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Bill Billings

January 5, 1994

Public Relations Director

## **METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES FALL DEAN'S LIST**

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Methodist College is a four-year, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences with a full-time enrollment of 1,600 students.

The following students earned a place on the Dean's List:

### **Cape Fear Region**

**Fayetteville:** Lauren B. Adams, Jessica L. Avery-Berry, Della L. Babcock, Myra Jan D. Bass, Tiffany Black, Stephanie Boardman, Rebecca Boland, Julie Borja, Geraldine Bowers, Rhonda Brown, Mary T. Brule, Tina M. Byard, Beth Castellano, Robert Cook, Antje C. Crawford, Amie Patricia Creedon, Margaret Denise Cutshaw, Adele Cyr, Spiredula J. Dais, Patricia M. Dennis, Daniel Devlin, John F. Doherty, III, Karen R. Dorman, Van Q. Dues, Christie A. Erhart, James W. Fair, Terri Frazier, Joanne E. Gisseman, John Glosson, Corey J. Goodnature, Michael Graham, Paul M. Gritz, Patricia H. Hales, Gayle M. Harrigfeld, Mark D. Hewitt, Connie Holloway, Elizabeth Jefferson, Joh Jennings, Lara Jones, Nichole M. Kangas, Michael G. Kephart, Thomas R. Kirby, II, Joy Godwin Kirkpatrick, Peter V. Kovalick, Maurice A. Lammie, Ron F. Lavoie, Mary Eleanor Letson, Christine M. Lewis, Ronald W. Liggins, Lori L. Martin, Susan McGehee, Kelly J. McKone, Teresa K. Metcalf, Michael Miller, Joseph Minyon, Jr., Michael Conroy Molter, Jesse Moore, Karen Nikola, Wilma A. Owens, Daniel J. Plourd, Mary E. Potter, Brian S. Powell, Christine Priestley, Robert L. Ralston, Milagros Reyes, Robert

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**Fort Bragg:** Maryann H. Heaton-Bond, Robert M. Bonesteel, Jason O. Boykin, Richard T. Brussat, Andrew Day, Jody Hall, William M. Lachance, Bonnie S. Lang, Ronald P. Leroux, Shane F. Liptak, Brian G. Meyer, Angel U. Perez, Michele M. Perez, Jo Plew, Penelope Renee Powell, Kimberely K. Squillace, David S. Troeter, Kevin Wemyss, Paul F. Zastrow.

**Hope Mills:** Francisco M. Andujo, Dawn Clark, Rosa A. Gonzalez, Nathan A. Pierce.

**Lillington:** Dorothy Dailey, Elizabeth B. Dickerson, Emily Taylor.

**Lumber Bridge:** Steven L. Briggs.

**Linden:** Cherissee Conners.

**Parkton:** Anita Evers.

**Pope AFB:** Jonathan M. Fustine.

**Raeford:** Clark B. Fraser, Candice Patrick, Stephanie Vickers.

**Saint Pauls:** John Gudauskas.

**Spring Lake:** Marilyn Arneson, Ronald D. Beasley, Benjamin Cain, Pamela G. Dick, Roy L. Griffith, Michael A. Musarra, Robin Schneeman, Mark A. Tomeucci, Fletcher Dennis Walters.

**Stedman:** Laura Garland Flanary, Jeffery Todd Johnson, Julia E. Parrish.

#### **Other Areas of North Carolina**

David Byrum, Aulander, NC; Jason Drake, Ahoskie, NC; Stephanie Garris, Kenansville, NC; Andrea Gail Hairr, Salemburg, NC; Jan Nicholson Hill, Havelock, NC; Christopher George Horton, Raleigh, NC; Stephen M. Howell, Norwood, NC; Wendy D. Jordan, North Wilkesboro, NC; William Jordan, Fallston, NC; James E. Justice, Charlotte, NC; Julie Kahl, Murphy, NC;

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Walter B. Maloney, Hamlet, NC; Cheryl A. Peterson, Wilmington, NC; Kristina Robbins, Raleigh, NC; Kimberely Smith, Kristy Smith, Graham, NC; Bryan William Steinhagen, Cary, NC; Wendy M. Stone, Clayton, NC; Darren Thompson, Goldsboro, NC; Benjamin Edward Wells, Greenville, NC; Samuel Williams, III, Wilmington, NC; Lillian Yarborough, Hillsborough, NC.

**Other States and Countries**

Daniel Barros, Edison, NJ; David Clark, Newport, RI; Brian Clary, Elwood, IN; David Connolly, Easton, MD; Shawn Cucciardi, Helena, MT; Kelli Davis, Jacksonville, FL; Cindy Delrosario, Marion, OH; Mark S. Faber, Maumee, OH; Jared Fryer, Bentleyville, PA; Diane Gladstone, Trumansburg, NY; Peter Guildner, Wethersfield, CT; Bradford Hare, Atco, NJ; Christine Hopper, Fredericksburg, VA; Elizabeth Anna Horton, Middletown, OH; Heather R. Hysop, Cleveland, OH; Marsha Jackson, Valdosta, GA; Shannon Jinkens, Bayville, NJ; Paul T. Knight, Montvale, NJ; Michael Leete, Greenfield, MA; Aimee R. Linder, Manassas, VA; Kimberely Elise Lovely, Little Ferry, NJ; Heather Lucas, Mars, PA; Edward B. McEnroe, Hollywood, FL; Cassandra Beth Paugh, Harleysville, PA; Anne Lorraine Rawls, Fernandina Beach, FL; Margie L. Rector, Galax, VA; Amy A. Rimm, Stroudsburg, PA; Kevin S. Roberts, South Portland, ME; Brian Rodgers, Manassas, VA; Pamela J. Rogers, Rochester, NY; Andrew Rumble, Mertztown, PA; Jack Sheppard, Glen Allen, VA; Jaymie Marie Spohn, Fort Belvoir, VA; Terri Jo Stem, Easton, PA; Stephanie Jane Thompson, Vero Beach, FL; Craig Willie, Cherry Hill, NJ; Jason Williams, Stuart, FL; Jennifer Winkles, Tampa, FL; John Si Chiang Yang, Wicomico, MD. Lan Cao, Shanghai, China; Paul Edouard Domond, Haiti; Azrul Rashid, Malaysia; Francis, Rivadulla, Germany.



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## **METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES FALL PRESIDENT'S LIST**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—One hundred and forty-eight students were named to the President's List at Methodist College for the fall semester.

To merit inclusion on the President's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.7 grade point average with 12 or more semester hours of course work. This is equivalent to an "A" average on the 13-point scale.

Methodist College is a four-year, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences with a full-time enrollment of 1600 students.

The following students earned a place on the President's List:

### **Cape Fear Region**

**Fayetteville:** Darlene Allen, Tiffany L. Allen, Felicia Alvarez, Debbie R. Anders, Michele L. Anderson, Steven Baas, Jo Bagley, Diane Poppish Baker, Paolo Barlettai, Robert H. Bartholomew, Timothy P. Benfield, Brian Berry, Robert L. Billeaud, Jr., Margaretta Blackwell, Amanda J. Blue, Amy E. Brace, Lash Bragan, Melissa G. Burch, Sherri Lee Carl, Douglas Carlin, John M. Chartier, Mary B. Choi, Michael A. Ciani, Constance M. Clow, Kim M. Craft, Danielle Crawford, Paul Crenshaw, Teryl L. Curry, Laurie A. Davison, Barbara M. Dietrich, Carole Elrod, Michelle Farnum Leblanc, Christy Grady, Elizabeth H. Greathouse, John R. Green, Jr., Daryl Hales, Angelina H. Halstead, Rodney C. Harris, Monica H. Herzog, Rhonda Horne, Michael L. Hudson, Angela D. Jestes, Debra Johnson, David Johnston, Micole M. Juarez, Stewart M. Kerr, Donna A. King, Dawna Kringel, Marie Lakin, Martine S. Lowry, Britta H. Mayfield, Tammy A. McBride, Julie K. McLaurin, Randall C. Meek, Oriana Mellott, Thomas D. Merritt, Robert J. Mezera, Christina Mickel, Ingrid J. Miller, Tammy J. Murphy, Susan P.

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Myers, Richard L. Noe, Lisa Pfannenstiel, Catherine S. Picone, Marianne Reed, Catherine W. Richardson, Lisa Roberts, Vicki Lynn Ronsick, Joella R. Sanders, Linda M. Sanders, Elizabeth E. Schiber, Andrea Rodriguez Schmaltz, Andrea L. Shirley, Tamara Shotts, Linda Spees, Lynley Spencer, Andrea Springer, Dolores B. Strickland, James M. Sykes, Maria Elena D. Todaro, Tammy L. Tolar, Ilham Totonji, Gaynell M. Trimmer, Aaron Upchurch, Beatrix M. Vangeffen, Brian J. Wehrer, Michelle L. Wilson, Teresa Young.

**Dunn:** Kimberly Parnell West, Dana S. Waddell.

**Erwin:** Lisa H. Lynn.

**Fort Bragg:** Vi Allen, Joseph Brown, Susan Cissell, Lisa M. Coleman, Elizabeth Demmitt, Kandy Evans, Barbara A. Fitch, Susan C. Keil, Maria Reyes, Alison Kristine Thetford, Kristin Weidemann, Darlene L. Weiss, Charlotte Broyles Wholters, Sandra S. Woodard, Joan Workman.

**Godwin:** Amanda J. Sykes.

**Harrells:** Linda J. Hood.

**Hope Mills:** Vickie B. Adcox.

**Lillington:** Lee Sudia.

**Lumber Bridge:** Cynthia L. Champagne.

**Pope AFB:** Katherine Williamson.

**Raeford:** Lynette M. Stanley

**Roseboro:** Stephen A. Fann.

**Sanford:** Wayne T. Dahnke

**Spring Lake:** Julie L. Caples, Kellie Sue Fernandez, Marilyn M. Haley, Julie L. Jones, Sid Larson.

**Other Areas of North Carolina**

Robert Brinson, Newport, NC; James W. Clark, Marion, NC; Steven A. Jones, Pleasant Garden, NC; Amy Jo Brice Lucas, Hamlet, NC; Kimberly Anne Miller, Jacksonville, NC; Ashley



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T. Nanney, Raleigh, NC; Jon E. Powell, Parkton, NC; Jason B. Wolff, Greensboro, NC; William Richard Young, Jr., Lake Waccamaw, NC.

**Other States and Countries**

Elizabeth Ashley-Bartlett, Leesville, LA; Katherine D. Ball, San Antonio, TX; William F. Capobianco, III, Port Richey, FL; Jeannie M. Denman, Slate Hill, NY; Monica Dunn, Fredericksburg, VA; David Zachary Hambrick, Midlothian, VA; Jennifer Jo Hersey, Presque Isle, ME; Nathan Robyns, Renton, WA; Mark Roberts Roncace, West Palm Beach, FL; Seth Rooney, Chillicothe, OH; Jill D. Sturenfeldt, Jeannette, PA; Cara Ruth Vandenberghe, New Port Richey, FL; Ellen Lynn Westcoat, Millersville, MD; Richard Wittmann, San Diego, CA. Oliver Chapuis, Lycee, France; Hyun Jung Choi, Seoul, Korea; Abigail Rowena Findlay, England; Valerie Harel, Mauritius; Alvy Styles, G. Dubline, Ireland.

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Public Relations Director

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**(Please announce during the period Jan. 27-Feb. 2)**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Representatives from the eight United Methodist Colleges in North Carolina\* will be on the Methodist College campus Wednesday evening, February 2 for a College Night presentation. The College Night will be held in the Alumni Dining Room of the Berns Student Center from 7-8:30 p.m.

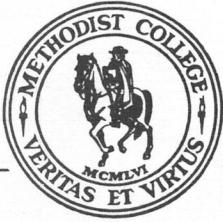
Area high school students are invited to attend. High school seniors who are still undecided about a college will have the opportunity to talk with admissions representatives from any of the colleges.

For more information, please contact the Commission of Higher Education and Campus Ministry at 1-800-849-4433 or the Office of Admissions at Methodist College at (910) 630-7027 or 1-800-488-7110.

- \* Louisburg College
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*to run Jan. 27 - Feb. 2*

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

**TO: Bill Billings and Bill Lowdermilk**

**FROM: David Rice**

**DATE: January 17, 1994**

**RE: Methodist Ministers Fairs**

The Methodist Ministers Fair for Fayetteville will be held at Methodist College on February 2. In the past, this fair has not had good attendance. In an attempt to correct this, I am asking for some help from your respective offices. While I doubt the other colleges are going to this extreme for the programs in their areas, I would like for the Fayetteville program to be better than it was last year.

BILL BILLINGS: Here is a "rough" draft for a P.S.A.

*evening*  
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*Area* Interested high school students ~~should make plans to attend.~~ *are invited* Those high school seniors who are still undecided ~~should definitely make plans to attend and talk with an admissions representative.~~ *about a college will have the opportunity*

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BILL LOWDERMILK:

We had discussed that your office might send announcements out to the local district ministers and remind them of the College Night. Are you still planning on doing this?

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**CRAIG STEWART TO CHAIR 1994 FUND DRIVE FOR METHODIST COLLEGE**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Craig Stewart, vice president and general manager of Stewart Olds/Nissan/Suzuki, will chair the 1994 Community Loyalty Campaign for Methodist College.

Once a year, the Methodist College Foundation asks local citizens to help the college strengthen its educational programs by making a donation to the annual fund. The goal for the 1994 Community Loyalty Campaign is \$225,000. All receipts will be used for either debt retirement or current operations at the college.

“Thanks largely to local supporters,” said Mr. Stewart, “Methodist College continues to be one of the true success stories in higher education. Enrollment is expanding, facilities are being renovated, and the faculty, staff, and students are gaining national recognition. In addition for its 1,700 students, the college played host to more than 75,000 persons last year who came to the campus for cultural events, meetings, summer camps, and athletic events. With an annual budget and payroll of over \$14 million, it is clear that Methodist has a positive impact on the local economy.”

Mrs. Jean Hodges, president of the Methodist College Foundation, expressed confidence that Craig Stewart will lead a “very successful” fund drive for the college. “Craig has been very active in our community,” she said, “and he has strong leadership qualities. He’s the best of the best.”

Mr. Stewart holds B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has served on the boards of the Methodist College Foundation, the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club, the Fayetteville Area Educational Foundation, the Fayetteville Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Olde Fayetteville Association. He also chaired the Parish Council at Saint Patrick’s Church from 1988-91.



Methodist's 1993 Community Loyalty Campaign, chaired by Bob Exum, netted \$480,725—more than double the Foundation's goal of \$200,000. "Community support for Methodist grew significantly last year," noted Summer Brock, executive director of the Foundation, "and we are grateful for that."

Counting funds raised in 1993, the Methodist College Foundation has raised a total of \$6.5 million in sustaining funds for Methodist since 1957. The Foundation was formed in 1955 to bring a church-related college to Fayetteville.

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*to Summer Brock,*  
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By: Rev. Carrie Parrish

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