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April 8, 1994

Director of Public Relations

V.P. FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS RESIGNS TO TAKE MISSOURI POST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Dr. Erik Bitterbaum, vice president for academic affairs at Methodist College, has resigned and will become vice president for academic affairs at Missouri Southern State College in Joplin, Missouri July 1.

Dr. Bitterbaum came to Methodist College in 1990 from Nebraska Wesleyan University. His new position includes a full professorship with tenure and an attractive salary/benefits package.

Missouri Southern is a state-supported liberal arts college with an enrollment of 6,012 students. *The Chart*, the campus newspaper at MSSC, reported Dr. Bitterbaum's appointment March 31, saying he was selected after a five-month national search and was one of six finalists interviewed.

The Methodist College faculty and staff were informed of Dr. Bitterbaum's resignation in a written statement from Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president. "All of us are deeply grateful for Erik's good work," said Dr. Hendricks. "His energy, creativity, and style of leadership have served our community well. We will miss him."

A national search for a new academic dean is now under way. The position has been advertised and applications will be accepted through April 18. An eight-member search committee will have the opportunity to interview finalists for the position and make a recommendation to the president.

Dr. Hendricks said he will appoint a new vice president for academic affairs by August 1 and possibly an interim dean to serve from the time of Dr. Bitterbaum's departure in early June until a successor is named.

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METHODIST COLLEGE WILL OFFER 100 COURSES DURING SUMMER SEMESTER

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The summer semester at Methodist College begins May 25. A total of 100 courses will be offered during four different terms.

Daytime courses will be offered in three different terms—Term I: May 25-June 14; Term II: June 15-July 13; Term III: July 14-August 10. Day classes will meet every weekday of each term. Registration for day classes opens May 16.

One term of Evening College will be offered from May 31-July 27. Evening classes meet either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Registration for the evening term opens May 23.

Tuition for the summer semesters is \$100 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 CHEERLEADERS FINISH THIRD IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Cheerleading Coach Tracey Hubiak said the Methodist squad performed “a clean routine,” but faced some “awesome competition” from the Mississippi College and Delta State University squads. Mississippi College cheerleaders took First Place for the ~~third~~ year in a row and the Delta State squad finished second. Eleven squads competed in Division II, made up of small colleges and universities.

Monarch fans will be able to see the Methodist cheerleaders in action when the NCCC finals are broadcast on the ESPN and ESPN 2 cable TV networks in May.

Members of the 1993-94 cheerleading squad are: John Cooper, John Goff, Bret Gross, Erin Hawkins, Kim Lovely, Ed McEnroe, Ben Pope, Karen Rafferty, Nanette Ragan, Tim Reger, Abel Rosa, Bruni Rosa, Trisha Stem, Sharon Smyzuk, Cara Vandenbeghe, and Kim Weaver. A.J. Jones, a former MC cheerleader, served as assistant coach this year.

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TIFFANY ALLEN NAMED MISS METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Tiffany Allen, a senior elementary education major from Fayetteville, was selected Miss Methodist College April 6.

Miss Allen was one of six contestants who competed in a pageant sponsored by the Student Activities Council at Methodist. The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Allen of 398 Hilliard Drive, Fayetteville, she is a 1990 graduate of Pine Forest Senior High School.

Kerry Oliastro, a junior from Ellwood City, PA was named First Runner-Up.

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HONORS ART EXHIBITION OPENS SUNDAY AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC— The Methodist College Art Department will present its annual Honors Art Exhibition of student work April 24 - May 1 in the Mallett-Rogers House on campus. Exhibit hours are 2 - 4 p.m. daily.

An opening reception for the student artists will be held Sunday, April 24 from 2 - 4 p.m.. The public is cordially invited.

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ALPHA CHI INDUCTS 16 METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC— Sixteen Methodist College students were inducted into the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi April 15.

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 students were inducted:

From Fayetteville: Michelle Anderson, Tim Benfield, Sherri Carl, Debra Johnson, Stewart Kerr, Marie Lakin, Oriana Mellott, Beatrix M. Van Geffen Merril, Richard Noe.

From Fort Bragg: Susan Cissell, Penelope Powell, Alison Thetford.

From Other Cities: Jason Drake, Ahoskie, NC; David Hambrick, Midlothain, VA; Mark Roncase, W. Palm Beach, FL.

From Other Areas: Valerie Harel, Mauritius.

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April 22, 23 at 8 p.m.; April 24 at 3 p.m., O Hanlon Amphitheater, Monarch Playmakers present Our Town by Thornton Wilder. Directed by Florence Cohen. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens.

April 22 at 8 p.m. -- Junior Piano Recital by Marie Lakin, Hensdale Chapel.

April 24 - May 1 -- Honors Art Exhibit of Student Work, Mallett-Rogers House. Phone 630-7107 for exhibit hours.

April 26 at 8 p.m. -- Junior Voice Recital by Lynley Spencer, mezzo-soprano, Hensdale Chapel.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY DAV ENDOWS SCHOLARSHIP AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Cumberland County Chapter of Disabled American Veterans has established a scholarship fund at Methodist College for disabled veterans or their dependents.

Roddy Hughes, DAV commander-elect, and Wesley Page, treasurer, presented a \$1,500 check to Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, April 26. Scholarships worth \$500 each were awarded to: Donald East, Shannon L. Rygalski, and Oriana Mellott—all current students at Methodist.

“This is another example of disabled veterans helping other veterans and their families,” said Mr. Hughes. “Each time a veteran passes away, we place \$25 into our scholarship fund. These \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to our three local colleges on a annual rotating basis.

Dr. Hendricks expressed his appreciation for the scholarship, saying, “I think our recipients will make good use of these gifts and will long remember the sacrifices that made them possible.”

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METHODIST COLLEGE STAGE BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Stage Band, under the direction of J. Michael Rogers, will give a free concert Tuesday, ^{April 4}~~May 3~~ at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

The ¹²~~10~~-member ensemble will perform a varied program, including “big band” tunes, jazz, and contemporary music.

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**METHODIST COLLEGE ART STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS FROM
FAYETTEVILLE ROTARY CLUB**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Three Methodist College art students recently won awards in the college's first juried honors exhibition. All three are Fayetteville residents.

Etsuko Martin, a senior art major, won First Place for her mixed media work entitled "Prisoner." Mary Skrenta-Brule, a junior art education major, took Second Place with "Invisible, Industrial Scars," another mixed media piece. Yvonne Pearce, a junior art education major, was awarded Third Place for "High School Dropout," an acrylic painting.

The Fayetteville Rotary Club contributed \$200 for cash awards to the students. The three winners were among 13 students invited to submit works for the Methodist College Art Department's annual Honors Art Exhibition, held April 24-May 1 in the Mallett-Rogers House.

Tom Grubb, director of the Fayetteville Museum of Art, judged the show. "I was quite impressed with the professional quality of the art work displayed," said Mr. Grubb. "I think the art faculty at Methodist has obviously set a high standard for their students."

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FACULTY TAPS MARSHALS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College faculty recently named student marshals for the Class of '94. Marshals are chosen from the junior and sophomore classes on the basis of academic standing.

Sherri Carl, a junior from Fayetteville, was selected chief marshal for the May Commencement.

Other juniors selected are:

Fayetteville: Jeanette Graham, Marie Lakin.

Midlothain, VA: Zach Hambrick.

The sophomore class marshalls are:

Fayetteville: Oriana Mellott, Dawna Kringel, and Linda Spees.

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**MARY SKRENTA-BRULE RECEIVES SECOND PLACE IN METHODIST COLLEGE
ART EXHIBITION**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Mary Skrenta-Brule, a junior art education major at Methodist College, recently won a Second Place Award in a Juried Honors Art Exhibition.

Ms. Skrenta-Brule won with a mixed media work entitled “Invisible, Industrial Scars.” Five of her works, representing three different techniques, were selected for the exhibition.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Skrenta of Wallington, New Jersey.

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STEPHEN FANN RECEIVES THE OTT-COOPER AWARD

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Stephen Fann, Roseboro, NC, was honored along with 66 Methodist College students at its Annual Awards Ceremony April 29.

Stephen is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Austin Fann of Roseboro, NC.

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**LAN CAO RECEIVES THE CLARK AWARD IN ACCOUNTING AND THE
CHARLES M. REEVES, JR. OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Lan Cao, Shanghai, China, was honored along with 66 Methodist College students at its Annual Awards Ceremony April 29.

Lan Cao is the daughter of Cao Zhihao and Shen Oihong of Shanghai, China.

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MARK RONCACE RECEIVES THE PLYLER-KNOTT AWARD IN RELIGION

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Mark Roncace, West Palm Beach, FL, was honored along with 66 Methodist College students at its Annual Awards Ceremony April 29.

Mark is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jon Roncace of West Palm Beach.

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**ANNE ULEMAN RECEIVES THE FEMALE SENIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Anne Uleman, of Fairfax, VA was honored along with 66 Methodist College students at its Annual Awards Ceremony April 29.

Anne is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Currier of Fairfax, VA..

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