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METHODIST COLLEGE THEATRE DEPT. OPENS 1992-93 SEASON WITH 'LION IN WINTER'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- The Methodist College Theatre Department will open its 1992-93 season September 4 with a benefit performance of James Goldman's dark comedy, Lion in Winter.

Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech, directs this "scintillating chess game of passion and politics." Lion in Winter refers to King Henry II of England. The play chronicles a gathering of the royal family at Chinon, France during Christmas of 1183. Henry and his estranged wife Eleanor are joined by their sons Richard, Geoffrey, and John.

Fayetteville native Robert Bloodworth, assistant professor of communications at Methodist, will play Henry II. Mr. Bloodworth is a professional actor with extensive television, motion picture, and theatre credits.

Shannon Bailey of Raleigh will play Eleanor of Aquitaine. Ms. Bailey has starred in several Raleigh Little Theatre productions, including A Streetcar Named Desire and Wait Until Dark.

Robin Bloodworth, a professional actor from Georgia, will play Richard the Lionhearted, Henry's oldest son. (Robin is Robert Bloodworth's son.)

Performances will be held two consecutive weekends, September 4-6 and 11-12, in Reeves Auditorium. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

Other major productions slated for the 1992-93 season include:

The Mouse That Roared, October 23-25

Pinocchio, November 19-22

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Carnival, (a musical), March 4-7

The Will of R. D. (by Jack Peyrouse), April 1-4.

Student-directed performances will include: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Improv, (Circuit Playrs), Oct. 17, Two by Tennessee (Williams), Nov. 13-15, and Caroline Kearns' Senior Project April 30-May 2.

The Methodist College Theatre Department is seeking "royal patrons" to help underwrite the 1992-93 season. Three levels of support are available in return for which patrons will receive season tickets and a listing in the program. Royal patrons will be identified as Lords and Ladies (for a gift of \$100), Dukes and Duchesses (for a gift of \$250), or Kings and Queens (for a gift of \$500).

Patrons may send their contributions to Dr. Jack Peyrouse, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311. Those who contribute by August 15 will be treated to a party following the opening performance of Lion in Winter.



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FALL TERM AT METHODIST COLLEGE BEGINS AUGUST 3

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College opens its 33rd academic year August 3, as Fall Term I of Evening College gets under way.

Evening College is designed primarily for non-traditional students--working adults. Fifty courses are scheduled during Term I, August 3-September 24. Classes meet either Monday-Wednesday nights or Tuesday-Thursday nights, beginning at 5:30 or 8:10 p.m. Financial aid is available to full-time evening students who take 12 semester hours (four courses) during the semester.

Fall Term II of Evening College begins October 13 and ends December 3. A complete schedule of fall semester evening courses is available from the Evening College Office in Room 203--Trustees Classroom Building (phone 630-7074) or from Methodist's Fort Bragg Office, Room 16--Army Community Service Center (phone 436-3624).

Fall day classes at Methodist begin August 25. Applications and schedules for the regular day program can be obtained from the Admissions Office (phone 630-7027) or from the Fort Bragg Office (phone 436-3624).

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METHODIST COLLEGE SENIOR WINS ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP

FAYETTEVILLE, NC-- Christine Babb, a rising senior at Methodist College, was recently awarded a \$1,200 scholarship by the National Society of Public Accountants Scholarship Foundation.

A Fayetteville resident, Ms. Babb was selected as the most outstanding student among 1,800 who applied for NSPA scholarships for 1992-93. This earned her special designation as the Charles H. Earp Memorial Scholar.

The NSPA Scholarship Foundation awarded scholarships to 27 college accounting students for the 1992-93 academic year.

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FREE CONCERTS SLATED AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Guest artists for the Methodist College Summer Music Camp will appear in concert Tuesday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 22 in Reeves Auditorium. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Donna Stephenson, mezzo-soprano, will perform Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m. The North Carolina native has performed more than 20 operatic roles with major U.S. opera companies.

Randall Atcheson, concert pianist, will perform Wednesday evening. A graduate of The Julliard School, with degrees in piano and organ performance, Mr. Atcheson made his Carnegie Hall debut last September.

A free "campers concert," featuring orchestra, chorus, pianists and vocalists from the Methodist College Summer Camp, will be held Saturday, July 25 at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

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KAREN MURPHY NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Karen S. Murphy, a rising sophomore at Methodist College in Fayetteville, was named to the Mason-Dixon All-Conference Track Team in May. She finished third in the high jump at the Mason-Dixon Championship held at Frostburg (MD) State University.

A Dean's List student at Methodist, Karen is the daughter of Wayne and Sarah Murphy of Rt. 2, Box 707, Jacksonville. She is a 1991 graduate of White Oak High School.

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cc: Mrs. Murphy

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