News Releases – 2010

January 2010

Methodist University announces winter graduates (January 6)

The Belk Foundation awards Methodist University \$250,000 for Physician Assistant Program (January 8)

Methodist University announces dean's list (January 13)

Methodist University announces president's list (January 13)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces first Business Succession Forum Network program (January 19)

Methodist University to hold Miss Methodist Pageant (January 22)

Methodist University approved unanimously by North Carolina Board of Nursing to Start program (January 22)

Spring convocation features musical offering (January 27)

February 2010

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Untitled (National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Chapter, names Social Work Department at Methodist University as recipient of Advocate of the Year Award) (February 9)

Untitled (Methodist University Chorale to perform at Christ United Methodist Church) (February 10)

Untitled (Methodist women's basketball team to host "Pink Zone") (February 9)

Scholarship honors the life of Richard E. Moran (Methodist College employee Maria Moran established scholarship in honor of his husband) (February 16)

Lecture series focuses on "Cyber Warfare: Are We Prepared?" (February 16)

MU hosts two open house sessions for the Professional MBA at Methodist University (February 18)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces second Business Succession Forum Network program (February 22)

Untitled (Methodist University Development Corporation purchases 10 acres near King's Grant) (February 22)

MU students partner with FACVB to complete video project (February 22)

Untitled (Methodist University Theatre Department to present *Crimes of the Heart*) (February 23)

MU presents B. F. Stone Lyceum (Christopher Cronin to present "Where's the Christian Left? The Social Gospel and the Democratic Party;" responses to be presented by Peter Murray and David Harvin) (February 25)

March 2010

MU announces second annual jazz festival (March 11)

Untitled (Methodist University to hold second annual Easter Jam) (March 19)

- MU hosts open house session in Jacksonville for the Professional MBA at Methodist University (March 25)
- Untitled (National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina Chapter, names Social Work Department at Methodist University as recipient of Advocate of the Year Award) (March 26)

April 2010

CFE hosts 33rd annual Stock Market Symposium (includes photo) (April 1)

MU May 2010 calendar of events (April 12)

Untitled (Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi – a national collegiate Hispanic honor society – to be established at Methodist University (April 12)

Templeton-Bullard Lecture on Science and Religion (Ted Peters to speak on "The Battle Over Evolution: Who's Fighting Whom About What?") (April 12)

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Sport Management Program hosts student-athlete financial aid workshop (for high school students) (April 15)

Untitled (Center for Entrepreneurship holds "Secrets of Succession Planning" program) (April 22)

President Hendricks postpones retirement until search process is complete (April 23)

MU hosts building dedication center (for the William F. Bethune Center for Visual Arts) (April 26)

Methodist University announces 2010 award recipients (April 27)

Building dedication ceremony reaffirms commitment to the arts (William F. Bethune Center for Visual Arts) (April 28)

May 2010

Methodist University launches Professional Writing certificate program (May 3)

Methodist University to celebrate 47th annual spring commencement (May 4)

MU's RMT/CMAA club members attend quarterly meeting (Resort and Club

Management/Club Manager's Association of America) (May 12)

Methodist University announces president's list (May 27)

Methodist University announces spring graduates (May 28)

June 2010

Methodist University announces dean's list (June 1)

Untitled (Caption for photo – not included – showing Methodist University student presenting a check to the Highlands Chapter of the American Red Cross on behalf of the Sport Event class at Methodist University) (June 1)

Untitled([Letters of congratulations from Representative Rick Glazier to Methodist University students named to the dean's list and the president's list) (June 8)

Untitled (Becker CPA review courses to be offered at Methodist University) (June 21)

July 2010

Instructional services librarian presents at poster session (Courtney Mack) (July 20)

Methodist University announces staff changes (Mindy Prouty named associate director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Fund; Rhonda McMillan named gifts coordinator (July 20) English department announces call for papers (for the 21st Southern Writers Symposium) (July

22)

August 2010

University Senate approves Methodist University for continued listing as a United Methodist-Related Institution (University Senate of the United Methodist Church) (August 2)

MU hosts two open house sessions for the Professional MBA at Methodist University (August 16)

MU offers CTA certification to RMT students (Resort and Club Management students can earn Certified Tourism Ambassador certification) (August 20)

September 2010

Center for Entrepreneurship announces fourth Business Succession Forum Network program (September 1)

Taco Bell president to speak at fall convocation (Greg Creed) (September 9)

Methodist University hosts annual book sale (September 15)

Methodist University announces third-party call for comments (related to Education Department accreditation) (September 16)

Faculty member to participate in reunion exhibition (Assistant professor of graphic design Kerry Scott Jenkins) (September 20)

Author and forensic psychologist to host book signing and lecture (Michael Capuzzo and Richard Walter) (September 20)

Sport Management Program creates new partnership (with Elastic Therapy, Inc.) (September 20)

Methodist University announces 37th annual Economic Outlook Symposium (September 21) Methodist University Chorale to perform at pre-season NBA basketball game (September 21) Methodist University experiences record enrollment (September 23)

<u>October 2010</u>

Untitled (Methodist University's chapter of the American Marketing Association to hosts speaker series) (October 6)

Methodist University awarded Title III grant (\$2,000,000 over five years for instructional technology and related initiatives) (October 6)

Untitled (Methodist University to hosts Wesley Heritage Seminar) (October 11)

MU hosts Constitutional Law Day discussion (October 20)

Untitled (Methodist College to celebrate homecoming) (October 22)

MU professor emeritus to appear on WRAY-TV (Robert Christian to appear on "Ask the Pastor" program) (October 27)

November 2010

MU hosts Wesley Heritage Celebration (November 2)

MU announces Veterans Day ceremony (November 4)

MU professor designs third book about the Blue Ridge Parkway (Assistant professor of graphic design Kerry Jenkins) (November 11)

Foster elected president-elect for NC Academy of Physician Assistants (Ron Foster) (November 16)

December 2010

Dr. Hancock named president of Methodist University (Ben E. Hancock, Jr.) (December 1) MU hosts 38th annual winter commencement ceremony (December 15)