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METHODIST COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER ATTENDS USTPA CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Dr. Theresa Warrell, Director of Professional Tennis Management at Methodist College, recently attended the premier education event in the tennis industry, the 70th USPTA World Conference on Tennis.

Nearly 1,500 of the nation's most influential tennis teachers and leaders gathered Sept. 14-22 in Cancun, Mexico, to attend educational seminars and industry meetings, network, see new products and compete in prize-money tournaments.

The convention, held at the Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Cancun Hotel, featured some of the top names in tennis, including George Basco, Peter Burwash, Jack Groppel, Ph.D., Jim Loehr, Ed.D., and Virginia Wade.

"Attending the 70th USPTA World Conference on Tennis shows that a teaching professional is committed to staying on top of the latest changes in the game, and business, of tennis," said Tim Heckler, USPTA's CEO.

At conference seminars, attendees learned about sport science, teaching and coaching techniques, tennis club management, career development, computer technology and the latest grassroots programs to introduce new players to tennis.

Other events included the annual Awards Breakfast where USPTA's top members were honored with national awards and the \$30,000 USPTA International Championships.

Founded in 1927, USPTA is the world's oldest and largest association of tennis-teaching professionals. The nonprofit association strives to raise the standards of the tennis profession while promoting greater awareness of the sport. USPTA's 11,000 members include 1,500 internationally, and represent nearly 60 countries. The association offers more than 30 professional benefits for its members, including certification and extensive educational opportunities.

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METHODIST COLLEGE SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR BUSINESS AWARDS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Center of Entrepreneurship at Methodist College is seeking nominations for two business awards to be presented at the Economic Outlook for 1998 Symposium November 11 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux.

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 1997 award went to W. A. Bissette, chairman of the board and president of Highland Lumber Co.

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. Bill Jordan, founder and president of Lithotripters, Inc., 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 28311. Nomination forms can be obtained by phoning 630-7032. The deadline for nominations is October 17.

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TRIANGLE BANK, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAIR TO GIVE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 1998

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Will the economy continue to grow in 1998? A banking executive and a small business manager will give their answers Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the 24th annual Economic Outlook Symposium sponsored by the Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College.

This year's symposium/awards dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux. Co-sponsors are: the N. C. Small Business and Technology Development Center, Triangle Bank, and Sprint/Carolina Telephone. Business awards will be presented to: the Entrepreneur of the Year, the Business Person of the Year, an outstanding business student at Methodist College (*The Wall Street Journal Award*), and the College's Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year.

Michael S. Patterson, president and CEO of Triangle Bancorp, Inc. in Raleigh, will discuss the economic outlook for the nation and North Carolina. A native of Roseboro, N. C., Mr. Patterson holds a degree in business administration from Campbell University and has completed graduate courses at Louisiana State University and UNC -Chapel Hill. He became president of Triangle Bank in 1990, after working in various management roles with Peoples Bank & Trust Co. (1978-1990) and First Citizens Bank & Trust (1978-1990).

Linda Lee Allan, president and co-owner of Consumers Title Co. and chair of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, will discuss prospects for the Fayetteville/Cumberland County economy. Mrs. Allan is one of Fayetteville's most sucessful businesswomen and

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has been active in the local Association of Realtors, Homebuilders Association, American Business Women's Association, the Women's Center, and the Methodist College Foundation. She received the Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award at last spring's Stock Market Symposium.

Tickets for this year's symposium/dinner are \$20 per person, payable to Methodist College. Reservations can be made by phoning 486-1627 or by sending a check for the desired number of tickets to Dr. Sid Gautam, Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311. The last day for securing tickets is Nov. 5.

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MEDICAL ETHICS EXPERT TO LECTURE AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Dr. H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., a professor at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, will deliver the fourth annual Samuel J. and Norma Womack Endowed Lectures, Nov. 5 in Hensdale Chapel.

His morning lecture, set for 11 a.m., is entitled "Dying as a Christian in a Post-Christian Age: Physician-Assisted Suicide Reconsidered." The topic for the evening lecture, set for 7 p.m., is "Why Health Care Reform Has Been So Difficult: Re-Thinking American Health Care Ideology." Admission is free and the public is invited.

Dr. Engelhardt earned his M.D. with honors from Tulane University School of Medicine and a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin. At Baylor he is a professor in the Departments of Community Medicine and Obstetrics and Gynecology. In addition, he is a professor in the Department of Philosophy at Rice University; adjunct research fellow, Institute of Religion; and member of the Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy.

He has written over 220 articles and chapters of books and has lectured widely. He is editor of the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, and co-editor of *Christian Bioethics*. His books include *Bioethics and Secular Humanism: The Search for a Common Morality* and *The Foundations of Bioethics*.

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METHODIST COLLEGE FOUNDATION INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Foundation installed new officers and directors for 1997-98 Oct. 14.

Anna Hodges Smith is the Foundation's new president. A long-time supporter of the College, Mrs. Smith is vice president of Hodges and Associates, a local advertising and public relations firm. She succeeds John Holmes, personnel director of the *Fayetteville Observer-Times*.

Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Sarah O'Hanlon, vice president; Mrs. Winnie Grannis, secretary; and Mrs. Libby Daniel, treasurer. Mrs. O'Hanlon and Mrs. Grannis are civic volunteers and Mrs. Daniel is a vice president with BB&T.

New members of the Board of Directors are: Mr. Charles M. Broadfoot, III, president of Charles Broadfoot and Associates, Inc.; Mrs. Linda M. Clark, Realtor at Townsend Real Estate and co-owner of Clark Sporting Goods Co.; Mr. Hank Debnam, assistant area director for program services at the Cumberland County Mental Health Center; Mr. David B. Goodyear, senior market officer at Centura Bank; Mr. J. David Jameson, president of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jo Beth Johnson, civic volunteer; Mrs. Amanda Lampros, civic volunteer; Mr. John C. Malzone, owner of C. John Malzone Marketing; Mr. Kelly Puryear, CPA with Todd, Rivenbark, and Puryear; Ms. Monique Morton, senior account executive at WZFX Radio; Mr. Bobby G. Suggs, general manager of Suggs Group, Inc.; and Mrs. Lou Tippett, owner of Business Best.