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## PRENTICE HALL TO PUBLISH BOOK BY METHODIST COLLEGE PROFESSOR

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Dr. Norman J. Wilson, assistant professor of history at Methodist College, announces the publication of his book *History in Crisis? Recent Directions in Historiography*. The book will be released in January 1999 by Prentice Hall.

Designed as a textbook for undergraduate courses as well as introductory graduate courses, Dr. Wilson's book advances the thesis that historical scholarship and consciousness are *not* in crisis. It includes a general overview of standard intellectual history, a survey of historical writing, and an analysis of contemporary trends in history.

Dr. Wilson joined the Methodist College faculty in August, having previously taught at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees from U.C.L.A. and a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dr. Wilson will join four other Methodist College faculty members for a Book Signing Jan. 30, 1999 from 1-3 p.m. at Barnes & Noble's Fayetteville store in Glensford Commons. The theme for the event is "Portraits of the Past." The other authors who will be participating and their works are: Dr. Mary Wheeling, *Fighting the Current: The Life and Work of Evelyn Scott*; Dr. Richard Walsh, *Reading the Bible: An Introduction*; Dr. JoAnn Parkerson and Donald H. Parkerson, *The Emergence of the Common School in the U. S. Countryside*; and Dr. Lloyd Bailey, *The Heritage of the Toe River Valley*.

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**METHODIST COLLEGE PLACES 42 STUDENTS IN *WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES***

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Forty-two students from Methodist College have been selected for the 1999 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. Students named this year are:

**Cape Fear Region**

**Fayetteville:** Kenneth C. Asay, Davis L. Baggett, Andrea M. Brunson, Deborah M. Chavis, Mytrang T. Dang, Stori M. Guether-Stacy, Sema D. Hashemi, Kaori Ito, Ivana Janciarova, Deborah A. King, Laura L. Landreth, Rebecca P. Lynch, Deborah A. Riggsbee, Paula P. Saffold, Steven R. Salisbury, Rika Suzuki, Jacqueline Torres, Lindsey M. Via, Nicole J. Vrentas, Rie Watanabe, and Herman X. Wendorff.

**Ft. Bragg:** Kori R. Bennett

**Sanford:** Amy L. Todd

**Other Areas of North Carolina**

**Four Oaks:** Mark A. McLamb; **Maxton:** April C. Gentry; **Mount Airy:** Travis B. Atkins, Christopher J. Dorsett; **Zebulon:** Andrew R. Farriss.

**Other States/Countries**

**Bel Air, MD:** Erin L. Updegrave; **Clay, NY:** Matthew S. Mura; **Danville, VA:** Bria P. Lovelace; **Gathersburg, MD:** Aaron M. Czajka; **Goodyear, AR:** Heather Grigsby; **Highland, IN:** Heather E. Hugus; **Linden NJ:** Latoya L. Hartley; **Miami Lakes, FL:** Priscilla Farhan; **Quantico, VA:** Stephanie L. Cuddy; **Reno, NV:** Lalique R. Metz; **Richmond, VA:** Arkadiy V. Gornovoy; **Tower City, PA:** Denise R. Shuey; **Williamstown, NJ:** Stacy C. Fabrico; **Hinton, Alberta, Canada:** Tanice D. Nilson.



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October 27, 1998

Mr. Bill Billings  
Methodist College  
5400 Ramsey Street  
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RE: Confirmation & Publicity Release

Dear Mr. Billings:

Your nominations for WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES have been received and approved by the national office. Campus and local publicity on these students should be released as soon as possible. We would appreciate copies of any publicity given these students.

Our organization will contact each nominee in about ten days to secure biographical material for publication in the current book, information for our student reference files, and other pertinent data.

Sincerely,

Darlene Wilson  
Associate Director

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# NEWS RELEASE

October 27, 1998

The 1999 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 42 students from Methodist College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Methodist College are: (See attached list)

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11. Ms. Stacy C. Fabrico *Williamstown, NJ*
12. Ms. Priscilla Farhan *Miami Lakes, FL*
13. Mr. Andrew R. Farriss *Zebulon, NC*
14. Ms. April C. Gentry *Maxton, NC*
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35. Ms. Rika Suzuki *Fay, NC*
36. Ms. Amy L. Todd *Sanford, NC*
37. Ms. Jacqueline Torres *Fayetteville, NC*
38. Ms. Erin L. Updegrove *Bel Air, MD*
39. Ms. Lindsey M. Via *Fay, NC*
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41. Mr. Rie Watanabe *Fay, NC*
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## **CAAHEP ACCREDITS METHODIST COLLEGE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs has granted full accreditation to the Methodist College Physician Assistant Program. Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, college president, received a notification letter and certificate of accreditation from the commission Oct. 29.

The Methodist program becomes the third accredited P.A. program in North Carolina. In July, an Accreditation Review Committee conducted an on-site inspection and evaluation of the program, which was granted provisional accreditation in April 1996.

“This action validates what we already knew,” said President Hendricks, “that our physician assistant program meets or exceeds the training standards established for this profession. I commend Mr. Foster, the P.A. faculty and medical staff, and our P.A. students for all the hard work that made this possible.”

Methodist graduated its first class of four students in May 1998. Three of the four graduates are practicing in Cumberland County and one is working in Wake County. Three are involved in primary care— two in family medicine and one in obstetrics and gynecology. One graduate works in orthopedics.

“Accreditation of our program is the culmination of five years of intense dedication by so many,” said Program Director Ron Foster. “The board of trustees and President Hendricks saw a need and had the courage to commit the resources needed to meet that need for the region Methodist serves. Dr. DeLapa, the academic dean, and other members of the staff also helped in the development of the program. Finally, we received tremendous devotion, support and commitment from every facet of the local medical community.”

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### **Accreditation of P.A. Program**

The Methodist P.A. program has eleven students in the second-year clinical phase and fourteen students in the first-year didactic phase. Applications are currently being accepted for the Class of 2001. Persons interested in the P.A. program should contact the Methodist College Admissions Office (910-630-7027) or visit the Academics section of the college Web site—[www.methodist.edu](http://www.methodist.edu)—where the Methodist College Physician Assistant program is described in detail.

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## BARNES & NOBLE TO FEATURE MC PROFESSORS AT BOOK SIGNING

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—"Portraits of the Past" will be the theme for a January book signing featuring five Methodist College professors. The signing will be held Jan. 30, 1999 from 1-3 p.m. at Barnes & Noble's Fayetteville store in Glensford Commons.

Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president, will introduce the authors who will then talk briefly about their work. The authors will also entertain questions from those in attendance.

Dr. Lloyd Bailey, professor of religion, has published *The Heritage of the Toe River Valley*, the second in a series of regional histories about an area consisting of Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey counties in western North Carolina. The 667-page book includes sketches of historical events from the 1700s to the present, along with genealogical sketches of families and individuals. It was published by Walsworth Publishing Co. of Marceline, Missouri.

Dr. JoAnn Parkerson, professor of education, is co-author with Donald H. Parkerson of *The Emergence of the Common School in the U. S. Countryside*. This book examines the social and historical roots of the primary school movement in the rural North during the mid-19th century. It contains 196 pages and was published by The Edwin Mellen Press of Lewiston, New York.

Dr. Norman J. Wilson, assistant professor of history, has written a textbook entitled *History in Crisis? Recent Directions in Historiography*. Published by Prentice Hall, the 160-page book offers a general overview of standard intellectual history, a survey of historical writing, and an analysis of contemporary trends in history.

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### **Barnes & Noble Book Signing**

Dr. Richard Walsh, professor of religion and head of Methodist's Religion and Philosophy Dept., is the author of *Reading the Bible: An Introduction*, a text for use in introductory biblical literature courses. Using a literary critical approach, the book examines the literary aspects of Bible narratives and relates them to both ancient and modern literature. The 620-page book was published in January 1998 by Cross Cultural Publications, Inc. of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dr. Mary Wheeling, assistant professor of English, is the author of a critical biography entitled *Fighting the Current: The Life and Work of Evelyn Scott*. Her book examines Evelyn Scott's legacy as an author and her reputation as both an expatriate of the South and an American modernist. Born in Tennessee, reared in New Orleans, and educated at Tulane, Scott is best known for her autobiography *Escapade* (1923), and her novels *The Narrow House* (1921) and *The Wave* (1929). Dr. Wheeling's biography of Scott is 280 pages long and was published by Louisiana State University Press.

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## MONARCH THEATRE TO PRESENT *HANSEL AND GRETEL*

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Monarch Theatre at Methodist College will present the children's classic *Hansel and Gretel* Nov. 19-22 in Reeves Auditorium.

Phoebe Hall is directing the Vera Morris play, which features a dew princess, a troll, dances with popular music, and a wicked witch. Ms. Hall has directed two previous Children's Theatre productions at Methodist—*The Jack Tales* and *The Velveteen Rabbit*.

The *Hansel and Gretel* cast includes newcomers and veterans to the Methodist College stage, as well as guest actors from the Fayetteville community. Veterans who will be appearing in the play include: Danny Harrington, Denise Shuey, Stephanie Decker, Summer Gilmore, Kristy Jefferson, Lynley Asay, Jessica Spencer, Colleen Harrington, Jenny Thomas and Stacie Bird. Newcomers include: Michael John Perry, Christopher Walker, Amanda Evans, Jack Bond, Tina Hickman, Greg Perkins, and Sandi Reed.

Show times for *Hansel and Gretel* are Thursday, Nov. 19 - Saturday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 22 at 2 p.m. In addition, there will be special school matinees Thursday and Friday at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon, for which reservations are required.

Tickets, which will be sold at the door, are \$7 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and \$3 for children under 12. Tickets for the school matinees are \$1 per person for groups of 10 or more. Please call 630-7483 for school matinee reservations.



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## **METHODIST COLLEGE TO OFFER MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Methodist College will celebrate Christmas with a Moravian Love Feast Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel.

The traditional Moravian Love Feast celebrates the birth of Christ through scripture reading and prayer, the singing of hymns, the lighting of candles, and the serving of Moravian bread and coffee. The Love Feast has been an annual tradition at Methodist since 1974.

The Rev. Carrie Parrish, campus minister at Methodist College, will be the liturgist. She will be assisted by student servers, a guest soloist—Tammy Hightower Edens—and a guest organist—Tim Lloyd.

Admission to the Love Feast is by ticket only. Tickets are free and can be obtained by sending a request, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Rev. Carrie Parrish, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311 by Dec. 2.

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## **ALPHA CHI INDUCTS SIXTEEN METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Sixteen Methodist College students were inducted into the North Carolina Mu chapter of Alpha Chi October 5.

Alpha Chi is a national academic honor society for college students. Admission is limited to the top three percent of the junior class and the top five percent of the senior class in a given year.

The following students were inducted:

**From Fayetteville**—M. Nicole Sarji-Chasen, Valerie E. Johnson, Mary S. Johnston, Whitney D. Larrimore, Denise M. Miles, Stephanie L. Oldham, Dawn C. Parker, Deborah A. Riley, Vicki L. Taylor, Edyrce N. Tucker, and Sean M. Wilson.

**From Cameron**—Deborah M. Lemire.

**Other States/Countries**—**Goodyear, AZ:** Heather E. Grigsby; **Watertown, NY:** Sarah R. Kerley; **Tallahassee, FL:** Gregory E. Lamendola; **Bel Air, MD:** Erin Updegrove.

## Club Captions

By Cindy Bridges  
Assistant Editor

### Alpha Chi

According to Deborah Riley, on October 5, 1998, Alpha Chi (a national honor society for all disciplines) inducted sixteen new members. The following students were inducted: M. Nicole Sarji-Chasen, Heather Elizabeth Grigsby, Valerie Elizabeth Johnson, Mary S. Johnston, Sarah Renee Kerley, Gregory Edward Lamendola, Whitney Dyann Larrimore, Deborah M. Lemire, Denise M. Miles, Stephanie L. Oldham, Dawn C. Parker, Deborah Allison Riley, Vicki Lynn Taylor, Edyrce N. Tucker, Erin Updegrave, and Sean Wilson. Officers selected for the 1998-1999 academic year are as follows: President, Heather Grigsby; Vice President, Steven Salisbury (a previously inducted member); Secretary, Whitney Larrimore; and Treasurer, Sean Wilson.

### Chi Delta Chi

This organization/honor society is brand new to Methodist College. Members must be affiliated with the military - either active duty, reserve, or a dependent. To be inducted into the honor society, a member must have over a 3.0 GPA. Look for more information concerning application procedures in the next issue of the *Pride*.

### Commuter Student Association

Finally, an organization dedicated to the interests of the commuter students! Mem-

bership is open and encouraged of all Methodist students. This organization is designed to provide information about various campus social events, encourage campus spirit, and to discuss student issues. Please be on the lookout for flyers around campus announcing the time of the next meeting - and attend! Also a bit of news - did you know that a student lounge is now available in the science building? Room 111 comes complete with a couch, table, microwave, and refrigerator. Please take advantage of this lounge - it is for you!

### Phi Alpha

This is a brand new honor society for Methodist College. The purpose of Phi Alpha is to recognize and promote scholastic achievement in the field of social work. On October 13, sixteen charter members were inducted into the honor society. The members were: Darlene Allen, Glenn Carter, Jennifer Cavill, Debbie Chavis, Elizabeth Connors, Peggy Graves, Marlies Kellermann, Leona Larregui, Nancy Novack, Catrina Powers, Vernell Sharpe, Deanna Smith, Ratarsha Thompson, Nicole Tower, Edyrce Tucker, and Yei Zigbuo.

### Student Council for Exceptional Children

Membership! Membership! Membership! This organization, dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, is seeking

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organization. SCEC membership  
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career advice, and peer support. M  
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*Lighting of the candles at the Alpha*

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## **METHODIST COLLEGE SENDS MISSION TEAM TO CURRITUCK**

**Fayetteville, NC**—An 18-member team from Methodist College spent fall break, Oct. 17-19, helping residents of Currituck, N. C. clean up after Hurricane Bonnie.

Fourteen students, two staff members, one parent, and one child of a staff member made the trip to Currituck, a small coastal community in the northeast corner of the state. They worked at eight different homes pre-selected by Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons, disaster response contact person for the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The team slept and worked in the fellowship hall of Moyock United Methodist Church and a United Methodist Church at Grandy. On Sunday, Oct. 18 the team worshipped at Pilmoor Memorial UMC in Currituck and later visited the Currituck Lighthouse and the Wright Brothers Memorial. A few took a dip in the ocean.

Rev. Carrie Parrish, Methodist's campus minister and team leader, said the damage from Bonnie was still very evident six weeks after the hurricane passed. "We spent the bulk of our time cutting wood, gathering fallen limbs and other debris and then burning it," she noted. "We also mowed some grass. Our team achieved a real sense of community and worked very well together. Most of the team members acquired special nicknames during the mission."

The team showed slides of their work and shared anecdotes during a Wednesday chapel service Oct. 21. Since many of the residents they helped were elderly and unable to do yard work, the volunteers said they were greeted with great jubilation and gratitude.

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## **Methodist College Mission Trip**

Their new-found friends included Grandma Louise, Shirley Hendrix, Helen Parfitt, Grandpa Dick Horn, and Grandma Marion, and Mr. Davis, to name just a few.

Mr. Davis, now 80, literally danced for joy because he was able to return to his house after spending several weeks with his daughter.

Grandpa Horn, who seemed to have the most damage, worked right beside the team members and told some great “Outer Banks” stories. Mr. Horn operates the only food pantry in Currituck, at Pilmoor United Methodist Church.

“I love every one of you!” said Grandma Louise as she hugged the departing team members.

“I don’t have anything to give you,” said Helen Parfitt, but I sew, and if you ever need anything made, I’ll do it for you.”

The team did most of their work on Saturday and Monday and the weather was pleasant. They fixed their own dinner and breakfast, but ate fast food from MacDonald’s for lunch. The cleanup work left them dirty, with sore muscles, but most team members said it was worth it and they felt closer to God at the conclusion of the trip.

David Conover, the father of team member Brian Conover, drove 275 miles from Glen Falls, Virginia to help the team finish its work on Monday.

Lynley Asay, Methodist’s director of career services, brought her eight-year-old daughter Jessica along, who said of the experience, “Helping other people is helpful, and you’ll get your work done!”

The Methodist College students who participated in the fall mission trip are: Andre Wisler, Stephanie Oldham, Jennifer Root, Shawn Hartman, Angela Pegram, Jessica Turnbaugh, Nick Picu, Lauren Cody, Priscilla Sellars, Jennifer Packard, Julia Best, Elizabeth McLeod, Sara Zender, Alaina Callahan, and Brian Conover.



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Director of Public Relations

## **METHODIST COLLEGE TO HOST QUIZ BOWL DEC. 5**

**Fayetteville, NC**—The Monarch College Bowl Quiz Team will host its third annual Cumberland County High School Quiz Bowl Tournament Saturday, Dec. 5 in the Science Building Auditorium. The event will start at 9 a.m. and conclude by 2 p.m..

The event traditionally draws ten or more local public and private high schools together for a morning of intense academic competition. In the single elimination tournament, teams of four are presented with questions of varying point values on topics such as science, mathematics, computers/technology, literature, history, religion, art, sports, government and current events.

This event brings some of the county's best and brightest to Methodist to engage in academic competition. Visitors are welcome to come observe and test themselves.

Anyone who is interested in the competitive opportunities the Methodist College Forensics Program makes available and/or has questions about the event, should contact Director of Forensics John E. Humphreys at 630-7612 or Reeves Auditorium R-121.

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## **PGA SANCTIONS GOLF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT METHODIST**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—The Professional Golfer's Association of America has added Methodist College's Professional Golf Management Program to its list of PGA-sanctioned programs.

In a Nov. 12 announcement issued from its headquarters in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla, the PGA announced that Methodist's 13-year-old PGM program and programs at three other institutions will be included in the PGA's 600-hour Golf Professional Training Program (GPTP) starting in the fall of 1999. The four-year college program teaches students about the golf industry and management through classroom studies, internship programs and player development.

The PGA announcement states that Methodist College and the three other institutions with newly-sanctioned programs, "offer an excellent academic environment for students interested in pursuing a career in the golf industry." Will Mann, PGA of America President, said the PGA felt that the accreditation of four new programs would increase the talent pool of aspiring PGA Professionals and elevate the standards of the PGA to a new level.

Jerry Hogge, director of Methodist's PGM program since 1987, was delighted by the PGA announcement. "Heretofore, only four institutions of higher learning—Ferris State, Mississippi State, New Mexico State and Penn State—had PGA-sanctioned golf management programs" he noted, "We are now part of an elite group and we deserve to be there."

—MORE—

## **PGA SANCTIONS MC PROGRAM**

“We are very proud of our PGM program, our golf course and practice facilities, and the staff that has worked tirelessly to achieve this recognition,” said Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College. “We believe the PGA and our PGM graduates will enjoy substantial benefits from this new association.”

Methodist’s PGM program is a business administration or marketing major with a concentration in professional golf management. It already has the largest enrollment of any academic program at the college—301 students. Since 1989, the program has graduated 229 students. Methodist’s PGM alumni now work and teach at some of America’s finest golf clubs, including Pinehurst, Chevy Chase, Seminole, and Oakmont. Several also work for Titleist Corporation.



# PGANEWS

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November 12, 1998

## **PGA ADDS FOUR UNIVERSITIES TO PROFESSIONAL GOLF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

CONTACT: Cory Rubal  
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PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. -- The PGA announced the inclusion of four new universities as part of The PGA's Professional Golf Management (PGM) Program. They are Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla.; Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C.; Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C.; and Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C.

The PGM Program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to receive a four-year college degree, while participating in a curriculum which emphasizes the golf industry and management through classroom studies, internship programs and player development. The PGA's Golf Professional Training Program (GPTP), a 600-hour education program which employs the top golf instructors and uses state-of-the-art training techniques, is included as part of the PGM curriculum.

"Florida State, Methodist College, Campbell University and Coastal Carolina offer an excellent academic environment for students interested in pursuing a career in the golf industry," said PGA of America President Will Mann. "Increasing the pool of talent of aspiring PGA Professionals who come through one of our PGM sanctioned universities, assure us of elevating the standards of The PGA to a higher level."

The PGM program was established in 1975 at Ferris State University in Big Rapids, Mich. Subsequently, three other universities joined the program: Mississippi State (Miss.) University in 1985, New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M. in 1988; and Penn State University in University Park, Pa., in 1991.

*Making your golf game better. Making golf a better game.* -more-

More than 1,600 students have graduated from the PGM Program. Currently 892 are enrolled in the program: 286 at Ferris State; 167 at Mississippi State; 300 at New Mexico State; and 139 at Penn State. Admission into the PGM Program at the four new universities will begin in the fall of 1999.

Following is a list of contacts who can provide additional information about the PGM Program at their particular university.

<p>Methodist College                  Jerry Hogge                  5400 Ramsey Street                  Fayetteville, NC 28311-1420                  (910) 630-7144</p>	<p>Campbell University                  Jon Hockaday                  P.O. Box 215                  Buies Creek, NC 27506                  (910) 893-5051 or 800-334-4111 Ext. 1371</p>
<p>Coastal Carolina University                  Dr. Darcy Carr                  P.O. Box 261954                  Conway, SC 29528-6054                  (843) 349-2654</p>	<p>Florida State University                  Dr. Robert Brymer                  One Champions Way, Suite 4100                  Tallahassee, FL 32306-2541                  (850) 644-8241 or (850) 644-4787</p>
<p>Ferris State University                  Matt Pinter                  1506 Knollview Drive                  Big Rapids, MI 49307-2295                  (616) 592-2380</p>	<p>Mississippi State University                  Scott Maynard                  P.O. Box 6217                  Mississippi State, MS 39762-6217                  (601) 325-3161</p>
<p>New Mexico State University                  Pat Gavin                  Box 30001, Dept. PGM                  Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001                  (505) 646-2814</p>	<p>Penn State University                  Dr. Frank Guadagnolo                  201 Mateer Building                  University Park, PA 16802                  (814) 863-8987</p>



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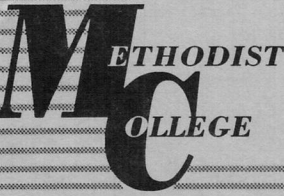
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## **WILLIAM TURNER'S SENIOR ART EXHIBITION OPENS DEC 11 AT METHODIST COLLEGE**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Methodist College Senior William Turner will present his senior art exhibition Dec. 11-28 in the Mallett-Rogers House on the Methodist College campus. The show will open with a public reception Friday, Dec 11 from 6 - 9 p.m. in the Mallett-Rogers House.

A graduate of Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville, Turner is slated to graduate Dec. 18. His show can be viewed weekdays Dec. 14-28 from 2-4 p.m. in the Mallett-Rogers House on the Methodist College campus.



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News or Feature Item: SENIOR ART Exhibition Date of Request Sept. 18, 1998

For the item, listed above, please fill in the blanks that follow:

Who: William Turner  
What: Senior ART EXHIBITION (December 11-28, 1998)  
Where: ROBERS HOUSE AT METHODIST COLLEGE  
When: \* December 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm (OPENING RECEPTION)  
Why or How: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach any additional information you want included.

(If this is a cultural or an athletic event, be sure to list admission information.)

Type of Coverage Desired: (Check the appropriate blank.)

Advance Release   
On-the-spot coverage by local press   
List (award winners, inductees, etc.)   
Photographs  Attach a Photo Request Form.

Publication Date Desired: December 1<sup>st</sup>

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Other (i.e., hometown releases, PRIDE, please specify):

Your Name and Title: Out Department Chair, Reliance Jct  
Your Department & Telephone Extension (your office): 7107

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY AND STAFF IN THE ACADEMIC AREA:

This request and the attached copy have been approved by:

Reliance Jct  
Department Chair

SEPT. 18, 1998  
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**Methodist College**  
**Request for Photography Coverage**

**\*\*Please Note:** All requests for photographs must be submitted at least **three days** prior to the event.

**SEND TO:** Caroline Kearns, Student Media Office, South Campus Apt. Bldg. (Room 2)  
Phone: 630-7292

Date of Request: Sept. 18, 1998

Date of Event: December 11<sup>th</sup> Opening 6-9 ) Show hangs from Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 28<sup>th</sup>

Location/Time of Event: Rogers House at Methodist College Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm

Description of Event: Senior Art Exhibition

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Other (Please Describe): \_\_\_\_\_

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Person to contact regarding event: Ms. Foti

Phone Number: 630-7107

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**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—The Methodist College Debate Team garnered four awards in a recent competition at Liberty University. Methodist's team was among seventy from twelve states competing; most represented Division I schools, from Boston College in the northeast to California State University-Fullerton in the Southwest.

The Junior Team of Greg Thomas and Antwan Floyd collected three awards in their division. Based on individual points after six preliminary rounds of competition, Mr. Thomas received the Fifth Place Speakers Award and Mr. Floyd the Sixth.

Director of Forensics John Humphreys was very pleased with the result. "Competition for speaker awards is always very intense," he said. "For example, out of 160+ total points, Mr. Thomas was only one point out of First Place and Mr. Floyd 1.5 points out."

Thomas and Floyd also compiled a 4-2 preliminary record to advance to the out rounds, where they were eliminated by West Virginia University. In their first team outing in the division, MC debaters Susanne Graves and Khari Floyd narrowly missed qualifying for the elimination rounds by one ballot.

In the Novice Division, two Methodist teams, composed of Matt Whittaker, Ron Berry, DeTwanette Woodert and Daniel Thomas compiled a preliminary 3-3 record, but only the team of Whittaker and Berry had sufficient speaker points to advance to the out rounds. In the elimination round, Whittaker and Berry lost a very close 2-1 decision to a team from the U.S. Naval Academy.

The debate focused on the national topic: "Resolved, that the United States Federal Government should amend Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, through legislation, to create additional protection against racial and/or gender discrimination."

Anyone interested in the Monarch Debate team, and/or the topic of race and gender issues in employment should contact Director of Forensics John E. Humphreys at (910) 630-7612 or stop by Reeves Fines Arts Building Rm. 121.

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## **STATE SCHOOLS CHIEF TO ADDRESS WINTER GRADUATES**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**— State Supt. of Public Instruction Michael E. Ward will deliver the commencement address at Methodist College's 26th winter commencement exercise Friday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium.

Rev. Dr. F. Belton Joyner, Jr., administrative assistant to Bishop Marion Edwards of the N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, will give the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Approximately 120 students are slated to receive degrees at the winter commencement.



- Jane Gardner

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## **METHODIST COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. PRESENTS WINTER CONCERT DEC. 8**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Three choral groups and two instrumental groups will be featured in the Methodist College Music Department's Winter Concert Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited.

In this year's concert, the Chamber Ensemble (a string quintet) and the Stage Band will accompany the Concert Choir on several numbers and both the Concert Choir and the Show Choir will process down the aisles for two selections. A varied program is planned, including classical, popular, and sacred works, as well as a Christmas carol sing-along. The concert will open with the Concert Choir singing "Adeste Fideles" and close with the Concert Choir, Show Choir and Stage Band performing John Williams' composition "Dry Your Tears, Africa" from the movie *Amistad*.

The Concert Choir and the Chamber Ensemble will perform "Regina Coelli" by Mozart. The Stage Band will accompany the Show Choir on "Riversong" by Roger Emerson and "Make Them Hear You" from *Ragtime*. The Stage Band will perform "Blue Skies" and "Big Noise from Winetka." The 12-member vocal ensemble Rainbow's End will sing, "Trickle, Trickle" and "The Twelve Days After Christmas." The Concert Choir will sing "Heaven" and "Worthy To Be Praised."

The Concert Choir, Show Choir and Rainbow's End are directed by Mrs. Betty Neill Parsons. Dr. Mary Frances Boyce conducts the Chamber Ensemble, and Mr. J. Michael Rogers directs the Stage Band.