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| 7/15/99 | Symp. to examine 'The Limits of Southern Lit. | 85            | 7        | 92    |
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Director of Public Relations

## **Methodist College Golf Course Earns ACSS Certification**

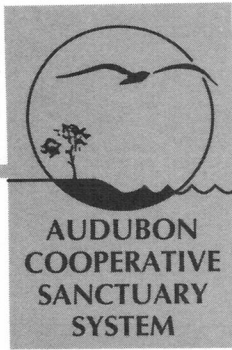
**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System has certified the Methodist College Golf Course for environmental planning. Completed in 1998, the golf course covers 75 acres of rolling, heavily wooded terrain overlooking the Cape Fear River.

ACSS is the environmental educational division for Audubon International, which seeks to encourage land owners and managers to preserve and enhance the environmental quality of their property. In 1997, while the second nine golf holes were under construction, Methodist joined ACSS and began working to meet the certification criteria for environmental planning.

“We welcome the Methodist College Golf Course’s commitment to the environment and to managing the course with wildlife in mind,” said Cindy Bradley, environmental educator for Audubon International. “The open space of a golf course is utilized not only by golfers, but is habitat for a variety of wildlife species.”

“To win this initial certification, we had to complete a resource inventory and environmental plan,” said Steve Dorer, Methodist’s golf course superintendent. “We’ve already begun work toward certification in wildlife and habitat management, the second of six categories. The others are: integrated pest management, water conservation, water quality management, outreach and education. Our interest here is in protecting our campus environment and promoting good environmental stewardship among our students and neighbors.”

In addition to golf courses, the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System works with individual homeowners, businesses and schools. People desiring more information about ACSS and its services may contact Steve Dorer at (910) 630-7604.



# The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System

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for Audubon International  
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### Methodist College Golf Course Joins Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - The Methodist College Golf Course has joined the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System (ACSS), the environmental educational division for Audubon International which has programs designed to educate and encourage land owners and land managers to preserve and enhance the environmental quality of their property. The ACSS provides an advisory service to help golf courses develop effective conservation and wildlife enhancement programs. This worldwide effort is coordinated by Audubon International and the Golf Program is sponsored in part by the United States Golf Association.

"The open space of a golf course is utilized not only by golfers, but is habitat for a variety of wildlife species," explained Cindy Bradley, Environmental Educator for Audubon International. "We welcome Methodist College Golf Course's commitment to the environment and to managing the golf course with wildlife in mind."

By joining and participating in the ACSS, Methodist College Golf Course will be involved in projects that enhance habitat for wildlife on the golf course and preserve natural resources for the benefit of the local community. These projects may include: placing nesting boxes for cavity-nesting birds such as bluebirds and swallows, utilizing integrated pest management techniques, conserving water and maintaining food and cover for wildlife.

"The Cooperative Sanctuary System benefits both people and wildlife," said Bradley. "It's a great way for golf courses and environmental organizations to work together to become better stewards of land and natural resources."

In addition to golf courses, the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System works with individual homeowners, businesses and schools. For more information contact Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System, c/o Audubon International, 46 Rarick Road, Selkirk, NY 12158, (518) 767-9051, or via e-mail at [acss@audubonintl.org](mailto:acss@audubonintl.org), or visit our website at [www.audubonintl.org](http://www.audubonintl.org).

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*heavily wooded terrain*

*on teach & edu center*

*Self course over about 75 acres 9 holes*

*to award certification in the other area. We joined Audubon Int'l. in the fall of '97.*

*Steve Dorer 2/2/98*

*planning Certification involves meeting criteria in six areas: environmental, wildlife, habitat mgmt., integrated pest mgmt., water conservation, water quality mgmt.*

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## **Symposium To Examine ‘The Limits of Southern Literature’**

**FAYETTEVILLE, NC**—Methodist College’s 15th Southern Writers Symposium will explore “The Limits of Southern Literature” Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18.

This fall’s event will attempt to answer questions current in the realm of Southern writing: “What are the boundaries of the South? Who is considered a Southern writer and why? Why do some authors from the South resist the label ‘Southern’? and Is Southern writing losing its distinctiveness?”

Literary scholars from around the country will speak on specific writers—Flannery O’Connor, Cormac McCarthy, Tom Wolfe, Charles Frazier, Mark Twain, Toni Morrison, and T. S. Eliot—as well as on thematic and critical issues. “We will also hear several Southern authors read from their works and discuss their thinking about these important questions,” said Mary Wheeling, symposium director and assistant professor of English at Methodist.

The keynote speakers for this year’s symposium are Robert Morgan, author and Kappa Alpha Professor of English at Cornell University, and Judy Goldman, a novelist, poet, and essayist from Charlotte, NC.

Robert Morgan has taught creative writing and British and American poetry at Cornell since 1971. He has published almost 20 books of poetry, fiction, and essays. His newest novel, *Gap Creek* (Algonquin Books) and a collection of short fiction, *The Balm of Gilead Tree and Other Stories* (Gnomon Press) will both appear this fall. Next year, Louisiana State University Press will be publishing Morgan’s book of new poems, *Topsail Road*.

Morgan has received numerous prizes for his work, including the Southern Poetry Review

—more—

## **SYMPOSIUM TO EXAMINE 'THE LIMITS OF SOUTHERN LITERATURE'**

Prize and the North Carolina Award in Literature. He has also held fellowships from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller Foundations, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the New York Foundation for the Arts. As a featured speaker at the Southern Writers Symposium, Morgan will give a reading at Friday's luncheon and join other authors for a panel discussion that afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Judy Goldman's first novel, *The Slow Way Back* (William Morrow) will appear this fall concurrent with the Symposium. She is a commentator for National Public Radio in Charlotte and has written two books of poetry. Her poems and essays have appeared in *Southern Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *Ohio Review*, *Prairie Schooner* and other journals.

She has received the Roanoke-Chowan Award for Poetry and the Fortner Writer and Community Award, which recognizes "outstanding generosity to other NC writers and the larger community." Goldman has taught creative writing at Queens College and currently teaches at the Duke University Writers' Workshop, and at other writers' conferences throughout the Southeast. Goldman will be part of an authors' panel Friday at 3:30 p.m. and will give a reading after dinner Friday evening.

The Symposium will culminate in a special poetry reading after dinner Saturday night. Wilkesboro, NC resident and recent N. C. State University graduate Jonathon Minton will read from his chapbook, *Lost Languages*, winner of the 1999 Longleaf Press Chapbook Contest. Judas Martinez will also read from her chapbook, *Mortal*, published this spring by Longleaf Press. Martinez has a Ph.D. in English from Oklahoma State University and currently resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

To obtain registration forms and more information about the Southern Writers Symposium, please contact Dr. Wheeling at Methodist College, either by phone at (910) 630-7493 or via e-mail at [wheeling@methodist.edu](mailto:wheeling@methodist.edu). A description of the symposium and a registration form can be found on the World Wide Web at [home.earthlink.net/~mwheeling](http://home.earthlink.net/~mwheeling).