

News Releases - 1998

January 1998

Rev. Leonard Fairley to lead worship service honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 14)
Center for Entrepreneurship seeks nominations for business awards (to be presented at the annual Stock Market Symposium) (January 20)
Methodist College campaign passes \$8 million mark (capital campaign) (January 23)

February 1998

Methodist College to hold groundbreaking for new buildings (Clark Hall and addition to Davis Memorial Library) (February 3)
Jean Hodges to chair 1998 fund drive for Methodist College (February 3)
Monarch Theatre presents "The Heliotrope Bouquet" by Scott Joplin and Louis Chauvin (February 10)
Margaret Rose and Terry Sanford donate Audubon prints to Methodist College (*Birds of America*) (February 13)
Starcher family endows scholarship at Methodist College (to aid students in the physician assistant program) (February 18)
Judge Timmons-Goodson to speak at Methodist College (Patricia Timmons-Goodson to speak at Tally Leadership Forum) (February 18)
Jack Lindley named to Methodist College Board of Trustees (February 18)
James H. Morgan to speak at Stock Market Symposium (February 24)

March 1998

Handbell concert slated at Methodist College (March 3)
Methodist College music faculty to give recital (March 12)
Methodist College religion professor writes textbook (Dr. Richard Walsh, *Reading the Bible: an Introduction*) (March 20)
Methodist College debaters win national title (American Debate Association Novice National Championship) (March 20)
Methodist College English professor writes biography (Dr. Mary Wheeling White, *Fighting the Current: the Life and Work of Evelyn Scott*) (March 20)
Alpha Chi inducts 26 Methodist College students (March 31)
Delta Mu Delta at Methodist College inducts 15 (March 31)

April 1998

Monarch Theatre closes season with "The Glass Menagerie" (April 1)
Caroline Kearns' senior art exhibit opens May 1 at Methodist College (April 14)
Texas executive, Fayetteville minister to address spring graduates (Robert H. Dedman, R. Carl Frazier, Jr.) (April 16)
ODK at Methodist College inducts new members (Omicron Delta Kappa) (April 16)
Kappa Delta Pi at Methodist College inducts 14 (April 17)
Methodist College cheerleaders finish third in NCA event (National Cheerleaders Association's Collegiate National Championships) (April 17)
Eddie Price elected S.G.A. president at Methodist College (includes names of other elected officers) (April 20)
Methodist College honors students, two professors (at annual awards day; includes list of recipients) (April 30)

May 1998

Entrepreneur, pastor address May graduates of Methodist College (Robert H. Dedman, R. Carl Frazier, Jr.) (May 11)

Methodist College releases spring dean's list (includes names) (May 23)

Methodist College releases spring president's list (includes names) (May 23)

June 1998

Methodist College offers science camp July 13-17 (June 3)

July 1998

College press to publish chapbook by Barbara Presnell (Longleaf Press at Methodist College, *Unravelings*) (July 8)

Cynthia Curtis joins advancement team at Methodist College (named Director of Annual Fund and Parents Programs) (July 8)

August 1998

Rock band "Seven Day Jesus" to appear at Methodist College (August 18)

Methodist College begins 39th year (August 21)

September 1998

Southern Writers Symposium will examine "The Idea of Home in Southern Writing" (September 2)

California venture investor to give keynote address at 25th annual Economic Outlook Symposium (William H. Davidow) (September 3)

Methodist College enrolls record numbers (September 10)

New FAEDC president to speak at Methodist (Harry Whalen of the Fayetteville Area Economic Development Corporation) (September 17)

Old Testament scholar to speak at Methodist (Walter Brueggemann to deliver Womack Endowed Lectures) (September 17)

Methodist College Board of Visitors elects officers, welcomes new members (September 23)

Methodist College theatre groups to stage mystery play/dinner (Alpha Psi Omega and Monarch Playmakers to present "The Mild, Mild West") (September 23)

Methodist College student to give saxophone recital (Jason Taylor, alto saxophone) (September 25)

October 1998

Methodist College alumni honor Margaret Folsom (biology professor receives Outstanding Faculty Award) (October 9)

Rev. Michael Safley receives Distinguished Alumni Award from Methodist College Alumni Association (October 9)

Methodist College names residence hall for Dr. Richard Pearce (second president of Methodist College) (October 15)

Methodist College Foundation installs new officers (October 16)

Phi Alpha chapter inducts 16 charter members at Methodist College (October 16)

Methodist College enrolls 1,972 students, a new record (October 27)

Book signing at Methodist College to feature works of three professors (Lloyd Bailey, JoAnn Parkerson, and Neal R. McCrillis) (October 27)

Economic Outlook Symposium brochure (symposium to be held October 28)

November 1998

Prentice Hall to publish book by Methodist College professor (*History in Crisis? Recent Directions in Historiography* by Norman J. Wilson (November 5))

Methodist College places 42 students in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* (November 5)

CAAHEP accredits Methodist College Physician Assistant Program (November 5)

Barnes & Noble to feature MC professors at book signing (Lloyd Bailey, JoAnn Parkerson, Norman J. Wilson, Richard Walsh, Mary Wheeling) (November 5)

Monarch Theatre to present "Hansel and Gretel" (November 10)

Methodist College to offer Moravian love feast (November 12)

Alpha Chi inducts sixteen Methodist College students (November 12)

Methodist College sends mission team to Currituck (November 17)

Methodist College to host quiz bowl Dec. 5 (Cumberland County High School Quiz Bowl practice tournament) (November 18)

PGA sanctions golf management program at Methodist (includes release from PGA News (November 12): PGA adds four universities to professional golf management program) (November 20)

William Turner's senior art exhibition opens Dec 11 at Methodist College (includes invitation showing sample art) (November 24)

Methodist College debaters win four awards (at competition at Liberty University) (November 24)

State schools chief to address winter graduates (State Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael E. Ward) (November 30)

Methodist College music dept. presents winter concert Dec. 8 (November 30)

December 1998

Methodist College student attends foreign policy conference (Mary Johnston attends annual Student Conference on United States Affairs) (December 4)

Educator, minister address winter graduates of Methodist College (Michael E. Ward, F. Belton Joyner, Jr.; includes list of graduates) (December 21)

Kim Lee Harcrow receives B.S. degree (December 22)

Kim Lee Harcrow receives A.A. degree (December 22)

Josephine Ann Ader receives B.S. degree/A.A. degree (December 22)

Mary Elizabeth Blewett receives B.S. degree (December 22)

Yvette Elizabeth Williams-Bethea receives B.A. degree (December 22)

Wilbur Allen Christy, Jr., receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Luc Roger Duyon, Jr., receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Darrell Lee Finney receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Jeri Nichole Francis receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Kendra Louise Gottsman receives B.S. degree (December 23)

David Benjamin Haggerty receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Robin Ann Horne receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Shelby Ann-Marie Hutton receives B.S./A.A. degree (December 23)

Kevin Frank Kinel receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Dedrick Gaddy receives bachelor of social work (December 23)

Leona Dawn Laregui receives bachelor of social work (December 23)

Catrina Mason Powers receives bachelor of social work (December 23)

DeCarlos Dawan West receives bachelor of social work (December 23)

Shelly McLane Vinson receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Deborah Ann Riggsbe receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Jonathan E. Mitcheel receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Philip Benjamin Moseley receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Sigmund Jermal Platt receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Jeremy M. Plumley receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Christian E. Qually receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Heather E. Koch receives B.S. degree (2 releases, to different newspapers) (December 23)

Monica Leak receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Katherine Alice Dupree receives B.S. degree (December 23)

Kevin Howard Vos receives B.A./A.A degree (December 23)

Corene Elizabeth King receives B.S. degree (December 23)