

## News Releases – 2009

### January 2009

Methodist University Loyalty Day set for February 10 (January 9)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces first Business Succession Forum Network program of the year (January 12)

Methodist University to host “Pink Zone” game for breast cancer awareness (no date)

Davis Memorial Library to hold vinyl LP sale (January 21)

Methodist University announces staff change (Lauren Sandoval named recruit/intern coordinator for Methodist University’s Resort and Club Management Program) (January 26)

Author to speak at Methodist University (Dorothy Spruill Redford) (January 28)

### February 2009

Methodist University releases its first history book (*From Cotton Field to University: A History of Methodist University, 1956-2006* by William H. “Bill” Billings) (February 5)

Co-authors to receive award and present in Chicago (Sharon Kendrick, assistant professor of business administration, and Melody Woolan of Eastern Illinois University) (February 5)

CFE announces second BSFN: “How to Survive Tough Times” (February 9)

MU Announces first annual Jazz Fest (February 9)

Methodist to host Womack Lectures (Stephen Braude, guest speaker) (February 9)

MU presents annual Bullard-Templeton Lecture on Science and Religion (Karl Giberson, guest speaker) (February 10)

MU announces 20<sup>th</sup> biennial Southern Writers Symposium (February 10)

Methodist University announces winter graduates (February 19)

Methodist University announces president’s and dean’s lists (February 24)

Methodist University announces “Business Day” (sponsored by the Reeves School of Business and Students in Free Enterprise) (February 24)

### March 2009

Methodist University to host 13<sup>th</sup> annual B. F. Stone Lyceum: “*Happiness: Let’s Stop Pursuing It*” (Robert Ritzema, primary presenter) (March 19)

Methodist University to offer AH&LA certification in fall 2009 (American Hotel and Lodging Association) (March 23)

MU breaks ground for the William F. Bethune Center for the Visual Arts (March 24)

Methodist University hosts two open house sessions for the Professional MBA at Methodist University (March 24)

MU hosts a one-day student art exhibition (featuring student Justin Gray) (March 25)

Simmons crowned 2009 Miss Methodist (Deanna “Michelle” Simmons) (March 26)

Sport Management Association hosts workshop about obtaining financial assistance (to help high school students and their families understand the differences in Division I, II, and III recruiting) (March 27)

Public service announcement: Students from Methodist University's Sport Management Association will participate in the first annual Crankin for Crohn's Spring Cycle/Run/Duathlon (March 31)

#### April 2009

Methodist University to dedicate "Coach Sink Field" (in honor of John "Mike" Sinkovitz) (April 10)

Center for Entrepreneurship hosts 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Stock Market Symposium (April 14)

MU SIFE team wins regional competition (Students in Free Enterprise) (April 17)

Methodist University to celebrate 46<sup>th</sup> annual spring commencement (April 22)

Author to discuss immigration struggles (Paul Cuadros, author of *A Home on the Field*, to speak at opening convocation in September) (April 28)

#### May 2009

Methodist University announces spring 2009 graduates (May 19)

Methodist University announces spring 2009 president's list (May 21)

Methodist University announces spring 2009 dean's list (May 24)

#### June 2009

None

#### July 2009

Methodist University holds open auditions for *Ride! Ride!* (Musical about John Wesley) (July 2)

Methodist University student wins Real to Reel poster contest (Kacey M. Jenkins) (July 10)

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Members of Economics Anonymous address global humanitarian issues (fundraiser for Palestinian refugees) (April 17)

#### August 2009

MU hosts three open house sessions for the Professional MBA at Methodist University (August 25)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces call for nominations (for business awards) (August 27)

#### September 2009

Methodist University celebrates the "official opening" of school with the 2009 convocation (Author Paul Cuadros to speak) (September 1)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces third Business Succession Forum Network program (September 2)

Author challenges students to think about immigration issues (Author Paul Cuadros speaks at fall convocation) (September 11)

Center for entrepreneurship announces the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Economic Outlook Symposium  
(September 17)

Professor appointed to marketing advisory team (Greg Combs) (September 17)

Professor of Graphic Design launches web site (Kerry Jenkins) (September 17)

Methodist University experiences record new-student and day program enrollment (September 24)

Flyer: Norb Vonnegut to present “Leadership Lessons from Wall Street” at Methodist University (no date; presentation to be held October 5)

#### October 2009

Methodist University hosts annual book sale (October 5)

MU alumnus to speak about environmental compliance (Michael McEvoy) (October 14)

MU hosts second event of the 2009-2010 Nimocks Speaker Series (“Western Sahara: The Forgotten People of Africa’s Last Colony” presented by Salek Maouloud Lebaihi and Mustapha Saleh) (October 22)

Lecture series to focus on love and justice (Nicholas Wolterstorff to present Womack Lectures) (October 28)

Board of Trustees adopts 2010-2015 Strategic Plan (October 30)

#### November 2009

Methodist University announces Pangea show (November 3)

MU hosts endowed scholarship luncheon (includes photos) (November 6)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces fourth Business Succession Forum Network program (November 6)

Methodist University announces Veterans Day ceremony (November 9)

#### December 2009

Methodist University to celebrate 37<sup>th</sup> annual winter commencement (December 9)

SACS reaffirms Methodist University’s accreditation (December 10)