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# Margina around the world

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For most students today it is nothing to celebrate but for others it is a national holiday. A revolution took place in the Central American countries 187 years ago. This revolution gave these countries freedom from the Spanish conquerors.

It all started when the French took over Spain's monarchy in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. When the Bourbons inherited the country it went bankrupt. After the last Hapsburg king, Charles II, died the Bourbons were able to choose better monarchs including one of the best ones: Charles III. The Inquisition was replaced giving the chance for improvement in education and health services.

These reforms improved the economy of the country but all this was being gained at the expense of the colonies in Central America. Resentment started to accumulate within the Kingdom of Guatemala and finally in 1810 Mexico rose against the Spanish.

The war was long and painful and lots of people died because of it. But independence was gained.

"In 1821, the Kingdom of Guatemala found itself free of Spain with barely a shot fired," said Lynn Foster in her novel "A Brief History of Central America."

The Central Americans were not the ones dissatisfied. South Americans also wanted freedom. In Colombia, Panama included, Simón Bolívar led their troops to battle and defeated Spain in 1819. Mexico gained its independence in Feb. of 1821. In the Central American countries the rebellion was more of a psychological war. There were disputes and protests but all of those were put down in a blink. Since there was no unity among the Central Americans the Spanish could easily control the situation.

When the Spanish constitution was written in 1812 the creoles realized that they had been deprived of their usual privileges and united with the natives. No matter how much the Spanish tried to stop this revolution the creoles and the natives won.

In 1818 independence could no longer be ignored. By 1821 both the elites and the natives, despite their differences, thought independence would give them the relief they were all looking for. Late in the summer of 1821 Mexico sent its troops to the Guatemalan border demanding the Kingdom to join independent Mexico as part of New Spain. At this point with neither hesitation nor resistance the Kingdom of Guatemala, declared its independence from Spain:

"Independence from the Spanish government is the general voluntary will of the people of the [Kingdom of] Guatemala" – Act of Independence, September 15, 1821.

Now you know a brief version of what happened on this important day for Central Americans. Just as Americans celebrate the Fourth of July, Central Americans do too! Within Methodist's student body there are students who represent some of the countries from Central America. They have volunteered to tell us how Sept. 15 is celebrated in their countries:

**Victor Alvarez**  
Nicaragua

The celebration of Independence Day in Nicaragua starts on Sept. 14, the day we celebrate San Jacinto's battle. This was a battle in which the American filibusters in an attempt to take over the country's territories were defeated by 60 indigenous Nicaraguans.

All formalities happen on the Sept. 14 rather than the 15 (because that day is just a national holiday). On the 14 the best students from schools across the country participate in parades that

are held in every city of Nicaragua with the exception of Managua (Nicaragua's capital city). Managua is where the big celebration takes place. The best elementary school students, high school students, and instructors of the country are awarded every year with a medal by the President of Nicaragua. This big celebration occurs in Managua's baseball stadium. Here, all the schools of the city go and show their best with their school bands, their best students, and the President's Independence Day speech. Sept. 15 is a day to celebrate with family and friends or just a day off to take advantage of and rest.

**Jose Pablo Salas**  
Costa Rica

In Costa Rica we start Sept. 14 when the Torch of Independence gets to San Jose, the capital city, at approximately 6 p.m. This torch runs all the way from Guatemala and symbolizes the call of independence across the nation once called the "Spanish Province of Guatemala." The National Anthem is sung along with a song that is called "Patriotic Costa Rica." A parade of paper lamps follows this celebration all over the country. This symbolize those who went around Guatemala City at night calling for people to stand together the next day for independence from Spain.

On Sept. 15 at 5 a.m. the famous "Call of Diana" wakes up Costa Rica, announcing a new year of freedom. Costa Rica is known world wide for being a nation without an army. The parades celebrating our independence consist of students, bands, and folklore dances showing off and celebrating another year in peace.

**Nelson Bolaños Sanchez**  
Costa Rica

Costa Rica celebrates its Independence on Sept. 15. The holiday is marked by parades and performances by students in the community. Nearly all celebrations are composed of a parade in which regional schools perform the National Anthem and carry the Costa Rican flag. The parade is an event that should not be missed in every community. The main boulevard is filled with people cheering on the youngsters who proudly march.

**Fredy Oxom**  
Guatemala

Independence Day is a national holiday and the celebrations are extensive. On the days that precede the Independence Day schools and buses are decorated with patriotic motifs. When the students assemble they sing the national anthem. On Independence Day school bands, consisting of drums and xylophones, march around Central Park. Traditionally the army of Guatemala celebrates with a protocol act and air acrobatics, usually for the President. As the day comes to a close, children and adults can be seen waving small plastic Guatemalan flags in the streets. Also, the stores are decked out

in blue and white decorations.

Many Guatemalans take the opportunity to travel to more traditional tourist areas to watch celebrations. Children dress up in their finest school uniforms and cheer along with the adults, as the runners and the torch go by. It is a great honor to be chosen to be a runner of the Independence Day Torch.

**Cristhian Josue Chirinos Salgado**  
Honduras

Honduras, like other Central American countries, celebrates this day with joy. Among all the activities that take place, the army marches around the streets and schools. Every school prepares a special program in the memory of all the citizens who died for their independence. The citizens also cook many traditional dishes.

The march is accompanied by the war bands. In other countries they are called musical bands but in Honduras they are war bands. These play the National Anthem and different songs that fill the avenues and the people with joy and happiness.

Happy Independence Day Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica!!

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# Methodist 'Women' Shake Their Stuff



Travis "Bonqueisha" Fulp introduce himself to the audience. Photo by Aaron Casteel



Anthony "Sara Palin" Liuzza grabs the mic to introduce himself. Photo by Aaron Casteel



Above left, Taz Petty poses during his introduction. Above right, Hakeem Brown takes question in his mouth to comedian Adam Ace. Photos by Ashley Genova

## What Would You Do for 50 Dollars?

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Travis Fulp, known in the pageant as "Bonqueisha," is officially the 2008 Miss Womanless Methodist. For this title and a crisp fifty-dollar bill he did a booty dancing session with TJ Johnson, Residential Coordinator of Cumberland Hall.

The six contestants, ranging from basketball players to resident assistants to the Student Government president lived through a night of makeup, heels, bras and booty shaking. They did all this for a Cinderella crown and scepter set, the cash, and of course, the title of 2008 Miss Womanless Methodist.

To add to the hilarity, comedian Adam Ace worked the stage in a way of his own sporting a strappy red thong while demonstrating the "then and now" of sixth-grade school dances. Ace not only encouraged audience participation with his uproarious scenarios, but he successfully recruited brave volunteers to do some booty dances of their own.

"I saw the girls from behind and was like *yeah*," Ace said about the men dressed as women. "Then they turned around and I was like *no*."

As for the six competing "ladies," they were busy backstage preparing for a performance of their talents: singing republicans, lip-synching "Naughty Girls," and shaking stuffed bras and booties. They captivated an appalled audience that was hysterical from their performances.

"They're going to give me a good laugh," said Antonio Bartee, who sat in the front row of the audience.

One would think that nothing could be quite as disturbingly funny as the display of talents but the question and answer period proved that theory wrong. The participants chose randomly from six questions: If you could be any woman in history, who would you pick and why?

Anthony "Sara Palin" Liuzza's answer was, "Hillary Clinton, because I've always wanted to be a man."

There was a tad of controversy in conjunction with cross-dressing. When Andrea was asked what her favorite part of her body was, André "Andrea" Harris simply gave the audience a visual ... a crumpled up issue of smallTalk shoved beneath "her" bra.

Finally it was time to announce which "lovely lady" would be taking the reign from last year's winner, Paul "Paulina" Lathan. While the judges scores tallied up and the contestants anxiously awaiting the announcement, Paulina gracefully pranced on stage in "her" red cocktail dress and four-inch red heels. The results were read by Ace. Third runner up was Liuzza. Second runner up was a tie between Hakeem Brown and Taz Petty.

Fulp remained in the Bonqueisha character even after the show.

"I'm going to get a new outfit and new weave," he said about how he would spend his money.

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# 25 years

“I knew from the first time we came on campus that this was the place we needed to be.”

-Hendricks

*Ashley Genova, Editor-in-Chief  
Contributions from Ashley Young, News Editor*

For a quarter of a century, for half the life of the school, one man has led the campus: Dr. Melvin Elton Hendricks. Today we celebrate his 25 years of dedication to Methodist.

Hendricks said as a high school graduate, he never imagined himself becoming involved in academics; let alone becoming a university president. After high school and a four years in the Navy, Hendricks felt pulled between his two passions.

“I’ve always been interested in the relationship between science and religion,” said Hendricks. His favorite courses in high school were religion and math, although he was attracted to the idea of entering the ministry profession.

Hendricks attended Duke Divinity School, but continued his interest in science there.

“The papers I wrote in seminary were all about science,” he said. Eventually, Hendricks pursued this passion. After his graduation from Duke, he studied to receive his PhD in physics. His first job in education was a professor of physics

at a small college in upstate New York. Later, he taught at a college called Warford in South Carolina. There, the president of the school asked to talk to Hendricks about enrollment troubles.

“Fifteen minutes later, I was the director of Admissions,” said Hendricks. This was his first experience in administration. In his three years as director, he said he fell in love with the job. More administration experience came in the form of his job as the academic dean of Randolph Macon College. He created a five year plan that had many successes.

Hendricks’ ability to increase the enrollment at Warford helped him secure his position as president of Methodist. During his first visit to Methodist with his wife, Hendricks said he felt a connection to the school.

“I knew from the first time we came on campus this was the place we needed to be,” Hendricks said. “I saw a tremendous amount of potential for the school.”

“When Dr. Hendricks came here, (the college) was touch and go,” said Bill Billings, the campus historian. Enrollment was down and financial problems were rampant. According to Billings, the improvements made by Hendricks

impressed the Board of Trustees. One trustee called the turn-around “a miracle.”

“It was unbelievable in the five years he’d been there the progress that was made,” said Billings.

Under Hendricks’ administration, Methodist shed the name college and became a university.

“He has been instrumental in growing the college to a University to where we are today,” said Dr. Robert S. Christian, a recently retired professor of the English Department.

Hendricks said his accomplishments were achieved through his idea of what a college president is supposed to do.

“The role of the president is to have vision and articulate that vision,” he said. From there, he explained the second step. “You’ve got to hire the right people and support them.” Hendricks credits the hiring of Delmas Crisp Jr., the academic dean, as an example of how hiring the right people can create improvements.

Hendricks said he loves living on campus with his home is nestled between

the new intramural field and the North Administration Building.

“I live in the best neighborhood in Fayetteville,” he said. “I enjoy the lengthy commute to work,” Hendricks joked. With less than three turns, Hendricks arrives at work in less than five minutes. Walking is not an option, he says, because of sudden far-away meetings popping up on his schedule.

According to Hendricks, most presidents only stay eight to ten years. His tenure at Methodist makes him the longest serving president in the school’s history.

“I think I’m the longest serving (college) president in North Carolina,” said Hendricks.

Hendricks is not sure about if or when he will leave Methodist, but he said he will stay at least until the school finishes its accreditation process. After that, he has not decided what course to take except that he wants to keep working.

“I have no interest in playing shuffleboard the rest of my life,” he said.

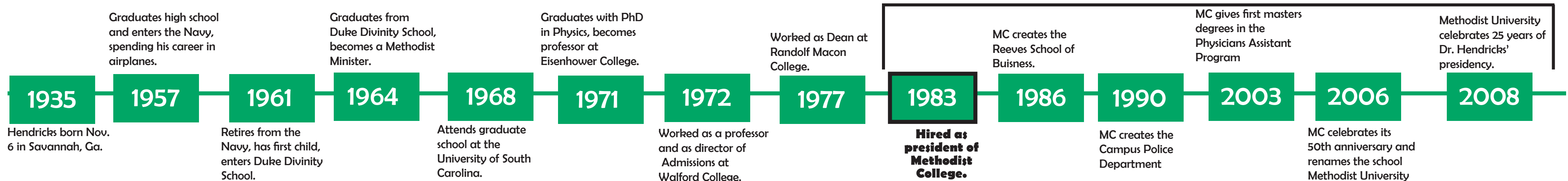
This campus community is a place that Hendricks calls home. He has remained for many years out of his love for Methodist.

“What else could I enjoy more than what I do now?” Hendricks said.



*The President*

## The Career of M. Elton Hendricks



## The Methodist Years

# A New Sorority Comes to Methodist

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Many of the female students decked themselves out in blue last week to show their support for a new sorority.

The Adelpian Society, an all female group, became the Alpha Delta Pi (ADPi) sorority this year. Last week, the group recruited and accepted new members.

The former members of the Adelpian society were accepted into the sorority last year. New members celebrated their admission on Sept. 1 during "Bid Day," a ceremony in which the women accepted their ADPi pins.

Aspiring members had to register online to set up an appointment with members. They presented themselves in business attire for an interview with older ADPi members who had graduated from college, explained Lindsay Hoogner, Senior Leadership Consultant for ADPi.

"We are looking for full time students and leaders who are loyal, involved on campus, and have high academic standings," said Hoogner as she described the kind

of traits that ADPi candidates should have. "We're looking for a fit."

The sorority was founded upon, and still lives by, the principles of wisdom, truth, scholarship, self-esteem, loyalty, and friendship. Once a woman is a member, she is a member for life, even after graduation.

"(ADPi) believes in the value of higher education, the importance of developing character, faith, and loyalty, and service to mankind," said Hoogner.

The sorority supports charity work, especially with the Ronald McDonald House. Hoogner said the group works on fundraisers for the charity and cooking meals at Ronald McDonald locations.

Hoogner did most of the talking for ADPi because she said members cannot speak to the press without permission from the international president, Claire Gwaltney. To find inform readers about this new society, smallTALK spoke with applicants who did not make the final cut into the group.

Amanda Hastings, a business administration manager, applied to join ADPi but was not accepted.

"I wanted to try to get in-

involved," Hastings said. "I figured that it would be a good way to stay out of trouble."

Hastings said that two graduate members interviewed her and the other candidates one-on-one. Hastings likened their age to that of her grandmother. They asked Hastings questions about her interest in ADPi, her possible contributions to the group, her hobbies, her activities and her major.

"They seemed enthusiastic in my business major," Hastings said.

However, Hastings received the call that candidates dreaded. Between Wednesday and Thursday, the members contacted all the women who were not accepted. If a candidate did not receive a call, she could pick up a card confirming her acceptance. Hastings said the members worded her rejection call as "we were not interested in you being in at this time." They encouraged her to try again next year.

Hoogner said that women who were not accepted did not embody the characteristics that the group stands for, but these unaccepted women had an opportunity to develop such traits and apply again in the future. Hoogner also said

that because the sorority had no established members, the candidates were chosen by older members. Next year's candidates will be chosen by their peers.

Hoogner said the 44 members represent a wide variety of women from many different sports teams and social circle. Marianne Mosch, a German student, is the only current international student in the organization. Hoogner says that the fees involved in membership are probably the cause for any limited membership.

"It's not a huge amount of money, but it's a lot at once," said Hoogner. She explained that the dues are \$75 for each semester. New members pay an entrance charge, called an "Alpha fee," of \$95. New members also must purchase a badge, a type of jeweled pin. The least expensive badge is \$135, but members may choose to pay more for a more elaborate badge. Hoogner said the fees were comparable to the fraternity, Kappa Sigma.

"It's a secret society, but we call ourselves a sorority," said Hoogner. By definition a sorority is a sisterhood of women who share the same basic ideas and goals. Sororities were founded upon, and

still live by, the principles of wisdom, truth, self-esteem, loyalty, and friendship.

"Alpha Delta Pi was the first secret society for women," said Gwaltney.

ADPi was founded in 1851 at Wesleyan Female College in Macon, GA. Wesleyan was the one of the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. Today ADPi has more than 180,000 initiated members from more than 190 collegiate chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

ADPi makes up the Tenth Chapter of ADPi in North Carolina. In October they will have their initiation. Hoogner said the initiation process is a secret and could not comment. Hoogner did say, however, that their initiation came from their founders.

"We want our members to feel wonderful, beautiful, and valuable, so we wouldn't make them do anything that would be degrading," Hoogner said.

Current ADPi members could not comment about this initiation because of ADPi rules.



This picture was included in an ad that ran in the first issue of smallTALK and represents the Alpha Delta Pi society.

# I'm proud to be an American but ...

*John Taylor Brantley  
Contributing Writer*

I am a proud American. I am proud to live in this great nation. I am proud to be a part of this nation that offers an opportunity of education to every person. I am proud that we are generous to those who need financial help. I am proud of many things, including our claim to be a safe, just, and family oriented society. I am proud.

I am proud of our country, but the things going on within our country I am not proud of. I am not proud of cities casting out the veterans that sustained their freedom. I am not proud of people that complain that their opportunities are not good enough. And I am not proud of the people that abuse the willingness to help that Americans have.

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to stop these cases, now!

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justice for all? Does this mean "all self-sustaining life" or "all contributing life?"

No! It is our duty to protect those that cannot protect themselves. It is our duty to defend the defenseless. It is our duty to stop the murder of these forgotten victims and prosecute the criminals that have participated in the acts.

We must not wait until the problem gets worse. We must stop this now!

American citizens I challenge you not to do what you know is right! Do what is right as Americans, as defenders of justice, and as the human race.

American citizens only you can stop this.  
The power is in your hands!

## Palin burnishes McCain image as a maverick

*Dick Polman  
The Philadelphia Inquirer  
(MCT)*

At least in symbolic terms, John McCain has already taken the first big step toward putting his imprint on the Republican Party.

By picking a young female governor and mother of five as his running mate, he is signaling his intention to shake things up and scrap the traditional GOP paradigm. Indeed, that is his prime task this week, as he seeks to position his candidacy for the autumn race. He rightly decided that he needed to effectuate a marketing overhaul, if only because the Bush-Cheney team has damaged the party "brand" so badly.

The choice of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin provides a window into McCain's election strategy. Mindful that fewer voters describe themselves as Republicans than at any other time in recent years, McCain knows he's toast unless he can swing the independents. And he cannot do that unless he reclaims his former image as a maverick reformer.

Palin is designed to be Exhibit A. She defeated an ethics-challenged incumbent governor two years ago; she canceled the infamous "bridge to nowhere." And by dint of her sex, she helps McCain make the case that Democrats this year do not have the monopoly on "change," that the Republicans are arguably just as keen to practice diversity.

But McCain is also well aware that although he may be the Republican nominee, he still is viewed with suspicion by many of the conservatives who dominate the party.

The fact is, McCain nailed down the GOP nomination in three contests (New Hampshire, South Carolina, Florida) without ever winning a majority or plurality of self-described conservatives. He was basically saved by moderates, independents and, in Florida, Latinos.

This means that the conservatives who still control the party apparatus are not beholden to the Republican nominee. It sets up an interesting tension. While McCain this week undoubtedly will seek to signal a new era for the party, the conservatives are busy writing an old-style party platform that contradicts McCain's stated concerns about global warming and undercuts his belief in immigration reform.

Hence Palin's other important role, as an ambassador to the base. As governor, she has signed tax cuts and shaped up the state budget (thereby reassuring economic conservatives); she is a lifelong NRA member and an abortion opponent who decided to give birth to her fifth child after a diagnosis of Down syndrome.

The choice of Palin also apparently reflects McCain's belief that the GOP will benefit from a fresh face. She'll be a great story at the convention — former basketball player, former beauty queen — if only because the press is drawn to novelty, and she can work the female voters in swing states by sharing a personal story that no previous Republican running mate could ever provide.

The big puzzle is the inexperience factor. McCain, who is by instinct a gambler, has calculated that Palin's zero exposure to national-security issues will not hinder the Republican ticket.

At the convention, he'll surely trumpet his foreign-policy seasoning — while omitting his manifest failure to ask any hard questions during the run-up to war in Iraq — and undoubtedly his surrogates will retell the familiar POW story. It's a linchpin of his appeal. McCain figures that his character assets are powerful enough to trump any concerns about Palin's readiness to command in an emergency.

But still, McCain always contends that the defeat of terrorism is the seminal issue of our time, and now he wants to position,

one heartbeat away, a politician whose security experience consists of commanding the Alaska National Guard. (In 1992, the GOP ridiculed Bill Clinton by pointing out that he had merely commanded the Arkansas National Guard.)

Republicans are planning to talk at length about Barack Obama's alleged lack of preparedness to command, yet it feels as if McCain has risked taking that theme off the table. Voters might well compare Palin's credentials to those of Joseph R. Biden Jr., who presumably will trump her on foreign policy and win their debate with ease, provided he is not seen as having bullied her.

It's fair to assume that the Republicans, especially during convention week, would prefer that scant attention be paid to Mc-

Cain's age, 72. But Palin's presence guarantees the opposite.

Nevertheless, McCain has undercut the Democratic narrative about an opposition candidate rooted in the past.

Perhaps Obama and Biden will successfully frame the choice of Palin as merely cosmetic, masking the reality of McCain's long fealty to the old GOP and the policies of President Bush.

But here's the thing: Bush speaks on the convention's first night, and then he is blessedly gone. Palin remains.

McCain's bold decision is a signal to independent voters — a necessary signal — that he intends to point the party forward, into the future. It's the only way he can win.



Republican vice presidential candidate Alaska Governor Sarah Palin speaks to supporters at a rally in Fairfax, Virginia, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008. (Chuck Kennedy/MCT)



# Environmental Management Awarded Grants

**Taylor Blackley**  
Staff Writer

The Methodist University Environmental and Occupational Management (ENM) Program has received two national recognitions which include several grants from the federal government.

The federal government grants came from two departments: \$500,000 from the Department of Energy and \$400,000 from the Department of Justice. The money was used to build the environmental simulation center.

Once a year the National Wildlife Federation reviews all colleges and universities in the nation for university level programs that enhance and teach environmental stewardship. Because of the ENM Program Methodist was deemed a "School with An Exemplary Program in Sustainability," and a "University that Leads in Implementing Environmental Sustainability Studies."

The purpose of the report, Campus Environment 2008, is to explore the extent to which colleges and universities value environmental performance and sustainability. The universities put the values into practice along with evaluation of their environmental performance. Some of the important outcomes of the study are the university's

management, academics, and operations.

The ENM Program is housed in the Southeastern Center for Environmental Excellence. Students in the program learn how to safely respond to and mitigate hazardous situations. Students in the ENM program will gain extensive knowledge not only in the area of environmental studies but in the areas of chemistry, earth science, and law.

After completing the ENM program students have a vast array of fields in which they could work ranging from a liaison for the federal government to working with the EPA or Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). The Southeastern Center for Environmental Excellence is home to the world's only environmental disaster simulation center.

Recently the ENM Program hosted "Chill Out!" a live webcast broadcasted on hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the country. This webcast from the National Wildlife Federation featured college students' ideas and thoughts towards solving the earth's environmental issues. Many of the projects that were presented revolved around the issues of global warming and ways in which to reduce their campus' carbon footprint.

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# Sports

## Monarchs open with record breaker

### Miralles perfect in field goals for 'Gold Rush' game

*By Danielle Levine  
Sports Editor*

The Monarchs season and home opener was a display of Methodist spirit. The Monarchs defeated the Campbell University Camels by a score of 21-32.

The Monarchs defense stopped the Camels almost all the way through the third quarter, with a Campbell touchdown with 29 seconds left in the third quarter. The Monarchs' defense had a touchdown off of a Campbell fumble by sophomore inside linebacker Danny Burack at the 4:15 minutes mark in the third

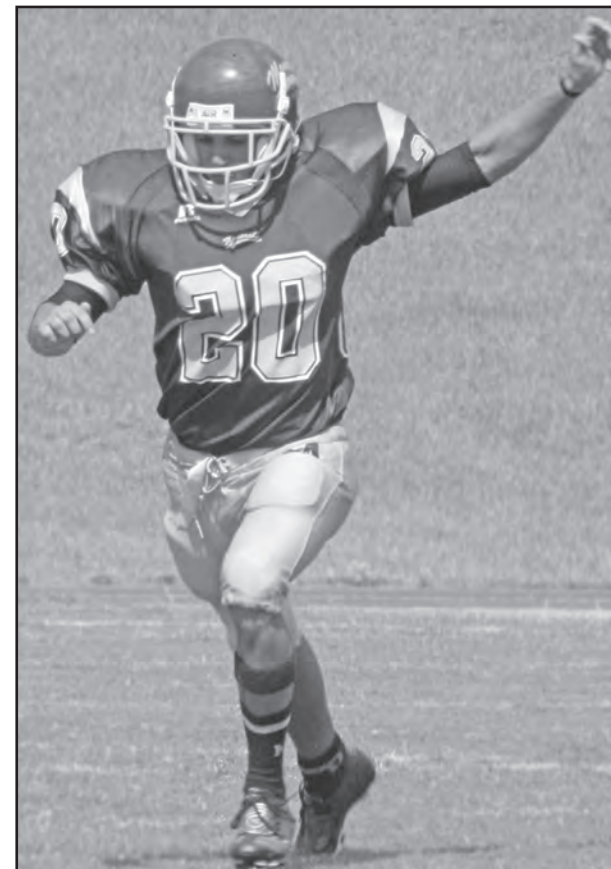
quarter. Senior cornerback Antonio Bartee had an interception return that resulted in a touchdown at the 3:18 mark in the third quarter.

Junior quarterback Erik Teague started off the season with 8-14 in pass completions, 100 passing yards, and 51 net rushing yards. Sophomore kicker Mario Miralles was 4-4 in field goal attempts and 2-3 in point-after-touchdown conversions.

Miralles was named as the USA South Conference Athlete of the week as he broke the Monarchs' record in

field goals; including two 43-yard kicks to give Methodist a 12-0 lead in the first half.

The Monarchs are away this coming Saturday and will return to action in Rocky Mount as they face NC Wesleyan on Sept. 27. The Monarchs are on the road until Oct. 11, which will be "Take a Kid to the Game" day.



Above is "USA South Athlete of the Week," Mario Miralles. Left is quarterback Erik Teague. Pictures by Matt Beitzel.



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 Sept. 6 Sweet Briar College W 3 - 1  
 Sept. 11 @ Guilford College W 3 - 1

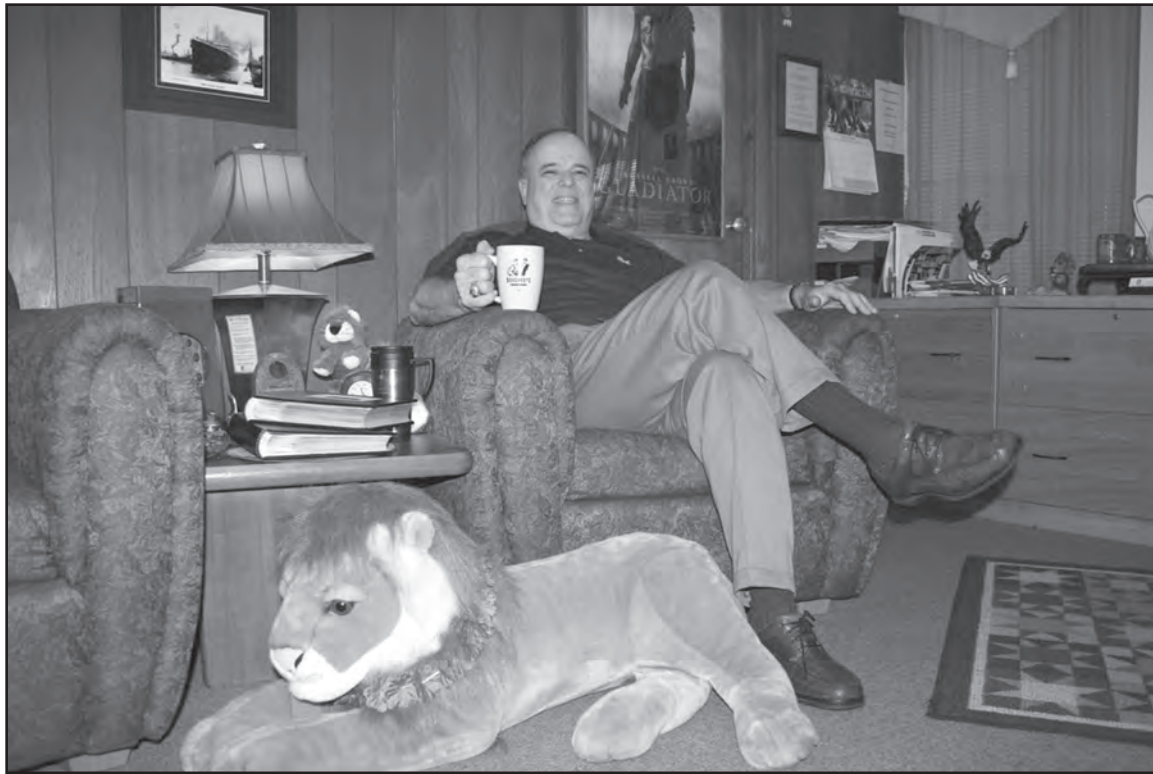
### Men's Soccer

Sept. 10 Mt. Olive College L 0 - 4

### Women's Soccer

Sept. 6 @ Roanoke College L 1 - 3  
 Sept. 7 Eastern Mennonite U L 1 - 2

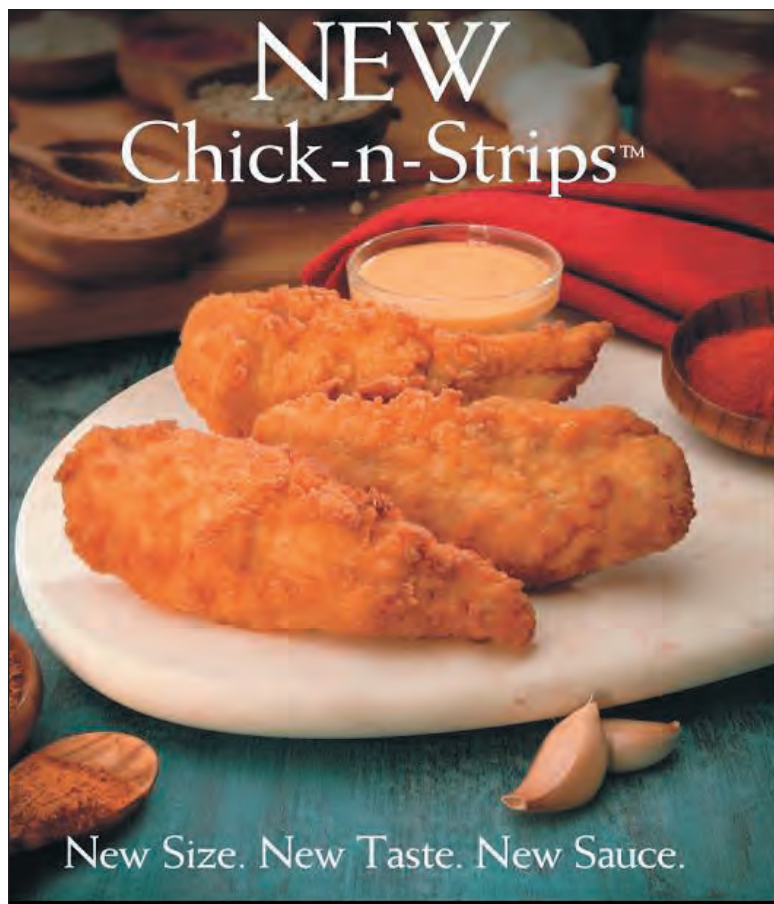
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