

## News Releases – 2006

### January 2006

- Wachovia makes gift to Methodist College to establish Scholars Program (January 4)  
The Honorable Tony Rand to lead Methodist College Loyalty Day fund drive (January 10)  
Methodist College's Michael Pott's a two-time winner (receives awards for poetry collection and essay) (January 13)  
Methodist College to host Special Olympics Competition (January 13)  
Dr. Mack to speak at 2006 spring convocation (Dr. Dwayne Mack) (January 13)  
Methodist College to host spring lecture (Colonel Norvell "Tex" DeAtkine to deliver Terry Sanford Lecture) (January 13)  
Mr. Methodist Pageant to benefit Fayetteville Urban Ministry's adult reading program (January 21)  
2006 B. F. Stone Lyceum set for April at Methodist College (John Fields to present paper entitled *Lifting the Hydrogen Veil: An Alternative Approach to National Energy Security*) (January 21)  
Methodist College presents "Take a Kid to a Game" (January 21)  
Methodist College announces The Professional MBA at Pinehurst (for golf, tennis, and resort professionals) (January 24)  
Methodist College releases fall 2005 president's list (January 26)  
Center for Entrepreneurship calls for nominees (for business awards) (January 30)

### February 2006

- Methodist College offers Military Appreciation Day (free admission to basketball games and other activities) (February 1)  
Center for Entrepreneurship to host special program (entitled "India: Crossing New Frontiers in Search of Business Development") (February 2)  
Methodist College releases fall 2005 president's list (February 3)  
Methodist College Theatre Department presents the musical *Little Shop of Horrors* (February 6)  
Methodist College awarded degrees to the following December 17, 2005 at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual winter commencement (February 9)  
Methodist College welcomes Clyde Edgerton (performance of songs and spoken word) (February 27)

### March 2006

- Methodist College cheerleaders earn national title (March 21)  
Methodist College welcomes Bob Barnard (Formula One track expert to speak) (March 23)  
Reeves School of Business hosts ethics day (Lowdermilk ethics discussion) (March 23)  
College honors Social Work Month with guest speaker (Sharon W. Cooper) (March 23)  
Distinguished philosopher to speak at Methodist College (William Lane Craig) (March 23)  
4<sup>th</sup> annual Cup of Life soccer showcase to be held at Methodist College (March 27)  
Center for Entrepreneurship to host Stock Market Symposium (March 28)

### April 2006

College to host art show (Alan Reece Comer to present senior art exhibit) (April 4)  
Students honored for their achievements (awards day) (April 10)  
Methodist College honors students and faculty at the 2006 awards ceremony (April 10)  
College to host choir performance (Methodist College show choir (Synergy) and jazz band) (April 10)  
Methodist College announces 43<sup>rd</sup> spring commencement (April 20)  
Local teachers receives national recognition (Methodist College history professors Karen Kletter and Rebecca Woodward Wendelken receive summer study grants) (April 24)  
Methodist College's teacher education program meets profession's standards, receives professional accreditation [sic] (April 24)

### May 2006

College plans 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration (May 4)  
Methodist College awarded degrees to the following on May 6, 2006 at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual spring commencement ceremony (graduates from Cumberland and nearby counties) (May 16)  
Methodist College's Center for Entrepreneurship hosts 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Succession Forum Network (May 17)

### June 2006

Methodist College appoints VP of Church and Community Relations (Mike Safley) (June 20)

### July 2006

Colleen Marsha Walsh awarded the Paul Runyan Collegiate Golf Management Scholarship from the Professional Golf Association of America (July 24)  
Scott Charles Reilly named 2006 Delta Mu Delta honorable mention recipient (July 24)  
August events (July 25)  
May events (July 25)  
Methodist's enrollment reaches 1500 (July 28)

### August 2006

Dartfish to become the newest addition to Methodist College Sport Management's hi-tech toolbox (August 14)  
Methodist College announces 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration lineup and Homecoming 2006 events (August 22)

### September 2006

Professor from Duke Divinity School to speak at the third annual Wesley Heritage Celebration (Randy L. Maddox) (September 12)  
Elizabeth Young and Allison Gagnon to perform at Methodist College (Friends of Music at Methodist Concert; Young, violin and Gagnon, piano) (September 13)

Anastasiya Carney awarded the 2006 North Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants endowment (September 15)

Methodist College experiences largest day and graduate enrollment (September 18)

#### October 2006

Center for Entrepreneurship's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Economic Outlook Symposium set for November (October 2)

Methodist College Theatre Department presents *Antigone* (adapted by Jean Anouilh) (October 3)

Methodist College hosts Bishop Alfred Gwinn and 12 superintendents (October 5)

Methodist College and congressman Bob Etheridge announce \$600,000 in federal funds (to support the Occupational Environmental Management and Forensic Science programs) (October 13)

#### November 2006

Methodist College will become Methodist University: Trustees vote to change name (November 1)

Methodist University hosts international food festival (November 8)

Methodist University announces 2007 Mr. Methodist Pageant (November 30)

#### December 2006

Methodist University students and volunteers help children prepare for Christmas... one box at a time (Operation Christmas Child) (December 4)

Methodist University to celebrate winter commencement (December 5)

Methodist University launches new web site (December 6)

Friends of Music at Methodist receives grant support (December 14)