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Bill Billings
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Former Ambassador to Turkmenistan To Give Inaugural Terry Sanford Lecture

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—Former U.S. Ambassador to Turkmenistan Michael W. Cotter will deliver the inaugural lecture in the Terry Sanford Lecture Series Monday, Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. in the Science Building Auditorium at Methodist College. His lecture is entitled, "Tracking Down the Terrorists: Afghanistan's Neighbors Have Their Own Axes to Grind!" The lecture is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the College's Department of Governmental Studies, the new lecture series honors the late Terry Sanford, who was the first chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees. "Terry Sanford's lifetime of public service as a state senator, North Carolina governor, U.S. senator, and president of Duke University still inspires students today," said Dr. Drew Ziegler, associate professor of political science and head of the Governmental Studies Department.

Mr. Cotter was U.S. ambassador to Turkmenistan from 1995-98. Most recently, he was a senior researcher and lecturer at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., from 1998-2001. He previously served as the senior Turkish desk officer at the U.S. Embassy in Turkey. He holds a law degree from the University of Michigan, a master's degree from Stanford University, and a B.S. in International Relations from Georgetown University.

For more information about the Cotter lecture, please contact Dr. Drew Ziegler at (910) 630-7488.

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October 30, 2001

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Director of Public Relations

Methodist College Alumni Association Presents Annual Awards

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Monday has been active in the Raleigh Jaycees, the Kiwanis Club, and the Triangle Chapter of the March of Dimes. He is the president of the Raleigh Quarter Century Club. A director and officer of the Methodist College Alumni Association from 1986-2000, he is currently serving his alma mater as a member of the Methodist College Endowment Society, a class agent, and a Greatest Gift Scholarship provider. In recent years, Monday and his wife Mary Cynthia have hosted several Raleigh area Pig-Pickin's for MC alumni at their home in Raleigh.

Walt Swing, a retired Methodist College faculty member, received the Outstanding Faculty Award. He taught accounting at Methodist from 1980-1997 and also served as assistant dean for academic affairs, acting vice president for academic affairs, and head of the Business Department.

Swing served in the U.S. Army from 1960-1980, advancing to the rank of lieutenant colonel. A graduate of East Carolina University and Boston University, he held key fiscal management positions at Fort Bragg, at NATO Supreme Headquarters of Allied Europe, and at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Since his retirement, Swing has been active in the local chapter of the National Association of Accountants and has done volunteer work for the CARE Clinic of Fayetteville. He has also endowed an accounting scholarship at Methodist.

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Methodist College To Exhibit 66 Works Entered In Juried Art Competition For Senior High School Students

FAYETTEVILLE, NC—The Methodist College Art Department will announce the winners of its first Juried Art Competition for Senior High School Students Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11 at the Mallett-Roger House Gallery on the College campus. Awards will be presented to six area high school artists during the opening reception for an exhibition of 66 selected works.

The opening reception will be held from 2-4 p.m., and the public is invited. First, Second, and Third Place awards and three Honorable Mention awards will be presented at 3 p.m. In addition, all 66 artists whose works were selected by the jurors will receive certificates of recognition. Following the opening on Nov. 11, the exhibition will be open to the public from 3-5 p.m. daily at the Mallett-Rogers House Gallery.

Methodist's first Juried Art Competition drew 130 entries from 13 high schools in Cumberland, Harnett, Bladen, Robeson, Hoke, and Moore counties. Six Cumberland County high schools were represented. The jurors who selected the works to be shown and the award winners were Tom Grubb, executive director of the Fayetteville Museum of Art, and Ralph Steeds, professor of art at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

"We were very pleased with the response to our first juried art competition for high school students," said Silvana Foti, professor of art and head of the Methodist College Art Department. "The students submitted a wide variety of media, from two-dimensional to three-dimensional. I encourage everyone who enjoys art to join us for the opening Sunday, Nov. 11."

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Juried Art Exhibition At Methodist College

Juror Tom Grubb said all the works submitted for the competition were “of very good quality” and he considers all the participants to be winners. “Often young artists have limited opportunities to exhibit their work, “ he said. “Through this competition young artists also are exposed to the process of formalizing their work to be judged by knowledgeable jurors. I would like to thank Methodist College for the energy and effort put forth to organize this wonderful exhibit, and the art teachers who inspire the creative work daily in their classrooms.”

Professor Steeds, the second juror for the competition, had this observation: “Shows at this age level are always the most difficult. I wish all the art work submitted to this show could be hung; unfortunately there is only so much wall space. To the artists whose work will be hung, as well as all who submitted works, I say ‘Congratulations.’ One true reward for making art is the joy in the making of it. I also commend the high school teachers and art departments responsible for this show.”

Professor Foti said many of the student-produced art works will be for sale during the exhibition. “As further recognition for the 66 artists whose works were selected, we will also produce an illustrated catalogue,” she said. “I am very grateful to the art teachers, students and jurors who made our juried competition possible. I extend a special thank-you to the Florence Rogers Charitable Trust for giving us a \$4,125 grant to support this project.”

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