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September 1, 1994

Director of Public Relations

LARRY SHAW NAMED TO REEVES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Larry Shaw, chairman and chief executive officer of Shaw Food Services, has been named to the advisory board of the Reeves School of Business at Methodist College.

Mr. Shaw founded Shaw Food Services in 1974; the firm operates dining facilities for colleges, universities, and military bases throughout the Southeast. Mr. Shaw serves on the White House Commission on Small Business and represents the 17th District in the N.C. House of Representatives.

A former high school and college football coach, Mr. Shaw is actively involved in the Fayetteville State University Foundation, the YMCA, and the mentor program "Athletes in Academics." He is a founding member and current chairman of the N.C. Minority Business Association.

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Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES SUMMER DEAN'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Seven students were named to the Dean's List at Methodist College for the summer semester.

To merit inclusion on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a 3.2 (B) average on a 4.3 scale while taking an academic load of 12 or more semester hours with no grade of D, F, or Incomplete.

Methodist College is a four-year, coeducational college of liberal arts and sciences serving 1,826 students.

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

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Margaret Berry; Christine Craddock; Michael Graham; John R. Green, Jr.; Gayle M. Harrigfeld; Elizabeth Jefferson.

Raeford: Raymond J. Nunweiler.

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METHODIST COLLEGE RELEASES SUMMER PRESIDENT'S LIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Four students were named to the President's List at Methodist College for the summer semester.

To merit inclusion on the President's List, a student must achieve 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 serving 1,826 students.

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

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Nathan A. Pierce; Ha Quach, and Tamara Shotts.

Fort Bragg: Victoria A. Allen.

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Public Relations Director

METHODIST COLLEGE TO EXHIBIT WORKS OF PAUL LANIER, JR.

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Art Department will present an art exhibit of works by Paul Lanier, Jr. October 9—November 11 in the college's Mallett-Rogers House Art Gallery.

Entitled "Continuum", the exhibit will include 32 small drawings, four large drawings, and several paintings by the Fayetteville artist. Lanier is primarily known for his drawings; prismacolor pencil is his preferred medium.

Lanier, 34, is a native of Chicago who has been drawing since he was six. He attended the Chicago Vocational High School where he learned printmaking techniques, figure drawing, architectural drawing, graphic design and illustration. After high school, he completed an apprenticeship program in illustration, worked for an advertising agency, and did free-lance illustrations.

The artist served in the Army from 1985-89. He now works as an illustrator for Champion Sportswear in Dunn; he also spends about six hours each day drawing or painting in his studio at home. His work was shown locally during a 1994 exhibit of African masks at the Arts Center and his drawing "Poseidon" won First Place in the Cape Fear Studio's 1993 Artists Exhibition. His work has been cited for excellence at art competitions in Fayetteville, Greensboro, and Raleigh.

He describes his upcoming show as "fresh, varied, and lively." He said the show "Continuum" is his commentary on "humankind's fundamental spiritual connection with the infinite," and reflects his view that "life does not begin or end. It continues."

Lanier's themes and subjects are surrealistic. "I'm fascinated by the world of dreams," he said during a recent interview.

"Methodist is proud to sponsor this exhibit," said Peggy Hinson, associate professor of art. "Paul is a gifted artist with a very original style."

Lanier's exhibit opens Sunday, October 9 with a public reception. His exhibit will be open Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. through November 11.

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REV. WILLIAM GREEN PRESENTS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION TO METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Rev. Dr. William Green, former campus minister at Methodist College, recently presented a copy of his doctoral dissertation to Davis Memorial Library at Methodist. Dr. Bill Lowdermilk, Vice President for Church/Community Relations, accepted the gift for the college.

Rev. Dr. Green is currently associate pastor of First United Methodist Church in Cary, N.C. Dr. Green received his Doctor of Ministry degree in May 1994 from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. His dissertation is entitled *Characterization In the Joseph Story (Genesis 37-50): Teaching a Literary Approach to Scripture*.

A Durham native, William Green also holds a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University (1977) and an A.B. degree from Catawba College (1974)

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METHODIST SENIOR TO GIVE RECITAL

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Lynley Spencer, mezzo-soprano, will give her senior voice recital September 27 at 8 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT TO STAGE FARCE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—There is more to Spivey's Corner than the "hollerin' contest" this year! The Monarch Playmakers' opening production features citizens of Spivey's Corner interrupting the actors as they try to perform *The Knight of the Burning Pestle*.

When *The Knight of the Burning Pestle* was written by Beaumont and Fletcher early in the 17th century, it was designed to make fun of affectations of theatre and the recently published book *Don Quixote*. A London merchant and his wife bring their apprentice to see a play—but they don't like it. They stop the play and insist that the actors re-do the play to feature their apprentice.

Jack Peyrouse has changed the setting of the original play to modern times at Methodist College. The Monarch Playmakers are staging a Shakespearean play in their O'Hanlon Amphitheater when a group from Spivey's Corner comes to see it; they don't like it! These down-to-earth people take over from the "affected" college students and rewrite the play.

With their earthiness, they take over this highly romantic play about Jasper winning the hand of Luce. Their retitled play, *The Knight Errant of Spivey's Corner, the Hollerin' Capitol of the Universe*, stars their bag boy as a fictional knight who travels to foreign places and saves damsels in distress. We see the uppity college students brought down by this earthy man and woman who run a mom-and-pop grocery store in Spivey's Corner.

English and drama teachers may obtain a study guide by phoning Dr. Peyrouse at (910) 630-7104.

The play will be staged at Methodist's O'Hanlon Amphitheater September 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

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NOTE: A cast list is attached.

KNIGHT OF THE BURNING PESTLE CAST

From Spivey's Corner, North Carolina

| | |
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| Grocer | Michael Thrash |
| Wife | Pamela Thibodeau-Dick |
| Rafe | Jason Carter |
| Tim | Edward Pardue |
| George | Jerry Waldrop |
| Citizens- | Carmon Clines |
| | Carol Kannan |
| | Dennis Gutierrez |
| | Verna Gutierrez |
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| Sir Venturewell | Robert Devlin | |
| Luce Venturewell | Stacie Cheers | |
| Humphrey | Sam Williams | |
| Mistress Merrythought | Elise Newkirk | |
| Master Merrythought | Philip Colby | |
| Jasper Merrythought | Brian Harris | |
| Michael Merrythought | Michael Graham | |
| Tapstero | Michael Blewitt | (also Citizen) |
| Pamponia | Amanda Post | (also Citizen) |
| Ladies in Waiting | Shawn Boyd | (also Citizen) |
| | Meredith Wolter | (also Citizen) |
| Drummer Boy | Michael Manavian | (also Citizen) |

Director - Jack Peyrouse
Technical Director - Paul F. Wilson
Set Design - Jack Peyrouse
Assistant Director - Monica Ramirez
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METHODIST COLLEGE SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR BUSINESS AWARDS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College is seeking nominations for two business awards to be presented at the Economic Outlook for 1995 Symposium November 10.

The Business Person of the Year Award recognizes an executive who has made outstanding contributions to a local business or industry and to the civic and cultural life of the community. The 1993 award went to Richard L. Player, Jr., President of Player, Inc.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award recognizes “a risk taker in the free enterprise system, a person who sees an opportunity and then devises strategies to achieve specific objectives.” Dr. John Henley and Dr. Franklin Clark, founders of four local health care centers, received the award last year.

Award recipients are chosen from nominees submitted to a committee appointed by the Center for Entrepreneurship. Anyone wishing to nominate a person for an award should send a nomination form and supporting material to : The Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28314. Nomination forms can be obtained by phoning 630-7032. The deadline for nominations is October 21.

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THE METHODIST COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT WILL PRESENT A *REMARKABLY GIFTED WOMAN*

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Theatre Department will present *A Remarkably Gifted Woman: An Actress's Odyssey* October 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. "back stage, on stage" in Reeves Auditorium.

Written and directed by Dr. Jack Peyrouse, *A Remarkably Gifted Woman* is a docudrama about 19th Century actress Marie Prescott, who was married to Shakespearean actor R. D. MacLean.

The play showcases two local talents well-known to Fayetteville audiences. Edwina Lindsay will play Marie Prescott and Lane Wray will be R. D. MacLean. Also featured are MC students Sam Williams, Robert Devlin, Michael Thrash, and Pamela Thibodeau-Dick.

The Theatre Department will also present the play October 7 for the national "Women in Theatre" Conference at Hofstra University, Hempstead, N. Y.

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