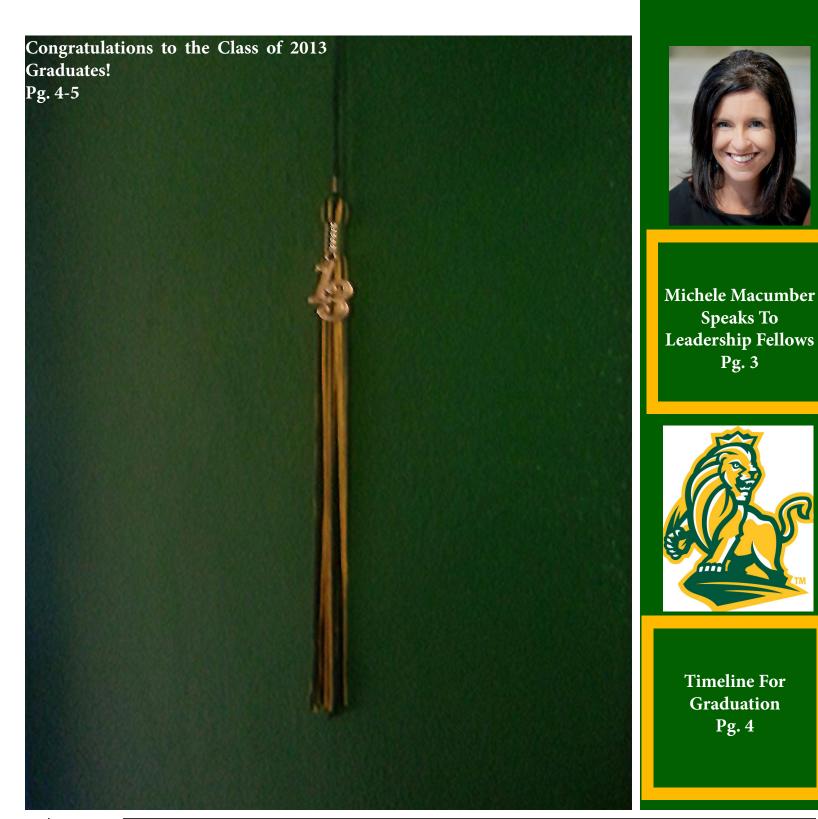
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Saying My Goodbyes

Gabrielle Isaac *Editor-in-Chief*

As I reflect on this year, I see that I've lost a lot, gained a lot and learned a lot. Much of what I've learned has been the result of some hurtful situations. I've learned to guard myself and to watch what I say. But most of all, I've learned that I have my sorority sisters, good family members and good friends that I can trust with just about anything.

There is nothing quite as special as having that kind of support system. When something goes wrong, there is always someone there to pick you up when you fall.

From my sorority (Beta Sigma Phi), I have learned that "sisters are angels who pick us up when our wings forget how to fly." I will truly miss my sisters Kierra Middleton and Devon Wilson. I hope that I never lose contact with them and that they have successful careers and remember that they will always be my sisters, no matter how far they travel.

Also, I couldn't have gotten anywhere without the support of my mother and my entire family. I am blessed to have such a great support system. Most people can't say that their mother is their best friend, but I am fortunate enough to say that we have that sort of relationship. My brother and grandparents have also been important in my life. Without my entire family, I don't know what I'd do.

Last but not least, I have to thank my best friend, and fellow staff member, Jeremy York. Throughout this year, he's made my job a whole lot easier by working as the design editor for the newspaper. Through our cooperation, we have made the newspaper an eye-catching, interesting read. Aside from working together, we are best friends. I've never met a person that can think exactly the same as I do. Real friends make sacrifices like watching Les Mis for three hours, wasting whole tanks of gas and taking time to remind each other to wake up in the morning. I can't imagine what school will be like without him, but I know that he will succeed in everything that he does.

I'll never forget the friendships that I've delevoped with these graduates. I wish them nothing but success in the future! I love you all and you mean the world to me!!



Kierra Middleton



Devon Wilson



My Family



Jeremy York

News Leadership Fellows

Gabrielle Isaac *Editor-in-Chief*

On April 23, a group of students, faculty and staff gathered in the Alumni Dinning Hall for the Leadership Fellows Banquet. Distinguished guests attended the banquet that welcomed future and current leaders with a handshake, a pin and a smile.

Dr. Andrew Zeigler, the adviser for the organization, welcomed everyone to the event. He introduced Dr. Hancock, who was the person responsible for the formation of the MU Leadership Fellows.

"Were it not for the vision of one person, we would not be here," Zeigler said in reference to Hancock.

Zeigler mentioned that Hancock is an avid traveler. The Leadership Fellows presented Hancock with a "Leadership Passport" where he could record the places that he has traveled.

Zeigler invited the attendees to enjoy their dinner. During this time, students, staff and faculty had the opportunity to commune with one another.

After dinner, Leigh Ann Philbee, a representative of the Leadership Fellows, introduced the guest speaker, Michele Macumber . Macumber is the chairman of Fayetteville Young Professionals.

"If you want a quality, act like you already have it," Macumber said.

Macumber had followed this motto and acted like a leader, so she became a leader. She began to involve herself in different organizations where she could use her leadership skills. She, and the organizations that she was associated with, were always out in the community.

She shared her good experiences where she was able to work with a group of people who shared both the work and the credit for the job. Then, she shared an experience where the chairman of the event that she was working with had taken all of the credit. The same chairman made it seem as though everything was planned single-handedly and that no other person took part in the making of the event.

Macumber explained that a good leader would not



Contributing Photo Michele Macumber, chairman of Fayetteville Young Professionals, was the guest speaker at the Leadership Fellows banquet.

accept all of the praise, but would share the credit with anyone who helped him or her.

"Be humble, have confidence, build it and share it with those around you," Macumber concluded.

After Macumber's speech, the members of the MU Leadership Fellows were pinned and introduced.

"I have been continually impressed with their dedication," Zeigler announced.

The Leadership Fellows are hoping to expand their organization and welcome future leaders with a handshake, a pin and a smile.



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Graduates

Spring 2013 Graduation Timeline

1:30 P. M.

Hood distributions and line up will be at Reeves Auditorium

Sponsors for each graduate are required to attend. Practice is estimated to be about two hours long.

Baccalaureate will take place at 10:30 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium on May 11.

For more information, contact: (910) 630-7031 or pellis@methodist.edu

Graduates will line up in the Berns Center in cap and gown at 10 a.m. The Baccalaureate Service is a part of the graduation day that allows family, friends, graduates, staff and faculty to gather in community worship! This ecumenical service is meant to celebrate

Graduation Rehearsal will be on Friday, May 10 at college days and to ask for God's guidance in the days to come. The SGA president will lead the class prayer and a noted speaker will offer the sermon.

> Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. in the Green and Gold Café at the cost of \$7.50 per person.

> At 1p.m., graduates should get in line with their sponsors in Reeves Auditorium.

> *Graduation* will take place at 2 p.m. in the March F. Riddle Centeron May 11

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Admission is free and by ticket only until 1:45 p.m.

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Accounting

Accounting with a concentration in Health Care Administration Accounting with a concentration in PGA Golf Management Accounting with a concentration in Professional Tennis Management Accounting with a concentration in Resort & Club Management Accounting with a concentration in Sport Management Applied Exercise Science Art Art with a concentration in Ceramic Sculpture Art with a concentration in Painting Art with a concentration in Printmaking Art with Teacher Licensure Athletic Training Biology Biology with a concentration in Conservation Biology Biology with a concentration in Ecology and Natural History of Plants Biology with a concentration in Health Occupations Science Biology with a concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology Biology with a concentration in Zoology **Business Administration** Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration Business Administration with a concentration in PGA Golf Management Business Administration with a concentration in Professional **Tennis Management**

Business Administration with a concentration in Resort & Club Management Business Administration with a concentration in Sport Management Business Administration with a focus in Health Care Administration

Business Administration with a focus in Organizational Management & Leadership

Chemistry

Chemistry with a concentration in Biochemistry

Chemistry with a concentration in Forensic Science

Computer Information Technology with a concentration in **Business Information Systems**

Computer Information Technology with a concentration in

Computer Art, Multimedia, and Programming

Computer Science

Education with a concentration in Literacy (Reading)

Education with a concentration in Special Education: General Curriculum

Elementary Education

English

English with Teacher Licensure

Environmental and Occupational Management with a concentration in Regulatory Compliance

Exercise Science

Financial Economics

Financial Economics with a concentration in PGA Golf Management

Graduates

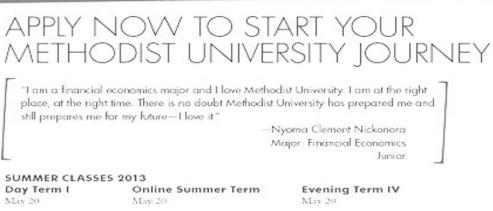
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Financial Economics with a concentration in Professional **Tennis Management** Finance/Economics with a concentration in Resort & Club Management Financial Economics with a concentration in Sports Management **Global Studies** Graphic Design Health Care Administration History Interdisciplinary Studies of Clandestine Labs Justice Administration **Justice Studies** Justice Studies with a concentration in Human Services Leadership and Management Management Management with a concentration in PGA Golf Management Management with a concentration in Professional Tennis Management Management with a concentration in Resort & Club Management Management with a concentration in Sport Management Marketing Marketing with a concentration in PGA Golf Management Marketing with a concentration in Professional Tennis Management Marketing with a concentration in Resort & Club Management Marketing with a concentration in Sport Management

Mass Communications with a concentration in Journalism Mass Communications with a concentration in Radio

Mass Communications with a concentration in TV & Multimedia Communications Mathematics Middle Grades Education with a concentration in two of the following areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Music Music with a concentration in Arts Management Music Education (K-12) Music Performance Nursing Organizational Communication & Leadership Physical Education & Health Education Physical Education & Health Education with Teacher Licensure Physician Assistant Studies **Political Science** Political Science with a concentration in International Relations Psychology Psychology with a concentration in Counseling/Clinical Psychology Psychology with a concentration in Human Performance Psychology Religion Science Social Work Sociology Spanish Special Education: General Curriculum K-12 Theatre Writing

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MONARCH SPORTS REPORT

. . . the weekly rundown of Methodist University Athletics

Methodist University Office of Athletic Communications

Indoor Track & Field

Latest Results: April 19 at Charlotte Invitational This Week: April 25-27 at Penn Relays

Baseball (22-20)

Latest Results: April 17 vs. Guilford; L, 5-7 April 20 at Emory; L, 1-3 April 21 at Emory; W, 10-6 This Week: April 27 vs. Wesley (DH) 3:00 pm

Softball (23-21) This Week: Season has concluded

Women's Tennis (17-2) This Week: Off until NCAAs

Men's Tennis (17-3) This Week: Season has concluded

Women's Lacrosse (1-11, 1-7) Last Week: April 20 vs. Chowan: L, 12-16 This Week: Season has concluded

Women's Golf

Next up: May 14-17 at NCAA Championships

Men's Golf Next up: May 14-17 at NCAA Championships

TOP STORIES

No news releases last week

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MORE HEADLINES Baseball

Guilford Rallies Past MU, 7-5 Chris Power and Brandon Thigpen each finished 2-for-4 to lead the Monarchs

MU Falls at Emory, 3-1

Emory tallies three runs in 8th to tip MU. Cody Molosky was 1-for-3 with a run scored and Michael Inman did not allow a run in 7.0 innings for the Monarchs

Monarchs Clip Eagles, 10-6

Steven Kirby collected four hits and Michael Judge did not allow a run in 6.1 innings of relief as Monarchs earn a split with Emory

Women's Lacrosse

Late Surge Sends Chowan to 16-12 Win Chowan ends game on a 5-1 scoring run to spoil MU's season finale. Hope Motahari had seven points (6g, 1a) to lead Methodist

Track & Field

Monarchs in Action at UNC-Charlotte Methodist took part in the Charlotte Invitational where Reggie Scales ran the seventh-fastest time in the 100m (10.66) in Division III this year

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