

## **Methodist University – News Releases, 2013**

### January 2013

MU January and February 2013 calendar of events (December 18, 2012; revised January 4)  
Methodist University announces temporary ingress/egress procedures (January 4)  
Physician Assistant Program announces 100 percent pass rate for graduating class (January 7)  
Center for Entrepreneurship announces BSFN program (Business Succession Forum Network) (January 9)  
MU women's basketball, cheer and dance experience set for Feb 2. (January 9)  
"Harvey Littleton & Friends" vitreograph exhibit opens Feb. 7 at the David McCune International Art Gallery (January 14; includes flier)  
MU January and February 2013 calendar of events (December 18, 2012; revised January 15)  
Methodist University announces the promotion of Dawn Ausborn to Associate Vice President for Business Affairs and Controller (January 24)  
MU to host Miss Methodist Pageant (January 25)  
Longstanding Loyalty Day history rooted in a tradition of local support (January 2)  
Spring convocation and Step Afrika! performance set for Feb. 4 (January 28)

### February 2013

Methodist University student group to host Oxfam America Hunger Banquet (SoJu) (February 4)  
Methodist University to host 17<sup>th</sup> annual B.F. Stone Endowed Lyceum (February 5)  
Methodist University announces spring theatre production (Godspell) (February 6)  
Six MU students to compete in second annual NCICI Ethics Bowl (February 6)  
MU February – April 2013 calendar events (February 8)  
Methodist University's Department of Chemistry and Physical Science to host film screening and discussion ("Switch," a film addressing contemporary energy debates) (February 13)  
Six-student team earns first place in NCICU's second annual ethics bowl (February 14)  
Methodist University announces Southern Writers Symposium (February 18)  
Inaugural Presidential Lecture Series to Feature Dr. Sanjay Gupta (February 26)  
Center for Entrepreneurship announces BSFN program (Business Succession Forum Network) (February 28)

### March 2013

Davis Memorial Library's "Are You Booked for Lunch?" event to feature author Megan Roberts (includes photo; March 4)  
MU March – May 2013 calendar events (March 4)  
Methodist University announces dean's list (March 6)  
Methodist University announces winter 2012 graduates (March 6)  
Methodist University announces president's list (March 6)  
Two MU students selected to attend Enactus Partner Summit in Illinois (Esra Al-Shawafi and Anastasiya Saakova) (March 7)  
Methodist University's School of Health Sciences to house proposed Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (March 7)  
MU announces second annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (March 7)  
Methodist University announces free tuition for active duty military members taking courses on Fort Bragg (March 13)

Methodist University's SoJu announces cardboard city event (March 18)  
Methodist University student organizing "Fight for Her" event (Nabanita Choudhury) (March 19)  
MU March – May 2013 calendar events (March 19)  
Methodist University announces spring Entrepreneurial Leadership Summit (March 20)  
Methodist University receives \$1 million gift for endowed professorships from trustee Jason Williams  
Methodist University head football coach Dave Evenson named Assistant Director of Athletics; C.J. Goss named head football coach; DeeDee Jarman named senior associate athletic director (March 27)  
Methodist University announces Easter sunrise service (March 28)

#### April 2013

Womack Lecture set for April 15 (Dr. Robert Cummings Neville, speaker) (April 5)  
MU April – May calendar events (April 8)  
MU student accepted into University of Oxford graduate program (Jasmina Gobelij) (includes photo; April 10)  
MU April – May calendar events (April 12)  
Methodist University postpones Presidential Lecture Series featuring Dr. Sanjay Gupta (due to the Boston Marathon bombing) (April 16)  
MU April – May calendar events (April 23)  
Methodist University announces spring 2013 award recipients (includes list of winners and descriptions of awards; April 25)  
Methodist University announces spring commencement ceremony (April 26)

#### May 2013

New women's honorary group inducts 13 at Methodist University (Order of the XIII) (May 8)  
"English Journal" to publish article by Bill Billings (includes photo; May 9)  
Methodist University announces spring commencement ceremony (May 9)  
Methodist University announces Wright Scholarship recipients (Joshua Lee, Kaitlin Harris, Jonah Gillens, Peter Wildeboer) (May 9)  
Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré to speak at Lafayette Leadership Series in September at Methodist University (May 13)  
Memorial Day closure (May 24)

#### June 2013

Methodist University announces dean's list (June 4)  
Methodist University announces president's list (June 4)  
MU upcoming 2013-2014 calendar events (June 10)  
Spaces available for Methodist University Summer Jam music camp (June 12)  
Methodist University appoints director for proposed Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (Dr. Todd Telemeco) (June 28)

#### July 2013

[No releases]

### August 2013

MU to host Community Engagement Day (August 8)  
MU upcoming 2013-2014 calendar events (August 13)  
Methodist University announces upcoming events open to the community (August 15)  
MU to host Community Engagement Day (August 19)  
Dr. Rakesh Gupta joins Methodist University Board of Trustees (August 19)  
Methodist University to host opening convocation (August 20)  
Linda and Ralph Huff donate \$1.5 million to Methodist University to renovate auditorium  
(August 23)  
David McCune International Art Gallery presents “Driven by the Heart” art exhibition (August  
30)

### September 2013

Methodist University September events open to the community (September 3)  
2<sup>nd</sup> annual Recovery from Addiction Festival (PSA; no date)  
CFE announces endowed scholarship in honor of Dr. Sid Gautam (September 11)  
MU hosts open house sessions in the spring for the Professional MBA Program at Methodist  
University (no date)  
MU upcoming 2013-2014 calendar events (September 16)  
Susan Sykes to speak at Business Succession Forum Network luncheon Sept. 19 (September 16)  
MU upcoming 2013-2014 calendar events (September 17)  
Methodist University fights back against hazing (September 20)  
Matt Nathanson in concert at Methodist University October 27 (September 24)  
Methodist University announces upcoming events open to the community (September 30)

### October 2013

Methodist University announces Homecoming 2013 (October 7)  
Author C.J. Lyons to speak at Methodist University, Thursday, Oct. 10 (October 8)  
Methodist University – Friends of Music puts Arts Council grant to good use (October 11)  
David McCune International Art Gallery presents “Igneous Expressions” glass art exhibition  
(October 14)  
MU upcoming 2013-2014 calendar events (October 24)  
Four join Methodist University Foundation board (October 28)  
Methodist University holds 39<sup>th</sup> annual Moravian Love Feast (October 28)  
Methodist University Alumni Association presents awards (October 29)  
Methodist University announces \$2.6 million gift to name new health sciences building in honor  
of Tom McLean (October 29)

### November 2013

2013 Wesley Heritage Celebration set for Nov. 20 (November 1)  
Methodist University offers Veterans Writing Collective (November 4)  
Third annual Yuletide Feaste will take guests to Tudor England (November 4)  
“Show You Care Day” slated for Nov. 23 at MU’s Pauline Longest Nature Trail (November 7)  
Marta and Howard Bullard donate \$500,000 to name new tennis center in honor of Gene Clayton  
(November 14)  
Panoff joins advisory board for MU’s Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development

(November 25)

Methodist University announces winter commencement (November 26)

December 2013

Senior-level students to offer area non-profit organizations graphic design assistance (December 6)

Methodist University announces winter commencement (December 12)

Methodist University's 24<sup>th</sup> Southern Writers Symposium: call for submissions (December 16)

Methodist University's BBB bond rating affirmed by agencies (December 19)

Cumberland Community Foundation supports the Center for Community Engagement through grant (December 20)

Methodist University selected as a top military-friendly school in Military Advanced Education's 2014 *Guide to Military-Friendly Colleges and Schools* (December 20)