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## Administration still promising change

*Ashley Young  
News Editor*

The administration has been promising a renovation for the Trustees Academic Building for over a month. However, the only changes students have seen so far have been minor renovations at the Public Safety Office and Nimocks Fitness Center.

Over the past weeks, maintenance build a wooden ramp from the sidewalk to the front door of the Public Safety office and painted bright yellow lines on the edges of the steps around campus. The ramp makes the Public Safety office wheelchair accessible for the first time and the painted steps are easier for the visually impaired to navigate.

"The changes made to Methodist's campus will certainly make prospective students aware that we are making an effort," said George Blanc, Vice President for Student Development and Dean of Students. "But we're still not a disabled friendly school. We are showing we care, but we may not be able to meet every disabled student's needs."

The administration has proposed to add a ramp

onto the side of Trustees facing Clark Hall. The overhang outside Trustees' doors would also be extended and automatic doors would be installed.

These changes would make it much easier for disabled students to get into Trustees from the Clark Hall parking lot and would protect them during storms while waiting for the automatic doors to open.

"These are projects which are needed to be done to support students who need these changes," said Gene Clayton, vice president for Business Affairs.

Estimates put the cost of the ramp at \$110,000. Members of the Board of Trustees and administrators decided it would be more cost effective to add an elevator onto the south side of Trustees.

Clayton is working with architects and contractors to get an estimate for an elevator. The ballpark figure is about \$250,000, but the administration will have a better estimate when the building plans are completed.



The new ramp makes the Public Safety office more accessible to those with wheelchairs and crutches.

Art by Aryn Hicks.

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## Strategic plan a roadmap for the next five years

*Ashley Young  
News Editor*

After six months of hard work and a lot of meetings, the new strategic plan has been completed and approved by the Methodist University Board of Trustees. Though this is important to the university, many students were out of the loop.

"What's the Strategic Plan? I've never heard anything about it," said Katie Johnson, a junior biology major. "They need to publicize the plan more."

Using the information gathered from two campus-wide analysis sessions held in April 2009, the members of the strategic plan-

ning committee have identified six university goals.

The goals involve establishing a culture of excellence; increasing revenues; increasing enrollment and retention; new and improved facilities; upgrading the university's technological capabilities; and fostering global citizenship among the students, faculty, and staff.

Each goal has a practical application. For example, the members of the strategic planning committee hope that introducing new programs, like the new Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, will contribute to the enrollment goal. The goal is to enhance the academic profile of the freshman class, and increase retention by three percent per year. Other new programs are

also under consideration to contribute to this goal.

The technology goal addresses academic and administrative technology. Methodist is attempting to secure a Title Three grant that would fund all offices to become networked.

Delmas Crisp, committee chair of the strategic planning committee for 2010-2015, said that the strategic plan was like a map the university plans to follow to make sure it stays within its goals for the next five years. He went on to say that just because there have been plans made, does not mean those plans will not be altered along the way.

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## CHANGES Renovations begin, more changes on the horizon

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The overhang outside the doors of Trustees on the north and south ends will be turned into an extended canopy to protect students in inclement weather and automatic doors will still be added.

The fire doors on the inside of Trustees will be attached magnetically to the fire alarm so that they will stay open most of the time, but will close in the case of a fire. These changes are estimated to cost \$75,000.

The money for these projects will come from the Capital Improvement Budget which currently stands at \$125,000. It is unclear where the rest of the funds will come from.

Other changes that were suggested include: the fire doors on the inside of Trustees should open with the push of a button or automatically, that the ramp inside of Reeves Auditorium should be flatter, and that there should be a sidewalk to the Center for Personal Development in Pearce Hall

from the sidewalk on the West Hall side.

The grass by the Center for Personal Development has been spray painted with white lines where a sidewalk could go. Clayton says the sidewalk will be put in, eventually, by maintenance.

For more than ten years, the Methodist administration and faculty have been discussing small scale changes to Methodist's campus that would make it friendlier to disabled people. Parts of Methodist's campus are over 60 years old and were built long before things like the Americans with Disabilities Act were made.

Suggestions by members of the Methodist community made it clear to the administration that changes were necessary.

The small scale changes have been done by maintenance, but bigger changes, such as installing an elevator in Trustees, require a professional architect. The architect that Clayton is currently working with is Eric Lindstrom, from SFLA Architects.

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**- Dean of Students George Blanc**

## Bragg puts limits on Palin visit

*Martha Quillin  
The News & Observer  
Raleigh, N.C. (MCT)*

Sarah Palin kicked off her book tour in Michigan this week, and thousands gathered outside a Barnes & Noble chanting her name, giving the event the feel of a political pep rally. The Army wants Palin's appearance at Fort Bragg on Monday to be much quieter.

The base has asked Palin not to make a speech at a public book-signing at the base exchange; she also will not write personal notes, pose for photographs or sign anything besides her new memoir, "Going Rogue: An American Life." Fort Bragg also wanted to bar reporters from the event.

Garrison Commander Col. Stephen J. Sicinski determined that by keeping out the media, the base would prevent Palin, a Republican and possible candidate in 2012, from having a platform from which to attack President Barack Obama, a Democrat.

"Fort Bragg, nor any other Army installation, cannot be used or appear to be used as endorsing criticism of the commander in chief," said base spokesman Thomas D. McCollum. "Because this book signing is turning into a political platform with the addition of media coverage, we are restricting the media coverage."

But late Thursday, after news outlets complained to the Pentagon, the base changed course, saying a limited number of reporters could cover the event if they shared their material with those kept out. No limit was set on the number of people from the public who could attend the two-hour session at the base exchange.

Lines are expected to be long. Media lawyer Hugh Stevens, who has represented

The News & Observer, said it will be a political event whether the media are there or not, and he questioned the wisdom of allowing it to happen on a military base when there are bookstores and other venues in nearby Fayetteville that would be more appropriate settings.

"This is innately, inherently and inevitably political," Stevens said. "If you're going to allow a politician and public figure who goes around clothed in this much controversy and notoriety to use your base as a platform, then you've got to let in the people they're not letting in to see what goes on there."



Sarah Palin autographs her new book, "Going Rogue" at the Barnes and Noble in Kentwood, Michigan. Courtesy of MCT.

## Upcoming Events

### Around Campus

**Nov. 30 - All Day**

Cumberland All-County Band Concert  
Methodist University will host local high school and middle school musicians for the annual All-County Band Concert. The students will perform a free concert at the end of the day.

*Reeves Auditorium*

**Dec. 11 - 7:30 p.m.**

Fayetteville Symphonic Band Concert  
Members of the Fayetteville and Methodist communities will come together to perform holiday music. Admission is free.

*Reeves Auditorium*

*smallTALK reports the events that do not appear in the SAC 2009 semester calendar. More events can be found in the SAC calendar or on the university website at [www.methodist.edu](http://www.methodist.edu).*

### On the Town

**Nov. 27 - 1 p.m.**

A Dickens Holiday

The Fourth Friday celebration sponsored by the Fayetteville Arts Council. Actors will dress as the characters of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." There will also be food vendors, fireworks, and Christmas carolers.

*Downtown Fayetteville*

**Dec. 12 - 11 a.m.**

Fayetteville Christmas Parade

The town of Fayetteville will celebrate Christmas with their annual parade. The parade will feature floats, area activist groups, and the Methodist University Marching Monarchs.

*Downtown Fayetteville*

*There are many more events happening around Fayetteville for all interests. The Fayetteville Visitors' Bureau lists a community calendar which can be found at [www.visitfayetteville.com](http://www.visitfayetteville.com).*

# THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY FEAST



**TONIGHT!**

**5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

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## STRATEGIC PLAN A map for the future

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In the meetings last April, alumni and students brainstormed the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) that may face the Methodist community within the next five years.

The SWOT sessions included evaluating the increased competition in programs like the Professional Golf Management (PGM), financial constraints, and the tuition rate at Methodist compared to other schools. Students were invited to attend these meetings through their student e-mail accounts last spring.

Likewise, when the plan was adopted, the news was posted on the university site and was e-mailed to students through their university accounts.

"I didn't know anything about it," said Stuart Villegas, a freshman chemistry major. "What is it?"

The main goal of the plan is comprehensive. The document states, "Methodist University will be a top-choice, comprehensive university that attracts and retains a capable and diverse student body by pro-

viding relevant traditional and professional academic programs and an overall culture of excellence through highly qualified and motivated faculty and staff in an engaging, enriching, and empowering environment."

The committee to form the new strategic plan consisted of four faculty members, administrators, two members of the Board of Trustees, and one student, Taron Stubbs. Crisp was appointed chair for the committee in April.

Approximately 85 percent of the goals from the previous strategic plan, which will end June 2010, have been accomplished. The previous plan took 21 months to complete.

"We still have eight months left so maybe more of those goals will happen," said Crisp.

The 2010-2015 plan is the fifth to be adopted by Methodist. Planning committees have been met every five years since 1990 to establish goals for the university.

The rest of the information for the 2010-2015 Strategic Plan can be found on the Methodist website under "more news" and "University news" at <http://www.methodist.edu/home/news.shtml>.

## Students to present on business policy

*Jessie Heath  
Opinions Editor*

Methodist University's Business 470 students added last minute touches over the weekend as they prepared for the upcoming project presentations.

Dr. Michael Wayland's Business Policy (BUS 470) class will begin presenting their semester-long projects starting tomorrow. The project presentations will be held at 2 p.m. in the Yarborough Auditorium in Clark Hall.

"This would be a great opportunity for

the business students that have yet to take Business 470, since this class and presentation are a requirement," said Thomas Tollefsen, a member of the Business Policy class.

Business Policy is a required course for students graduating in business at Methodist. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to the presentations.

The topics and dates are:

Nov. 24: Pepsi

Dec. 1: Disney

Dec. 3: Sprint

Dec. 8: Google

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...



The Green and Gold Cafeteria will close after lunch tomorrow and will reopen Sunday at dinner.

# Monarchs Share Their Deep, Dark Secrets

Aryn Hicks  
Entertainment Editor

Secrets, Secrets are no fun, unless they're shared with everyone.

During the month of October, Student Media placed note cards across campus in efforts to recreate a Monarch Post Secrets page for the final issue of smallTalk for the semester. Students were encouraged to illustrate secrets and submit them in them in the Berns Student Center.

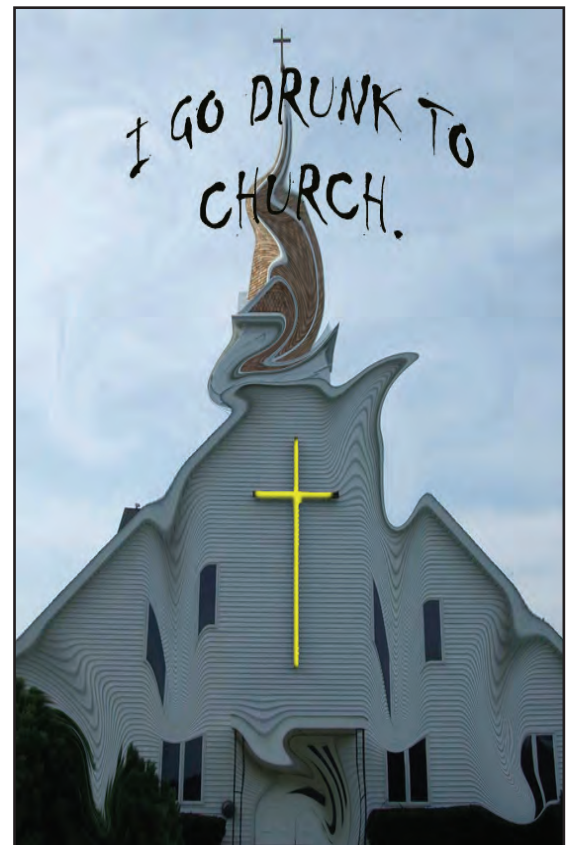
In November, the smallTalk staff selected the most interesting and best illustrated post cards to be published.

Frank Warren created Post Secrets in 2005, as a way for people to anonymously submit their secrets that they have never revealed. Within the first two years of founding Post Secrets, there were over 2,000 secrets submitted. Secret were submitted on illustrated post cards and later posted to the website.

I slept with my **Best Friend's**  
then **Ex**-boyfriend out of revenge.  
He told me I was better... and  
She doesn't know. I'm still her  
Maid of Honor!



When I was in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, my boyfriend  
**raped and abused me repeatedly.** I got  
**pregnant** as a result. When I was 4  
months along, he **kicked** and **hit** me in the  
stomach multiple times, causing me to have  
a **miscarriage.** And now it is almost **impossible**  
for me to have children. I never told when  
it was happening, and even now only my  
boyfriend and closest friends know. And  
he's still calling and texting me. I am still-  
and will forever be - **Scared** - emotionally,  
physically, and mentally. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
**is NOT okay.** If your story is anything like  
mine, **GET HELP PLEASE!**



I wanted to have



with the tattoo artist.

Sometimes, I tell my girlfriend I am going to sleep...



So that I can play video games.

## Ashley Asks:

*Now that the season is over, what did you think of the new Marching Monarchs?*

"I think it's a really great start. I know they only started this year. I do hear them practicing a lot, which I guess would be good for school spirit. I haven't seen them perform, but I would like to see them because they sound good."

- Jennifer Kiner, senior elementary education major



"I have a friend that is on it right now and he seems to enjoy it quite a lot. I find that they make the football games more entertaining and add life to the experience."

- Manqoba Shabangu, freshman financial economics major



"I wish I was able to see them on TV or something. I want to see MU out there. When I talk to my friends about MU they would know a face that goes with it."

- Tameka Jeffries, junior justice studies major



## Ninja suggests rational approaches to bike feud

Dear Ninja,  
Riding my bike around campus is my one passion in life. My bike, Sasha, is a priceless tintura roadmaster from Japan (1981).

At first, everything was going great for me. People would comment on my bright orange duct tape seat and give me high fives as I rode to class. I felt like I was somebody and not just another face on campus.

Then, I started noticing things. At first, it small things, like a flat tire or dog crap on my handle bars. But then the attacks became more malicious. Last week my brake line was cut, and just recently, I found Sasha fully submerged in the campus fountain.

This has got to stop before it escalates any further. I come to you humbly and ask, how would a Ninja deal with this scoundrel? This BIKE TERRORIST? Personally, I would love to find this guy and really make him pay for what he has done to me and to Sasha!

From,  
Bike Lover

Dear Bike Lover,

Before I give you advice on what to do, I would just like to tell you that your bike sounds flippin' sweet man. Any ninja would be proud to ride on one of those marvelous machines into the heat of battle or the night. Now, onto your problem with this rapscallion that is harming your precious Sasha.

The first thing to do is make sure Sasha is perfectly safe when you leave her. Lock her to something, preferably something out of the sight of popular walking routes. Attacks should stop, or at least slow down.

If not I think you should embrace the rage that flows through you and make it your own. Swear a vendetta against whomever it might be who is harming your bike and hunt them to the ends of the earth. Once you find him

or her, ask politely for an apology and be on your way.

Dear ninja,  
My buddy has this stupid bike with an orange seat. Lately, I have been putting it in the fountain to send him a message. He just fished the stupid thing out again. What would a ninja do to a bike to send a more effective message to its owner? I was thinking of taking off his seat and holding it for ransom. Please help, I need some ninja ideas.

From,  
Orange Bike-Seat Hater

Dear Bike Hater,

Hahaha! I agree with you, that bike just sounds absurdly stupid. A ninja would never be seen riding a lame two wheeled mechanism such as that for fear that he would be eternally shamed.

As for what a ninja would do to a bike to send a message he would hook it up with some crazy electronics to control it remotely. Then, buy a nice gift basket with smoked salmon and fancy chocolates, like the ones in the mall from Hickory Farms around Christmas time. Write the message on the card that comes with the basket.

Using the rigged bike, balance the basket on the seat, remotely drive it up to the recipient's door and ring the doorbell. Once the message has been delivered, disappear from sight.

Word of warning: leave the bike seat on the bike because the basket is balanced on the seat.



Friendly Campus Ninja

*If you would like to query the ninja, send your question to [smalltalkmu@yahoo.com](mailto:smalltalkmu@yahoo.com).*

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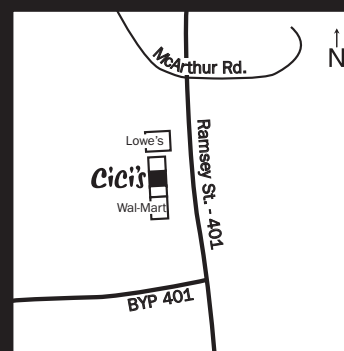
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## Mission



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## Weekly Events

Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Interdenominational Campus Worship Service	Chapel
Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (DOGS)	West
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Commons
Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Soup Talk	Parsonage
	9:00 p.m.	Catholic Mass	Chapel
Monday	6:00 p.m.	One Voice Practice	Chapel
Monday	8:00 p.m.	In His Grip	Commons
Monday	9:00 p.m.	Praise and Worship Band Practice	Chapel
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	Fellowship of Christian Athletics	Alumni

## Special Worship Opportunities

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offered 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday following the conclusion of Chapel Service

Wednesday, August 12	Faculty Worship	9:00 a.m.	Chapel
Sunday, August 16	Orientation	11:00 a.m.	Chapel
Monday, November 23	Community Thanksgiving Service and One Voice Concert	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Sunday, December 6	Moravian Love Feast	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Saturday, December 19	Baccalaureate	10:30 a.m.	Reeves

## Non-gamer's guide to game reviews

Austin Bordeaux  
Staff Writer

It has been brought to my attention that many people don't know some of the terminology that has been used in my game reviews over the past few years. Here is a glossary of gaming terms that are often present in my reviews.

**Anime:** Japanese style of animation abbreviated as anime. This can include anything from cartoons intended for young children to more mature styles of animation intended for an adult audience. In video games, this style is most evident in Role Playing Games (RPGs).

**Abilities:** Used in a variety of games, they are actions that can be taken to bring about a different, usually more powerful, result than default moves allowed by the character.

**Boss:** In many video games, each stage ends with an encounter with a creature or robot that is typically much larger and tougher than the normal enemies.

**Combo:** In one-on-one fighting games, this is a string of moves that can be executed in rapid succession.

**Cut-Scenes:** Short intermissions, typically presented between stages, to convey a storyline. These can be live or computer-generated videos clips, and are usually non-interactive.

**First-Person:** A point of view which allows you to see the action through your characters eyes.

**FPS:** First Person Shooter game.

**Grinding:** Fighting enemies repeatedly, over and over, to slowly become stronger. Normally a tactic used in RPGs to overcome a particularly tough boss.

**J- :** The prefix J- indicates it is of Japanese nature, normally having anime style graphics.

**Micro-management:** Controlling and maintaining the various aspects of individual characters or units in a video game.



Art by Aryn Hicks.

**NPC:** Short for Non Player Character, these are any characters in a game that are controlled by the game itself.

**Power-Up:** An item that gives you special abilities or makes you more powerful. Power-ups usually only last for a limited time.

**Real-Time:** Normally used to describe combat sequences, the action does not stop to allow you to enter commands. This is the opposite of "turn-based".

**Role-Playing Game (RPG):** Lengthy, slow moving game with elaborate storylines that involve going on a quest and developing one or more characters on the way.

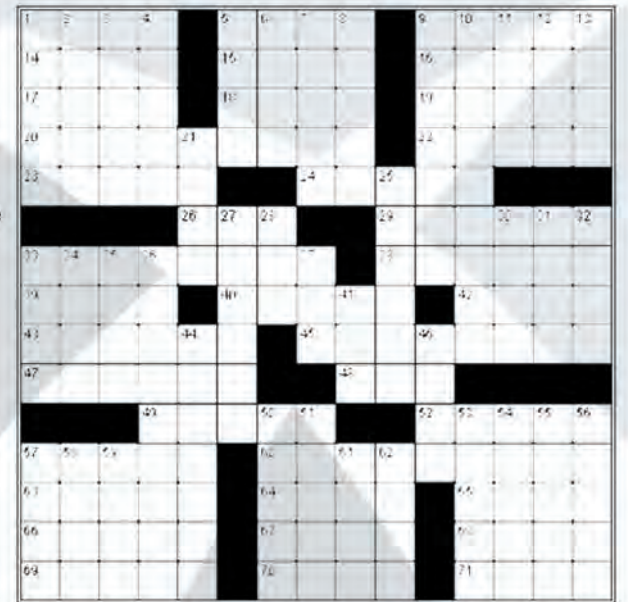
**Third-Person:** A point of view that lets you see the character you are controlling. The opposite of first-person.

**Turn-based:** Normally used to describe combat sequences in RPGs, this pauses the action to allow the user to enter commands between attacks.

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### ACROSS

1. Wise men
5. Long hook
9. Certificate
14. A mild expletive
15. Bun
16. Furthest planet
17. The lowest timber in
18. Dwarf buffalo a structure
19. Assisted
20. Smoothness
22. Swarms
23. Desire strongly
24. A ball of yarn
26. Portray a role
29. Male parent
33. Sinle
38. Wool of a sheep
39. Object of worship
40. Positive electrode
42. Used to tie a shoe
43. Bank employee
45. Fined
47. Completion
48. Estimated Time of Arrival
49. Shine
52. Big
57. The mountain of the Ten
60. Agreeable Commandments
63. Modifies written material
64. Helen's city
65. An ancient city in Asia Minor
66. Give out
67. Employee Stock Option Program
68. Shipped
69. Suggestive grins
70. Lairs
71. Nature of being



### DOWN

1. Untidy
2. Nimble
3. Helmet shaped
4. A do-nothing
5. Parental mother
6. AI
7. Clean between teeth
8. A type of container
9. Orientation in 3 dimensions
10. Customers
11. Impolite
12. A distinct part
13. Seedcases
21. Strike sharply
25. Consequence
27. An impetuous rush
28. 2000 pounds
30. Warmth
31. Latin for "Behold!"
32. Found in a woodwind instrument
33. A very small arachnid
34. Biblical garden
35. Stated
36. Crocodile
37. Decay
41. Perish
55. Increases
58. Inactive
59. River in Egypt
61. Midday
62. Swindles

44. Joins the army
46. Cabbage
50. Portrayed a role

51. Code
53. Liquorice-flavored seeds
54. Angers

56. Exhilarate
57. Secure against leakage

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# MONARCH SCOREBOARD GAME RESULTS

## Monarchs close football season with stunning win

*Bernard King  
Staff Writer*

With a senior's last game, the word "win" seems to come to mind. That is how it turned out for the Monarchs as they beat the Christopher Newport University (CNU) Captains.

It was a great day to be a senior as the Monarchs played on November 14. It all started with a kickoff from CNU to the Monarchs. The crowd was intensely into the game as they knew it was the last game of the season.

Methodist was able to drive the ball down the field on their first possession. They had a total of four first downs, but were not able to capitalize on that drive due to a lost fumble.

Then it was the Captains turn to try to score, but they could not because of penalty calls and the Monarchs were playing serious defense. Both teams played defensively but both were scoreless at the end of the first quarter.

As the second quarter began, the Captains had possession of the football, but quickly gained a few penalties. CNU fans were outraged and starting "booing" loudly.

The Captains punted the ball to Methodist and the Monarchs drove the ball down the field, but did not score.

The Captains regained possession and scored the



Monarchs Chris Peoples runs past Christopher Newport's defenders. Photo by Aryn Hicks.

first points of the game. They led the Monarchs 3-0 going into halftime.

At the start of the second half, Methodist kept their expectations high. Their high expectations showed as they scored in the third quarter to lead 7-3 with ten minutes and 41 seconds remaining on the clock. By the end of the third quarter, the Monarchs led the Captains 7-3. Methodist had possession at the start of the fourth quarter, and they scored again by a 39 yard field goal kick by Tyler Mosko.

CNU scored in the fourth quarter with two minutes and twenty-two seconds left on the clock. They were not able to tie the game as defensive end Anthony Cassone blocked their attempted field goal, and the Monarchs pulled off a heart-warming win of 10-9.

"I played with my whole heart for the last time," said Cassone, a senior defensive end. "I am glad we won the game, but I am sad that I am leaving the program."

The players and coaches were excited, and added their input advice for future seasons.

"We were just trying to win it for the seniors and build up for next year," said Tyrone Jones, defensive backs coach. It is always bitter sweet sending the seniors off with a win, and it is great against CNU."

With a large crowd at the last home game the graduating seniors received a warm farewell.

Football		
Date	Opponent	Result
11-07	Greensboro College	L 20-42
11-14	Christopher Newport University	W 10-9
Men's Soccer		
Date	Opponent	Result
11-03	Shenandoah University	W 4-1
11-06	NC Wesleyan College	L 1-2
Women's Soccer		
Date	Opponent	Result
11-03	Shenandoah University	T 1-1 2OT
11-06	Meredith College	W 2-1
11-07	Christopher Newport University	L 1-2
Volleyball		
Date	Opponent	Result
11-06	Christopher Newport University	L 0-3
Men's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Result
11-15	Maryville College	L 52-94
11-17	Guilford College	L 72-91
Women's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Result
11-15	Maryville College	L 54-66

## HOME GAMES

Men's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Time
11-28	Peidmont College	2 p.m.
Women's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Time
11-27	Newport News Apprentice School	7 p.m.
11-29	Virginia Wesleyan College	3 p.m.



Cheerleaders cheer on senior football players in eating contest at Friday's pep rally. Photo by Aryn Hicks.