

News Releases – 2004

January 2004

Methodist College hosts spring convocation (January 23)
Congressman to lead Methodist College fund drive (Mike McIntyre to lead Loyalty Day campaign) (January 29)

February 2004

Methodist College to host 1st Student Am Golf Tourney (February 6)
Methodist College opens “The Spitfire Grill” in Fayetteville (Theatre Department production) (February 9)
Multi-percussionist Richard Grimes to perform at Methodist College (February 17)
Methodist College Theatre Department presents “Step on a Crack” (February 19)
Methodist College to dedicate “Chris’ House” (in memory of Chris Ryan) (February 23)
Methodist College announces staff change, addition (Michelle Petty named assistant director of college relations; Heather Dunbar named director of annual fund and parents programs) (February 25)

March 2004

Methodist faculty featured in spring concert (faculty recital) (March 13)
Methodist College plans leadership debate (Reeves School of Business to host discussion of paper entitled “Social Change Leadership Theory” as part of the B. F. Stone Lyceum) (March 30)
Fayetteville Rotary Club awards grant to PTM for multicultural tennis program (March 30)
Acclaimed jazz trio to perform at Methodist College (Tony Monaco Jazz Trio) (March 31)

April 2004

Darl Champion Sr. wins teaching excellence and campus leadership award (during Methodist College awards day convocation) (April 8)
Methodist College student honored for ethics (Ryan Steele receives Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award from the Fayetteville Rotary Club and the Reeves School of Business) (April 8)
Methodist College hosts lecture on “When Religion Becomes Evil” (Charles Kimball to speak as part of the Womack Lecture Series) (April 13)
An evening of poetry and art slated for Friday, April 23 at Methodist College (English 325 students and urban “cardboard” artist Ben Greene to perform and present) (April 16)

May 2004

General Hugh Shelton to deliver commencement address at Methodist College (May 4)
Dr. Spencer Davis named Nimocks Professor of Business at Methodist College (May 12)

June 2004

MC history professor traces Methodists' attempts to surmount racial divisions (Dr. Peter Murray publishes book "Methodists and the Crucible of Race, 1930-1975) (June 8)
Friends pay tribute to the late John W. Wyatt, Jr. (local businessman, philanthropist, and Methodist College trustee) (June 22)

July 2004

Untitled (Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College reschedules Thank-You Series recipient announcement ceremony) (filed under September 16 – the date on the release - but the date should probably be sometime in July)
Bank of America official tells investors to choose "solid performers) (Joseph Quinlan speaks at the Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship Stock Market Symposium) (July 28)

August 2004

General, minister address the class of 2004 at Methodist College (retired Army General H. Hugh Shelton delivers commencement address; Rev. Woodrow W. Wells Jr. delivers baccalaureate sermon) (August 2, 2004)
Methodist College's Reeves School of Business to offer MBA program (August 6)
Center for Entrepreneurship to reveal 2004 Thank-You Series recipient (at reception) (August 9)
Methodist College opens fall semester (opening of school activities begin August 14) (August 12)
Center for Entrepreneurship announces Thank-You Series recipient (MJ Soffe Co.) (August 17)
Methodist College welcomes new trustee (Ann Thornton) (August 24)

September 2004

Methodist College Students-by-State statistics (Fall 2004)
Lecture series to focus on religious cinema (Clayton Jefford to speak as part of the Womack Lecture series) (September 2004)
Methodist College increases enrollment (September 3)
Methodist's enrollment reaches 1500 (September 9)
Methodist College announces fine arts offerings (theatre and music events) (September 14)
September theatre production canceled ("Picasso at the Lapin Agile") (September 16)

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Lecturer to focus on human rights atrocities in Sudan (Charles Stokes, Jr.) (September 20)

North Carolina pianist to perform at Methodist College (Ella Ann Holding) (September 28)

October 2004

Methodist College receives \$1 million gift (from the Nimocks family, to be used for a fitness and intramural center) (October 5)

Methodist College to celebrate the life of Wesley (first Wesley Heritage Celebration to be held; David Lowes Watson and Denny Wise to speak) (October 6)

Methodist College features faculty tenor (David Duke)

Methodist College hosts annual book sale (October 15)

Methodist College homecoming – A Salute to Heroes (October 22)

BB&T boosts Methodist College campaign drive (commits \$750,000 towards the *Seeds on Good Soil* fundraising campaign) (October 27)

November 2004

Methodist speaker to explore international conflict (Gilbert Merx to speak on “The Effects of International Conflict and Globalization on Higher Education”) (November 9)

Methodist to host annual holiday concert (featuring a variety of student music ensembles) (November 19)

December 2004

Methodist College to celebrate winter commencement (December 6)

Methodist College Theatre Department calling for auditions (for Horton Foote’s “1918”) (December 30)