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Director of Public Relations

METHODIST COLLEGE GRADUATES 187 AT 38TH SPRING COMMENCEMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College graduated 187 students at its 38th spring commencement May 5. That is the largest number graduated to date.

New beginnings and happiness were the subjects of the baccalaureate sermon and the commencement address, respectively.

In the baccalaureate sermon, the Rev. Tommy Herndon, a 1970 graduate of Methodist, spoke of John Wesley's new beginning after his conversion experience at Epworth. Now serving as District Superintendent of the Portsmouth District, Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, Herndon told members of the graduating class that the Methodist church began as a youth movement. "As young adults you have much to offer," he said. "God calls each of us to a new beginning each day."

Herndon related an anecdote about a young Cub Scout and his father whose wooden car won the preliminary heats one evening in a Pinewood Derby, but lost in the final race the next day because their competitors went home and lubricated their cars. "They lost because they sat down and rested," he said. "Like cars, we all need tweaking and lubrication." Herndon prayed that the graduating seniors would greet each day as an opportunity for a new beginning and grow daily in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

In a far-reaching commencement address about happiness, Dr. Benjamin Dunlap, president of Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, said Aristotle defined happiness as self-actualization or realizing one's full potential in life. "I hope that Methodist College has taught

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you to be Christian or Wesleyan capitalists,” he said.

The former English professor quoted the following lines from Walt Whitman’s poem, “Song of Myself”: “Do you see O my brothers and sisters? It is not chaos or death—it is form, union, plan—it is eternal life—it is Happiness.” “That’s my motto,” said Dr. Dunlap. He then offered 22 “useful observations” about happiness which he said were gleaned from 40 years of personal experience.

Dr. Dunlap concluded by advising the graduating seniors to: “Get your priorities straight. Keep your creativity alive. Nurture your idealism. Keep the faith.” Following this advice, he said, would reveal the truth of Walt Whitman’s assertion that it is the *pursuit* of happiness that ennobles human existence.

Prior to the awarding of degrees, two graduates of the Army ROTC program—Monica R. Rigaud and Ronald M. Rigaud—took the Oath of Allegiance. College President M. Elton Hendricks received the flag of Belarus from Svetlana Kurs and subsequently awarded her the L. Stacy Weaver Award, denoting her selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership and service.

Dr. Hendricks presented an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Dr. Bill Harrison, superintendent of the Cumberland County Schools. Harrison is a 1974 graduate of Methodist. President Hendricks also presented Methodist College Medallions to Dr. Dunlap and the Rev. Tommy Herndon.

Among the 187 graduates, 48 graduated with honors, 20 *cum laude*, 11 *magna cum laude*, and 17 *summa cum laude*.

METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDED DEGREES TO THE FOLLOWING MAY 5, 2001:

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Cerene Oceana Beauregard, *summa cum laude*, Accounting; Lillian Bolick, Spanish Education; Irina V. Donovan, *summa cum laude*, French/Education; Michael Gomez, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; Aileen Lorraine Gonzalez, *cum laude*, Political Science; Claudia Isabella Graham, Sociology; Daniel M. Harrington, Theatre; Bradley Jonathan Laub, Fine Arts Management with a Concentration in Music; Christine Elizabeth Lininger, History; Marjorie Nerath-Miller, French and International Studies; Rachael Marie Schultz, *magna cum laude*, Music; Eric Shawn Slater, *cum laude*, Sociology; Kimberley Ann Sobat, *magna cum laude*, Political Science; John Michael Sullivan, Business Administration.

Bunnlevel: Vina Aileen C. Baldwin, Business Administration

Other States and Countries

Parkersburg, WV: John Christopher Altman, Business Administration; **Marina, CA:** Fredrick Colfax Ferguson II, Business Administration; **Amarillo, TX:** Monica R. Rigaud, *cum laude*, Business Administration and Accounting; **Ft. Lauderdale, FL:** Ronald M. Rigaud, *cum laude*, Psychology with a Concentration in Counseling/Clinical and Sociology; **Manchester, CT:** Jill Michelle Zweibelson, *summa cum laude*, Political Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Yoshihiro Ando, Sports Medicine; Michael Lloyd Breitenfeld, Computer Science; Donna Jean Brunson, *cum laude*, Accounting; Chet Justin Capps, Physical Education; Tynisha D. Coleman, Sociology; Rebecca Ard Corley, *cum laude*, Business Administration; Timothy S. Coultas, Sociology; Shane Lee John Culbreth, Business Administration; Evan Edward Davis, History; Heather Walch Finder, *summa cum laude*, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Lesley Tyson Foy, Criminal Justice & Sociology; Mica Akilah Gay, Sports Medicine; Nazir Tyshann German, Criminal Justice; Susanne Penn Graves, *cum laude*, Speech Communication; Kimberly D'Anne Whitehead Hammond, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology & Cell Biology; Mary Elizabeth Hill, Communications/Mass Media; William Alton Hooks, Sports Management; Tanya R. Hudgell, Business Administration; Nicholas D. Jones, Marketing; Michael Nathan Kissinger, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Brian Matthew Lane, Sports Management; Cathy Lemelle, Accounting; Jennifer Dawn Loesekann, Special Education; Flavia Lidia Giuseppina Mallette, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology & Cell Biology; Gail Yvonne Nicholas, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Joseph H. Petroni, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration, Shane Stephen Pierren, Sports Management; Rolland O. Raymond, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration; Jessie Robert Romero, Business Administration; Lourdes Isabel Sepulveda, Business Administration; Katrina D. Sheckels, Accounting and Business; April Shontrese Simmons, Sociology; Eric Shawn Slater, *cum laude*, Political Science; Paula Marie Stapleton, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology & Cell Biology; Jennifer R. Swank, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Roma David Lynd Tomlinson, Business Administration with a Concentration in

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Professional Golf Management; Hilda B. Tyson, **summa cum laude**, Business Administration; Jennifer Ann Vogel, Business Administration; Ann S. White, **magna cum laude**, Business Administration; Sunhee Gina Williams, **summa cum laude**, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology/Cell Biology; Sean M. Wilson, **summa cum laude**, Biology with a Concentration in Zoology; Wendy Lynn Wise, **magna cum laude**, Education; Hsian-Ju Wu, Business Administration; Kathleen E. Ziegler, **summa cum laude**, Business Administration

Fort Bragg: Robyn Blakely Carroll, Business Administration; Joseph Chinwendu Egwuonwu, Sociology; Julian Macovei, Business Administration; Rhonda Ann Morris, **magna cum laude**, Psychology with a Concentration in Counseling/Clinical; Christopher Alan Reese, **cum laude**, Business Administration; Joanna Grace Rivera, International Studies; Katheryn Smith, Sociology and Psychology with a Concentration in Human Performance; Rhonda Kaye Phelps Thomas, **summa cum laude**, Accounting

Clinton: Keli Nicole Ford; Business Administration

Dunn: Sandra Carol Frazier, **cum laude**, Business Administration

Lillington: Lisa Marie Johnson, Elementary Education; Terrell Whittington Parkes, **magna cum laude**, Special Education with a Concentration in Specific Learning Disabilities; Travis Louis Wicker, Computer Science

Hope Mills: Jonas Carlyle Lamb III, Business Administration; Malinda Lynn Ortega, Business Administration; Carolle Price, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Betty Eileen Taylor, Business Administration and Sociology

Sanford: Katherine Anne Murphree, Accounting

Spring Lake: Denise M. Colchin, **summa cum laude**; Accounting; George R. Leard, Jr., Sociology

Stedman: James Edward Crayton III, Criminal Justice & Sociology

Other Areas in North Carolina

Beulaville: Maria J. McCrimmon, Psychology

Charlotte: Dianne Yvonne Dunn, Business Administration

Cove City: Kisha Lasandra Becton, Business Administration;

Durham: Christopher Furman Wolfe, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

Fuquay-Varina: Rita J. Hankins, **summa cum laude**, Sociology

Holly Springs: Aaron Lavon Winston, Sports Management

Kenansville: Donetta Shina Miller, Biology with a Concentration in Zoology; Cassandra Shirell Stroud, Sports Management and Physical Education

Kinston: Madison Estridge Johnson II, Business Administration & Marketing

Midway: Lynne E. Sink, **summa cum laude**, Mathematics Education

Morehead City: John Michael Morris, Accounting

Nakina: LuShonda Ganus, Sports Management

New Bern: Brandon Glenn Spiece, History and Political Science

Pfafftown: Angela Marie Pegram, Sports Medicine

Raleigh: Dawn Marie Baker, Business Administration; Michael Shannon Yount, Criminal Justice and Sociology

Rockingham: Helena Marie Collins, Business Administration

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Swansboro: Chasity Michelle Laton, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology & Cell Biology

Wilmington: Jason Russell Carter, *cum laude*, Sports Management

Other States and Countries

Albany, NY: Nicholas J. Parker, Marketing & Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Amherst, NY:** Michael J. Trautman, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Arlington, VA:** Clayton Stewart, Sports Management; **Bettsville, OH:** Nicholas A. Steffanni, Marketing & Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Biddeford, ME:** Kevin Donald Lavertu, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Carlinville, IL:** Melanie Louise Tipps, Marketing & Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Carthage, TX:** Jennifer Raye Neris, *cum laude*, Psychology with a Concentration in Counseling/Clinical; **Cheboygan, MI:** Derrick Michael Gildner, Sociology; **Cloverdale, IN:** Chad Steven Collins, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Dayton, OH:** Angela Denise Williams, Sociology; **Easthampton, MA:** Kevin T. O'Donnell, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **East Stroudsburg, PA:** Anthony J. Romansky, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Franklin, MA:** Keith M. Duffy, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Franklin, PA:** Andrew B. Curran, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Forest, VA:** Stephen Nicholas Hall, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Garden Ridge, TX:** Julia Marie Best, Criminal Justice; **Golden Valley, MN:** Heather Elizabeth Mills, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Great Falls, VA:** Stephen Pierce Bramlett, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Greensburg, PA:** Garret Frank Stempfer, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Hamburg, NJ:** Daniel Wayne Hintzen, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Hempstead, NY:** Khary Jamal Jones, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Hoosick Falls, NY:** Ryan William Callahan, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Houston, TX:** Monica Rose Gizoni, *cum laude*, Mathematics; **Huntingdon Valley, PA:** Jessica Kupper, Sports Management; **Ironton, OH:** Jennifer S. Runals, *magna cum laude*, History; **Laurel, MS:** Carl W. Blakely, Jr., Business Administration; **Lavonia, NY:** Charles David Williams, Business Administration and Marketing; **Lorain, OH:** Scott G. Drexler, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **Maryville, TN:** Erin Elizabeth Schablik, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Mechanicsville, VA:** Jeffrey Stuart Cornwell, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Daniel Mark Johnson, Sports Management; **Meriden, CT:** Jeffrey Daniel Pacello, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Miami, FL:** Barry Simmons, Business Administration; **Middlefield, OH:** Kurtis William Fisher, History; **Monaca, PA:** Timothy L. Piroli, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Monsey, NY:** Peter Andrew Sokolov, Business Administration

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with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Myrtle Beach, SC:** Andrew Alan Duer, Physical Education; **NE Harbor, ME:** William Roger Haynes, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **New Albany, IN:** Zachary M. Johnson, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Norfolk, VA:** Stacy Michelle Davis, Psychology; **Osceola, IA:** Nichole M. Kentner, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Oxon, England:** Nicholas James Saltmarsh, Business Administration; **Peabody, MA:** John M. DeAngelo, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Edward Anthony Slattery, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Pelzer, SC:** Terry Lee Davis, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Golf Management; **Penn Yann, NY:** Michael J. Picciano, *cum laude*, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Pinellas Park, FL:** David Scott Canevit, *summa cum laude*, Criminal Justice & Sociology; **Pitman, NJ:** Kevin L. Uhl, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Pittsburgh, PA:** David R. Bennett, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Richmond, IN:** Joseph Paul Wuertemberger, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Rinsen, IA:** Timothy James Meister, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Saint Marys, PA:** Travis Aaron Lesser, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Salisbury, MD:** Stacy Michelle Lynch, Business Administration; **Savage, MN:** Jered Gusso, *cum laude*, Business Administration; **Schnecksville, PA:** Cindy L. Mitman, *magna cum laude*, Chemistry; **Stoystown, PA:** Aaron D. Croyle, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Statesboro, GA:** Luther D. Beall II, Sports Management; **Stratford, CT:** Radley Leighton Jones, Business Administration with a Concentration in Golf Management; **Summersville, WV:** J. Aaron Dooley, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Trenton, NJ:** Arthur McRae III, Sociology; **Trumansburg, NY:** Joseph Muraca III, *cum laude*, Financial Economics & Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Uniontown, OH:** Daniel Fair Gourley III, *cum laude*, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Waco, TX:** Cesar Palacios-Maya, Chemistry; **Warrington, PA:** Anthony Leo Bonargo, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Washington, PA:** Eric Anthony Bitz, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Watertown, NY:** Carol Anne Brogan, *summa cum laude*, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **West Linn, OR:** Marianne Atwell, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Woodstock, CT:** Nicholas Oscar Rogers, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Yorktown, VA:** William John Walsh IV, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Cape Fear Region

Clinton: Sherry Revels Cannady, Industrial Technology Management

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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Robin Gaynelle Brown, Social Work; Nancy Kamaya Carver, *summa cum laude*, Social Work; Chris Leon Benjamin Edmonds, Social Work; Jobiná Mariea Godineaux, Social Work; Melva Nash Rentz, Social Work

Fort Bragg: Gwendolyn A. Finley, *cum laude*, Social Work

Other Areas in North Carolina

Cove City: Sondra Ortiz-De La O, Social Work

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Other States and Countries

Mogilev, Belarus: Svetlana V. Kurs, *magna cum laude*, Performance and Voice

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Cape Fear Region

Fayetteville: Sean Douglas Fay, General Studies; Lien Nguyen Langley, General Studies; Bradley Jonathan Laub, Business Administration; Julia Papellas McPherson, Foreign Language; Katrina Sheckels, Mathematics; Hilda B. Tyson, Sociology

Fort Bragg: Richard J. Lyons, General Studies; Charles Alan Nichols, General Studies

Other States and Countries

Dover, DE: Elizabeth Jean Hobbs, Criminal Justice; **Suffolk, VA:** Lauren Leigh Jones, Music; **Providence, RI:** Omowunmi Oginni, General Studies; **Brooklyn, NY:** Trevor Clifton Swaby, Business Administration

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METHODIST COLLEGE SENIOR SELECTED FOR UNITED METHODIST YOUTH MUSIC CHORALE THAT WILL TOUR ASIA THIS SUMMER

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Angalie Quinn, a senior music education major at Methodist College, has been selected to be part of the 2001 Youth Music Chorale Asia Tour sponsored by the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

The Youth Music Chorale is composed of 23 students from United Methodist colleges, universities and churches who were selected after submitting applications, audition tapes, and personal faith statements. The group will perform in Singapore, Malaysia, Cambodia, China and Mongolia June 16-July 9, sharing the meaning of the Christian faith through the music of Christians from around the world, as well as through personal witness. In Cambodia and Mongolia, Chorale members will meet with youth and adults from emerging congregations.

Angalie is a soprano and a member of the Methodist College Concert Choir. Originally from upstate New York, she currently resides with her family in Wade, NC. Although she is the only Chorale member from North Carolina, she recently discovered that another member—David Merrill of Annapolis, MD—will be enrolling as a freshman at Methodist this fall.

“This will be a time of rededication and strengthening of faiths,” she said of the upcoming tour. “I have been honored by the strong support of my campus minister, members of the music faculty who assisted me in my candidacy, and finally by my acceptance to the Chorale. I am also grateful to the church congregations in the Fayetteville area who made love offerings toward my expenses.”

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MC Senior Selected for Youth Chorale

On May 30 Chorale members will gather for orientation at Newark International Airport. The next day they will depart for Denpasar, Indonesia (Bali) where they will spend two weeks in intensive rehearsals. Dr. S. T. Kimbrough Jr., associate general secretary for mission evangelism, is the director/conductor of the Chorale; he will be assisted by Jorge Lockwood, coordinator for the Global Praise Program of GBGM.