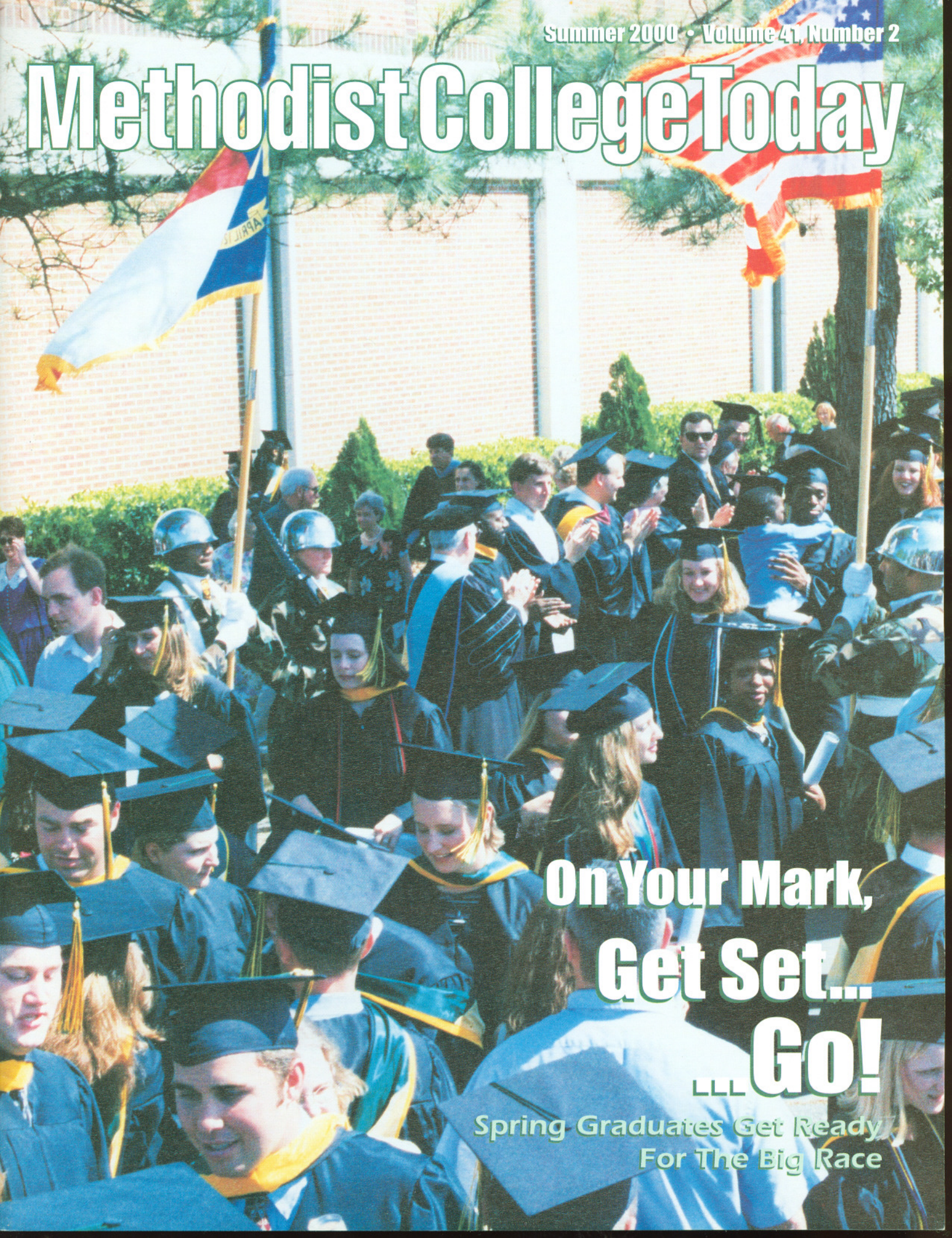


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### A Grand Finale

New graduates receive a round of applause as they file through an honor cordon of faculty and staff outside the March F. Riddle Center May 6. It was a beautiful day in more ways than one.

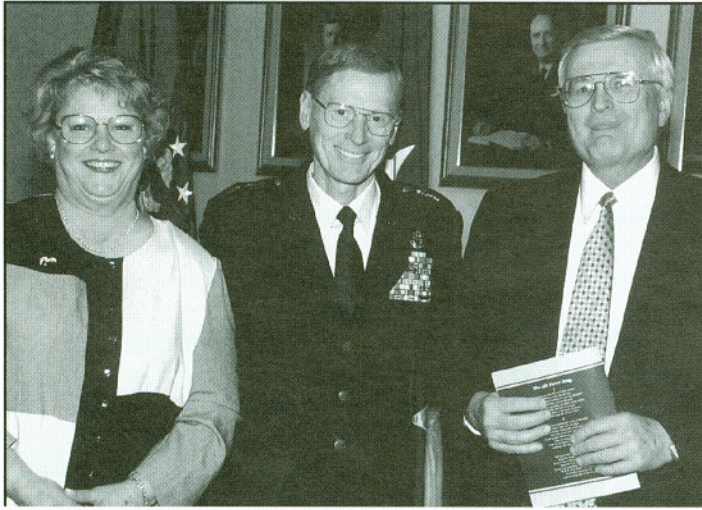
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# Alumnus Reaches For The Sky

John Handy '66 is promoted to Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force



L to R, Mary F. Handy, Lt. Gen. Handy, Dr. M. Elton Hendricks at Handy's promotion ceremony April 13.

**W**ASHINGTON, D.C.—Methodist College alumnus John W. Handy '66 became a full general and vice chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force April 13.

The Raleigh, N.C., native received his fourth star in a ceremony at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club. As vice chief of staff, he presides over the Air Staff and serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Joint Requirements Oversight Council. He is based at the Pentagon.

Handy succeeds Gen. Lester L. Lyles, who is assuming command of Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Before moving to the vice chief of staff position, Handy was the deputy chief of staff for installations and logistics, Headquarters U. S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

College President M. Elton Hendricks, who was an invited guest at Handy's promotion ceremony, said, "It was exciting to see a Methodist College graduate rise to such a high position of visibility and responsibility."

In a comment carried in his hometown newspaper, *The News and Observer*, the No. 2 man at the Air Force said he had been a pilot "all the way from that first minute I raised my hand at the Raleigh recruiting station to now, and it's been an extraordinary experience for me."

Handy majored in history at Methodist, was captain of the tennis team, and was elected president of the Class of 1966. In 1979, he earned a master's degree in systems management at the University of Southern California. He has also completed the Program for Senior Executives, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Handy received his pilot wings in 1968 and is a command pilot with more than 4,800 flying hours. As a C-130 pilot, he logged more than 300 combat hours in Southeast Asia, earning him the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm.

During his career, Handy has commanded a maintenance squadron, two airlift wings and the 21st Air Force at McGuire Air Force

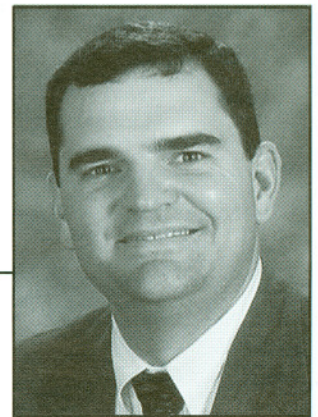
Base, NJ. In 1991, the general became the first commander of the Tanker Airlift Control Center, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL.

In May 1992, Handy gave the commencement address at Methodist College and received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from his alma mater. In a commencement address entitled "Living the American Dream," Handy challenged the Class of '92 to defend the idea of liberty, aim for personal integrity, and claim a new beginning by bringing hope and encouragement to others.

The Methodist College Board of Trustees recently passed and forwarded to Gen. Handy a resolution commending and congratulating him on his promotion.

## Jay Dowd Heads To The Coast

Jay Dowd, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, accepts a post at UNC-W



**J**ay Dowd, vice president for institutional advancement at Methodist College since 1995, resigned in June to take a new job as assistant vice chancellor at UNC-Wilmington.

Dowd began his new job June 6. At UNC-W, he will work closely with all the primary fund-raisers and the operations that support them, including research, annual giving, and advancement services. His long-term career goal is to obtain a doctorate and advance in higher education administration.

During Dowd's tenure, Methodist raised more than \$8.6 million through its "Expanding the Vision" campaign, exceeding the original goal by \$2 million. In addition, major advances were made in alumni affairs, parent programs, *Methodist College Today*, and the College Web site.

In May, the Methodist College Board of Trustees acknowledged Jay Dowd's work by adopting a resolution of appreciation. College President Elton Hendricks and Board Chairman Ramon Yarbrough presented Dowd with the resolution and several other gifts at a farewell reception May 30. Dowd said he had enjoyed his six years at Methodist and thanked all who had helped the College advance during that time.

Kim Dowd, Jay's wife, will remain at Methodist one more year as vice president for student life. The Dowds have a home at Cherry Grove Beach in South Carolina.

## A Fitting Tribute

On May 29th a street was dedicated in honor of the late Robert Johnson, a charter member of the College's board of trustees.

Methodist College dedicated a street May 29 in honor of the late W. Robert Johnson of Goldsboro, NC, a charter member of the College's board of trustees.

In a brief ceremony held at the front of the campus, College President M. Elton Hendricks welcomed college staff, friends of Mr. Johnson, and members of the Johnson family. Mr. Ramon Yarborough, chairman of the Methodist College Board of Trustees, recalled that his father, Wilson Yarborough, another charter member of the College's board, served with and admired Johnson.

Mrs. Thelma Johnson of Burlington (formerly of Goldsboro) reminisced about her late husband's 32 years of service as a College trustee and his involvement in drafting plans for the College. When the trustees held their organizational meeting in the summer of 1956, Terry Sanford of Fayetteville was elected chairman and Robert Johnson was elected vice chairman.

Even after he retired from the board in 1992 and became a trustee emeritus, Mr. Johnson continued to attend board meetings and homecomings at Methodist, usually traveling with Jerry Keen (MC Class of '65) and his wife Dottie. Robert Johnson was last on campus in February 1998 when a groundbreaking ceremony was held for two new buildings.



*Thelma Johnson and her daughter, Ida Spada, both of Burlington, pause at the newly-installed street sign.*

Mrs. Johnson said she was present at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Goldsboro May 14, 1956 when a special called meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church voted to build new four-year colleges at Fayetteville and Rocky Mount. "It's been beautiful being a part of this great college," she said, "and I ask the Lord to guide and bless this school for many years to come."

The new sign for Robert Johnson Drive was unveiled by President Hendricks and Mr. Yarborough, as Mrs. Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Ida Spada, looked on. The College's second named street runs east-west, from its intersection with Lowdermilk Drive on the north edge of the campus past the President's Home and Weaver and Garber residence halls.

Robert Johnson was a native of Four Oaks, NC. He moved to Goldsboro in 1941 and co-founded Johnson-Sherman Co., a farm equipment company that later became a sawmill supply house serving the East Coast. He was an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, the

local Lion's Club, and Goldsboro Country Club and was a past president of the North Carolina and South Carolina Farm and Power Equipment Association. Methodist College awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree in December 1987. Mr. Johnson died Aug. 7, 1998 at the age of 92.

## Here We Grow Again!

Construction of Cape Fear Commons, MC's newest residence hall, is proceeding on schedule. It is located in a wooded area behind the March F. Riddle Center.



# The Age-Old Question...

## Lecture by Vatican Astronomer addresses science and religion

“We’re all made of stardust and other thermonuclear waste,” said the scientist.

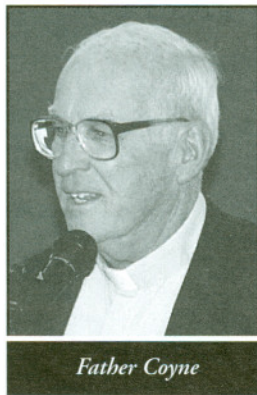
“God is love,” said the priest.

Father George Coyne, director of the Vatican Observatory, made both statements at the first annual Templeton\* Lecture, held April 13 in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall. His lecture was entitled, “When the Sacred Cows of Religion and Science Meet.”

Making extensive use of color slides and charts projected on a large screen, Father Coyne presented a somewhat technical history of the universe and sought to debunk “idolatry” that exist in the fields of religion and science.

He began his lecture by recounting the biblical story of Moses coming down from the mountain to find his people dancing around a golden calf. “When Moses asked God what his name was, God answered, ‘I am who I am.’”

“The negative side of this,” he said, “was that God did not want to be named and to be in control. The positive side was that he could be faithful to himself, that he loved his people.”



Father Coyne

The priest said the Moses story is still relevant because, “Today, many churches want to bring God under their control. The first idolatry of religion is that we try to make God in our own image. The second idolatry is that we look upon God as a source of explanation. I believe that God gave himself to us as an expression of love.”

Observing that modern science really began in the 16th or 17th century, with Galileo, Father Coyne added, “The early scientists were all religious believers. Newton thought the universe was finite and God was keeping it from collapsing. But the universe is actually expanding because it has energy. The idolatry of science is that many scientists wanted to apply the scientific method to explain God.”

Father Coyne compared science to “a temptress or Trojan horse that got into the religious village,” adding, “Many believe science is the only way to acquire knowledge and that’s not true.”

He said he wanted to propose a new way of thinking about God—as a loving parent who nurtures the universe creatively. “Studying the universe helps us know God,” he said, “but I don’t think science can prove the existence of God.”

Speaking as an astronomer, the lecturer began his history of the universe by projecting color slides of gases radiated by the explosive birth of stars; many of the pictures were taken by the Hubble telescope. “Stars are born in galaxies,” he said. “We never see anything as it is because of the finite speed of light. A galaxy is a flattened system. If we look down on it, our sun is one of a hundred billion stars measuring 100,000 light years across. Our galaxy is the Milky Way.”

Father Coyne observed that three generations of stars are needed to create life by converting hydrogen into heavier chemical elements. “We’re all made of stardust and thermonuclear waste,” he said. “Around one star, Earth, we created a universe when leftover material from the sun collapsed into disks. The planets are all in a plane of the ecliptic.”

He said astronomers have observed 25 stars like our sun with planets around them. “We’ve found disks of other material around young

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## Giving Back

### Alumnus presents gift to underwrite J & S Global Network of Entrepreneurs

Jurgen Stanley, a 1977 graduate of Methodist College, recently presented \$25,000 to the College’s Center for Entrepreneurship to underwrite the establishment of the J & S Global network of Entrepreneurs.

Stanley owns J & S Pizza Express, Inc., an area franchisee for Papa John’s Pizza. He and his wife Debbie presented a check at a mentoring luncheon held May 16 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux. In October 1998, Stanley received the Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year Award at the Center’s Economic Outlook Symposium.

College President Elton Hendricks said the online network will be global in scope and consist of a database of entrepreneurs who can offer advice about starting, expanding, or liquidating a business via the World Wide Web. He said the network will also sponsor seminars and exchange visits.

The J & S network will be based at the Center’s office on the Methodist College campus. Dr. Sid Gautam, director

of the Center for Entrepreneurship, said the network should be up and running within six weeks.



L to R, Debbie Stanley, Dr. Elton Hendricks, Jurgen Stanley, Dr. Sid Gautam

# methodist online

## MC offers online courses to reach even more students

Methodist College launched its first two online courses June 26—an advanced course in criminal justice and an introductory course in education. The College has dubbed its distance learning program “MC Online.”

The first two online courses are being offered within the Evening College and will last 10 weeks. Larry Marshall is teaching CRJ 402, “The Medicolegal Investigation of Death,” while Frank Beck is teaching EDU 251, “Foundations of Education.” Class size is limited to 20 students.

Dr. Darl Champion, associate professor of criminal justice and chairman of an ad hoc committee on distance learning, said three more online courses will be added this fall. Marshall will teach CRJ 399, “Terrorism: A Police Perspective,” and Katie Stottleyer (reference librarian) will teach HUM 285, “Library Science Research Skills.” In addition, Beck will again teach EDU 251 online.

“Preparing for distance learning has been a lot of work,” said Champion. “In July 1999, Dr. Tony DeLapa, academic dean, asked the ad hoc committee to draft a proposal for pilot-testing two online courses this summer. Beck and Marshall volunteered to teach and took a class at Fayetteville Technical Community College on how to develop online courses using the Blackboard Inc. platform and software. Each student will be given a password and user name to gain access to the online course materials.”

Gary Hinson, associate professor of computer science, and Dr. Champion will be the system administrators for the MC Online program. “We did a lot of research to get ready for this,” said Hinson. “We had some infrastructure, with a campus network and an Internet connection (via a Windows NT server and T-1 line). We opted to buy a dedicated server for MC Online.”

Students who take one of the online courses will encounter what Marshall describes as “an asynchronous (self-paced), collaborative format.” He said his course is divided into 10 lessons; seven days are allotted for each lesson and each student must complete a lesson within that time.

“I will expect students to answer questions and respond to other students’ answers on a discussion board via e-mail,” he said. “Discussion is continuous and there will be a quiz on the previous week’s work.”

Beck said the Education Department’s basic course is the first part of a lateral entry program of eight or nine courses that will enable college graduates without teacher training to become fully certified public school teachers. Designed to combat a serious teacher shortage, North Carolina’s lateral entry program grants provisional certification to qualified persons who have not had teacher training courses and gives them five years to obtain the education courses needed for full certification.

Two weeks before the education course was due to start, 14 students had already registered for EDU 251. “Some of our regular education students are taking the course,” said Beck. “Next spring, we’d like to put EDU 350, ‘Educational Technology’ online.”

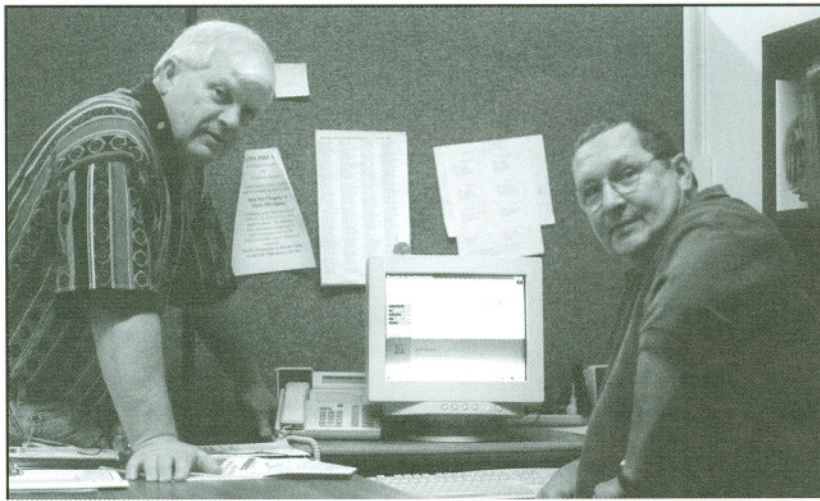
As of June 15, only five students had registered for the criminal justice course, but Marshall was expecting more. “We’re partnering with the N. C. Justice Academy in Salemburg,” he said, “to offer courses that can be applied toward the criminal investigation

certificate program. Some current MC students are registered, and we’ve pitched the course to area and state law enforcement personnel through the DCI network.”

While designing his course, Marshall worked hard to generate discussion (weighted 30 percent of a student’s grade) and made liberal use of PowerPoint to create interesting visuals. “To be successful, we need lots of interactivity,” he said.

“While we have a textbook, I’m requiring my students to go to the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* (in Davis Library or another library) to read and critically review a journal article. Students will take their tests and final exam online and will be able to access their grades throughout the course.”

As for the future, Dr. Champion would like to see Methodist implement online registration and make library journals and electronic indices available online. “Electronic journals are coming,” he said.



L to R, Frank Beck and Larry Marshall discuss their role in launching “MC Online.”

# On Your Mark, Get Set...Go!

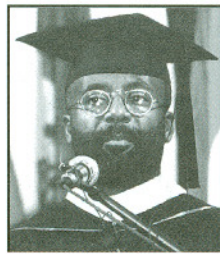
Run the race...but set your pace...  
was the message at this Spring's Commencement.

**“R**un with perseverance the race set before you.”  
“Use common sense as an everyday strategy.”  
These were the themes of two speeches delivered to Methodist College's 37th spring graduating class Saturday, May 6.

In the morning baccalaureate sermon, The Reverend Ernest Johnson, pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, spoke about



*The Rev. Ernie  
Johnson*



*Earl Leake '73*

“running the race of life.” Johnson urged members of the Class of 2000 to: “1) have a plan for your lives, 2) hold on to your friends, and 3) adopt a morality that puts you ahead of most people.”

During the commencement

exercise Saturday afternoon, Earl Leake of Charlotte, a vice president at Lance, Inc., urged the graduating seniors to seek “common sense” solutions to everyday problems. Leake, a 1973 graduate of Methodist College, advised class members to: “1) use common sense as an everyday strategy for problem-solving, 2) understand that continual change is continuous, and 3) keep your internal compass turned to what's right and just.”

College President M. Elton Hendricks awarded degrees to 150 students. Nearly one-third of the class—45 students—graduated with honors. Amanda Coffman, a *summa cum laude* graduate in accounting from Birch River, WV, was recognized as the first graduate of the Methodist College Honors Program, a 13-semester-hour program consisting of five “great books” seminars and a senior honors project.



*Amanda Coffman, first  
graduate of the MC Honors  
Program.*



*Eddie Price receives the Stacy  
Weaver Award.*

Eddie Price, a business administration/professional golf management major from Princess Anne, MD, received the L. Stacy Weaver Award, denoting his selection by the faculty as the senior who best exemplified academic excellence, spiritual development, leadership, and service. Price served as president of the Student Government Association during the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years.

Dr. Hendricks presented honorary Doctor of Humanities degrees to two persons closely associated with Methodist College for the last three decades. Pauline M. Long-

est of Fayetteville, assistant professor of biology emeritus, and R. Dillard Teer of Durham, a trustee emeritus, were each honored for their professional achievements, community service, and service to the College.

Four graduates of the Army ROTC program took the Oath of Allegiance: Thomas W. Chandler III, Micah D. Hill, Aleyzer Mora Jimenez, and Johanna L. Phillips.



*Dillard Teer receives  
honorary degree.*



*Pauline Longest receives  
honorary degree.*

## METHODIST COLLEGE AWARDED DEGREES TO THE FOLLOWING MAY 6, 2000:

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Christopher David Butler, Art Education with a Concentration in Painting; Lutte Lee Erwin, Art with a Concentration in Sculpture; Bethany Grace Helton, *magna cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media; Jennifer Everett Jackson, English; Whitney Dyann Larrimore, *summa cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media; Traci L. Leija, History; Kenneth Leon Marthell, Religion with a Concentration in Biblical Studies; Ana Maria Luzanda Penton, Business Administration; Adam Joseph Torres, Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Physical Education and Music.

**Sanford:** Yong Ahn, English with a Concentration in Literature.

**Stedman:** Jessica Suzanne Baldwin, Music.

#### Other States/Countries

**Miami Lakes, FL:** Priscilla Farhan, Communications/Mass Media.

**Falls Church, VA:** Sarah Jocynnda Glass, *magna cum laude*, Marketing.

**Mikasa, Hokkaido, Japan:** Rie Watanabe, *summa cum laude*, Accounting.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

#### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** William Bryan Cotton, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Omar Maurice Crosby, Mathematics and Computer Science; Dena Maria Dail, Accounting; Mittie Canady Elliott, Business Administration; Jessica Marie Espada, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling; Tanya Diane Montgomery Garnsey, History; Mikki Layne Henderson, Sociology; Micah David Hill, Computer Science; Nicole L. Hodge, Sports Medicine; David George Hollister, *cum laude*, Accounting; Stephanie Ann Hornback, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Deborah Annette King, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Karen S. Littlejohn, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration; Laura Teresa Louk, Sports Management; Krista Frizzell McArtan, Communications/Mass Media; Nakita Cheerie Mitchell, Sociology; Michael Conroy Molter, Mathematics; Stephanie Lynn Oldham, *summa cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Cheryl R. Rabon, Sociology; Michealle Ann Reece, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Deborah Allison Riley, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; Don Diego Sanchez, History; Michelle Yvette Scott, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Barbara Ellen Siau, *cum laude*, Sociology; Laura Jean Szykowsky, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling; Kiyofumi B. Takahashi, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Heather Elizabeth Torres, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Jaclyn Michelle Walters, Sports Medicine; Josui Watson, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Samantha Smith Young, Elementary Education.

**Bladenboro:** Chad W. Smith, Sports Management.

**Cameron:** Thomas William Chandler III, *cum laude*, History; Julie Love Morley, *magna cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

**Falcon:** Shaunna L. Perez, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

**Fort Bragg:** Jacqueline G. Johnson, *magna cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology; Aleyzer Mora-Jimenez, Business Administration and Spanish; Velvet Westgate, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education.

**Hope Mills:** Rainer Michael Bachofer, Business Administration; Lydia Charlean Cox, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration.

**Lillington:** Renee McKoy Gilmore, Sociology; Mary S. Kinney, *magna cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media

**Lumberton:** Michael Lynn Dial, *cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Cell Biology and Microbiology.

**Maxton:** April Carrie Gentry, Marketing.

**Pinehurst:** Jaclyn E. Ruffing, Physical Education.

**Pope AFB:** Linda Alley Harding, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration.

**Raeform:** Jennifer Tindall Caviness, Business Administration; Richard Eugene Jones, Sports Management; Carolyn Jane Nelson, *magna cum laude*, Communications/Mass Media

**Roseboro:** Perry Franklin Gray, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; Susan Christine Smith, *magna cum laude*, Mathematics.

**Sanford:** Priscilla Ann Gould, History.

**Southern Pines:** Patrick David Hager, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

**Spring Lake:** Katrina L. Sturdivant, *cum laude*, Business Administration, Financial Economics, and Marketing; Jarrell Lefont Wilson, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling and Human Performance.

**Stedman:** Sheila Lauren Caulder, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; Jamie Elizabeth Crayton, Sports Management; Karen Melissa Mobley, Mathematics and Computer Science; Kenny C. Ragsdale, Sociology.



#### Other Areas of North Carolina

**Greensboro:** Brian Sidney Maness, *cum laude*, Mathematics.

**Hickory:** Amanda Jane Renner, *summa cum laude*, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

**Lake Toxaway:** Jeremy Scott Wilson, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice and Sociology.

**Nags Head:** Patrick N. Kelly, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

**Macon:** Joseph Carroll Harris, Communications and Mass Media.

**Norlina:** Alma Elizabeth Holtzman, Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Biology and Physical Education.

**Raleigh:** Doreen Roné Fortune, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology and Cell Biology.

**Reidsville:** Brian C. Turner, Sports Management.

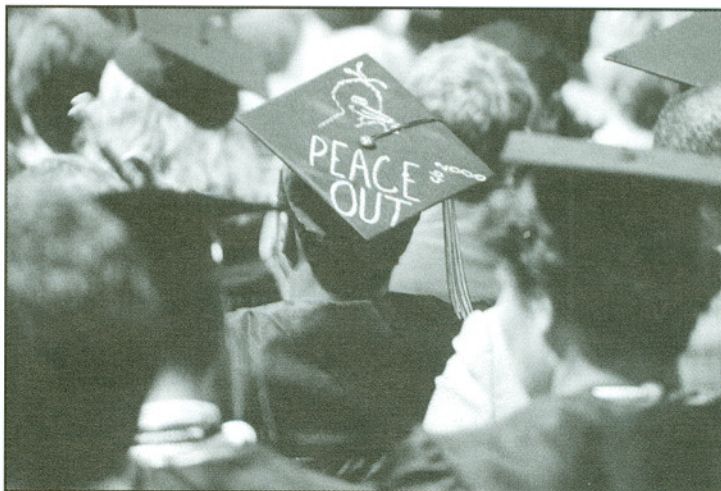
#### Other States

**Fairhope, AL:** Johanna Lynn Phillips, Psychology with a Concentration in Clinical/Counseling and Human Performance; **Baltic, CN:** T. Duncan Burke, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Weatherfield, CT:** Steven M. Vinci, Communications/Mass Media; **New Castle, DE:** Michael Francis Muldoon, Jr., Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Crescent**



## GRADUATION

**City, FL:** Stacy T. Cook, Sports Medicine; **Oange Park, FL:** Joshua James Foley, Sports Management; **West Palm Beach, FL:** Mark B. Patten IV, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Akron, IN:** Caleb B. Bucher, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Anderson, IN:** Brion Adrian McLaughlin, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Goshen, IN:** Daniel William Cross, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration; **Highland, IN:** Heather Erin Hugus, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **Warsaw, IN:** Michael Lee Walls, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Lawrence, KS:** Clarence E. Wilson, Sociology; **Billrica, MA:** Linda Rowe, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **Brewster, MA:** James Frederick Packett, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.; **Centerville, MA:** Whitney Hill Trimble, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Charlton, MA:** Maureen Anne Ryan, Criminal Justice; **Princess Anne, MD:** Edward G. Price, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Augusta, ME:** Scott Jason Sirois, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Turner, ME:** Randy David Blouin, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Troy, MI:** Stacey Austin Smith, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Macon, MS:** Rachael D. Taylor, Sports Medicine and Liberal Arts Studies with Concentrations in Physical Education and Biology; **Cape May, NJ:** Melissa Barbara Aldrich, Criminal Justice; **Greenwood, NJ:** Brian T. Phillips, Sports Management; **Pennsauken, NJ:** Scott Andrew Kauffman, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **East Northport, NY:** Joseph Gagliano, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Livonia, NY:** Trisha Clinton, Biology; **Warrensburg, NY:** Kevin A. Harrington, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf; **Cincinnati, OH:** Julie Nicole Schuermann, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Kettering, OH:** Rick Edwin Murrell, *cum laude*, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Sardis, OH:** John Paul Martin, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Chambersburg, PA:** Shawn Michael Hartman, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice and Political Science; **Devon, PA:** Ian Killen, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Enola, PA:** Derek S. Noll, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Erie, PA:** Michael J. McMahon, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Newfoundland, PA:** Kristen Ann Butler, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **Sinking Spring, PA:** Matthew H. Saggio, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Jeffrey W. Schaeffer**, Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration; **East Providence, RI:** Brian Joseph Copice, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management; **Middleton, RI:** Christopher A. Pettit, Physical Education; **Ladson, SC:** Francine Hunt, Elementary Education; **Brenham, TX:** Timothy David Christ, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Burke, VA:** Maria Christina Arriola, Business Administration with a



Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Danville, VA:** Brianna Lovelace, Business Administration and Financial Economics; **Raven, VA:** Nicolas A. Whited, Psychology

**Brookfield, WI:** Rayna Lynn Seaman, Business Administration with Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Birch River, WV:** Amanda Elizabeth Coffman, *summa cum laude & First Honors Program graduate*, Accounting; **Follansbee, WV:** Pete John Kohelis, *cum laude*, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; **Casper, WY:** Craig Ryan Marsh, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management.

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Daisha M. Sales Colvin, Social Work; Lorrie A. Friedlander, Social Work; Ameshica Ulen Moore, Social Work.

**Stedman:** Deanna Lynn Schroeder, *cum laude*, Social Work.

**Wade:** Amy Elizabeth Turner, Social Work.

### Other Areas of North Carolina

**Murfreesboro:** Michelle Loquitta Lassiter, Social Work.

## BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE

### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Theadora Devon Campbell, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Deborah Annett King, Physician Assistant; Shirley R. Lazaro, Physician Assistant; Michealle Ann Reece, *cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Michael Yvan Strehle, Physician Assistant.

**Angier:** Kimberly T. Gerni, Physician Assistant.

**Cameron:** Saundra Dennis Brennan, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Julie Love Morley, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant; Todd Nicholson, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant.

### Other Areas of North Carolina

**Charlotte:** Kenneth Wayne Bush

Physician Assistant.

**Raleigh:** Reza Hatefi, Physician Assistant.

**Wilmington:** Daniel Michael Delmont, Jr., *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant.

### Other States

**Hopkins, SC:** Christy A. Todd, *magna cum laude*, Physician Assistant.

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Laura Leigh Landreth, *summa cum laude*, Piano Performance and Music Education with a Concentration in Piano.

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

### Cape Fear Region

**Fayetteville:** Brian T. Flynn, General Studies; Sabrina Janel Sabin, Business Administration.

**Hope Mills:** Charles P. Brigman, Accounting.

### Other States

**Severn, MD:** Lara R. Taylor, General Studies; **Castleton, NY:** Peter J. Kulpa, General Studies; **Cicero, NY:** Laura Jean Szykowski, Sociology.

## All The Right Words

### Robin Greene Named Professor of the Year

She was already a published poet and nonfiction writer, editor of Longleaf Press, working mom, and assistant professor of English at Methodist College. Now Robin Greene can add Professor of the Year to her growing list of awards and honors.

College President M. Elton Hendricks presented the Professor of the Year Award to Ms. Greene April 24 at the College's annual Awards Convocation. For the last nine years, she has taught English composition, business writing, and creative writing courses at Methodist. She moved from part-time to full-time faculty status in 1996.



Ms. Greene said the award came as a surprise to her, but added, "It feels wonderful. The honor means a lot to me, because I love teaching and because there are so many outstanding teachers at Methodist."

A native of New York City, Greene holds a B.A. in English from the University of Bridgeport, a M.A. in English from the State University of New York-Binghamton, and a M.F.A. in Writing from Vermont College. She is married to Dr. Michael Colonnese, a professor of English at Methodist. They have two sons: Daniel, 18, a senior at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Benjamin, 10, a 5th grader at Long Hill Elementary School.

Robin Greene, the poet, is well-known in North Carolina literary circles. Her poems have been published in 22 different poetry journals, and she has conducted poetry writing workshops in Durham, Chapel Hill, and Fayetteville. She has given poetry readings throughout the state and is an active member of the North Carolina Writers' Network. In 1991, her poetry chapbook, *Memories of Light*, won the Harperprints Poetry Competition. In 1992, she received a \$7,500 Individual Artist Fellowship from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

In January, Ms. Greene's first book—*Real Birth: Women Share Their Stories*—was published by Generation Books of Durham. It is a collection of 36 first-person narratives in which women discuss their child-birth experiences. The book has sold well and is being considered as a text for women's studies courses at several prestigious universities. In February, Greene was selected to participate in the Blumenthal Writers and Readers Series sponsored by the North Carolina Writers' Network.

Greene serves as editor of Longleaf Press at Methodist College, which she founded two years ago with her husband, Michael Colonnese, to publish the works of poets who reside in the Southeast. Longleaf sponsors an annual poetry chapbook contest for poets from the Southeast region and has published five chapbooks to date: *Unravelings* by Barbara Presnell of Lexington, NC; *The Tar Baby on the Soapbox* by Carole Weatherford of High Point, NC; *Lost Languages* by Jonathan Mintz of Wilkesboro, NC; *Mortal* by Judas Riley Martinez of St. Augustine, FL; and *Birth Mother* by Joanna C. Scott.

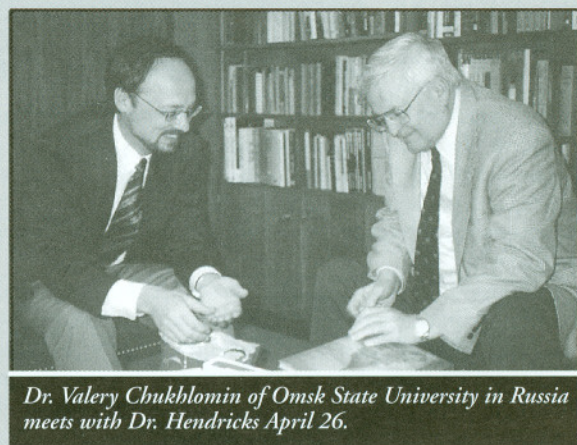
## Omsk Has ARRIVED

### MC's ARRIVED Program finds host city & university in Omsk, Russia

Methodist College has enlisted the help of Dr. Valery Chukhlomin, dean of the International Business School at Omsk State University, to recruit Russian students for MC's ARRIVED Program.

Under this program, four Russian students per year receive full scholarships to study business at Methodist. Graduates are expected to return to Russia to help promote the free enterprise system in that country. Three students from Omsk have been awarded scholarships for this fall.

Dr. Chukhlomin visited MC in April at the invitation of George Blanc, director for international programs. During that visit, he met with President Hendricks and other college officials to discuss setting up a student exchange program and a credit transfer agreement with Omsk State University. Also discussed were a possible guest professor exchange and establishment of a Russian language program at Methodist.



Dr. Valery Chukhlomin of Omsk State University in Russia meets with Dr. Hendricks April 26.

# Teacher Ed Program Gets High Marks

Training much-needed teachers of the future, MC scores high.

Methodist College's teacher education program scored among the top four in the state in a 1998-99 assessment conducted by the N. C. Dept. of Public Instruction.

In the Institutions of Higher Education Performance Report, Methodist's program was rated in 14 categories and received 125 total points out of a possible 150. Only three schools—Appalachian State University, Greensboro College, and Salem College—scored higher than Methodist, each garnering 130 points. Scores were compiled for 38 post-secondary institutions which train teachers.

Dr. Gillie Benstead, professor of education and head of the Education Department, said she was proudest of two facts. First, Methodist's program exceeded state criteria in nine of 14 categories. Second, 100 percent of Methodist's teacher education students passed the Praxis exams (the Principles of Learning Test and the Specialty Area Test) required to obtain licensure.

During the 1998-99 academic year, 47 students were admitted to Methodist's teacher education program; the college also helped 13 persons gain "lateral entry" or provisional licenses. Dr. Benstead said the number of students in the teacher education pipeline is growing. She also expressed strong support for the state's publication of annual ratings of teacher education programs, which was mandated by the Excellent Schools Act. "The new emphasis on student performance raises the quality of the profession," she said.

"We are a small school and wear lots of hats," said Dr. Benstead, "but our faculty has a close working relationship with our students. I think that's our greatest strength. Our goal is to exceed performance criteria in all categories."

If Methodist scores 135 or higher for the 1999-2000 school year, its teacher education program will be considered "exemplary" and a number of \$2,500 scholarships will be allotted to the College to aid students training to be teachers. Institutions with an overall score under 105 next year will be required to submit a written plan to the Dept. of Public Instruction for correcting any deficiencies.

Like many teacher-educators, Dr. Benstead is concerned about the shortage of qualified teachers and the relatively small enrollments in teacher education programs. During the 1999-2000 school year, a total of 28 students were admitted to Methodist's teacher education program, and the College graduated and certified 18 teachers.

"Not a day goes by that I don't get several phone calls from school systems seeking qualified teachers," said Dr. Benstead. "The shortage of teachers is a serious problem, but lowering standards for entry into the profession is not the way to solve it. Our starting salaries are still too low and we need to do more to support our beginning classroom teachers. It concerns me that only 33 percent of our 1998 graduates were still teaching in North Carolina a year later."

Like many teacher-training institutions, Methodist "screens" students before admitting them to teacher education programs to ensure that they have the skills needed to be successful. Students seeking admission to Methodist's program must: 1) pass Praxis I, a test of basic reading, writing, and math skills, 2) have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (C+), and 3) successfully complete two "field experience" courses where they observe, teach lessons, and are evaluated by the education faculty and classroom teachers.

Methodist's Education Department has a good working relationship with the Cumberland County Schools; the local system currently employs 298 teachers who were educated at Methodist. Many faculty members at the College, not just the education professors, have served as resource teachers at local public schools. The department annually offers a "Make and Take Workshop"



*Amanda Sykes '94 began her teaching career at W.T. Brown Elementary School in Cumberland County.*

for elementary teachers and a summer "think tank" or research institute for teachers from all grade levels. The latest "think tank" group is gathering data on "teacher resiliency"—what enables teachers to succeed and to cope successfully with stress and other challenges.

In the last two years, the Education Department has taken several steps to recruit more students for the teacher education program, while maintaining or raising entrance standards. Brochures promoting secondary teacher programs were developed last fall for use by the Admissions Office. At the same time, the education faculty held an Open Education Meeting for MC students who had not declared a major and visited IDS (new student orientation) classes to discuss the teacher education program and the teacher shortage.

More recently, the department formed a partnership with the Cumberland County Schools to start a Teacher Cadet Program which will enable high school juniors and seniors to take college education courses on campus. Methodist has agreed to offer \$1,000 annual scholarships to program participants who enroll in the College's teacher education program.

## Good Works

### Shawn Hartman receives William P. Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award

Shawn Hartman, a Methodist College senior from Chambersburg, PA, received the William P. Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award from the Fayetteville Rotary Club March 20.

Endowed by the former vice president for church and community relations at Methodist College, the award honors a student who has demonstrated high ethical standards and spiritual values and provided exemplary service to the college and/or the Fayetteville community. Hartman received a certificate and a \$1,000 cash award.

Shawn Hartman is the son of John and Cindy Hartman of Chambersburg, PA. At Methodist College he has been a Dean's List student, peer mentor, resident advisor, founder and president of the Residence Hall Association, treasurer of the Student Government Association, and co-chair for administration of the Christian LYFE Council. He was inducted into Alpha Chi and Omicron Delta Kappa and has done volunteer work locally with the Hope Center homeless shelter. He graduated in May, with a double major in criminal justice and political science.

Hartman was a delegate to the 2000 General Conference of the United Methodist Church, held May 2-12 in Cleveland; he was elected last summer by the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He also held the distinction of being the only college student to serve on the United Methodist Church's General Council on Finance and Administration.



Jessica Kupper

## Election Results...

### MC Students Elect Student Government Officers & Senators

During a spring election, Methodist College students recently elected Jessica Kupper, a junior sports management major from Huntingdon Valley, PA, president of the Student Government Association for the 2000-2001 school year.

Kupper defeated Scott Galayde April 12 by winning 58 percent of the vote. In the other contested race, Nathan Hoffman defeated Erin Schablik to become chief justice. In uncontested races, Bill Hooks was elected vice president, Lindsay Spitzer treasurer and Corrin Whartenby secretary.

In a victory statement to the student newspaper, Kupper challenged her fellow underclassmen to return to school next year ready to "make a difference" by participating more fully in student organizations and by working together to make Methodist College a better place.

In a second election held April 19, the following students were elected to the S.G.A. Senate: Marianne Atwell, Stacie Bird, Carol Brogan, Jennifer Foreman, Scott Galayde, Anthony Hibbert, Celena Jackson, Ridge Johnson, Tim Licata, John Morris, Erin Schablik and Roman Trudnenko.



At the Dedication: L to R: Joe Conver, Lura Tally, Dr. Hendricks, Jamie Crayton, Michael Trevison

## Honoring Mrs. Tally

### MC dedicates permanent exhibit honoring former state senator Lura S. Tally

The Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development at Methodist College dedicated the Senator Lura S. Tally Exhibit May 1, to honor its namesake and the Fayetteville resident who served 22 years in the N. C. General Assembly.

Housed in a lighted display case in the Trustees Classroom Building, the permanent exhibit contains memorabilia from Mrs. Tally's service in the N. C. Senate and the N. C. House of Representatives.

In a brief ceremony, MC business student Joe Conver (recipient of the 2nd annual Tally Award for Leadership Excellence) and College President M. Elton Hendricks thanked Mrs. Tally for her interest in and support of the College's leadership training program. They also praised the honoree for her legislative leadership in the areas of environmental protection, juvenile detention, day care, prison reform, mental health, and public education.

Leadership 301 students Jamie E. Crayton and Michael J. Trevisan unveiled the exhibit, which will be changed periodically to accommodate a variety of items donated by Mrs. Tally.

Mrs. Tally and several members of the Advisory Board for the Tally Center for Leadership Development were present for the dedication ceremony. A brief reception was held afterward.

# Southern Writers

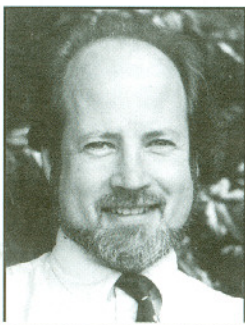
## SYMPOSIUM

**M**ethodist College's 15th Southern Writers Symposium will explore "The Limits of Southern Literature" Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23.

This fall's event will attempt to answer questions current in the realm of Southern writing: "What are the boundaries of the South? Who is considered a Southern writer and why? Why do some authors from the South resist the label 'Southern'? Is Southern writing losing its distinctiveness?"

Eighteen literary scholars from around the country will speak on specific writers—Tom Wolfe, Charles Frazier, Mark Twain, Toni Morrison—as well as on thematic and critical issues. "We will also hear several Southern authors read from their works and discuss their thinking about these important questions," said Mary Wheeling, symposium director and assistant professor of English at Methodist.

The keynote speakers for this year's symposium are: Bland Simpson, author, musician, and teacher of creative writing at UNC-Chapel Hill; Robert Morgan, author and Kappa Alpha Professor of English at Cornell University; and Judy Goldman, a novelist, poet, and essayist from Charlotte, N.C.



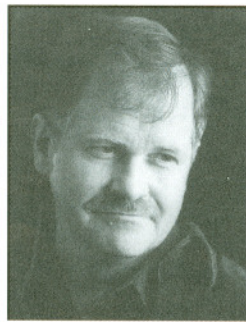
Bland Simpson

**Bland Simpson** is the author of four books and has taught creative writing at UNC-Chapel Hill since 1982. His 1993 book, *The Mystery of Beautiful Nell Cropsey, A Nonfiction Novel* (UNC Press) won the North Carolina Society of Historians Historical Fiction Award in 1995. Simpson is also a member of the internationally known stringband The Red Clay Ramblers. He has composed and contributed to scores for films, Broadway shows and musicals, and shared a Special Tony Award with his fellow musicians for their 1993 Broadway hit *Fool Moon*.

Simpson will be the featured reader at Friday's luncheon in the Alumni Dining

Room of the Berns Student Center. At 2:15 p.m. Friday, he will join the two other authors in a panel discussion of the limits of Southern writing.

**Robert Morgan** has taught creative writing and British and American poetry at Cornell since 1971. He has published almost 20 books of poetry, fiction, and essays. His newest novel, *Gap Creek* (Algonquin Books) and a collection of short fiction, *The Balm of Gilead Tree and Other Stories* (Gnomon Press) were published last fall. This fall, Louisiana State



Robert Morgan

University Press will publish Morgan's book of new poems, *Topsoil Road*. *Gap Creek* was the February selection of Oprah's Book Club.

Morgan has received numerous prizes for his work, including the Southern Poetry Review Prize and the North Carolina Award in Literature. He has also held fellowships from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller Foundations, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the New York Foundation for the Arts.

Morgan will give a reading Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall, and also participate in Friday afternoon's panel discussion.



Judy Goldman

**Judy Goldman** of Charlotte, NC, has written two books of poetry. Her first novel, *The Slow Way Back* (William Morrow) was published by William Morrow in September 1999 and is in its third printing. Her poems and essays have appeared in *Southern Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *Ohio Review*, *Prairie Schooner* and other journals.

She has received the Roanoke-Chowan Award for Poetry, Zoe Kincaid Brockman Poetry Award, Oscar Arnold Young Poetry Award, Gerald Cable Poetry Prize, and the Fortner Writer and Community Award for "outstanding generosity to other N.C. writers and the larger community."

Goldman has taught creative writing at Queens College, at the Duke University Writers' Workshop, and at other writers' conferences throughout the Southeast.

Goldman will read at the Saturday luncheon, take part in the Friday afternoon writer's panel, and introduce three other Southern writers who will read from their works Saturday afternoon.

The Symposium will conclude with a special poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall. Joanna C. Scott, winner of the 2000 Longleaf Press Chapbook Contest, will read from *Birth Mother*, and Keith Cartwright will read from *Junkanoo: A Christmas Pageant*. This event will be sponsored by Longleaf Press.

There is a \$25 registration fee to attend the morning and afternoon lectures and an additional charge for the luncheon and dinner events. Four events are free and open to the public: the Friday afternoon writers' panel, the Friday evening reading by Morgan, the Saturday afternoon reading by three Southern writers, and the Saturday evening poetry reading.

For registration forms, a list of presenters, and a schedule for the Southern Writers Symposium, please contact Dr. Wheeling at Methodist College, either by phone at (910) 630-7493 or via e-mail at [wheeling@methodist.edu](mailto:wheeling@methodist.edu). Information is also posted on Dr. Wheeling's Web site at <http://home.earthlink.net/~mwheeling>.

# Fourth Annual B. F. Stone Lyceum

Dr. Richard Hall presents thesis

A scholarly paper with the title, "Should We Execute Children?" is sure to be provocative.

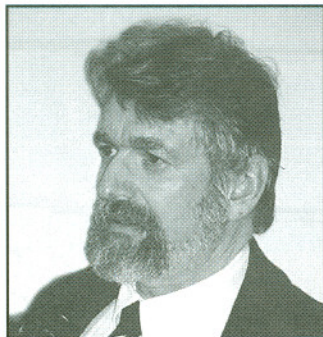
Such was the case when Dr. Richard Hall, assistant professor of philosophy at Methodist College, read his paper at the fourth annual B. F. Stone Endowed Lyceum March 16.

Dr. Hall's thesis was simple: Juvenile murderers should be adjudicated as adults to meet the demands of comparative and retributive justice. He defined comparative justice as meaning similar cases should be treated the same and retributive justice as punishment to fit the crime. He further stipulated that eligibility for punishment depends upon the perpetrator having a minimum amount of rationality and free will, meaning someone age six or older.

He then set out to challenge the idea that there are morally relevant differences between adults and juveniles. To back up this argument he cited psychologist Lawrence Kohlberg's Stages of Moral Development, which segment the moral development of a child into two levels and four stages.

The Preconditional Level includes children at the First Stage (ages 2-6) and Second Stage (ages 6-10). He said that level accurately describes most children under age nine, some adolescents, as well as many juvenile delinquents and adult criminals. Kohlberg said children at this level are guided by an orientation toward punishment and obedience.

Dr. Hall said the Conventional Level includes the Third Stage (ages 9-13) and the Fourth Stage (ages 11+). Kohlberg said a child at the Third Stage behaves morally to maintain the approval of others, while one at the Fourth Stage does so out of duty to others and to his individual conscience.



Dr. Richard Hall

"There is not sufficient difference between juveniles and adults to warrant different adjudication of murderers," he said. He further argued that a juvenile offender's stage of development should be the basis for treatment in court, with those at the Preconditional Level being treated more leniently. "Questionnaires and interviews could be used (to determine the offender's level), but might not be reliable. Moral capacity does not determine one's moral culpability."

The philosophy professor said a juvenile murderer should meet two conditions to be tried as an adult: 1) be minimally rational and know right from wrong, and 2) have a certain degree of free will (those under the age of six would be exempt).

Dr. Hall went on to argue that rehabilitation is not a morally acceptable response to capital murder because it is a form of re-education, is not punishment, and violates the principle of proportionate retribution.

After Dr. Hall finished reading his paper, three panelists responded to it.

Dr. Richard Kania, chair of the Dept. of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice at UNC-Pembroke (and a former police officer), said the public does not favor the death penalty for juveniles. He said age is irrelevant to appropriate punishment, that the severity of the crime and the risk to public safety are paramount.

"Killer children must be isolated," he said. "I only favor the death penalty where people are proven to be sociopaths, dangerous to others, even in prison."

The Rev. Dr. James Welch, pastor of MacPherson Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, said he had changed his views on capital punishment since 1993 and now opposes it. He said 70 persons sentenced as juveniles are now on death row in the U. S.

"The roles of juveniles and adults are not comparable," he said. "What would be a jury of peers for a seven-year-old?" There's no evidence that capital punishment acts as a deterrent; I think it is easy on crime. I favor life in prison."

Dr. Grayson Carter, associate professor of religion at Methodist, offered a grim statistic: "Between 1608 and 1955, 5,000 people were executed in the U. S. and 357 were children."

Dr. Carter said the typical juvenile on death row in this country is a 17-year-old black or Hispanic. He then noted that the U. N. Declaration of Human Rights opposes the execution of children under the age of 18. "I agree that people should be punished for crimes," he said, "but the death penalty is not a deterrent. Death penalty states have higher murder rates than those without."

## Age-Old Question *Continued from page 4.*

stars," he explained. "There are a hundred billion galaxies in the universe made up of blobs of material."

Putting the age of the universe at 15 billion years, Father Coyne said galaxies have often collided and that the universe has gotten larger with the passage of time. "The first microscopic life forms appeared after 12 billion years," he added.

The astronomer said the chemical process by which the essential building blocks of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen and oxygen are combined involves a chance element and opportunity. "When two molecules meet," he explained, "temperature and pressure determine whether they can make a more complicated molecule. We call this complexification, and it fails more than it succeeds."

Father Coyne ended his presentation by offering a striking metaphor: "The tree of the universe includes everything preserved, both living and dead. Blow a breeze through it and it changes. We're at the top because of our brains. There's a direction (determinism) to it, but that doesn't prove that God exists. I see God as a parent who nurtures the universe creatively. My scientific knowledge supports my view that God is love."

*\*The lecture series honors Sir John Templeton, a retired investment adviser with a special interest in the relationship between science and religion. Templeton visited Methodist College in 1997 and gave the keynote address at the College's 20th annual Stock Market Symposium.*

# Strong Showing

**Students in Free Enterprise's Team from Methodist College advance to international competition in Kansas City**

A six-member team from the Methodist College chapter of Students in Free Enterprise competed in the Hallmark Cards SIFE International Exposition and Career Opportunity Fair May 21-23 in Kansas City.

Methodist's team was one of eight college teams that advanced to international competition after making award-winning presentations at SIFE's Atlanta Regional Exposition April 10. A total of 84 teams from four-year and two-year colleges competed in Atlanta.

The MC contingent made a 24-minute presentation entitled "Economic Education Through Community Involvement" before a panel of 14 business executives. Utilizing charts, an annual report produced with Microsoft Publisher, lecturers, and a PowerPoint presentation, the team members showcased specific projects completed this school year in the areas of economics education, community service, and fund-raising.

"It was a professional and flawless presentation," said Dr. Jeff Zimmerman, SIFE adviser and associate professor of economics and finance. "The team members were fired up and full of enthusiasm. I



*The SIFE Team in Atlanta: L to R, Joe Conner, Mike Kissinger, William John Walsh IV, Juliana Suso, Jeff Zimmerman, Joe Muraca, Christine Scholl, Heather Torres.*

knew we had the projects, but I wasn't sure how the presentation would go. Good students and quality leadership made this possible."

Methodist's SIFE Presentation Team included the following business majors: Joe Conner, a senior from Escondido, CA (Conner is president of the SIFE chapter); Christine Scholl, a senior from Fayetteville; Joe Muraca III, a junior from Trumansburg, NY; Juliana Suso, a senior from Cali, Colombia; William John Walsh IV, a senior from Yorktown, VA; and Heather Torres, a senior from Manning, IA. Mike Kissinger, a junior from Fayetteville, served as equipment manager.

This past year, Methodist's SIFE chapter made economics education presentations to 134 third graders, 22 ninth graders, 70 high schools students, and 230 members of the College community. In the area of *community service*, the chapter did lawn work for disabled persons in Fayetteville, painted three shelters for the homeless, provided income tax preparation assistance, adopted a local street, and did volunteer work at several chamber of commerce events. In the area of *fund-raising*, the group conducted four food sales, sold football merchandise at College games, and held a car wash.

What can the SIFE team expect in Kansas City? "We'll go through several elimination rounds," said Zimmerman. "If the enthusiasm shown in Atlanta carries over, I believe our team will do well. Success breeds success."

The SIFE adviser said the Kansas City experience will "give our students a great opportunity to present to high-level business executives and meet recruiters from blue-chip companies." He said the CEO of Reynolds Aluminum told a SIFE audience two years ago that his firm likes to hire SIFE members because they talk about what 'we' did, and understand the importance of teamwork in a corporate setting.

Originally funded by the Wal-Mart Foundation, but now supported by many American corporations, Students in Free Enterprise is designed to "bring America's collegians and other citizens to a better understanding and appreciation for the free enterprise system." This is accomplished through community service projects by SIFE chapters and through the presentations of these projects at regional and national competitions. Methodist College established its SIFE chapter in 1990; the organization has a current membership of 25 students.

## Jeff Zimmerman

Dr. Jeff Zimmerman, associate professor of economics and finance, has been named a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow for the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) Team at Methodist College.

Under Dr. Zimmerman's direction, Methodist's SIFE Team presented its outreach projects at the SIFE Regional Exposition in Atlanta April 10. The team was named a Regional Champion, earned cash awards totalling \$1,500, and was invited to make a presentation at the Hallmark Cards/SIFE International Exposition and Career Fair in Kansas City May 21-23.

More than 300 Sam M. Walton Fellows nationwide train and motivate more than 30,000 SIFE Team members annually. The Fellowship was created in 1990 by the Wal-Mart Foundation and is named for Samuel More Walton, founder and chairman of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Now celebrating its 25th year, SIFE is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with business and higher education to provide college students the opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork, and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise.

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SYMPOSIUM

**"The world is drowning in financial information, while real insight is in short supply."**

Speaking at Methodist College's 23rd annual Stock Market Symposium April 20, the director of research at PaineWebber, Inc., warned investors to beware of investment information posted on cleverly-named dot com Web sites.

Michael Culp, a certified financial analyst, used a PowerPoint presentation to identify 11 different Web sites which offer "information" to potential equity investors. Culp's examples included:

Big Play Stocks, The Daily Rocket, The Dilbert Zone, The Garp Investor, The Hedgehog Portfolio, Monkey Dex, and Stock Dogs. Many of these sites contain incomplete or out-of-date information, he contended.

Culp said the world is drowning in financial information, while real insight is in short supply. He then launched a major pitch for PaineWebber, saying his firm has the industry's No.1-ranked Investment Strategy Group, manages one-half trillion dollars in assets, ranked first or second in the *Wall Street Journal* Stock Picking Derby for the last five years, and has beaten the



Michael Culp

market by 8 percent a year for 10 years.

Showing examples of several PaineWebber reports, Culp said his firm's 54 analysts "do research all day," and added, "We start with information and add intellect, knowledge, experience, intuition, tenacity, and imagination."

Culp concluded his address by saying PaineWebber's Investment Strategy Group "is still bullish" about the stock market and predicts the market will rise 10-15 percent this year.

#### Business Awards

The Center for Entrepreneurship presented four business awards at the symposium, including a new Business Ethics Award.

Sandy Berger, owner of Pinehurst-based Computer Living Corporation, received the Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur Award. She was cited for her work as online editor and host of the American Association of Retired Persons' Computers and Technology Web site, her weekly newspaper column, her daily public radio program, and her success as a personal computer consultant and trainer.

Berger has also written two books: *How to Have a Meaningful Relationship With Your Computer* and *Your Official Grown-Up's Guide to AOL and the Internet*.

Gene and Patricia Howell, president and sales manager respectively of Quality Concrete Company, Fayetteville, received the Business Ethics

Award. They were cited for supporting their employees in times of crisis and for giving time and materials to the Ashton Woods Project for homeless families and the Fayetteville Urban Ministry headquarters.

The Small Business Excellence Award went to Ron and Sharon Matthews of Fayetteville-based Family Foods, Inc., a franchisee of Taco Bell Corporation which operates 19 restaurants employing over 500 persons. The firm was cited for implementing team-building incentives for employees and for supporting the Boys and Girls Club, Fayetteville Downtown Development, Inc., and recreation programs at Fort Bragg.

Larry W. Allman, owner of Allman Electric Corporation, Fayetteville, was inducted into the Fellowship of the Silver Spoon. He was lauded for adhering to the motto, "First in Service, Second to None," for rewarding employees with bonuses, and for supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Association, youth sports, and the Fayetteville Botanical Garden.

Allman's wife Peggy, son Rick, and three other family members work in the electrical contracting business. Allman Electric handles both residential and commercial projects and won the electrical contract for the new Airborne and Special Operations Museum in downtown Fayetteville.



Business Award Winners, L to R, Ron & Sharon Matthews, Small Business Excellence Award; Gene & Pat Howell, Business Ethics Award; Sandy Berger, Outstanding Woman Entrepreneur; Larry Allman, Fellowship of the Silver Spoon.





# FEBRUARY 5th Annual Tally

**"We face more ethical dilemmas every day...can we be objective?"—Gail Evans**

**G**lobal challenges for the 21st century were the subject of the fifth annual Tally Leadership Conference held Feb. 21-23 at Methodist. The annual event is sponsored by the College's Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development.

A Cable News Network (CNN) executive, a congressman, a former ambassador, a retired Army general, and a United Methodist missions director all shared their views about global challenges and America's proper role in the world.

### Convocation

Gail Evans, executive vice president of CNN, and Rep. Robin Hayes, congressman from North Carolina's 8th Congressional District, were the keynote speakers for the conference's opening convocation Monday morning, Feb. 21 in Reeves Auditorium.

Evans spoke of the global impact of new information technology spawned by the Internet. "CNN is a prime facilitator of global communication," she said, "and we constantly wrestle with how to make it truthful and worthwhile."

The CNN executive said her network is often forced to make quick and difficult decisions about how to cover breaking news. She said CNN had withheld exit poll results on the evening of the South Carolina presidential primary, had agreed with the Pentagon not to broadcast photos of U. S. planes taking off for Haiti, and had held a story about office killings in Atlanta.

"We face more ethical dilemmas every day," said Evans. "Can we be objective? No. I say the best we can be is fair and balanced. Getting it first is less important than getting it right."



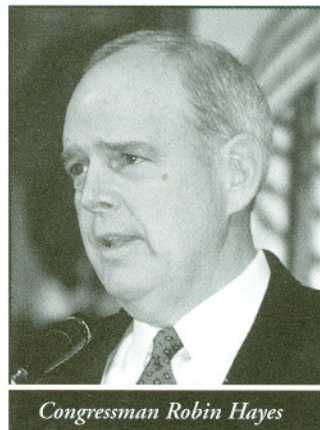
Gail Evans

The former congressional staff member and author of *Play Like a Man, Win Like a Woman* said journalists continue to be gatekeepers, but that the Internet has made it possible for anyone to get information.

"How do we decide what is important?" she asked. "Evaluating information used to be for the elite, but it's going to be more difficult in the future. The public will continue

to go to places it trusts (for information), but we in the news media must learn to share. We are both consumers and vendors."

Congressman Robin Hayes, the second keynote speaker, focused on American foreign policy and military strength. A Republican businessman from Concord, his district includes 10 counties (including a part of Cumberland). The Duke graduate (history major, Class of 1967) is a self-described conservative and a member of the House Armed Services Committee.



Congressman Robin Hayes

"The United States is the world's last superpower," said Hayes, "and foreign policy is going to be a hot election issue." He said the Clinton administration had "overcommitted" U. S. military forces, with 33 foreign deployments in seven years at a cost of \$30 billion.

Saying he was alarmed that defense spending had fallen from \$350 billion in 1992 to a request for \$291 billion in fiscal 2001, Hayes said America must remain strong militarily to deter "rogue states" from threatening world peace.

"The next administration must establish the post-Cold War doctrine," said Hayes. "We must protect America, reverse aggression, and maintain the rule of law. The Weinberger Doctrine needs to be clarified with concrete objectives."

The congressman told his audience he had found "troubling things" on a fact-finding trip to Kosovo. "We were not told the truth about the bombing," he said. "We shouldn't let the politicians fight wars."

The convocation concluded with College President Elton Hendricks presenting the Tally Center for Leadership's 100% Award to Kathryn McCoy of Fayetteville for her leadership in environmental preservation.

### Panel Discussion

"America's Role in the World" was discussed by a three-member panel Monday afternoon, Feb. 21. Findlay Burns, Jr., former U. S. ambassador to Jordan and Ecuador and former assistant secretary of state, addressed America's *diplomatic* responsibilities. Retired Brig. Gen. Ted Mataxis (U. S. Army) spoke of the country's *military* role.

The Rev. Bruce Stanley, associate director of missions and evangelism, N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church, discussed America's *humanitarian* role.

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# Leadership Conference



*Kathryn McCoy receives the Tally Center for Leadership's 100% Award from Dr. Hendricks.*

Burns, the retired ambassador, said America should involve itself in international conflicts "only when our national interest is at stake," and that, "The United Nations should take the lead in humanitarian matters."

Based on his stated premise, he said the U. S. should not have gone to Somalia, Kosovo or Bosnia and that American-led attempts to broaden NATO membership to include former Soviet countries were "an unnecessary provocation to Russia." He also labeled America's continuing trade embargo against Iraq and Cuba "counterproductive."

Mataxis, the retired Army general, began with a short civics lesson, noting that the President and the National Security Council, assisted by the Defense and State departments, develop national military strategy. The military Joint Chiefs of Staff then request the funding they feel is needed to implement that strategy. "The military is big on short-range and long-range planning," he added.

The general said he was concerned about the current state of America's military. "Recruiting is a serious problem," he said, "as is the operational tempo—more being expected with fewer people. I don't see how we can handle two regional conflicts or a small war with our current manpower."

Speaking of America's humanitarian obligation, Rev. Stanley said, "I believe we should take care of the less fortunate. But compassion fatigue is a problem today due to disasters everywhere." He also noted that UMCOR, the United Nations Committee on Relief, estimates humanitarian need around the world *doubled* after the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Stanley said the church and similar agencies with humanitarian

missions have discovered that the aid they have to give is not always appropriate. "We're doing an agricultural and poultry improvement program in Liberia," he said. "We have some seed, but also need fertilizer and pesticides."

The minister expressed regret that "tribalism and graft" make it possible to use humanitarian aid as a weapon. "There is much corruption abroad that impedes the flow of aid," he explained. "Should we pay bribes to get supplies delivered?"

After the panelists completed their position statements and answered a series of questions from the audience, former ambassador Burns tossed the audience a question: "If China moves against Taiwan, should we act?"

Dr. Andrew Ziegler, MC assistant professor of political science and panel moderator, answered, "Yes." A Chinese citizen currently enrolled at Methodist said she did not think China would take military action against Taiwan. "Things are changing in China. We should not interfere."



*Tally Forum panelists, L to R, The Rev. Bruce Stanley, Ted Mataxis, Findlay Burns, Jr.*

## Student Roundtable Discussions

On the second and third days of the conference, Feb. 22 and 23, groups of 8-12 students met with facilitators for 34 roundtable discussion on specific topics related to the conference theme. They talked about everything from international terrorism to global health issues to human rights to global warming.



## First Place Winner!

### MC's own newspaper wins honor

*Monarch Messenger*, the student newspaper at Methodist College, recently won a First Place award from the American Scholastic Press Association.

The *Monarch Messenger* was one of seven college newspapers accorded First Place honors in the newspaper division for colleges and universities with enrollments of 1701-2500. Co-editors Cindy Bridges and Chuck Heaton headed a newspaper staff of approximately 20 students.

"The paper went through many changes this year, including the name and overall layout design," said Jami Sheppard, director of student media. "ASPA judged the paper according to content coverage, page design, general plan, art, advertising, illustrations, editing, and creativity. I think the paper speaks for itself and shows the time, energy, and talent of the staff members."

The *Monarch Messenger* was produced with PageMaker software; photos were scanned using a flatbed scanner and Photoshop. Each issue was delivered to the printer on a Zip disk.

## USPTA Officials Pay MC a Visit

Professional tennis officials visit Methodist College in January for an accreditation review of the PTM program.



L to R, Gene Clayton, Steve Bianco, Pete Petersen, Dr. Dave Porter

## Reeves Receives Gift

### Local SHRM presents scholarship

The Fayetteville Area Society for Human Resources Management recently presented a \$500 scholarship check to the Reeves School of Business at Methodist College. It will be awarded to a business student interested in pursuing a career in the human resources field.

Chapter President Shirley Pillow presented the check June 13 to Dr. Theresa Clark, associate professor of business administration and head of the Department of Business and Economics at Methodist. The scholarship recipient must be a business major, have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, and be a Cumberland County resident.

"We greatly appreciate this scholarship," said Dr. Clark. "A high percentage of our business students need financial aid, so this award will be put to good use." A total of 505 students are currently majoring in business at Methodist. The Reeves School offers 12 distinct, business-related degree programs.

The Fayetteville Area Society for Human Resources Manage-



Shirley Pillow, left, President of Human Resources Chapter presents a check to Theresa Clark, Associate Professor of Business, second from right.

ment was formed in January 1996 and has a current membership of 45. It meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Radisson Hotel in Fayetteville. Founded in 1948, The Society for Human Resources Management has become an international association with more than 130,000 members.



# The Monarch Pages

From football to basketball to track, MC athletes excel both on and off the field

## Women Golfers Win National Title By 51-Stroke Margin

The Methodist College women's golf team shot a final round 324, giving them a 72-hole total of 1,285 and more importantly their third consecutive NCAA National Championship May 16-19 at Prairie Vista Golf Club in Bloomington, IL. Concordia College of Minnesota came in second place with a 1,336, a distant 51 strokes behind the Lady Monarchs.

Methodist College golfer Stacey Smith (senior from Troy, MI) was the tournament's low medalist and individual National Champion. Stacey shot a 77-79-77-83—316 for a 3-stroke victory over teammate and runner-up Melanie Tipps (junior from Carlinville, IL). Melanie shot an 82-76-81-80—319. Carol Brogan (junior from Watertown, NY) also finished in the top 10 after a 72-hole total of 326.

Head Coach Kim Kincer stated before the tournament that her goal was to have all five golfers finish in the top 20 and rookies Angie Wengerd (sophomore from New Philadelphia, OH) and Michelle Meadows (freshman from Lubbock, TX) made that goal a reality. Michelle finished in a tie for 17th after a 4-day total of 338, while Angie shot a 340 putting her in 19th place out of 90 golfers.

"I did not expect us to win by 51 strokes," said Coach Kincer, "and I was really proud of the girls sticking to the team goals we set not only each day but throughout the whole season."

This was the first year of competition among Division-III schools only, as the Lady Monarchs' previous National Championships came in a Division-II and III combined format. Methodist College owns NCAA National Championships from 1996, 1998, 1999, and now 2000. The



*The 2000 National Champs, L to R, Melanie Tipps, Michelle Meadows, Stacey Smith, Angie Wengerd, Coach Kim Kincer, Carol Brogan.*

Lady Monarchs finished as runner-ups in 1997.

Prior to the beginning of NCAA competition in 1996, Methodist College had won five consecutive National Golf Coaches Association Division-III National Championships.

To wrap up the week, Stacey Smith, Melanie Tipps, and Carol Brogan were all three named as first team All-Americans

with Smith also being tabbed as the Player of the Year. Brogan was also named as an Academic All-American.

Coach Kim Kincer was named the NCGA's Region Coach of the Year. Additionally, national publications such as *Sports Illustrated* and *GolfWeek* picked up the Lady Monarchs' and Stacey Smith's outstanding achievements.

## Men's Golf Team Finishes Second

The Methodist College men's golf team battled lost luggage and stormy weather as they finished in second place at the NCAA Division-III National Championship at Bedford Valley Golf Club in Battle Creek, MI May 15-18.

The tournament was shortened to a 54-hole tournament after heavy rains and lightning flooded the area in the middle of the final round, making the course unplayable and terminating the

final round. According to NCAA rule, the tournament was deemed official based on the 54-hole scores.

Greensboro College was crowned the National Champion after shooting a 293-302-286—881, one shot ahead of the Monarchs' 293-304-285—882. MC's Jered Gusso (junior from Savage, MN) placed 4<sup>th</sup> after shooting a 71-72-70—213, one shot ahead of teammate and 5<sup>th</sup>

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## Softball Team Wins DIAC and Earns 2nd Straight Regional Birth

The Methodist College softball team, under the helm of Ron Simpson, picked up its second consecutive DIAC regular season championship and first DIAC tournament championship in eight years, earning a trip to the NCAA Division-III Atlantic Regional held in Roanoke, VA May 12-14.

The Monarchs, who finished the 2000 campaign with a 28-15-1 overall mark, went 10-2 in Dixie Conference regular season play earning the #1 seed at the conference tournament. The Monarchs swept through the tournament winning three consecutive games culminated in a 4-0 victory over NC Wesleyan in the championship.

Heather Hugus (senior from Highland, IN) was named the tournament's MVP after she had already notched the honor of DIAC Co-Player of the Year. Joining Hugus on the All-Conference team were Julia Best (junior from Garden City, TX), Connie Francis (senior from Rocky Mount, NC), and Tonya Pipkin (sophomore from Selma, NC).

The Monarchs went on to claim a 3rd place finish at the Atlantic Regional, the best-ever for Methodist College. Hugus was named to the 1st team All-Region as a pitcher for leading the Monarchs with a 25-8 season record on the mound.

Francis and Best were tabbed as 2nd team All-Region with Emily Minton

(freshman from Mooresville, NC) making the Honorable Mention.

The squad was ranked #25 in the final National Fastpitch Coaches Association poll.



*Among Heather Hugus' many 2000 achievements was setting a new MC and DIAC record with 15 strikeouts in a 9-0 shutout of Greensboro on March 14.*



### Experience Bodes Well for Football Team

**Coach Jim Sypult has a 39-41 career record in eight seasons.**

Under the direction of Head Coach Jim Sypult (entering his 9<sup>th</sup> season), the Methodist College football team is looking forward to the 2000 season. After a slow 0-4 start in the 1999 campaign, the Monarchs rebounded to finish at 3-7.

Coach Sypult says the high number of returning, experienced players will be a big plus. The Monarchs expect to have 70 players return from the 1999 squad and will have a returning upperclassman at all 22 positions. The team will also have an all-time high 19 seniors to provide leadership on the 2000 roster.

The Monarchs return eight offensive starters and three Atlantic Central Football Conference (ACFC) All-Conference selections in Jeremy Cox (OL), Jason Marion (TE), and Antonio Wilkerson (WR).

Anchoring Coach Bob Swank's stingy defense in 2000 will be two All-Conference returners in Quincy Malloy (DL) and C.C. Dunn (DB). Nine starters return on the defensive side of the ball. Returning on special teams are All-Conference selections Halbert Adderly (Return) and Julian Rodriguez (P).

The 2000 schedule is perhaps one of the toughest of all-time. In addition to the always competitive ACFC schedule, the Monarchs will host Catholic University, a 1999 NCAA-III playoff squad that finished the season ranked 18<sup>th</sup> nationally by the AFCA.

### *Men's Golf Team continued from page 19.*

place finisher Chad Collins (junior from Cloverdale, IN). Chad shot a 71-73-70—214.

"I'm really proud of my team," said Coach Steve Conley, "We started the whole trip with some really bad stuff and made a great comeback from all the disasters."

The runner-up finish broke the Monarchs' string of six consecutive NCAA Division-III National Championships dating back to 1994. It was also the first time since 1994 that a Methodist College

golfer has not won the individual crown.

The runner-up finish in 2000 keeps the Methodist College string of NCAA success alive — the Monarchs have either won or finished runner-up at the NCAA tournament 11 out of the last 12 consecutive years.

Jered Gusso and Chad Collins were named first team All-Americans while Billy Whitney (junior from Wickliffe, OH) was named as an Honorable Mention All-American. Also, all five Methodist College

golfers were named to the All-District team for only the second time in school history.

Coach Conley was named the 2000 Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's Coach of the Year and Chad Collins was tabbed the Player of the Year.

The Monarchs, who were undefeated in Division III play all year, also placed Collins and Jered Gusso (DIAC Tournament Champion) on 1<sup>st</sup> team DIAC All-Conference. Billy Whitney was named to the DIAC's 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Conference.



# Monarch Sports Briefs

## Baseball Team Ends Season on 4-Game Win Streak

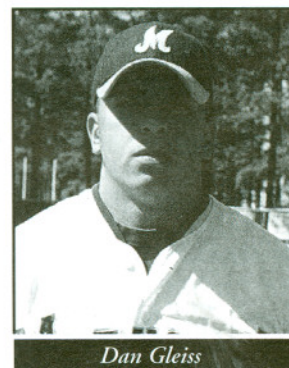
The Methodist College baseball team ended the 2000 campaign on a four-game winning streak and posted a respectable 25-15-1 mark. Perhaps the highlight of the season was freshman Dan Gleis (Pittsburgh, PA) being named as the Dixie Conference Rookie of the Year.

Tim Licata (junior from Dumfries, VA), along with Gleis, were tabbed as 1st team DIAC All-Conference selections at designated hitter and outfield respectively. Austin Foster (junior from Raleigh, NC) was named

to the 2nd team All-Conference as a catcher.

Another highlight for the Monarch baseball team was a three-game sweep of Emory University of Atlanta, GA. Emory went on to win the South Region and earned a spot in the NCAA Division-III College World Series.

Additionally, Licata was named to the American Baseball Coaches Association/Rawlings All-South Region 2nd Team. Tim batted .357 this season for the Monarchs. Monarchs Gleis and Mark Johnson (junior from Mechanicsville, VA) were tabbed as Honorable Mention All-South Region. Dan led the Monarchs in batting with a .390 clip for the season while Mark anchored the pitching staff with a 9-3 record and 2.76 ERA.



Dan Gleis

## Monarchs Earn GTE All-Academic Honors

Methodist College women's golfer Carol Brogan was named to the 1st team GTE Academic All-American College Division Women's Spring At-Large. The team is selected by the members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Brogan earned a 3.93 GPA this academic year in Professional Golf Management. She is a three-time Methodist College ScholarAthlete and Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic Team member. Brogan has also been on the MC President's List all six semesters.

Junior men's golfer Jered Gusso received CoSIDA honors as he was elected to the GTE Academic All-District III Men's At-Large 2nd team. Gusso was this year's DIAC Tournament Champion.

The At-Large Division encompasses both NCAA Division II and III member schools in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Virginia and includes all spring sports except baseball and softball.

## Track and Field Sets New Records

The Methodist College track and field team not only set new school records during the 2000 season, but also picked up some individual Mason-Dixon Conference championships along the way.

Bria Lovelace (senior from Danville, VA) set a new MC and conference record in the pole vault by bettering her own 10'0" mark with a vault of 10'2", earning her a conference championship. Both her record vault and her 36'11" triple jump not only set school records but also was good enough for a NCAA Division-III provisional qualification. Team captain Andy Duer (junior from Little River, SC) was the conference champion in the steeplechase with a time of 10:20.

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- 17.....Conference Rookie of the Week Honors
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## Monarch Netters Finish 4th in Dixie Conference

Both the Methodist College men's and women's tennis teams finished in 4th place at the 2000 Dixie Conference tennis tournament at CNU.

Leading the way for the men was Shawn D'Oliviera (freshman from Mississauga, Ontario). He was runner-up at #3 singles earning him a spot on the 2nd team All-Conference. The #3 doubles team of Ryan Beals (sophomore from Portland, OR) and Goncalo Marques (sophomore from Coimbra, Portugal) were also on the 2nd team All-Conference after losing in the DIAC championship.

The women were led by #1 singles player Elena Blanina (freshman from Moscow, Russia). Elena was tabbed as the DIAC Player and Rookie of the Year and anchored the 1st team All-Conference squad after breezing through the regular season and conference tournament undefeated. Blanina teamed with Elena Bryxina (freshman from Siberia, Russia) to win the #1 doubles title and claim a spot on the 1st team All-Conference.

# SPORTS

## 2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Guilford College #	1:00
Sept. 3	Washington & Jefferson College #	11:00
Sept. 7	<i>Greensboro College *</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Sept. 10	<i>Christopher Newport U *</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Sept. 14	@ Chowan College (Murfreesboro, NC)	4:00
Sept. 17	@ Averett College (Danville, VA) *	3:00
Sept. 20	@ NC Wesleyan College (Rocky Mount, NC) *	4:00
Sept. 23	@ Warren Wilson College (Asheville, NC)	2:00
Sept. 24	@ Brevard College (Brevard, NC)	2:00
Sept. 27	<i>Shenandoah U *</i>	<i>3:00</i>
Sept. 30	<i>Savannah College of Art &amp; Design %</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Oct. 3	<i>Meredith College</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Oct. 7	<i>Eastern Mennonite U</i>	<i>1:00</i>
Oct. 9	@ Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA) *	4:00
Oct. 12	<i>Randolph-Macon College</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Oct. 15	@ Catholic University (Washington, DC)	1:00
Oct. 16	@ Gallaudet University (Washington, DC)	3:30
Oct. 19	@ St. Andrews College (Laurinburg, NC)	4:00
Oct. 21	Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament	TBA

HEAD COACH: **BOBBY GRAHAM**

*Bold Italics Denotes Home Match*

# Denotes Matches @ Greensboro College Tournament

% Denotes Family Weekend

\* Denotes Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Match

## 2000 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	@ Guilford College (Greensboro, NC)	2:00
Sept. 9	<i>Marymount College #</i>	<i>1:00</i>
Sept. 10	<i>Montclair State U #</i>	<i>2:00</i>
Sept. 13	<i>Mount Olive College</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Sept. 16	<i>Christopher Newport U *</i>	<i>2:00</i>
Sept. 19	<i>Chowan College</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Sept. 22	@ Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)	2:00
Sept. 23	St. Olaf College (Colorado Springs, CO)	1:00
Sept. 27	@ Averett College (Danville, VA) *	4:00
Sept. 30	<i>Savannah College of Art &amp; Design %</i>	<i>2:00</i>
Oct. 4	<i>NC Wesleyan College *</i>	<i>3:00</i>
Oct. 7	<i>Southern Virginia College</i>	<i>3:00</i>
Oct. 11	<i>St. Andrews College</i>	<i>4:00</i>
Oct. 14	@ Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA) *	1:00
Oct. 17	@ Hampden-Sydney College (Hampden-Sydney, VA)	4:00
Oct. 21	@ Roanoke College (Roanoke, VA)	2:00
Oct. 25	@ Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC) *	3:00
Oct. 28	<i>Shenandoah University *</i>	<i>2:00</i>
Oct. 31	Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Semi-Finals	TBA
Nov. 4	Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Finals	TBA

HEAD COACH: **ADRIAN BLEWITT**

*Bold Italics Denotes Home Match*

# Denotes Oki America Classic @ MC

% Denotes Family Weekend

\* Denotes Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Match

## 2000 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	@Chowan College (Murfreesboro, NC)	1:00
Sept. 9	<i>Guilford College</i>	<i>1:00</i>
Sept. 16	<i>Salisbury State Univ.</i>	<i>1:00</i>
Sept. 23	@Frostburg State Univ. (Frostburg, MD)	1:00
Sept. 30	<i>Ferrum College % &amp;</i>	<i>1:00</i>
Oct. 7	OPEN	
Oct. 14	<i>Catholic University</i>	<i>1:00</i>
Oct. 21	@Wesley College (Dover, DE)	1:00
Oct. 28	@Greensboro College & (Greensboro, NC)	7:00
Nov. 4	<i>Averett College # &amp;</i>	<i>1:30</i>
Nov. 11	@ Apprentice School * (Newport News, VA)	1:00

HEAD COACH: **JIM SYPULT**

*Bold Italics Denotes Home Game*

Denotes Atlantic Central Football Conference Game & Denotes Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Game

# Denotes Homecoming

% Denotes Family Weekend

\* Denotes Oyster Bowl



## 2000 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	@ Bulldog Cross Country Relays (Boiling Springs, NC)	
Sept. 9	<i>Methodist College Invitational</i>	
Sept. 16	TBD	
Sept. 23	@ Greensboro College Invitational (Greensboro, NC)	
Sept. 30	@ Campbell University Invitational (Buies Creek, NC)	
Oct. 7	@ Hagan Stone Park Cross Country Classic (Greensboro, NC)	
Oct. 12	@ <i>Crosstown Classic</i> (Fayetteville, NC)	
Oct. 21	@ Mason-Dixon Conference Meet (Fredricksburg, VA)	
Oct. 28	@ Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Meet (Danville, VA)	
Nov. 11	NCAA Division-III Regional Meet	
Nov. 18	NCAA Division-III National Meet	

HEAD COACH: **JENNIFER JACOBSEN**

*Bold Italics Denotes Home Meet*

## 2000 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 1-2	@ Lynchburg College Invitational (Lynchburg, VA)	TBA
Sept. 8	@ Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA) *	6:00
Sept. 9	@ Emory & Henry (Ferrum, VA)	11:00
Sept. 9	@ Univ. of the South (Ferrum, VA)	1:00
Sept. 12	<i>Peace College</i>	<i>7:00</i>
Sept. 13	<i>Meredith College</i>	<i>7:00</i>
Sept. 16-17	@ Centre College Invitational (Danville, KY)	TBA
Sept. 20	<i>Greensboro College *</i>	<i>7:00</i>
Sept. 23	Christopher Newport U (Greensboro, NC) *	12:00
Sept. 23	Shenandoah U (Greensboro, NC) *	3:00
Sept. 26	<i>NC Wesleyan College *</i>	<i>7:00</i>
Sept. 28	@ Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)	7:00
Sept. 30	Salem College (Raleigh, NC)	TBA
Sept. 30	Peace College (Raleigh, NC)	TBA
Oct. 3	@ Averett College (Danville, VA) *	7:00
Oct. 6-7	@ Gallaudet University Invitational (Washington, DC)	TBA
Oct. 10	@ NC Wesleyan College (Rocky Mount, NC) *	7:00
Oct. 20	<i>Fayetteville State U</i>	<i>7:00</i>
Oct. 24	@ Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC) *	7:00
Oct. 26	<i>Ferrum College *</i>	<i>7:00</i>
Oct. 28	Shenandoah University (Newport News, VA) *	12:00
Oct. 28	Christopher Newport U (Newport News, VA) *	4:00
Oct. 31	<i>Averett College *</i>	<i>7:00</i>
Nov. 3-4	Dixie Conference Tournament (Ferrum, VA)	TBA

HEAD COACH: **DOUG TABBERT**

*Bold Italics Denotes Home Match*

\* Denotes Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Match

# FOCUS ON MC ALUMNI



**Focus on Alumni** is being added to **Methodist College Today** as a regular feature at the suggestion of Bill Lowdermilk, former Vice President for Church and Community Relations. If you are an alumna or alumnus and would like to submit a testimonial, or if you would like to suggest someone that we might ask for a testimonial, please contact Tom Maze, director of alumni relations.

## Bill Harrison '74



Methodist College is a special place. It is special to the Cumberland County community in that it provides educational and cultural opportunities, which enhance our quality of life. It is special to the Cumberland County Schools, providing numerous partnerships, strengthening our programs, and providing us with outstanding teachers. And, Methodist is special to me personally.

It is difficult to express the level of impact Methodist College has had on me both personally and professionally. The atmosphere

was precisely what I needed when I enrolled as an 18-year-old. I was able to grow and mature in a nurturing environment. Professionally, the academic program prepared me well as I began my teaching career. My transition to graduate school was also smooth due to the strong foundation provided at Methodist.

Yet it was the people associated with the college, both students and faculty, who made the most significant difference for me at Methodist. I met my lifetime partner, Judy, when we were students at Methodist. Friendships, which still exist today, were made during the time I spent on the campus. I also recall faculty, many of whom I am still in contact with, who played major roles in shaping the adult I have become. From Gene Clayton, who introduced me to Methodist; to Arnold Pope, who provided support with humor when it was needed; to Bill Lowdermilk, who exemplified character and caring; to Bob Christian, who instilled an appreciation for literature; to Bruce Pulliam, who made the world smaller; to Bob Crisp, who instilled in me a love for teaching, learning, and a respect for my profession.

As a citizen of Fayetteville, I appreciate what Methodist does for our community. As Superintendent, I could ask for no greater partnership with our public schools. As a graduate, I am most thankful for what Methodist has done for me, giving me unfailing support, opportunities that continue to enrich my life, and impressions for a lifetime.

## William C. Harrison

**Born:** Nov. 16, 1952, Levittown, PA

**Residence:** Fayetteville

**Family:** Wife, Judy, and two children

**Education:** B.A., Intermediate Education, Methodist College, 1974; M.A. Educational Administration, East Carolina Univ., 1977; EdD., Educational Administration, Vanderbilt Univ., 1985

**Career:** Elementary teacher and principal, Fayetteville City Schools, 1973-83; principal of Terry Sanford H.S., 1983-88; Asst. Supt. & Supt., Brunswick Co. Schools, 1989-91; Supt. Hoke Co. Schools, 1991-95; Supt. Orange Co. Schools, 1995-97; Supt. Cumberland Co. Schools, 1997 to present

**Community:** YMCA, Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, Cumberland Co. Education Foundation, Highland Presbyterian Church

## Colleen Waffer '96



I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts regarding the days all of us have spent at Methodist College and what I have personally taken from that experience. Though we may never meet, I am sure that there are many of you who had the same tag as I: non-traditional student. I am one of the older crowd.



## Colleen M. Waffer

**Born:** Oct. 14, 1958, St. Louis, MO  
**Residence:** Durham  
**Family:** Single  
**Education:** B.S., Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration, Methodist College, 1996  
**Career:** Master Sergeant, Ret., U.S. Air Force, 1976-94; practice administrator with Cape Fear Gastroenterology in Fayetteville, 1996-97; medical management consultant, Management Directions of N.C. in Winston-Salem; 1998-present, regional administrator with Duke University Affiliated Physicians of Durham  
**Hobbies:** Animals, gardening

I started the process of completing a portion of the formal part of a lifetime of learning in 1994 at the age of 36. You guess! I graduated in 1996. Though it was difficult to go back to school full time with a generally much younger crowd, it was an experience that has served me well.

The intimate, familial nature of Methodist College makes it easy for students to thrive. I believe that this factor contributes to the success of both younger and older students. With guidance and patience from a variety of staff, many of us were able to determine, through the course of our education, the direction that we wanted to pursue as a career. Though not all of us participated in many of the traditional college activities, we can all relate to the golf program and the occasional football and baseball games as a welcome break from the books. I learned from the people I went to school with as students as well as the teachers and professors in the classroom.

I am fortunate that the education and experiences I gained while at Methodist both in the classrooms and in the community have aided me immeasurably in achieving what I measure as a degree of success. A few of the faculty who were so instrumental in keeping me, and others like me going, were Mike Sullivan, Joe Doll, and Linda Gravitt. I know that each faculty member gave a little piece of himself or herself to each of us. I hope that they can appreciate that each of us took away the piece that we needed, at that time or since, to help us succeed.

More than anything I treasure the times spent laughing with friends, sweating over tests, and seeing what the result of the hard work invested has helped me to achieve. I currently work as a Regional Administrator with a small, but wonderful, group of people who are responsible for the development and management of the community based primary care network that is a part of the Duke University Health System. I have utilized what I learned at Methodist College, as well as experience along the way, to help me grow. That education has formed a very solid base for my con-

tinuing pursuit of my Masters Degree in Business and Healthcare. I hope that this is just a taste of what is to come.

I send my best to all of you and many wishes for happy lives and successful careers. My email address is [cwaffer@aol.com](mailto:cwaffer@aol.com). I'd love to hear how you are doing.

## Andy Auman '74

High gas prices, concerns of government corruption, military deployments, and the ethical decay of society, were serious topics of conversation. Stress was high because uncertainty of the future. On the lighter side, there was always ACC basketball, professional football, and Elton John or Eric Clapton. No, these were not the topics of conversation this year, but in 1973 - 74. Times were different, yet the same. Our issues then are the issues of today.

I had received an Associate of Arts, had joined the National Guard, completed my active duty training, and was the production manager of a chemical company. I was not happy and I was concerned about my future. I made the final decision to attend Methodist while trying to sleep in a M60A1 Battle Tank. I was at Fort Stewart, GA. It was 90+ degrees and raining, at the time. Tough decisions always seem simpler, when the circumstances are right.

I started class in the fall of 1973. I was pleased to find that many of the students were a lot like me; most lived off-campus, were in the

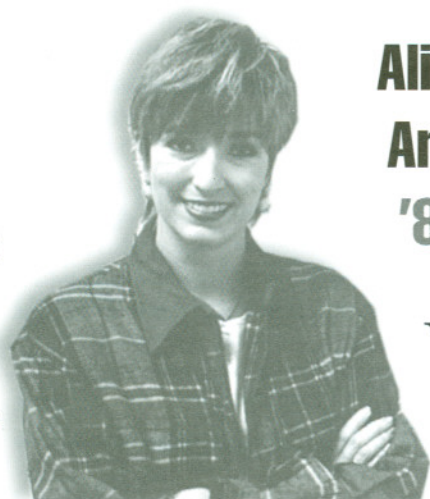


## J. Andrew Auman

**Born:** Nov. 25, 1949, Aberdeen, NC  
**Residence:** Aberdeen  
**Family:** Wife, Vickie, and two children  
**Education:** B.A. in History, Methodist College, 1974  
**Career:** Juvenile evaluation counselor & supervisor, Cameron Morrison Training School in Hoffman, 1974-77; Social worker, program manager, assistant director, Samarkand Manor Training School in Eagle Springs, 1986-87; Director, Samarkand Manor Training School, 1987 to present.  
**Community:** Moore County Young Republicans, Seven Lakes Kiwanis Club, Bethesda Presbyterian Church

military, had jobs, were older than most college-aged students, and many were married. The professors took advantage of the experiences of the class to foster debate or to seek opinions. One of the outstanding things about Methodist was that the instructors were engaging and showed a genuine concern for their students. "They knew what their students were capable of accomplishing and they wanted to challenge students to strive for the best. I well remember one history final my senior year. I was working in the evenings, had a National Guard drill on the weekend to prepare for two weeks of summer camp, and I had chosen to spend the remaining time with Vickie, my fiancée! I was not well prepared, to say the least. When I received the grade for my exam, the instructor stated simply: "It looks like you decided to accept a gentleman's C." He was right, I readily accepted the grade because it was all I needed for graduation, but my effort was far less than it should have been.

Over the years I am sure I have thought of that incident a thousand times. Without question, I have used it as my personal cattle prod when I find myself completing a project without giving it my best effort.



## Alice Armentrout '88

When I was asked to write this article about Methodist College, it was very easy for me to reply, "Yes, I'd love to!" There are so many fond memories that I treasure—

wonderful professors, old and new friends, student life, concerts, recitals, games on campus, and meeting someone I'd spend the rest of my life with: my husband, Scott.

My time at Methodist College was one of the most memorable times in my life. There are so many beautiful people there that made my experience so positive and to this day, many of their lessons ring true to my ears.

What about this? How many people who attended colleges or universities can say that the president of the college would walk right up to them in the campus cafeteria with a strong Georgian accent, call them by their first and last name? Well, not many, I'm sure. M. Elton Hendricks, a man I truly respect and admire, did that to me on numerous occasions. "Hello Alice Rose. How are you today, and how is The Rainbow's End group doing?" What a warm feeling!

Another huge influence in my life was Bill Lowdermilk. His presence on campus was amazing! Never have I met anyone with a bigger heart than he. He married my husband and me. Many jewels on his crown await! And the Music Department, where I spent a great deal

of time, was a second home, not just because I spent so much time there, but because of the way the Music Department treated me. Alan Porter, who was my voice teacher, taught me not only voice lessons, but lessons of life and compassion for man.

Jane Gardiner, my piano teacher, pushed me to do something I didn't think I could. Jean Ishee, who taught music theory, gave such polish to the department and Mike Rogers had so many great lessons and stories to apply to music education. And lastly, there was Joy Cogswell, a person whose name is so fitting. In my last two years at Methodist, this lady made a huge impact on me. I watched her programs grow and began to dream. She was and still continues to be a mentor with great support.

### Alice Patterson Armentrout

**Born:** April 26, 1966, Fayetteville, NC

**Residence:** Radford, VA

**Family:** Husband, Scott, and son, Dylan Scott

**Education:** B.M. in Music, Methodist College, 1988

**Career:** Music teacher, taught private lessons at St. Ann's School in Fayetteville and Kindermusik group classes for the Methodist College Performing Arts School, 1988-89; Operates her own music studio, *Music Comes To Town*, offering Kindermusik, piano, voice and general music classes, 1998 to present.

**Community:** Directs adult choir at Central United Methodist Church and a 6th grade elementary school choir

So it is at Methodist College. The people who teach there and have taught there are not only teachers of their subject, but also teachers of life and love and compassion for man. This is why Methodist College was the right choice for me. Here was a small, caring, liberal arts school where I could receive not only a good education, but also an education through the heart that I could apply to my everyday activities. After all, that is life in a nutshell—loving one another.

Today, I reside in Radford, VA, the hometown of my beloved husband, Scott Armentrout. We moved here in June 1998 for Scott to soon take over a family business that has been in operation for over 60 years. I opened my own music studio called MUSIC COMES TO TOWN, where Kindermusik, music makers, piano, voice, guitar, and trumpet classes are taught. There are two people on staff, and we continue to grow.

I direct the adult choir at the Methodist church Scott grew up in and also work with the sixth grade choir at the elementary school. We are happy in our work and feel very blessed that we are doing what we always wanted to do. We are grateful to Methodist College for preparing us mentally, socially, and spiritually. However, our pride and joy is our eight-year-old son, Dylan Scott Armentrout, whom we adopted in 1995. He brings us complete joy every day! God is good!

## Class Notes

Class Notes are taken from newspaper clippings, the Alumni Phonathon and your write-ins. Every effort is made to report the information accurately. Because of the volume of information received, we can only do random verification checks. Please let us know when there is an error. Information in this issue was received prior to June 1, 2000. Addresses and phone numbers are not published except by your request. To get as much information in each issue as possible, we reserve the right to condense some announcements.

# Class Notes

The Who, What and Where of Methodist College Alumni

## 1965

JOHN HAMILTON recently participated in the Relay for Life Event in Georgia to help raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Should any classmates wish to help his cause, you may contact him at 505 Victory Drive, Waynesboro, GA, 30830.

## 1966

THE REV. HENRY B. GRANT, JR. was awarded his Ph.D. last December from Iowa State University in Human Development and Family Studies. Henry is a Clinical Member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and currently serves as pastor of Stanhope Parish in the Iowa Annual Conference. He lives with his wife Georgia in Ames, IA.

## 1967

JOHN AND BARBARA MEIRER BARANOWSKI recently became proud grandparents with the birth of Brennan Parker Boggs.

## 1969

COURTNEY R. DRAKE is now working as a Controller for IKEA in Elizabeth, NJ.

RALPH FLANARY and his wife Sarah are currently living in China. Ralph has been with Celanese Americas Corporation for 26 years and is currently the General Manager of a Celanese joint venture in the Guangdong Providence. Their daughter, Amy, is married and is an attorney in Charlotte while their son, Steven, is a police officer in Rock Hill, SC.

BOB JERVIS recently left the law firm of Randall, Jervis, & Hill in Durham to form his own firm, Robert B. Jervis, P.C. His wife, Kay, who has worked as a legal assistant with other law firms for the past 25 years, is now working with Bob. They live in Durham, NC.

## 1971

VAUN MASEY OLINGER GOTT was one of 12 Virginia teachers that visited Moscow, Russia in a teacher exchange program last October. She also hosted a Russian teacher this May.

KEN REEVES was promoted to Banking Officer with BB&T in Wilson, NC. Reeves, who graduated magna cum laude, is a Sunday school co-teacher, choir member and an active deacon at Forest Hills Baptist Church.

ALEX HAGER has been promoted to Director of the Florida Division of Banking and Finance, where he is responsible for

the licensing, chartering, supervision and regulations of all Florida state-chartered banks. Alex and his wife, Karen, live in Tallahassee with their two sons, Austin and Taylor.

DR. GEORGE EDDIE NORRIS recently returned to North Carolina as the Superintendent of Nash-Rocky Mount Schools in Nashville, NC.

## 1972

MARY BETH MCKNIGHT is a registered nurse and nursing instructor with Monmouth County Vocational School in New Jersey. She is also serving her hometown as a Councilwoman and is the fourth generation of her family to hold this position.

## 1976

JIM NASH had his first review published in the Music Monthly, a tabloid devoted to the Washington, D.C./Baltimore music scene. He is now a part-time freelance professional journalist. He and his wife, Susan, have four children.

FRED BATCHELOR was recently promoted to Colonel in the US Army. In June, he was transferred to Heidelberg, Germany. Last April, Fred was inducted into the Army Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Benning, GA where other notables such as Casper Weinberger, Robert Dole, and John O. Marsh trained.

**1981**

DAVID SMITH and his wife, Corinne, recently had their first child, Gabrielle, on March 7, 2000. David is the Men's Basketball Coach at the College.

**1984**

CAL VIOLETTE was recently promoted to Principal of Brentwood Elementary School in Fayetteville, NC.

**1985**

TERRI MOORE BROWN is currently an Associate Professor of Social Work at Campbell University. She received her Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from North Carolina State University this past May.

**1987**

MAJOR DAVID B. CULBRETH of the US Army has been selected to attend the Command and General Staff Officers College this summer in Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

**1990**

MITCHELL "MITCH" ADAMS recently received his master's in Physical Education from North Carolina A & T University. He is now teaching and is the Head Baseball Coach at Douglas Byrd Middle School. He and his wife, Lisa, have a five-year old son, Dustin Mitchell.

**1991**

CATHERINE BYRNE was recently named the Inaugural Women's Soccer Coach at the University of Akron in Ohio. She will be responsible for the start-up of a program that will begin intercollegiate competition in the fall of 2001.

DAN COVELL recently signed with World Championship Wrestling. He goes by the name of the "Fallen Angel". Over the past six years, he has wrestled in the United States, England, and Japan. His wife, Lisa, is an actress in Los Angeles.

LISA JOHNSON HILL and her husband, Wayne, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, John Michael. He was born on March 28, 2000 and weighed 10 lb., 12 oz.

KIM RUEDA HERRING and her husband Adam of Fayetteville, announce the birth of their second child, Lainey Elizabeth, on April 18, 2000. They also have a three-year old daughter, Lindsay.

**1992**

DAWN YOUNG, and her husband, Patrick, announce the birth of their son Carson Patrick on July 20, 1999. Dawn is the Business Manager with Kelly & Kelly Investments.

**1993**

LECARLA GARDNER and Keith Royal were married January 9, 2000. LeCarla is staying home with daughter, Carley Paige, while Keith attends N.C. Highway Patrol Basic Training School.

JEFF MCDOWELL and his wife, Terri, announce the birth of their baby girl, Haley Pearce on March 24, 2000. They live in Youngsville, NC and Jeff works with Sprint.

TOM MAZE married Lisa Jo Sowers on June 24, 2000 at Christ & Grace Episcopal Church in Petersburg, VA. Tom is the Director of Alumni Relations at the College while Lisa is a registered nurse with the Cape Fear Valley Health System. Bryan May '92, Michael Stone '92, and Marc Tyndale '93 were groomsmen in the ceremony. Also in attendance were Brian Cuppett '92 and Tracy Maness '93.

**1994**

DAN DUNHAM is currently a project manager for DPM General Contractors in Boca Raton, FL. He has a wonderful daughter, Brooke Danielle Dunham, who was born on November 2, 1999.

JAMIE JUSTICE was married to Robyn Arnold on June 17, 2000. Jamie is the Town Manager of Troy, NC while Robyn is a teacher at East Montgomery High School. Rick Foutz '92 and Mark Moses '97 were groomsmen at the wedding.

TAMMY J. MURPHY will participate in a marathon to raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation on October 30, 2000 in Dublin, Ireland. She welcomes support from all alumni and friends of the College. You may reach her at 14155 Dunbritton Lane, #12, Charlotte, NC 28277.

**1995**

SCOTT ELLENDER recently accepted the position of Director of Golf at Daufuskie Island in South Carolina. His wife, Karin, is the Director of Conference Services at the resort and they reside on Hilton Head Island.

ALLEN LASSATER AND HIS WIFE, ANGEL, CLASS OF 97, celebrated their third wedding anniversary in December, 1999. They welcomed daughter Whitney Claire on February 2, 2000. Angel is working on her master's in School Guidance Counseling at Campbell University.

KATE HAMMILL is working for Dow Jones & Company in Princeton, NJ as a Buyer in the Purchasing Department. She also became a homeowner this past spring.

**1996**

ALEX (AJ) MACPHERSON graduated from Law School at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL this past May.

TIM MUELLER is the Director of Ticket Operations for the Piedmont Boll Weevils in Kannapolis, NC. They are a Class A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies.

JENIFERNEE recently received her MBA from Penn State University. She is currently a Championship Coordinator with the Pinehurst Championship Management.

## 1997

JASON WOLFE received his master's in Cell Biology last August from East Carolina University. He currently teaches biology and coaches soccer at Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville, NC.

## 1998

DON SWEENEY recently graduated from Webster University with an MBA degree.

RACHEL ROSS was promoted last June to an Income Maintenance Caseworker II with the Cumberland County Department of Social Services.

JOE ULATOWSKI AND TIFFANY SPROUSE were married December 17, 2000. Tiffany recently received her master's degree in Health & Fitness Management from American University while Joe has been working with the law firm of Boros & Garofalo. They will be moving to Oxford, MS, where Joe will be attending graduate school this fall at the University of Mississippi.

MICHAEL J. ROBERTS was recently promoted to Vice President of Operations for Advanced Internet Technology Asia. He will oversee the company's new expansion market to various parts of Asia and will be based out of Makati in the Philippines. AIT, based in Fayetteville, is one of the world's largest Web hosts with more than 80,000 Internet domains.

1<sup>ST</sup> LT. MIKE CROUSE recently moved

to Ft. Gordon, GA to accept a position as the Bravo Company Executive Officer. He is currently working on his MBA degree from Central Michigan University. Anyone wishing to contact him may do so at [SI6056@aol.com](mailto:SI6056@aol.com).

BRETT RUTHERFORD was recently promoted to an Investment Counselor with BB&T in Dunn, NC. Brett and his wife, Susan, reside in Sanford with their daughter, Brooke.

JASON CHILDERS married Lisa Benzaquen on June 24, 2000. Jason is the Assistant Manager for Homemakers Furniture in Fayetteville while Lisa is an Extension Agent with Harnett County.

## 1999

BRANDI BYRD is owner of Ocean Rayz Tanning and Nail Salon on Ft. Bragg Road in Fayetteville, NC. She welcomes all Methodist College alumni, staff, and students.

LINDSAY "SUMMER" GILMORE is currently living in Fayetteville, NC and working for the Methodist Home for Children based out of Raleigh. She is located in Erwin as a Resident Counselor.

GREG PERKINS will be entering graduate school this fall at UNC-Chapel Hill to obtain a master's degree in Social Work.

PAUL SMITH AND JANET HASSENPLUG, CLASS OF 98, were married on June 24, 2000. Paul is the Director of Youth Development for the Fayetteville Area Soccer Association while Janet is attending graduate school. They reside in Fuquay-Varina, NC.

DENISE SHUEY is currently working in the Dominican Republic in the town of Jarabocoa as a teacher in a Christian school for troubled American students. She would like to hear from any classmate - you may reach her at [drspa@hotmail.com](mailto:drspa@hotmail.com).

## What's New With You?

College faculty, administration, and alumni enjoy reading about MC alumni in the "Class Notes" pages of METHODIST COLLEGE TODAY. If you would like to share some good news (marriage, births, promotion, civic or professional honor) please return this form.

ALUMNI NEWS  
(Please include Name and Class Year)

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Send your news or change of address to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311, or call 1-888-221-4826, or send e-mail to [tmaze@methodist.edu](mailto:tmaze@methodist.edu)

## Soccer Alumni Return Home For Visits



Several soccer alumni returned to campus April 18 to take part in an exhibition tournament with 15 other college teams. That evening, the group gathered for dinner and a night out on the town.



L to R: Bobby Graham '88, Tammy Murphy '94, Ruth Keegan '95, Vic Campbell '85, Joe Pereira, Becky Burleigh '89, Steve Springthorpe '87. Kneeling is Bob Case '88.

Five former MC soccer players and a former coach returned to campus Saturday, April 15 for the Cup of Life Women's Soccer Exhibition. Teams from the University of Florida, UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke and Old Dominion University participated and more than 1,100 fans came out to see the action.

The following Methodist College veterans took part in the event: Joe Pereira, women's soccer coach from 1983-94, now women's head coach at Old Dominion; Becky Burleigh '89, now women's head coach at the University of Florida and Methodist College Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee; Steve Springthorpe '87, assistant coach at Florida; Vic Campbell, assistant coach at Florida; Ruth Keegan '95 assistant coach at ODU; and Bobby Graham '88, head women's coach at Methodist.



## HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2000, slated for Nov. 3-4, will feature several new events. Reunions are planned for the Classes of 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, and 1995.

Communications/mass media alumni will hold their first alumni breakfast Saturday, Nov. 4. Basketball alumni, both men and women, will take part in basketball games. Both the alumni dinner and dance will be held at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux.

During the dinner and dance, a silent auction will be held to raise funds for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Alumni, friends and local businesses are being asked to donate items such as tickets to sporting and cultural events, gift certificates for merchandise or meals, memorabilia, crafts, time-shares, painting, household goods, furniture etc.

Donations of items to be auctioned are tax deductible for the full value of the item. For more information, call the Alumni Office at (888) 221-4826 or (910) 630-7167.

Former MC football players will also have a special reunion weekend this year. The third annual Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held Friday evening, Nov. 3 in the March F. Riddle Center.

Traditional Saturday events are: the William P. Lowdermilk Alumni Golf Classic, the Teacher Education Alumni Breakfast, the Alumni Tailgate Party (lunch) on the central mall, and the football game at 1:30 against Averett College.

## Alumni Service Award

The Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for the Outstanding Alumni Service Award for 2000. Nominees will be judged on their support and participation in the activities of Methodist College. Please submit your nomination by Sept. 1, 2000 to the Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311. Include as much background information as possible.

## Distinguished Alumni

The Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors is currently seeking nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Service Award for 2000. Nominees will be judged on their individual achievements in their profession or for service of the highest order to their community. Please include all background information possible on nominee. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 1, 2000. Send your nomination to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311.

## Just Like The Good 'Ole Days!



Leslie French '68 of Raleigh, assisted by his wife Linda, organized and hosted a reunion of Les's classmates March 13-14. The six alumni had great fun reminiscing about their college days and sharing news of their activities over the last 30 years. This photo was taken March 14 and shows, L to R, Jim Gosier '68 of Pylesville, MD, Bob Jones '69 of Hillsborough, NC, Les French, Eddie Barber '68 of Swansboro, NC and Dale Weber, '67 (n.g.) of McLean, VA. Bill Billings '68 of Fayetteville joined the group for dinner the previous evening.

## Upcoming Alumni Events

### August 30

Methodist College Night at the Cape Fear Crocs – join alumni, friends, and faculty/staff, more info to come.

### September 2

MC Football at Chowan College. Join alumni, parents, and friends for a pre-game party hosted by Bruce Pulliam, Professor of History Emeritus, at World-Famous Walter's Grill in Murfreesboro, NC. The fun starts at 12:00 p.m. with kick-off at 1:30 p.m.

### September 10

Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area alumni gathering, hosted by Jerry Monday '71 and Jim Bledsoe '67. Food provided by Tommy Smith '72 of Bob Melton's Barbeque. TBA.

### November 11

Methodist College versus Newport News Apprentice School in the 51st Oyster Bowl Game at Darling Stadium in Hampton, VA. Game is at 1:30 with a parade prior at 10:30. More information to come.

**Alumni gatherings are also being planned in the Charlotte, Atlanta, and the Washington, DC areas. If you are interested in hosting or getting involved with an event, contact the alumni office at (910) 630-7167.**



MC Alumni take in a Fayetteville Force Hockey Game March 31. L to R, Gordon Dixon, Renee Bain, Michael Bain, Mike Stone, Mike Molter, Lea Metz, Bryan May, Johnny Lipscomb, David Durham, Julie Barnes, Larry Philpott, Tom Maze, Lynne Smith, Connie Clow



Johnny Lipscomb '68 presents Jim Craig, president and CEO of the Carolina Hurricanes, with a custom-made nameplate/hockey stick. He made the presentation May 8 at the 18th annual Small Business Banquet in Sanford. Johnny is a wood carver "extraordinaire."

## Faculty Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the Outstanding Methodist College Faculty Member. Nominations may be made by alumni, faculty and students. The criteria for this award should include excellence in teaching, involvement in the College and local community and loyalty to Methodist College. Please send your nominations to: Alumni Office, Methodist College, 5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N.C. 28311 no later than Sept. 1, 2000.

*Keep in touch  
with old friends.  
Use the e-mail directory!*

The Methodist College Alumni Association now has a new e-mail directory located on the College Web site. It's easy to use and sign up. This is a great way to keep in touch with your classmates and friends. Simply go to [www.methodist.edu](http://www.methodist.edu) and click on Alumni Affairs. You will then learn how to register for this exciting program.

## Does Your Will Include Methodist College?



If not, please consider a bequest of cash, property, or stocks and bonds—or a percentage of your estate. Gifts may be designated to establish a scholarship or to support a particular program or club.

*Through your gift you can:*

- ◆ Make an enduring contribution to Methodist College
- ◆ Preserve current assets
- ◆ Be recognized as a college benefactor

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I would like additional information on:

- Including Methodist College as a beneficiary on my will
- Providing for others and myself through a life-income gift
- I have specific questions about making a gift. Please call me.
- Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have already included Methodist College in my will or estate plan.

To receive additional information about giving through your estate, please return this form to: Methodist College Development Office, 5400 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28311-1420, call (910) 630-7200, call toll free 888-221-4826, or fax (910) 630-7683.



## Keeping In Touch: News of Retired Faculty & Staff

*This column will appear in each issue of MC Today. We invite our retired faculty and staff to submit their news to Lynn Clark at Methodist College.*

VIRGINIA GODWIN and her husband, Rubin, celebrated a grand opening of Friday, May 26, for their new antique shop at 118 Hay Street. Virginia and Rubin are located near the Market House and are part of the revitalization of downtown Fayetteville.

BILL LOWDERMILK has moved back to Fayetteville and his new address is Clarendon House, 1100 Clarendon Street, Apartment 300, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28305.

PEGGY McCULLEN is recovering from a lengthy illness and would enjoy hearing from her Methodist College friends. Her mailing address is PO Box 2889, Fayetteville, North Carolina 28301.

ALAN AND ELAINE PORTER are the proud grandparents of Cameron Thomas Porter, born May 30. Cameron's father, Greg Porter, says the baby is a tenor. Alan and Elaine's younger son, David, was recently married to Crystal Cosway in Wilmington, N.C.

BRUCE PULLIAM has been well and looks forward to hearing from former students and other Methodist College friends at his address at 506 Lakeview Drive, Murfreesboro, North Carolina 27855. His phone number is 252-398-3944.

MARIA SRAMKA was honored with a reception held on campus May tenth. We all wish her a happy, healthy retirement.

JO ANN TAYLOR is looking forward to a visit this summer from her son, Zack, and her granddaughter, Karleen, who live in Northern Ireland.

SAM EDWARDS, former registrar, director of admissions, financial aid director and coach, now resides in an assisted living center in Raleigh, near his son, Reese '64. He is in good spirits and remains active.



*This group of Methodist College retirees returned to campus last November for a reunion luncheon. L to R, Front row: Bill Morgan, Nona Fisher, Dr. Sam Womack, JoAnn Taylor, Dr. Sue Kimball, Virginia Godwin. Back row: Loretta Swing, Walt Swing, Bill Lowdermilk, Alan Porter, Parker Wilson, Earleene Bass, Jack Peyrouse, and Emmi Rhodes.*



*Methodist's ministerial alumni and other guests gathered for a luncheon during the N.C. Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Fayetteville the first week of June. L to R, Geoff Barraclough, James Malloy, Dennis Sheppard, Bill Boykin, Jan Hill, Mike Safley, Hope Vickers, Jerry Cribb, Tryon Lancaster, Gary Allred, Gil Wise, Tal Madison*

### *Are you ready for some e-commerce?*

The Methodist College Center for Entrepreneurship is offering an Entrepreneur Boot Camp July 24-28 at Advanced Internet Technologies' new offices in downtown Fayetteville. AIT officials and local entrepreneurs will discuss how to start a business, how to do business on the Internet, etc. Phone (910) 630-7642 for information.

Important dates and events to remember!

# Campus Calendar

## July

- 7 - 9 • Orientation for New Students
- 10-12 • Clergy & Laity Friends Work Team Project (College Dining Rooms)
- 10-14 • MusiCamp 2000
- 16-22 • Annual Conference Session, United Methodist Youth (N.C. Conference)
- 23-28 • Center for Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Budding Entrepreneurs. For information, phone (910) 630-7642 or visit [www.bizbootcamp.net](http://www.bizbootcamp.net)

## August

- 2-5 • School of Christian Missions
- 12 • Cape Fear Amateur Radio Club Swap Fest
- 14 • Classes begin for Fall Term I of Evening College
- 19 • New Students Arrive / Orientation
- 20 • Continuing Resident Students Return
- 21 • Registration for Fall Day Classes
- 22 • Day Classes Begin
- 26 • Highlander Doll Show

## September

- 11 • Opening Convocation
- 22-23 • Southern Writers Symposium: "The Limits of Southern Literature," featuring Robert Morgan and Judy Goldman. Contact Dr. Mary Wheeling at (910) 630-7493 or visit <http://home.earthlink.net/~mwheeling>
- 23 • N.C. High School Honors Chorus Auditions
- 29-30 • Family Weekend

## October

- 5-8 • Theatre Department Performance
- 10 • N.C. Symphony Concert
- 13-14 • Annual Meeting of United Methodist Women (N.C. Conference)
- 16 • Classes Begin for Fall Term II of Evening College
- 16-17 • Fall Break
- 19 • MC Board of Trustees Meeting
- 22 • Fayetteville Symphony Concert
- 23 • Group Advisee Meetings / Student Receive Midterm Grades
- 25-31 • Preregistration for Spring Classes



*We're from Hershey! The MC Soccer Camp ended with a match between the college camp staff and three guest players from Hershey, PA.*

*Fall Term I of Evening College begins August 14.*

*Day classes begin August 22.*

*For admission information, phone 1-800-488-7110.*

**A complete list of fall classes  
is posted on our expanding Web site:  
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