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3/6/00	MC Philosophy Prof. presents paper	15	6	21
3/6/00	Faculty Guide	110	155	265
3/21/00	Shawn Hartman wins Lowdermilk award	20	8	28
3/21/00	Evening of Music	65	10	75
3/27/00	Dir. of Vatican Observ. to speak at MC	147	5	152
3/27/00	Twelfth Night-staged	131	14	145
3/28/00	MC Spring Commencement -37th	137	157	294
3/28/00	Two Authors to give Reading	142	5	147
3/28/00	Stock Market Symposium	115	5	120
	Total	488	198	686

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March 6, 2000

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METHODIST COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY PROFESSOR TO PRESENT PAPER ADVOCATING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR JUVENILES

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Dr. Richard Hall, assistant professor of philosophy at Methodist College, will present a paper entitled “Should We Execute Children?” Thursday, March 16 at the College’s fourth annual B. F. Endowed Lyceum.

Sponsored by the Faculty Collegiality and Development Group and the President’s Office, the lyceum will be held in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited. A reception will be held afterward in the Mallett-Rogers House.

In his paper, Dr. Hall argues that minors (primarily teenagers under the age of 18) accused of capital murder should be tried and punished as adults. He supports his thesis on philosophical grounds. Following Dr. Hall’s presentation, a panel of experts from the fields of criminal justice, pastoral ministry, and religious studies will respond to his paper. The panelists are: Dr. James Welch, pastor of McPherson Presbyterian Church; Dr. Richard Cania, professor of criminal justice at UNC-Pembroke; Dr. Grayson Carter, associate professor of religion at Methodist. Dr. Welch and Dr. Carter will argue against Dr. Hall’s thesis, and Dr. Cania will argue in favor of it.

The B. F. Stone Endowed Lyceum honors the late B. F. Stone of Elizabethtown, NC. A pharmacist and an active United Methodist, Mr. Stone made a large bequest to Methodist, portions of which have been used to create a scholarship and to endow this event. Faculty members selected to give papers at the lyceum are expected to focus on interdisciplinary subjects. Presenters receive an honorarium from B. F. Stone funds.



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Spring & Summer Events at Methodist College

April

- 1 • Synergy (MC Show Choir) Concert, 7:30 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 2 • Methodist College Concert Choir with the South View High School Chorus, 3:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 3 • Methodist College Career Fair, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Alumni Dining Room & Dining Room #3
- 13 • The Templeton Lecture featuring Dr. George S. Coyne, S. J., Director of the Vatican Observatory, 11:00 a.m., Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall
- 13-16 • Monarch Theatre presents Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, April 13-15 at 8 p.m., April 16 at 2 p.m., O'Hanlon Amphitheater
- 14 • Collegiality presents...Mr. Paul Joseph: "The Cornucopia of Cyberspace," 11:00 a.m., the Writing Center, Trustees 101
- 15 • Blumenthal Writers and Readers Series Poetry Reading by Helen Copeland and Roy Jacobstein sponsored by Longleaf Press and the MC English Department, Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall, 7:30 p.m. Reception following in the Mallett-Rogers House
- 17 • Career Workshop: "Making the Transition from College to the Work World," 11:00 a.m., Davis Memorial Library Instruction Room
- 18 • Methodist College Chamber Ensemble, 8:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 20 • Stock Market Symposium, 7:00 p.m., Holiday Inn Bordeaux
- 23 • Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., O'Hanlon Amphitheater
- 24 • Awards Convocation, 11:00 a.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 25 • Day classes end
- Senior Art Exhibit: Chris Butler, Opening reception, 5:00 -7:00 p.m., Mallett-Rogers House (Showings continue thru May 2)
- Junior Voice Recital: Svetlana Kurs, 7:30 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 29 • Evening College Term II ends

May

- 5 • Senior Art Exhibit: Lutte Erwin, Opening Reception, 6:00 p.m., Mallett-Rogers House (Showings continue thru May 12)
- 6 • Baccalaureate Service, 10:30 a.m., Reeves Auditorium
- Graduation, 2:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 7 • Cumberland Oratorio Singers Concert, 3:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 15 • Summer Semester - Day Term I begins
- Methodist College Youth Chorale Concert, 7:00 p.m., Reeves Auditorium
- 22 • Summer Evening Term Begins
- Exhibit commemorating the 1835 visit of Lafayette to Fayetteville

June

- 9 • Summer Semester - Day Term I ends
- 12 • Summer Semester - Day Term II begins

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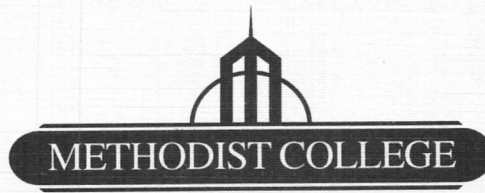
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**SHAWN HARTMAN RECEIVES WILLIAM P. LOWDERMILK STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Shawn Hartman, a Methodist College senior from Chambersburg, PA, received the William P. Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award from the Fayetteville Rotary Club March 20.

Endowed by the former vice president for church and community relations at Methodist College, the award honors a student who has demonstrated high ethical standards and spiritual values and provided exemplary service to the college and/or the Fayetteville community. Hartman received a certificate and a \$1,000 cash award.

Shawn Hartman is the son of John and Cindy Hartman of Chambersburg, PA. At Methodist College he has been a Dean's List student, peer mentor, resident advisor, founder and president of the Residence Hall Association, treasurer of the Student Government Association, and co-chair for administration of the Christian LYFE Council. He was inducted into Alpha Chi and Omicron Delta Kappa and has done volunteer work locally with the Hope Center homeless shelter. He will graduate in May, with a double major in criminal justice and political science.

Hartman will be a delegate to the 2000 General Conference of the United Methodist Church, slated for early May in Cleveland; he was elected last summer by the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He also holds the distinction of being the only college student to serve on the United Methodist Church's General Council on Finance and Administration.

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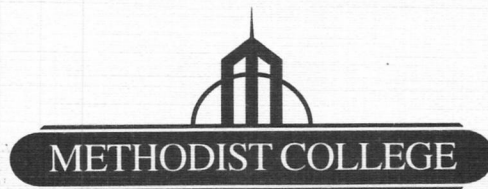
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**METHODIST COLLEGE MUSIC FACULTY, STUDENTS TO PRESENT
'AN EVENING OF MUSIC' MARCH 28**

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College music faculty and selected students will present “An Evening of Music” Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Reeves Auditorium. Admission is free.

The music faculty members slated to perform are: soprano Sue Snyder, mezzo-soprano Ronda Spena, clarinetists J. Michael Rogers and Bruce Blanton, pianists Jane Gardiner and Joy Cogswell, and violist Mary Frances Boyce. The students on the program include mezzo-soprano Brenda Vandervort and soprano Svetlana Kurs.

Andrew Spena, a boy soprano, will accompany his mother, Ronda Spena, in a rendition of “Pie Jesu” from Andrew Lloyd Weber’s *Requiem*.

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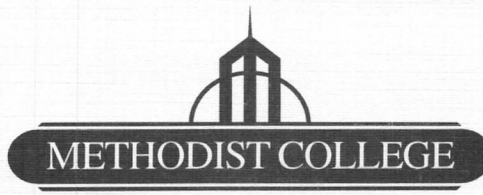
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DIRECTOR OF VATICAN OBSERVATORY TO SPEAK AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Dr. George Coyne, S. J., director of the Vatican Observatory, will deliver the first John Templeton Endowed Lecture in Science and Religion Thursday, April 13 at Methodist College. He will speak at 11 a.m. in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Coyne, who will speak on the topic “When the Sacred Cows of Religion and Science Meet,” directs the Vatican’s Astronomical Observatory in Italy and is a staff member at Kitt Peak Observatory in Arizona. There has been some media speculation that the Vatican built the Arizona observatory to observe a comet that is headed toward Earth.

A Templeton Foundation grant that funds the new lecture series was also used to establish a new religion course at Methodist entitled, “Religion in an Age of Science: Supplemental Spiritual Information.” Dr. Lloyd Bailey, a retired religion professor and former faculty member at Duke Divinity School, developed and teaches the course.

A renowned international investment manager, now retired, John Marks Templeton established a foundation to promote spiritual information through science, spirituality and health, free enterprise education, character development, and the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion.

Now 87 and resident of Nassau, The Bahamas, Dr. Templeton addressed a crowd of more than 1,600 at Methodist College’s 20th annual Stock Market Symposium in April 1997. In a speech entitled “Multiplying Multitudes of Blessings: Is Progress Speeding Up?” , Dr. Templeton discussed a myriad of 20th century advances in the fields of economics, medicine, information technology, education, and religion.

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MONARCH PLAYERS TO STAGE *TWELFTH NIGHT* APRIL 13-16

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Monarch Players at Methodist College will present the Shakespearean comedy *Twelfth Night* April 13-16 in the College's O'Hanlon Amphitheater.

The play will be staged April 13-15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 16 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens, and \$3 for children.

Known originally by the alternate title *What You Will*, *Twelfth Night* was written around 1600 for an Elizabethan Candlemass celebration. Phoebe Hall, instructor of speech, is directing the production.

"Pastimes, revelry and festivity pervade the play," notes Ms. Hall, "and the theme centers around doubling or substitution of personalities. Pastimes, revelry and festivity pervade the play and provide more cases of mistaken identity than one night can contain."

The cast includes: Stacie Bird as Lady Olivia, Paul Wilson as Sir Toby Belch, Melissa Ann Cain as Maria, Danny Harrington as Sir Andrew Aguecheek, Kathryn Rookes as Viola, and Rob Dorey as Malvolio.

"Our production is set in the bayou swampland," adds the director, "complete with Cajun dances and zydeco music. We've brought the Bard and all his lively characters into the present time and made the play as easily accessible to OUR audiences as it was to Shakespeare's own audiences."

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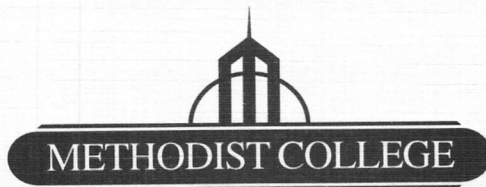
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MICHAEL CULP TO SPEAK AT STOCK MARKET SYMPOSIUM

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Michael Culp, a managing director and director of research at PaineWebber, Inc., will be the keynote speaker at the 23rd annual Stock Market Symposium Thursday evening, April 20 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux. The event is sponsored by the Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College.

At PaineWebber, Mr. Culp oversees 54 senior equity analysts who study more than 770 U. S. companies across more than 500 industries. He has 25 years' experience in research and research management on Wall Street. Before joining PaineWebber, he worked as an analyst with Prudential Securities, E. F. Hutton, and Standard & Poor's. He holds a B.A. in economics from Lehman College.

This year's symposium will begin at 7 p.m. Another highlight of the event will be the presentation of the Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur, Small Business Excellence, Silver Spoon, and Business Ethics awards. Award winners were selected by a committee from nominations submitted by Fayetteville area residents. The 1999 award winners were: Business Excellence—Brenda and Larry Tinney, owners of Royal Crown Leasing; Woman Entrepreneur of the Year—Debra Williams, president of Williams Printing & Office Supply; Silver Spoon—Sylvia and Jim Faircloth, owners of Jim's Pawn Shop.

Tickets for the symposium are \$30 per person or \$250 for a table that will seat eight guests. Checks should be made payable to the Center for Entrepreneurship, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N.C. 28311. Persons may register by mail or by faxing their reservations to Dr. Sid Gautam at 630-7657. April 10 is the last day to register.

Persons planning to attend the symposium are also invited to submit their prediction of the closing Dow Jones Industrial average for April 20. The deadline for submitting a prediction is April 13. The person whose prediction comes closest to the April 20 closing figure will win \$100.

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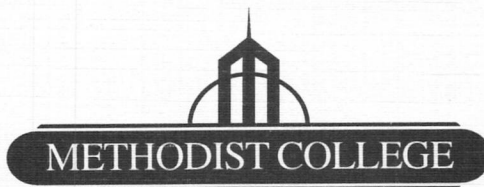
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TWO AUTHORS TO GIVE READINGS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Poet Roy Jacobstein and fiction writer Helen Copeland will give readings from their works Saturday, April 15 at Methodist College.

The authors will appear at 7:30 p.m. in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall as part of the Blumenthal Writers and Readers Series. Admission is free and the public is invited. A reception in the Mallett-Rogers House will follow, hosted by the College's Longleaf Press and the Methodist College English Department.

Roy Jacobstein of Chapel Hill, NC, is a public health physician currently enrolled in the MFA Program for Writers at Warren Wilson College. His poetry has been published in at least ten journals, including *Gulf Coast*, *The Marlboro Review*, and *Prairie Schooner*. *Mid-American Review* awarded him its 1999 James Wright Poetry Prize.

Helen M. Copeland of Charlotte, NC, is best-known for her short stories, which have been published by *Cosmopolitan*, *Carolina Quarterly*, *Pembroke Magazine*, *St. Andrews Review*, and *O'Henry Festival Stories '89 and '91*. She has also published a collection of naturalist poems, three juvenile novels, a picture book and two non-fiction articles.

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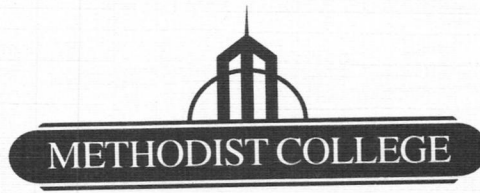
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METHODIST COLLEGE ANNOUNCES 37TH COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College will hold its 37th spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 6. Approximately 150 students will receive degrees.

The baccalaureate service is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The graduation ceremony will follow at 2 p.m. in the March F. Riddle Center.

Earl Leake of Charlotte, NC, vice president for human resources at Lance, Inc., will give the commencement address. He is a 1973 graduate of Methodist. The Reverend Ernie Johnson, pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Methodist will award honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees to two individuals associated with Methodist College for many years: Mrs. Pauline M. Longest of Fayetteville and Robert Dillard Teer of Durham, NC. Pauline Longest is an assistant professor emeritus of biology and Dillard Teer is a trustee emeritus.

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BOOK SIGNING/RECEPTION HONORS THREE METHODIST COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Three Methodist College faculty members who have recently published books will be honored at a book signing and reception Friday, April 7 at the College. The event is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Mallett-Rogers House, and the public is invited.

Ms. Janis Holden Toruno has written a book about fasting entitled *Reflection, Transformation, Action*. She teaches business law in the Evening College.

Ms. Robin Greene, assistant professor of English, has published a collection of 36 first-person narratives entitled *Real Birth: Women Share Their Stories*. She interviewed more than 200 women to obtain a representative sample of childbirth experiences.

Dr. Richard Hall, assistant professor of philosophy, has written a book entitled, *The Ethical Foundations of Criminal Justice*. He recently presented a paper for the B. F. Stone Endowed Lyceum, in which he advocated that juveniles accused of capital murder be adjudicated as adults.