

## News Releases – 2007

### January 2007

- Methodist University announces new Chapbook release (book of poetry entitled *Premature Elegy by Firelight* by Roger Weingarten (January 2)  
Steve Conley selected to join the Golf Coaches Association of America Hall of Fame (men's golf coach) (January 17)  
Methodist University purchases King's Grant golf course (January 18)  
Methodist University announces first annual Miss Methodist pageant (January 31)

### February 2007

- The Honorable Rick Glazier to lead Methodist University Loyalty Day fund drive (February 1)  
Methodist University hosts "Take a Kid to the Game<sup>®</sup>" program (men's and women's basketball games) (February 1)  
"T-O-U-G-H I-T O-U-T": "Strategy, the luck of the wheel, and fate" pays off for a Methodist University student (Debra Teasley wins big on the game show *Wheel of Fortune*) (February 5)  
Reeves School of Business and the Electric Car Company co-host "Ride n'Drive" (February 9)  
Wagner crowned 2007 Miss Methodist (Tiffanie Wagner) (includes photo) (February 9)  
MU announces 19<sup>th</sup> biennial Southern Writers Symposium (Trudier Harris, keynote speaker) (February 9)  
Methodist University interns on hi-tech path (sport management students using Dartfish sport video analysis program) (February 19)

### March 2007

- Distinguished historian of science to give Templeton-Bullard lecture at Methodist University (Ronald Numbers) (March 6)  
Methodist alumnus endows scholarship for teacher education (G. Gordon Dixon '66 Endowed Education Scholarship) (March 14)  
Methodist University mourns the loss of interim vice-president for academic affairs Dr. Wenda Johnson (March 19)  
Methodist University celebrates the dedication of Armstrong-Shelley Field (baseball field now has lights) (includes photo) (March 26)  
Students honored for their achievements (Eight Methodist University students receive the Fayetteville Rotary Club William P. Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award) (March 27)  
The Center for Entrepreneurship hosts the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Stock Market Symposium (March 29)

#### April 2007

Methodist University to celebrate 44<sup>th</sup> annual spring commencement (April 26)

#### May 2007

Center for Entrepreneurship announces third BSFN Program and Boot Camp lineup (May 2)

Kathryn Wasserman Davis 100 Projects for Peace awards funding to students from 66 colleges and universities: \$1 million to fund 100 projects as Davis turns 100 years old (Methodist University students Sana Sabri, Rahila Muhibi, and Husein Nasiro-Sigo each receive \$10,000 for development projects) (May 7)

Methodist University announces spring 2007 graduates from the Cape Fear region (May 16)

Group Study Exchange seeks four professionals to visit India (to participate in a program of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International) (May 15)

#### June 2007

Methodist University releases spring 2007 president's list (June 29)

#### July 2007

Methodist University releases spring 2007 dean's list (July 24)

#### August 2007

Methodist University Physician Assistant Program to host second annual "Hot Summer Day 5K" (August 3)

Physician Assistant Program announces white coat ceremony (August 9)

Longleaf Press announces 2007 chapbook award winner (*Patriate* by Jeannette Cabanis-Brewin) (August 10)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces call for nominations (for business awards to be presented at the Economic Outlook Symposium) (August 14)

Local family commissions sculpture for Methodist University ("Elevated Visions" by Michael Baker to be installed in front of Reeves Auditorium) (August 15)

Lafayette Collection to be displayed at Fayetteville's historic market house (Davis Memorial Library of Methodist University to display items from the Lafayette Collection) (August 20)

#### September 2007

MU PA Program raises \$5,000 at second annual "Hot Summer Day 5K" (Physician Assistant Program) (September 4)

Generous gift continues legacy of support (\$50,000 gift to increase the Flora Cornelia Wilkins and Dr. Samuel B. Wilkins Jr. Scholarship) (September 12)

MU hosts building dedication ceremony (fitness center and addition to the science building) (September 19)

October 2007

Sport Management Association creates new partnerships (Methodist University students partner with the Fayetteville Area Sports Authority) (October 12)

Center for Entrepreneurship's 34<sup>th</sup> annual Economic Outlook Symposium set for November (October 22)

Methodist University mixes business with blankets (Students and staff from Methodist University, Davidson College, Duke University, and Meredith College to make fleece blankets for Fayetteville's City Rescue Mission homeless shelter during education conference at Methodist) (October 30)

Methodist University prepares for Operation Christmas Child (October 30)

November 2007

Student art exhibit opens at Methodist University (Larissa Wilson) (November 19)

Cumberland County Medical Society Alliance awards grant the Physician Assistant Program (includes photo) (November 21)

December 2007

Methodist University to celebrate 35<sup>th</sup> annual winter commencement (December 4)

Graduating class set to receive first-ever Methodist-awarded MJA and MBA (December 12)

Congress approves funding for Methodist University (for Methamphetamine Educational Training Project) (December 28)