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April 2, 1993

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**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE SLATED AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College and three northside churches will hold a communitywide sunrise service Easter Sunday. The service will begin at 6:30 a.m. in O'Hanlon Amphitheater at the college.

Rev. Joe Casteel, pastor of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker. He will be assisted by Rev. Charles Cook, Gardners United Methodist Church; Rev. Haywood Smith, St. Andrews United Methodist Church; and Rev. Carrie Parrish of Methodist College. The Gardners UMC Choir will provide special music.

Breakfast will be available in the college cafeteria immediately after the service. In the event of rain, the service will be held in Hensdale Chapel.

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**METHODIST COLLEGE WILL OFFER 107 COURSES DURING SUMMER SEMESTER**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The summer semester at Methodist College begins May 20. A total of 107 courses will be offered during three different terms.

Daytime courses will be offered in two different terms—Term I: May 20-June 25; and Term II: June 28-July 30; Term III: July 13-August 7. Day classes will meet every weekday of each term. Registration for day classes opens May 10.

One term of Evening College will be offered from May 24-July 30. Evening classes meet either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Registration for the evening term opens May 17.

Tuition for the summer semester is \$95 per semester hour. Tuition is free for senior citizens age 65 or older.

Registration for the summer semester will be held Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Registrar's Office (Horner Administration Building ) at Methodist and at the Fort Bragg Community Center, Building 1-3571, Room 16. Evening students may also register in the Evening College Office, Room 203, Trustees Classroom Building.

Summer schedules and registration forms are available in the Registrar's Office, Horner Administration Building (phone 630-7036); in the Evening College Office, Room 203, Trustees Classroom Building (phone 630-7074); and at Methodist's Fort Bragg Office (phone 436-3624). Schedules will be mailed on request.

The college reserves the right to cancel scheduled classes for which there is insufficient enrollment.



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**METHODIST COLLEGE CHORUS TO PRESENT SPRING CONCERT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Chorus and The Rainbow's End (seven-member vocal) will present their annual spring concert Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The chorus will open the program with a group of anthems and spirituals in various styles. Among these will be *Festival Sanctus* by John Leavitt, *Shut de Do* by Randy Stonehill, *Rhythm of Life* by Cy Coleman and *When the Trumpet Sounds* by the popular young composer-conductor Andre Thomas. The Rainbow's End will follow with a short program of secular music, including such popular numbers as *Unchained Melody*, *Somewhere Out There*, *For All We Know* and *Varsity Drag*.

After intermission, the second portion of the program will feature the college's new harpsichord, built from a kit by Lynda Beard, administrative assistant to the vice-president for academic affairs and Mary Frances Boyce, professor of music.

Jane Weeks Gardiner, associate professor of music, will open with a harpsichord suite by J. S. Bach. Then the Methodist College Chamber Ensemble will perform a trio sonata by Arcangelo Corelli.

The chorus will return to present the Bach Cantata Number 106, *Gottes Zeit ist die Allerbeste Zeit* (God's Time is the Best Time). The chorus will be accompanied by a small chamber orchestra.

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**METHODIST COLLEGE PRESENTS ORIGINAL ONE-ACT COMEDY**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Theatre Department will present *Out of Gas*, an original one-act comedy, April 30- May 2 at Methodist College.

The play was written and directed by Caroline Kearns, a senior communications major at Methodist. It will be staged outdoors—on the old tennis courts behind the college soccer field. Patrons should park in the Trustees Classroom Building parking lot.

Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

*Out of Gas* features a cast of seven: Bob Bloodworth as Frank, Lane Wray as Junior, Michael Richardson as Drew, Kim Honan as Eileen, Gesa Wellenstein as Greta, Heather Lani as Mandy, and Holly Butler as Sandy.



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**METHODIST COLLEGE SCIENCE STUDENTS WIN HONORS**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Two Methodist College students recently won Third Place in the Derieux Competition at the Collegiate Academy of the N.C. Academy of Science.

Richard French, a senior biology major from Fayetteville, and Holly Provost, a junior biology major from Spring Lake, won the award for their research paper on sphagnum.

Andrea Burns, a senior biology major from Hope Mills, served as registrar and chaired a paper section. She is currently vice president of the Collegiate Academy of the N.C. Academy of Science.

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**FACULTY TAPS MARSHALS AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College faculty recently named student marshals for the Class of '93. Marshals are chosen from the junior and sophomore classes on the basis of academic standing.

Lan Cao, a junior from the Peoples Republic of China, was selected chief marshal for the May Commencement. Other juniors selected are:

Fayetteville: Tammy Murphy; Andrea Schmaltz.

Roseboro: Stephan Fann

Raleigh: Paul Domond.

The sophomore class marshals are:

Fayetteville: Sherri Carl and Debra Johnson.



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**TWELVE STUDENTS INDUCTED BY ALPHA CHI AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Twelve students at Methodist College were inducted into the North Carolina Mu Chapter of Alpha Chi April 13.

Alpha Chi is a national academic honorary. Admission is limited to the top 3 percent of the junior class and the top 5 percent of the senior class in a given year.

The following seniors were inducted:

Fayetteville: Lash Bragan; Melissa G. Burch; Donald E. Langworthy II; Tracy E. Redfern; Doris Wochner-McVey; Paul J. Wojcik.

Spring Lake: Yvonne A. Eyer.

Ft. Bragg: Susanne Carola Taylor; Alice Mae Horstmann.

The following juniors were inducted:

Lan Cao, from the Peoples Republic of China; Paul Edouard Domond from Raleigh, NC; and Stephen A. Fann, from Roseboro, NC.

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Bill Billings

April 14, 1993

Public Relations Director

**TWELVE STUDENTS INDUCTED BY ALPHA CHI AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Twelve students at Methodist College were inducted into the North Carolina Mu Chapter of Alpha Chi April 13.

Alpha Chi is a national academic honorary. Admission is limited to the top 3 percent of the junior class and the top 5 percent of the senior class in a given year.

The following seniors were inducted:

Fayetteville: Lash Bragan; Melissa G. Burch; Donald E. Langworthy II; Tracy E. Redfern; Doris Wochner-McVey; Paul J. Wojcik.

Spring Lake: Yvonne A. Eyler.

Ft. Bragg: Susanne Carola Taylor; Alice Mae Horstmann.

The following juniors were inducted:

Lan Cao, from the Peoples Republic of China; Paul Edouard Domond from Raleigh, NC; and Stephen A. Fann, from Roseboro, NC.



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April 15, 1993

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**METHODIST COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS VIE FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SAN DIEGO**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Cheerleading Squad will be vying for a National College Cheerleading Championship title Saturday in San Diego. The Monarchs are coached by Tracey Hubiak.

The competition will be held Saturday at Sea World in San Diego. It will be aired on ESPN June 5 at 4:40 p.m.

The Monarchs qualified for the championship in February with a videotaped routine; they were ranked in the top six out of 30 teams that entered. This will be the second trip for the cheerleaders from Methodist. Last year they placed fifth in their division.

Team members competing are: Erik Carlsen, A.J. Jones, Sonja Kristiansen, David Leach, Kim Lovely, LeRoy McCullough, Ed McEnroe, Ben Pope, Kristie Price, Jeff Puryear, Karen Rafferty, Nanette Ragan, Abel Rosa, Sharon Smyzuk, Tirsha Stem and Kim Weaver.

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Bill Billings

April 23, 1993

Public Relations Director

**BRITISH LORD TO DISCUSS SHAKESPEARE AUTHORSHIP QUESTION AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Charles Vere, Earl of Burford---a descendant of the Elizabethan nobleman many believe wrote the works attributed to William Shakespeare---will lead a discussion of the Shakespearean authorship question Sunday, May 9 at Methodist College.

Entitled "The Actor or the Earl—the Shakespeare Controversy," the free program begins at 3 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel. Lord Burford will offer evidence to show that Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of Oxford, wrote the poems and plays of William Shakespeare, using Shakespeare as a pseudonym.

Lord Burford 27, is a graduate of Oxford University. He has lectured at more than 100 educational institutions in the U. S. and has been interviewed by PBS Television's "Front Line" program and *The Atlantic* magazine. His Fayetteville appearance is being underwritten by Fayetteville Publishing Company.

The program at Methodist will also include readings of Shakespearean sonnets by Shannon Bailey, a professional actress from Raleigh, and a panel discussion by faculty members from Pembroke State University and Methodist College. A "Supper with Scholars" is planned immediately after the program at 6 p.m. in the Berns Student Center. The cost for supper is \$10 and reservations are required; phone 630-7100.

Lord Burford describes the Shakespearean authorship question as "a fascinating, literary detective story," adding "...once you realize that the Earl of Oxford must have been the author, the plays become much more powerful and meaningful in a whole new way."

Among literary figures who have expressed disbelief that the actor from Stratford wrote the plays were Ralph Waldo Emerson, Walt Whitman, Mark Twain, and Henry James. More recently, a number of other notables have concluded that the Earl of Oxford was the author. They include John Galsworthy, Sigmund Freud, Orson Welles, and J. Enoch Powell, MP.



## Lectures in Living Literature

**Speaker: Charles Vere, Earl of Burford**, a descendant of Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of Oxford, believed by many to be the man behind the name Shakespeare. The authorship controversy, simmering for over 200 years, has come to a boil with mounting evidence that it wasn't Bacon or Marlowe or Derby who wrote the poems and plays (even less the man from Stratford-on-Avon), but the Earl of Oxford, a poet, playwright and patron of the arts at the court of Queen Elizabeth. As Sigmund Freud noted, "The man of Stratford ... seems to have nothing at all to justify his claim, whereas Oxford has almost everything." Prominent articles on the subject have appeared in the Harvard Magazine, the Smithsonian, the New Yorker and the National Review. And the Atlantic Monthly recently devoted its cover story to the debate. New books on the subject are appearing every year, and in September 1992, VisNet broadcast an authorship debate moderated by William F. Buckley to universities across the country.

Charles Burford is a dynamic, authoritative advocate of the case for Oxford, and enjoys the challenge of debates and Q&A sessions. He has spoken before over 100 audiences in the United States, including a capacity audience at the Folger Shakespeare Library. He has also appeared at numerous universities including Harvard, Yale, Duke and Smith, and has spoken at high schools and prep schools all over the country.

He has appeared on many radio and TV programs, both locally and nationally, including a PBS-Frontline documentary, "The Shakespeare Mystery", which explored the case for Oxford. His appearances have inspired local media interviews, generating hundreds of news stories and TV reports. Young, vibrant, adept at tailoring his talk to his audience, Charles Burford has proven himself to be a most provocative, informative and entertaining champion for Oxford.

"Burford's presentation was impressive both in style and content; it certainly is appropriate for Harvard and other educational institutions to be open (and eager!) to entertain new or different ideas or interpretations."

- Professor Woodland Hastings, Harvard University

"Several students told me they thought it was one of the best lectures they had ever heard. They were impressed by Lord Burford's erudition and his articulate presentation."

- Benjamin Foster, Chrm. English Dept., Choate Rosemary Hall

"Charles Burford is a brilliant and convincing speaker."

- David H. Goldenberg, Exec. Dean, Russell Sage College

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**METHODIST COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS FINISH FOURTH IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Cheerleading Squad finished fourth in its division at the National College Cheerleading Championship held April 17 in San Diego. The Monarchs are coached by Tracey Hubiak.

The competition was held at Sea World in San Diego. It will be aired on ESPN June 5 at 4:30 p.m.

The Monarchs qualified for the championship in February with a videotaped routine; they were ranked in the top six out of 30 teams that entered. Methodist College was the only NCAA Division III school invited to compete in the NCCC finals.

Team members who competed are: Erik Carlsen, A.J. Jones, Sonja Kristiansen, David Leach, Kim Lovely, LeRoy McCullough, Ed McEnroe, Ben Pope, Kristie Price, Jeff Puryear, Karen Rafferty, Nanette Ragan, Abel Rosa, Sharon Smyzuk, Tirsha Stem and Kim Weaver.

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Public Relations Director

**JIM O'BRIEN NAMED SECURITY OFFICER OF THE MONTH AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Wilford Saunders, director of security at Methodist College, recently named James O'Brien Security Officer of the Month.

Mr. O'Brien joined the college community in March, 1986 as a security officer with the Harold Smith Security Agency. In 1988 he was promoted to assistant site supervisor.

In 1988, Officer O'Brien became director of the campus security program. "He was instrumental in the organization of the campus escort program which still exists," said Mr. Saunders. "He gave up the directorship to get more involved in investigative work."

Officer O'Brien lives in Fayetteville with his wife Gale and daughter Erin.

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Public Relations Director

**BOB BLOODWORTH NAMED PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Robert W. Bloodworth, Jr., assistant professor of communications at Methodist College, has been named Professor of the Year.

College President Elton Hendricks presented Mr. Bloodworth with a cash award and a plaque at Awards Day April 23. A former actor and TV producer, Bob Bloodworth joined the Methodist faculty in 1989.

“Methodist College is very fortunate to have a professor like Bob,” said Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, vice president for academic affairs, “He is creative and hard-working, demands excellence from his students, and has strengthened our communications major. He’s a very upbeat and positive person.”

Mr. Bloodworth is a Fayetteville native who is well-known to local theatre-goers. During the last four years, he has held major acting roles for the Cape Fear Regional Theatre, the Fort Bragg Playhouse, and the Methodist College Theatre Department. He appeared in two college productions this season—as Henry II in *Lion in Winter*, and as R.D. McLean in *The Will of R.D.* He has directed several college productions.

Bob Bloodworth holds a B.A. degree in English and an M.A. degree in Mass Communications/Drama from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before coming to Methodist College, he worked 12 years as a professional actor (in TV, film, and theatre), taught four years at Coker College, and worked nine years as a writer/producer/director in the television industry.

At Methodist, Mr. Bloodworth teaches courses in TV production, mass communication, media law, and film criticism. He has done extensive research on the effects of TV on children.



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April 28, 1993

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**METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES 30TH SPRING COMMENCEMENT**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will award degrees to approximately 155 students at the college's 30th spring commencement Sunday, May 16.

Rev. Rufus H. Stark II, president of the Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh, will give the commencement address. Rev. E. Glen Holt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Fayetteville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Methodist will award honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees to Rev. Stark and Rev. Holt. The college will also present a Methodist College Medallion to Mr. Harlan F. Duenow, conductor of the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra for the past 22 years.

Commencement activities begin Sunday morning with a breakfast for graduates and their families at the home of Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, college president. The baccalaureate service begins at 10:30; the commencement exercise begins at 2 p.m.

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The new members are:

From Fayetteville: J. L. Dawkins, Paul John Wojcik.

From Other Areas: Abigail Rowena Findlay, United Kingdom; Jennifer Lynn Kimball, Palm Harbor, FL; Jason Bradley Wolff, Greensboro, NC.

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