

Methodist University – News Releases, 2017

January 2017

David McCune International Art Gallery announces upcoming exhibit (“Impressionism to Modernism: Masterworks of Early Photography”) (January 5)
Physician Assistant Program announces 100 percent pass rate for graduating class (January 20)
Friends of Music at Methodist University presents Didg Revolution (didgeridoo concert) (January 24)
Miss Methodist Pageant take the state Feb. 3 (January 25)
Methodist University Chorale selling singing Valentines (January 26)
Spring 2017 upcoming events at Methodist University (January 27)
Historian Gerhard Weinberg to speak at Union-Zukowski lecture series (January 30)
Methodist University to host 11th annual Play4Kay basketball game (January 31)
Dr. Eric Mansfield to speak at Methodist University’s spring convocation (January 30)

February 2017

Methodist University announces Black History Month events (February 2)
Methodist University to present “The Great American Trailer Park Musical” this month (February 8)
Methodist University to host 19th annual B.F. Stone Endowed Lyceum (February 11)
Methodist University announces Graham Blanton as Loyalty Supporter of the Year (February 24)
Loyalty Campaign goal set at \$200,000 (February 24)
Methodist University to host 17th annual Bullard Templeton Lecture March 13 (Lawrence Principe to speak) (February 24)

March 2017

“Practicing Medicine in NC in the Midst of an opioid epidemic” to include discussion of N.C. Medical Board opioid prescribing guidelines (MU Physician Assistant program to host Opioid Conference) (March 31)

April 2017

Methodist University Doctor of Occupational Therapy program first of its kind in North Carolina (April, no day listed)
Senior exhibition, “Untitled No. 5,” opens April 21 (Art exhibit featuring the works of Walter Barnett, Stephen Carroll, Deniel Cestero, Emily Brooke Highsmith, and Javahn Tyson) (April 19)
Methodist University announces 54th annual spring commencement (April 25)

May 2017

McEvoy to retire as Vice President and Director of Athletics (Bob McEvoy) (May, no day listed)
Methodist University opens nominations for Reeves School of Business awards (May 17)
Methodist University announces 2017 faculty award recipients (May 17)

June 2017

Methodist University students to host Health and Wellness Expo (June 6)

Methodist University announces fifth class of Wright Scholars (June 7)
Seven faculty members retire from MU (Lloyd Bailey, Joan Bitterman, Deborah Branson, Beth Copeland, Janet Turner, David Turner, and Paul Wilson) (June 8)
Methodist University graphic designer wins award for advertisement design (Doo Lee) (June 14)
Eavenson named Vice President and Director of Athletics (June 16)

July 2017

Mary Lynn Bryan ends term as chair on the Methodist University Board of Trustees) (includes photos) (July 3)
Athletic department changes (DeeDee Jarman named Deputy Director of Athletics) (July 14)

August 2017

MU announces new director of the MBA program (Donna Pelham)
Methodist University welcomes new students to orientation (August 16)
2017-2018 upcoming events at Methodist University (August 18)
President Hancock gives State of the University address (includes photo of faculty members holding endowed professorships) (August 25)

September 2017

MU mourns the passing of William F. Bethune (university benefactor) (September, no day given)
Arias and Artifacts returns to Methodist September 8 (highlighting the MU Lafayette Collection) (September 1)

October 2017

Methodist University receives grant from Arts Council (to support marketing for the upcoming Methodist University Marc Chagall exhibit) (October 5)
Methodist University to dedicate Gene Clayton Tennis Center October 19 (October 6)
Methodist University to celebrate 2017 Homecoming (October 25)

November 2017

Methodist University plans Veterans Day activities (November 2)
President Ben Hancock announces retirement (November 14)
Third annual Reeves School of Business Symposium and Awards Dinner recognizes local business members (November 16)

December 2017

Methodist University announces 45th annual Winter Commencement (December 4)