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The woes of wintery weather

Deanna Piacente
Staff Writer

The wintery weather on Jan. 30 had many students looking forward to the cancellation of Monday classes. Instead, classes began at 10 a.m., then it was business as usual.

A few inches of snow may seem like little more than a sledding opportunity, but when it's covering a few inches of solid ice, the potential for problems becomes significant. Even after classes resumed on Monday morning, campus sidewalks, parking lots, and brick patios were nearly invisible under sheets of ice.

Many students complained that the condition of the walkways was not only unsafe, but a liability to the university.

"Everything is still icy," said Jarrel McRae, a senior. "Several students have fallen on concrete."

Some students believe that the campus did not follow proper precautions to maintain the safety of students.

"Salt before snow!" said James Barr, a junior. "Then scrape up the ice and re-salt! If they're not going to handle this the right way, then the campus should have been closed all day Monday."

Other students, however, think that all the fuss over the weather was just overreaction.

"I'm upset that they issued a two-hour delay for such mild weather," said Jordan Aytch, a freshman from Camden, NJ.

For Northerners, the snow, sleet and icy rain may seem ordinary, but Fayetteville does not often experience the sub-freezing temperatures and freezing rain. The city is not equipped with enough snow plows and

supplies to accommodate iced-over side streets or small college campuses.

One thing decision-makers seemed to forget was the students with disabilities and those with small children. Few of the students in wheelchairs or on crutches were able to make it to their classes on Monday. Also, with most of the daycares and schools cancelled for the day, many students with children had to stay home with them.



Camille Walker walks to class across an ice-caked sidewalk. Photo by Lakeisha Story.



Sakun Gajurel after winning the Miss Methodist 2010 pageant. Photo by Lakeisha Story.

Miss Methodist 2010 crowned

Alicia Secord
Editor-in-Chief

Last Tuesday, Miss Methodist 2010 made Methodist history by being the first international student to win the crown. Miss Methodist 2010 is Sakun Gajurel, a sociology major from Nepal.

"I need to be a role model now," said Gajurel. "It really shows how accepting this school is of the international students that I was crowned."

Each year, a new Miss Methodist is selected

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MISS METHODIST:

A celebration of diversity.

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from a group of outgoing Methodist University students.

This year there were 12 contestants, including First Alternate Ashley Deese, Second Alternate Stacy Cassanova, and Miss Congeniality Rachel Whitmire. Intermittent performances by the a capella group Ball in the House kept the evening lively between each event. Miss Methodist 2009 Michelle Simmons emceed the event.

From the moment the contestants walked onto the stage, it was clear that the contestants represented the diversity of the MU student body. As the contestants introduced themselves, they revealed diverse interests, backgrounds, and career goals. The talent section that came directly after revealed an array of interesting acts.

Of the 12 contestants, six sang a song and three played an instrument. This repetition, however, made Brenda Conteh's African dance routine and Gajurel's comedic routine a breath of fresh air to bookend the talent portion. Casey Southard performed an original poem about her son toward the middle of the section.

"Brenda's talent was my favorite because it was original," said Renisha Brown, a sophomore audience member. "It really stood out because so many people sang or played an instrument."

All of the musical acts used accompaniment music except Holly Shupe, who played "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" on the flute, and Aryn Hicks, who sang Alicia Keys' "If I Ain't Got You." These two stood out for that reason. Though Shupe had a few hiccups, her range was impressive. Hicks quickly earned the respect of the audience with her strong, clear voice.

During the intermission, the audience was invited to vote for their favorite talent. The votes were counted toward the contestant's final score. Baggett and Gajurel were nearly tied for most votes. In the lobby, members of the Economics Anonymous club sold keychains to benefit Haitian relief and SAC members sold t-shirts for Breast Cancer Awareness.

During the formal wear and interview round, contestants were announced by Simmons and interviewed by Miss Fayetteville 2010 Kinsey Boarts. Contestants modeled their formal gowns and answered prepared questions like, "What motivates you?" and "Would you rather be liked or respected?" Ashley Baggett's red halter dress was the nicest of the night.

The top five contestants were announced after the first interview round. Cassanova, Deese, Gajurel, Whitmire, and Baggett were all given a second interview question.

Gajurel got a similar question as her first, "Who



Whitmire and Gajurel pose for a photo backstage before the pageant. Photos by Lakeisha Story.

was your most influential teacher?" In the first round, she answered that a high school teacher had influenced her the most. In the second round, she was asked to pick her favorite professor at Methodist. Gajurel chose her advisor.

Deese also received the same question for both rounds of interviewing. In the second round, the original question, "Would you rather be liked or respected?" was swapped for a new question. When asked "What would you change at Methodist?" she responded that new traditions without such high morals should be started. This would move us into the new decade.

By the time Ball in the House went on for their final song, the audience had begun getting restless. Simmons was then given a chance to say a farewell speech before crowning the new Miss Methodist. As she said thank you to her many friends, family and supporters, the younger members of the crowd began fidgeting more and more.

When the curtain finally opened to reveal the pageant participants, the audience was on the edge of their seats. The men of Ball in the House gave sashes, flowers and certificates to the winners of Miss Congeniality, First Alternate, and Second Alternate. Both alternates said that they had a lot of fun will and participate in the pageant next year.

When Doris Jackson, director of Student Activities, announced that Miss Methodist would be the first international student to wear the crown, the crowd began cheering. Many members of the audience were on their feet. Their cheers were so loud that Gajurel's name was completely drowned out.

Several international students said after the show that they were very excited about the outcome and that they were proud of Gajurel.

"We're taking over," said Byron Lowe, a student from the Bahamas. "Next, it'll be SGA president."

Gajurel said after the show that she wished her mom could have been at the show. Growing up, she was a tomboy and her mom would have been very proud of her for getting so dressed up. In her freshman year, she participated in Miss Methodist, but didn't make it into the top five.



Conteh performs an African dance during the talent portion of the pageant.

Upcoming Around Campus

Feb. 8 - 11:00 a.m.

Spring Convocation

Each Spring semester, convocation celebrates the beginning of a new year and of Black History Month. The MU Choral, Jazz band, and One Voice Gospel Choir will perform compositions by African American composers.

Reeves Auditorium

Feb. 9 - All day

Loyalty Day

Members of the Fayetteville community will meet for a breakfast to raise funds. The money raised by the Loyalty Day campaign will pay for scholarships.

Across Campus

Feb. 19-20 - 8:00 a.m.

Book Sale

Friday and Saturday the Davis Memorial Library will be selling children's books, storybooks, textbooks, and teacher materials for \$1-\$5.

Davis Memorial Library

Mar. 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Friends of Music Guest Artist Series
First Friday Concert

The March concert will feature Lindsey Leach on the flute.

Hensdale Chapel

Mar. 13 - 8:00 p.m.

North Carolina Symphony Concert

Featuring Dr. Timothy Altman and Larry Wells, the selections will include Beethoven's "Symphony No. 4" and Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Drums."

Reeves Auditorium

Mar. 20 - All Day

Methodist University Jazz Festival

Jazz performances and workshops will be held all day. Admission is free.

Reeves Auditorium

Mar. 23 - 8:00 p.m.

North Carolina Symphony Concert

The show is titled "A Night in Old (and New) Vienna," and will feature music by Strauss, Schoenberg, and Schubert.

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.

Events

On the Town

Feb. 13- Mar. 1 - Various times

Salvador Dali Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy

Dali's watercolors were reproduced as wood engravings and released as a limited edition print suite in honor of the 700th anniversary of Dante's birth. Admission for students is \$10. Half-price entry on Feb. 16 and 23. Festival Park Plaza Building

Feb. 17 - 7:30 p.m.

Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance
Lord of the Dance is a Celtic show that connects with the audience and will initiate and captivate a new generation.

Crown Theater

Feb. 25-28 - 7:00 p.m.

Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey: Gold 2010

The circus is back in town! Come and see the what wonders the circus has to offer. Fun for all ages.

Crown Coliseum

Feb. 26 - 7:00 p.m.

Fourth Friday

Enjoy the small galleries, bookstores, bistros and shops with unique items for shoppers. Even the streets become the stage for roaming magicians, puppet shows and drum circles. Exhibits, entertainment, refreshments and featured artists all combine to bring the art of Fayetteville to everyone.

Historic Downtown Fayetteville

Feb. 28 - 8:00 p.m.

Hairspray

The Musical "Hairspray" follows Tracy Turnblad, a teenage girl in the early 1960s, as she finds her way into fame and fights for the affection of Link Larkin.

Crown Theater

Mar. 12 - 8:00 p.m.

Jesus Christ Superstar

A musical by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber based on the last week in the life of Jesus.

Crown Theater

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.visitfayettevillenc.com.

The Campus Crime Briefs

December

4 - Simple Assault.

Three students (two male and one female) were involved in an argument at Cape Fear Commons. No charges were pressed.

14 - Assisted Union County Sheriff's Office with their investigation of two students arrested off campus.

1, 3, 15 - Larceny.

The stolen property included a laptop, an iPod, a cell phone, and a car stereo.

2, 5, 7 - EMS Assistance.

An ambulance was called, but no one was transported to the hospital.

1, 11, 12, 17, 27 - Fire alarm activations.

On Dec. 1, the alarm was triggered by cooking smoke. The other activations were due to errors in the alarm system.

January

Starting this month, the department of Public Safety has begun keeping a record of parking violations and informational programs. These are now included in the

public incident logs kept by the department. smallTALK will not include such entries in the campus crime brief.

20 - Suspicious Persons.

Two men were reported in West parking lot asking for a ride. When security got to the parking lot, the men had already left.

22 - Trespass warning.

A student requested a precautionary warning to prevent a recent ex from accessing the campus.

24 - Trespassing

A group of teenagers was found camping on the Longest Nature Trail. They were asked to leave by security and left peacefully.

19, 20, 22 - Breaking and Entering, Larceny from a Vehicle.

There have been a series of vehicle breaking and entering incidents involving late 1990s and early 2000s Jeep models. Two sets of golf clubs, two GPS systems, two sets of speakers, an iPod and a RADAR detector were stolen.

10, 22, 27, 29 - Larceny.

Most of these incidents were within the residence halls. A television, a microwave, two cell phones, an mp3 player and a printer were stolen. On Jan. 27, approximately 150 newspapers were stolen from the lobby outside of the Student Media director's office in the Berns.

18, 30 - EMS Assistance.

On Jan. 18, EMS was called to Pearce Hall for first aid assistance. The ambulance called for a student in Cumberland Hall on Jan. 30 transported that student to the hospital.

14, 20, 31 - Accidental Injuries.

Several injuries were reported to Public Safety. However, EMS was not called. The injury on Jan. 20 was on the track and the one on Jan. 31 was due to an icy sidewalk.

2, 3, 13, 15, 17, 20, 29, 31 - Fire alarm activations.

The fire alarm in the newly built Visual Arts Center was triggered several times due to errors in the system. It has not been activated since Jan. 3. Most activations were due to cooking smoke.



Members of Alpha Delta Pi pause for a picture after helping with the Operation Christmas Child in December. Photo courtesy of Deanna Piacente.

'Greek Week' next week sponsored by Greek Life

Cecilia Bode
Staff Writer

Next week will be packed with fun sponsored by Greek Life. There will be a Date Auction, Lip Sync/Air Band Contest, and Movie and a Meal. All events will be held in the Berns Student Center at 8 p.m.

On Monday, there will be a Date Auction hosted by Greek Life, Economics Anonymous, and SGA. All proceeds will go to Economics Anonymous' relief efforts in Haiti. The fraternity and sorority members will be auctioned off to anyone that will have them. A few special guests are sure to make this event a hit.

A monitored date will be hosted by Greek Life on the following evening. Sodexo will cater a dinner in the Cape Fear Commons common room for participants.

The second event will be held on Wednesday: a Lip Sync/Air Band contest open to all students. Prizes will be given out to the best group or solo act. Music must be provided by precipitants.

The last event will be the bi-weekly Movie and a Meal, on Friday. "The Blind Side" will be presented by SAC and Greek Life.

Worship service honors military

Ashley Young
News Editor

The weekly worship service on Jan. 20 was dedicated to the members of our military. The MU ROTC Color Guard presented the colors, and two members of the program spoke about their experiences in the military.

We live in a military town and the school offers Army ROTC classes. Yet, all too often, the members of this community forget to thank the members of our armed forces for their service.

"I thought it was important that we take the time to honor these people to show our appreciation," said Mike Safely, vice president for University Relations and Campus Ministry.

The color guard presenting the colors at the beginning of the service was composed of Dustin Elias, Caroline Baldwin, Misty

Applegate, and Yvonne Basco. All of them are juniors involved in ROTC at Methodist.

"The presentation of colors serves as a reminder of the principles our nation was founded on, and those who have fought to defend those principles," said Charles Coldiron, a senior in ROTC.

This was the third year that the service has been held. Each year, two cadets that have been in combat are invited to speak. This year, the speakers were Brian Delgado and Taj Williams, both seniors.

Both speakers conveyed how important it was for them to have strong faith in God while serving in the military. They said their faith had an impact on their fellow soldiers.

"We're walking the path of God and letting people know that everything happens for a reason," said Williams. "That's what God has planned."



Charles Coldiron speaks to the congregation during the service. Photo by Lakeisha Story.

Happy Valentines Day

Happy Valentine's Day!

To celebrate the upcoming day of love, smallTALK brings you this special section.

There are dating tips from our Entertainment Editor and the Ninja wrote some love haikus which are sure to spice up your evening. You'll also find a game review that has nothing to do with Valentine's Day whatsoever, for those of you that boycott the holiday.

This "Happy Valentine's Day" section will replace our usual "Opinion" and "Entertainment" sections.

The smallTALK staff is very excited to have next weekend off to spend with our Valentines. We'll be back to business as usual in the next issue.

Check the website for more relationship-themed articles, including a review of the movie "Leap Year."

The Dos and Donts of the First Date

Aryn Hicks
Entertainment Editor

For Men: How to date a woman

DO be a gentleman. Always remember your manners.

DON'T be arrogant or cocky. It's a major turn off to all girls.

DO complement your date. Tell her she looks nice, but be respectful and positive.

DON'T describe her as "sexy." A real lady would rather be called "beautiful" or "pretty."

DO have some conversation topics planned to prevent awkward silence. Awkward silence is -- awkward.

DON'T monopolize the conversation about yourself. Use the first date to get to know one another. Don't recap your entire life though the whole date.

DO pay for everything if you asked her out. Do let her pay if she did the asking.

DON'T use coupons. I understand we are in a recession, but coupons just make you look cheap. If you need coupons, you don't need to be on a date.

DO be original. The whole dinner and a movie is a sweet tradition, but originality is always fun, too. Go to the botanical gardens, a play, or an arcade, just to change up from mundane dating practices.

DON'T include a sleazy motel in your first date plans. Just don't.

For Women: How to date a man

DO be ready to go when he comes to pick you up.

DON'T make him wait for you to finish getting ready. By the time the guy comes to pick you up, he's probably already hungry enough to devour a small water buffalo.

DO look nice. Guys want to think that you're dressing just for them

DON'T dress like your getting ready to hit a pole. Leave something to the imagination. However, don't dress like an old lady. Most guys do not have an Oedipus complex, we have an attraction to you. Keep it that way.

DO act like a lady when out in public. Not only is it attractive, but its expected.

DON'T get offended when the guy tries to be a gentleman. We were raised to open doors and whatnot for a lady. Trust us, take advantage of that luxury while it lasts.

DO attempt to carry on a conversation. Sometimes we run out of what to talk about.

DON'T talk about your exes. No guy wants to hear about your ex on any date. Not ever.

DO allow him to walk you to your front door after a date. Guys find it a gesture of respect and decency, and possibly an opportunity for a kiss.

DON'T include a sleazy motel in your first date. Instead, have him choose a more high class lodging choice, like Holiday Inn Express.

Aryn Hicks is not a professional, in any way. She has no formal education in relationships or giving advice. Any suggestions are based on her experiences with dating and from talking to others.

CrossTALK: Jessie and Aryn

Should Health Services give out condoms?

Health Services should provide condoms to students.

Aryn Hicks

Health services is a necessary resource on campus. Health services provides students free over-the-counter medications. However, one somewhat common item is missing from Methodist health services: condoms.

In the U.S., public high schools teach abstinence-only sexual education in order to receive government funds. Students do not learn about other methods of safe sex, such as birth control or condoms. Students without prior education of birth control methods are more likely to engage in unprotected sex, especially if protection comes at the cost of \$10 of a box of Trojans.

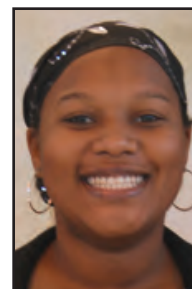
Methodist University offers two sources of information about safe sex: Nurse Sandy Combs and Physician Assistant Ron Foster. Most students know Nurse Sandy as the cheerful lady who greets us as we enter the health center. Some even know her for her more off-beat visits to resident halls, fondly known as "Sex with Sandy". PA Foster's presentation of sexually transmitted disease (STDs) was a requirement that many Freshman Seminar classes were forced to endure. Anyone who has seen that presentation is probably freaked out at the thought of those images. Any student that has not endured the presentation should count their blessings.

Both informative sessions tell students that STDs are present on campus and that they should protect themselves from them. So why can't Health Services provide condoms for students just in case?

They can talk about different sex positions during Sex with Sandy, give gynecological exams to female students, and tell students about the horrors of STDs. Why not have a small basket in health services offering condoms for students?

Yes, students should be responsible for themselves and carry their own condoms if they are sexually active. But what would it hurt if the health center helped students who were responsible enough to ask for a spare rubber?

I fully understand that we are a "religious affiliated university," but what would be more harmful to the school's reputation: aiding students in protecting themselves from STDs and pregnancy, or having a high rate of students with chlamydia or gonorrhea and a high rate of drop-outs due to pregnancy?



Students should be responsible for their own protection.

Jessie Heath

Health Services is a useful entity on campus, but it is not their job to provide condoms to sexually active students.

A recently released study in Pediatrics Magazine showed that of 1,792 adolescents, 36% had sexual inter-



course before the age of 18. If these teens feel that they are responsible enough to handle sex and the aftermath that it can bring, they should be responsible enough to buy their own condoms. They should also be responsible enough to put a hold on sexual activities if a condom cannot be obtained.

Health Services supplies students with plenty of knowledge about sexually transmitted diseases, such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV. In Ron Foster's STDs presentation, he makes sure to point out that the only way to protect one's self completely from STDs is to abstain from all sexual activity. His presentation leaves students who fear catching an STD a clear way out of the situation: don't have sex.

Some teens and young adults do not feel that they can afford to buy a box of condoms to protect themselves from unwanted pregnancies or sexually transmitted diseases. These same students probably spend \$15 a month on fast food. Here's a thought: Stop eating out and buy yourself some protection or don't have sex!

With Health Services currently located in West Hall, some students do not feel comfortable going there to be seen for exams. If students are already worried about their confidentiality in Health Services, are they really going to stop by to pick up condoms on their way to class? No.

The only reason to hand out condoms at Health Services is to provide students with protection when they run out. How many hormone-driven students are really going to stop what they're doing when they see that they don't have a condom, re-dress (because face it, by that point most of the clothes have come off), and walk over to Health Services to pick one up? What if Health Services is closed when they get there? How many of them will actually take the time to drive to Wal-Mart or the drug store before resuming their activities?

While providing students with free condoms may seem like a good idea, it will not be beneficial in the long run.

Love haikus from the Campus Ninja

Dear Campus Ninja,

The horrible holiday of Valentine's Day is drawing near to us. I am bitter due to a recent break up. I gave my girlfriend an early gift of self-written poetry. She says that giving the gift early, instead of on the holiday, made her look bad in front of her friends. So, she broke off our relationship.

Knowing her words to be an eternal beacon of truth I accepted this and I am off to live a life of woe in solitude. Before I leave, I just wanted to know if you ever write poetry.

From,
Passionate in Paris

Dear Passionate,
Your fake alias name speaks of my poetic ways. If there is one thing I am passionate about it is conveying my feelings on parchment with an ink produced from my own



Friendly Campus Ninja

If you would like to query the ninja, send your question to smalltalkmu@yahoo.com.

blood and iron filings. Before you go on your sad journey, here are some examples of my favorite love haikus that I have composed.

From,
Campus Ninja

I give you my heart,
Literally with a knife.
It's called seppuku.

I put on my robe
And my wizard hat of love,
Plus eight charisma.

A night of passion,
Then off to enemy lines.
That's a ninja's life.

Shall I compare thee
To a ninja summers day?
NO! You're not worthy.

Roses are stained red
With the blood of enemies.
Violets are purple.

Personal messages from Monarch to Monarch

The following messages were submitted by students and faculty to smallTALK for printing in the Valentine's Day issue. They are unedited and were printed for free.

My Teddy Bear,

It's hard to believe we've only been dating 4 months now. You have been an amazing source of support and love. I feel like I've known you forever. I love you more than words could ever explain. Happy Valentine's Day, my love.
Love Always, Your Darling

Happy Valentine's Day to the fantastic faculty and staff in the School of Public Affairs! You are appreciated today and every other day of the year.

Hello my love,

We started on this day one year ago and with each day that passes, our love can only grow. I miss you more every second we are apart, but I know when you return our family can start to grow and prosper for the rest of our lives.

I love you Darling. xoxo

MU Social Work students are great!
Dr. B



Bebbers!

You are wonderful, and I love you so much. Happy Valentine's Day!
Your Habadasher

202A West,
Beta Hugs to my suitemate.
Love, 202B West

ΒΣΦ, I love all of my sisters!
Beta Hugs, Brittany V.

Dear Brittany,

I love you! Don't tell Dylan.
Secret Admirer

If love so fair and love so sweet,
Then do I dare to even speak?
If hearts couldn't be broken
And love were true
Then the words would be spoken:
I love you.
By Joel Wise

Dear Candycane,
Please give me another chance.
Gingerbread

'Tatsunoko Vs Capcom: Ultimate All Stars'

Austin Bordeaux
Staff Writer

"Tatsunoko vs. Capcom: Ultimate All Stars" is a localized release of "Tatsunoko vs. Capcom: Cross Generation of Heroes" which was only released in Japan due to licensing issues on the Tatsunoko characters. Most of it was cleared up except for the character of Hakushon Daimao whose licensing kept him out of the game. In total you can play up to 26 characters (13 from Tatsunoko and 13 from Capcom). 21 of the characters are available from the start and the other five are unlocked by continuously beating the game.

Graphics

9/10

The graphics are quite spectacular in this game. The colors are vibrant and the stages are set up in a "2.5D." The character models are 3D, but fighting takes place on a 2D plane very similar to Street Fighter IV. The characters have a cartoon-ish style to them that works well with the fast paced style and origins of the characters.

Controls

7/10

The controls are not bad, they are just too simple. You get a control scheme of 4 buttons, including a Tag button for assistance or tagging out. The other three buttons are just plain Light/Medium/Heavy Attacks with disregards to kicking or punching buttonwise. This makes pulling off special moves too simple. Some people may

consider the controls a 10/10, because of simplicity.

Gameplay

9/10

In Arcade mode, players start by choosing two characters from either side (or choose one of the big guys that can only fight solo) and fight through 7 rounds before the final boss. When the fighting starts, fans of the Marvel vs. Capcom series will notice that Capcom resorted to using the engine from previous "Vs." games with the tag system and tag assist moves including the double Hyper Combo.

Once again, the special moves are very easy to pull off. In most cases, it is possible to perform a motion and hit an attack button. Ryu's Hadouken is a simple quarter turn and attack button. There are some exceptions which require a specific attack button, such as Rock Volnutt's Buki Kougeki which still simply consists of a mere forward and Medium Punch.

The super moves are just as simple. It just takes a specific motion and any two attack buttons and out comes your super. All characters have a Level 3 only Hyper Combo which can be used when the power meter is at level 3 or higher. The Aerial Rave attack is also available.

Another new feature in this game is the Online Mode. You can use the Nintendo Wi-Fi to go against people all over the world and see who is the best "TvC" player in the world.



Sound/Music

9/10

We are stuck with some generic tunes to listen to during battle but they are still pretty awesome. Characters have their own signature lines that are triggered by events. Two of my favorites are Roll yelling "Ecchi" when you do a high jump, and Frank West simply uttering "Whoa" when a zombie drops from the sky.

Overall

9/10

This game is worth the money if you are a fan of fighting games. In online mode there are plenty of characters, and there is a rumor that there will be more characters going to be available via "Downloadable Content." If you didn't have a Wii before, this is your reason to get one.

Listen from Home!

Real-time worship feed!



Streaming starts @ 10AM.

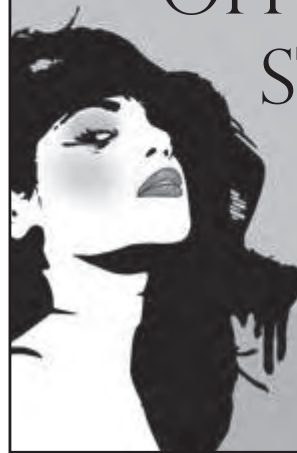
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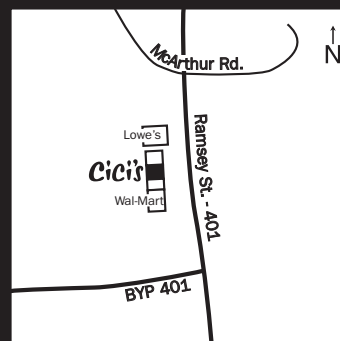
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Campus Ministry Calendar

spring 2009

Mission



The mission of Campus Ministry at Methodist University is to offer the love and acceptance of Jesus Christ to all persons by planting the seeds of faith and providing a nurturing spiritual environment for the seeds to grow and develop. Each person will be encouraged to reach his or her potential through participation in diverse styles of worship, Biblical study, music, community service, pursuit of justice and leadership. Every person is challenged to pursue faith freely with open hearts, open minds, and open doors.

Weekly Events

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

Special Worship Opportunities

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Offered 1st Wednesday following the conclusion of Chapel Service

- Mar. 7-13: International Work Team (Eleuthera, Bahamas)
- Mar. 30: Easter Jam
- Apr. 4, 7:00 a.m.: Community Easter Sunrise Service
- Apr. 14: Community Friends Association
- May 15, 10:30 a.m.: Baccalaureate Service

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MONARCH SCOREBOARD

GAME RESULTS

Men's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Result
1/29	Greensboro College	70-98 W
2/1	Ferrum College	74-80 W

Women's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Result
1/27	Meredith College	77-71 W
1/29	Greensboro College	44-60 W
2/1	Ferrum College	76-68 L
2/3	Peace College	70-58 W

HOME GAMES

Men's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Time
2/19	Shenandoah University	7:30 p.m.
2/20	Christopher Newport University	6:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball		
Date	Opponent	Time
2/13	NC Wesleyan College	2:00 p.m.
2/19	Shenandoah University	5:30 p.m.
2/20	Christopher Newport University	6:00 p.m.

Baseball		
Date	Opponent	Time
2/8	College of the Albemarle	6:00 p.m.
2/9	CC Prospects	6:00 p.m.
2/14	Roanoke College	2:00 p.m.
2/15	Wake Tech (DH)	2:00 p.m.
2/17	Lynchburg College	4:00 p.m.
2/19	Farmingdale State College	4:00 p.m.
2/20	Huntington College	1:00 p.m.
2/20	Frostburg State University	4:00 p.m.

Softball		
Date	Opponent	Time
2/14	Pitt Community College (DH)	1:00 p.m.

Dinner Is Served

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Monday, February 8th - 12th
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