

PRESS RELEASES FOR 8/01

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8/15/01	Fall Opening	43	7	50

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Methodist College Office of Public Relations

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BASIC MEDIA LIST FOR PRESS RELEASES

LOCAL/REGIONAL

- Fay. Observer-Times
- Features Education *fixed*
- Sports Religion Editor
- Business
- Paraglide (Ft. Bragg)
- The Daily Record (Dunn)
- The Pilot (S. Pines)
- News and Observer (Raleigh)
- Arts & Entertainment Calendar
- News Education
- Features Sports Business
- Challenger
- Up and Coming
- The Carolina Flyer (Pope AFB)
- Arts & Leisure
- Sanford Herald
- The News Journal (Raeford)
- The Sampson Independent
- Fifty Plus

Special Sections

- Weekender
- Medical Notes
- Applause
- Saturday Extra
- Community Calendar

RADIO

- WFNC/WQSM
- WFAI
- WIOZ
- WAZZ
- WFLB
- WKML
- WZFX
- WUNC
- WCLN
- WCPE

TELEVISION

- WKFT-TV (40)
- WTVD-TV (11)
- WRAL-TV (5)
- WNCN-TV (17)
- WFAY-TV (62)
- COMMUNITY CHANNEL
(Time-Warner Cable)
- WECT-TV (6)
- WUNC-TV (4)

CAMPUS

- MC Webmaster
- Monarch Messenger
- Personal Files
- MC Today

HIGH SCHOOLS

- PFSH
- TSHS
- DBHS
- EES
- SFHS
- SVHS
- CFHS
- WSH
- Fay. Academy
- Northwood Temple
Academy
- JBHS

OTHERS

- Hoke Co. H.S.
- Pernell Swett H.S.
- Triton H.S.

SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION

- Fay. Area Conv. &
Visitors Bureau
- NCCIHE
- Cumb. Co. Pub. Library
- AARP
- FAEDC
- YMCA
- FSU
- Fay. Parks
&
Recreation
- CASE III
Notes

- Arts Council of Fay/Cumb. Co.
- City of Fay. (Mayor's Office)
- Fay. Tech. Com. College
- Fay. Museum of Art
- Fay. Chamber of Commerce
- City of Fay. (Jason Brady)
- NC League of Savings Inst.
- Cumb. Co. Schools (Sarah or Supt.s Ofc.)
- Fort Bragg Schools
- Cape Fear Regional Theatre
- Museum of the Cape Fear

NORTH CAROLINA

- NC Christian Advocate
- Mount Olive Tribune
- Red Springs Citizen
- Smithfield Herald
- Business North Carolina
- Bill Norton NC Conference UMC (Raleigh)
- Goldsboro News-Argus
- The Herald-Sun (Durham)
- The News Reporter (Whiteville)
- Spectator Magazine (Raleigh)
- The Daily Tar Heel
- The Bladen Journal (E-Town)
- Harnett County News
- The Robesonian (Lumberton)
- Charlotte Observer
- Greensboro News & Record
- Wilmington Morning Star
- Rocky Mount Evening Telegram
- Associated Press
- Winston Salem Journal
- Richmond County Daily
Journal (Rockingham)
- Duplin Times
- Greenville Daily Reflector
- Kinston Daily Free Press
- Wilson Daily Times
- Laurinburg Exchange
- Duke Chronicle
- The Chapel Hill News
- Philanthropy Journal
of North Carolina

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 15, 2001

Bill Billings

Director of Public Relations

Methodist College Expecting 2,100 Students This Fall

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Methodist College officials are expecting a fall enrollment of 2,100 students—1,450 in the day program and 650 in the evening.

The College began its 42nd academic year Aug. 13 as evening and online classes got under way. Regular day classes start Tuesday, Aug. 21.

New resident students arrive Saturday, Aug. 18, and returning resident students arrive Sunday, Aug. 19. As of Aug. 15, residential enrollment stands at 834, 37 students over a capacity of 797 for the College's eight residence halls. There are no beds for males and only one bed for a female. Sixteen freshman male students have been assigned to live three to a room.

Methodist will inaugurate two new degree programs this fall—a master's in physician assistant studies and a bachelor's in church music. One new sport, women's lacrosse, has been added as well.

Two new physical facilities will open in the vicinity of Cape Fear Commons, the apartment-style residence hall completed a year ago. A small community building behind Cape Fear Commons will provide office and meeting space for the staff and residents of that facility. Union Station, a renovated brick home located behind Cumberland Hall, will house Student Employment Services, Student Activities, and the Student Government Association.

During the summer, four labs in the Science Building received extensive renovations and new furniture. Garber and Weaver residence halls were also renovated.