Knox Taylor	Obituary notes that she retired as the administrative assistant to the Vice President of MU (includes photo; web edition)
20201101	The race for the N.C. House of Representatives District 43	Mentions that candidate Diane Wheatley attended MU (web edition)
20201104	Finding a 'Middleground': Arts series hopes to bring people together in time of COVID.	Middleground Arts Series; many performers associated with Methodist University (web edition version)
20201106	Arts series combines music, art, meditation	Middleground Arts Series; many performers associated with Methodist University (includes photo; print version)
20201113	'His life is music'	Profile of MU student Michael Macias, who does not let blindness impede his piano playing abilities (web version)
20201114	Methodist junior Michael Macias is a blind prodigy	Profile of MU student Michael Macias, who does not let blindness impede his piano playing abilities (web version; includes photos)
20201118	Ex-Methodist baseball star, former basketball coach have died in last month."	Former baseball player David Roller and former basketball coach Joe Miller (web version)
20201120	Methodist loses two prominent members of athletic family	Former baseball player David Roller and former basketball coach Joe Miller (print version)
20201125	Gilbert Theater's 'The Carols' puts a WWII spin on Christmas"	MU theatre professor Evan Bridenstine is in the cast (web version)
20201127	Holiday spirit fills Gilbert's "The Carols"	MU theatre professor Evan Bridenstine is in the cast (print version; includes photos)
20201128	Eye on the community	MU Environmental and Occupational Management Program assist with e-waste drive

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20201128	Eye on the community	MU Environmental and Occupational Management Program assist with e-waste drive (includes photos; print version)
20201129	Business Observer for Nov. 29: Methodist University professor wins Army award	MU occupational therapy professor Sheri Michel receives Meritorious Civilian Service Medal (web version)
20201129	Business Observer	MU occupational therapy professor Sheri Michel receives Meritorious Civilian Service Medal (print version)
20201203	Mastering life during COVID-19.	Opinion column by former MU communication professor Willis M. Watt (Bill Watt) (web version)
20201214	Council delays survey asking if Market House should be torn down	Fayetteville Mayor Mitch Colvin suggests that students from Fayetteville State University or MU could conduct some polling about what residents think the future of the Market House should be (web version)
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20201231	Broncos, Monarchs, Flyers win titles	MU men's basketball team wins conference title (print version)