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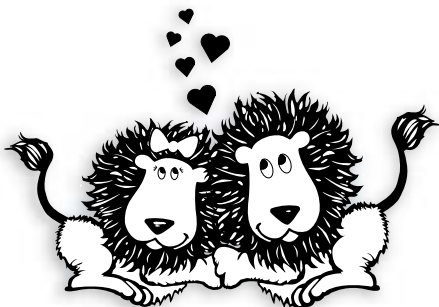


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# Accolades



Morris

- **Methodist College** has been invited to host the National Women's Golf Tournament in May 2005.

- **Dr. Trevor G.N. Morris**, director of the Division of Social Science, made a presentation at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in Richmond, VA on globalizing the Bosman Ruling: Governance of Player Transfers in Soccer.



Blanc

- **The Fayetteville Community** contributed more than 25,000 shoe boxes to the Operation Christmas Child drive, which is up from 18,000 boxes in 2001. Methodist College is the drop-off site for gift donations.

- Dean of Students **George Blanc** represented the College at the Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse's second annual College Leadership Convention in Greensboro, NC.



Austin

- Thirty-two students, faculty and staff participated in a blood drive sponsored by the **Student Government Association**.

- The **men's baseball team**, under the guidance of head coach **Tom Austin**, conducted its own "Show You Care Day" and trimmed the trees at the front of campus.

- The **campus community** contributed more than \$6,500 to the local United Way of Cumberland County's annual campaign drive. This is an increase of almost \$1,000 over last year.

- The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church presented **Silvana Foti**, head of the Department of Art, their 2002-2003 Exemplary Teacher Award.



Foti

- Associate Professor of mathematics **Eleanor Ninestein** attended the fifth Carolinas Conference in Charlotte, where she distributed a packet of materials she developed for math club advisors. The materials are designed to encourage students to take charge of their clubs.

- **Elaine Porter**, distinguished professor of French, attended the annual state meeting of the Foreign Language Association of North Carolina in Winston-Salem. She is chairing the committee to select the Life Member recipient for 2003-2004, an honor she received in 2001-2002.



Porter

- **Dr. Evan Bridenstine's** play "High Strung Quartet for Unstrung Voices" will be presented by the Gallery Players at Park Slope in Brooklyn, NY as part of the theatre's "Bare Bones" Series.

- The Office of Police and Public Safety has promoted **Mamie Hallman** to the rank of sergeant.

- The college's webmaster, **Michael Molter '94**, completed his master's degree in December.

- **Drew Ziegler**, head of the Department of Government Studies, helped to organize a candidate's forum for the City of Fayetteville during the November elections.

- Students **Justin Fawley**, **Yevgeny Grigorev**, **Kenny Tien** and **Long-Fa Wu** competed in the ACM Mid-Atlantic USA Programming Contest at Duke University in November.



*Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, inducted its newest members in November: L to R: Inductees, **Todd Lyden, Warren Gilbertson, Gerald Seifert, and Michelle Muthiani.** Faculty members, Dr. Trevor Morris, Dr. Tony DeLapa, and Ms. Deanna White. Inductees, **Cory Person, Bobbie Jo Jessel, Jonelle Kimbrough, and David Hodges.***



*Staff and students volunteered for Operation Inasmuch, a Fayetteville faith-community service project. Back Row, L to R: Director of Community Relations **Ann Spiesberger** and Assistant Director of the Professional Golf Management Program **Kim Kincer.** Front Row, L to R: Students **Jessica Hunter** and **Michelle Meadows.***

## Scrapbooks Keep College Years Alive

By Bill Billings

Johnny Lipscomb '68 has done a remarkable job of preserving his college exploits. His scrapbooks covering his years at Methodist indicate how much he valued the friends and experiences he had at his alma mater.

A retired social studies teacher now living in his hometown of Sanford, NC, Johnny has brought his scrapbooks to college homecomings many times over the last 34 years. Taken together, the ticket stubs, birthday cards, newspaper clippings, photos and other memorabilia say a lot about Johnny. His greatest passions seem to have been: 1) women (Was there any MC coed he didn't date or try to date?), 2) billiards (and a few other sports), and 3) traveling.

Like other males who came of age in the 1950s and 1960s, Johnny had a crush on Annette Funicello, one of the original mouseketeers on "The Mickey Mouse Club." Johnny has an 8 x 10 autographed photo of her in his scrapbook along with a note that he saw her in person at the Town Mall in Charlotte.

His favorite 1960s musical group was Peter, Paul, and Mary; he and Carolyn Hall saw the group in concert in Raleigh. At various times during his college years, Johnny and his buddies attended ACC football and basketball games; saw Cassius Clay defeat Sonny Liston at North Carolina State University; and toured New Orleans, Norfolk, and Ocean Drive, SC. Johnny's favorite professor was Dr. John "Knocky" Parker, who taught him freshman English and was an accomplished jazz pianist.

His scrapbooks also reveal that Johnny was drafted three times his senior year (but won deferments), was crowned "Watermelon King" at MC in the summer of 1964, occasionally visited "Peyton Place" (a secluded spot near a pond on the MC campus), served as the S.G.A. treasurer, had a role in a 1967 production of *Androcles and the Lion*, made a "B" in Pauline Longest's geography class (collecting on small wagers with Phil Levine and Jerry Marcus), worked part-time at the A&P Store in Fayetteville, once owned a motor scooter, and was a member of the College bowling and wrestling teams.

Was Johnny really a ladies man? "Well, I was more like Austin Powers than James Bond," he quipped during a recent interview. MC girls whose photos appear in Johnny's scrapbook include Deena Stone, Gay Lane, Linda Lewis, and Carolyn Hall. In one book there is a list of room assignments for Garber Hall (the first women's dorm); Johnny said he and his friends made it a policy not to date suite-mates.

Johnny's roommate at Methodist was Ed Lacrosse, who now trains pilots for Japan Airlines. During Easter break in 1967, two



Janet Mullen  
'72 looks at Johnny  
Lipscomb's scrapbook at Homecoming 1995.

weeks after Lacrosse got his pilot's license, Lipscomb and Lacrosse rented a single engine, two-seat airplane in Fayetteville and flew to Daytona Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Bimini, Nassau, Columbia, and back to Fayetteville. In the summer of 1963, he and Steve Davis "thumbed" their way to Philadelphia, New York and Greenwich, CT to visit MC students Jerry Marcus and Bob Brunel.

An avid player of pocket billiards during his college years, Johnny competed in several tournaments under the nickname "Louisville Lippy." He won his first trophy at Mr. and Mrs. Q Ball in Greensboro, NC, where he ran 15 straight balls. In 1964, he attended the first annual International Pocket Billiards Championship in Tampa, FL, where he saw Minnesota Fats, Jimmy Moore, Eddie Beauchene, Steve Mizerak, and Luther "Wimpy" Lassiter of Elizabeth City, NC (his hero and three time world champion) compete in nine-ball and straight pool.

Although most of his days at Methodist were happy, Johnny remembers two tragedies: the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in the fall of his sophomore year and the death of classmate Sherry Sellers in an auto accident his senior year. The scrapbook contains a note that Johnny and six classmates drove all night to attend Kennedy's funeral in Washington, DC. There is also a note from Sherry Sellers' mother, thanking him for a sympathy note he sent her.

A history major at Methodist, Johnny did his student teaching and received a Master of Education at Western Carolina University. Johnny's older sister, Betty, also attended Methodist, graduating two years ahead of him.

Johnny and his wife, Rosalita, have two daughters, and he also has two grown children by his first marriage. In the last decade, Johnny Lipscomb has received a lot of recognition for "signature signs" that he makes from fine woods. *MC Today* readers will recall that he once sent a sign to Candice Bergen, which she kept on her desk on the TV show, "Murphy Brown." ■



Hinson

# The Calling

Professor of art Peggy Singletary Hinson struggled to find her life's calling. She went to school and studied commercial art, then earned a degree in sociology and went on to work as a vocational evaluator for the mentally handicapped. While a worthy profession, Hinson knew it wasn't what she was meant to do.

Throughout her life, Hinson had had a talent for art. As a girl, she drew and enjoyed watercolors and other crafts. As she got older, she found joy in being creative. But it wasn't until she was working as a teaching assistant at East Carolina University while pursuing her Master of Fine Arts that Hinson found her true calling – art education.

"If you are not where God wants you, you won't be happy," Hinson said. "You can be successful in the traditional sense of the word – money, titles, etc. But you won't truly succeed until you trust Him to place you where He wants you."

After graduation, Hinson sold shoes for a time before an opening was advertised at Methodist College. She jumped at the chance and has been here ever since. That was 20 years ago this past August. "The highlight of my time here has been watching students succeed," she said. "It is such a thrill to watch them grow."

Hinson continues to grow as an artist. Working in a spare bedroom of her house, she works on her art on weekends and during college breaks. "I always have these ideas floating around in the back of my mind," she said. "It's the planning and imagery that

take time. After that, it's clear sailing." Balancing her class load, her personal art career, and her marriage to Methodist College Associate Professor of computer science Gary Hinson, is difficult. "Most of the time, I don't end up with perfect balance – although I try," Hinson said.

Hinson has had numerous exhibits throughout North Carolina and has many awards to her credit. Currently, her works are featured at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte, and by the Charlotte Art League and the Associated Artists of Winston-Salem. Recognition from her peers and the art community is gratifying, she said, but she revels in what she calls "the Lord's favor and blessings."

She describes her style as "mixed media experimental" and says she is predominately a painter and a draftsman. She and her husband often collaborate on projects. Her

most recent works are two-dimensional shadow boxes featuring digitized images on an LCD screen. "Gary builds and programs small computers that we incorporate into the works to control the special effects," she said.

"My objective is not to paint 'pretty pictures' as a means to an end, but rather to provide my viewers with alternative viewpoints in contemplating my subjects," Hinson said. "Also, in my approach to painting, drawing, and collage, I strive to create a sense of humor and mystery."

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— Professor Peggy Hinson

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She has, over the last five years, worked from an animal theme. She places endangered, or threatened, species in unnatural elements.

"It's like Noah's ark, only in a contemporary way,"

she explained. "The earth is the ark, and it supports its life forms; but when the earth is lost, it is irredeemable. A new world will be established and there will be peace."

Hinson credits God and her husband for her success. "Without them, who knows where I'd be today," she said. "I am glad that I listened to what God had to say for my life. It has made me a happier person." ■



# High Altitude Art

Combine daredevil courage and down-to-earth creativity and you get Kelly Green. A December graduate of Methodist College, she has devoted her life to art and skydiving.

Before coming to Methodist, Green studied art at a community college in Montana and also attended a state institution in



Green

Washington. At the time, the rigors of academic life were not for her, so she decided to take a year off. It was during that year that Green discovered skydiving and began dating her husband, Andy.

With more than 1,100 jumps to her credit, Green has competed nationally with various skydiving teams. In 1997, she broke her back while jumping, but she strapped on a parachute less than a year later. "Skydiving gives you a total sense of

freedom," she said. "It's such a rush.

"But it's also an expensive sport," Green said. "My husband (then boyfriend) wanted to make a living out of it, but that's hard to do. So, he decided to join the Army and try out for the Golden Knights."

That is how the couple came to Fayetteville. She researched local schools and was attracted to Methodist College because of its Fine Arts Division and liberal arts core.

"The art program here was a real challenge," she said. "Professors Foti and Hinson have such distinct tastes and expectations; they forced me to expand my ideas, to give them form and space."

She is inspired in her art by fantasy. "I am intrigued with the subconscious," she said. "I like hands-on projects where I can incorporate painting, figures and other media. I am really into shadowboxes right now—three dimensional works that come to life."

Green held her first solo art show this fall as a senior in the Mallett-Rogers House. In December, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art with a concentration in painting and a minor in writing. When asked her opinion of this year's honorary degree recipient, artist and entrepreneur Bob Timberlake, Green praised both his art and his business savvy.



"Timberlake and I are complete opposites in style," she said. "He has a great gift for something I do not — realism. He's also very smart to have taken something that he loves and turned it into a successful business. The 'starving artist' image is not a practical one — everyone has to make a living."

Green has two shows scheduled in Fayetteville. The first is a month-long show at the Cape Fear Regional Theatre

beginning January 24, 2003, and then her

works will be featured at the offices of architects Shuller, Ferris, Lindstrom and Associates during Fayetteville's March Fourth Friday events downtown. A collection of her paintings can be viewed on her website at [www.angrybeez.com](http://www.angrybeez.com). ■

# Big Dreams . . . And The Criminal Mind



Methodist College professor of criminal justice, Dr. Maurice Godwin, is a self-proclaimed dreamer. Most people dream of becoming doctors, movie stars or astronauts, but not Godwin. He dreamed of getting inside the criminal mind and tracking down serial killers. He grew up in Coats, NC and knew from high school that he wanted to go into law enforcement. But, he admits, he didn't yet



Godwin

have the maturity to make his dream a reality. So after high school, Godwin spent a number of years working with various electronics companies.

Godwin married young and divorced quickly. He reflected, "I just didn't have the maturity to make my career dreams or my relationships work. I didn't have any focus in my life, but then something just clicked."

What clicked was the need for education. Godwin realized that to get anywhere, he needed to go back to school. So he enrolled at Vance-Granville Community College in

North Carolina in the criminal justice technology program. Upon graduation, he went to work for the Henderson Police Department where his first assignment was as an undercover narcotics officer. One night, after having a gun pointed at him after a drug buy gone bad, Godwin decided that the rigors of beat work were not for him. He stayed with the department for three and a half years but then decided to get out.

His career detoured from law enforcement to the music industry in Nashville, TN. He spent the next three years working with his father to manage country music artists and to publish songs. But one night, while watching television, Dr. Godwin got bit by the law enforcement bug yet again.

He was watching a show on the Discovery Channel about forensic science and criminal profiling. New breakthroughs in technology allowed for exploration of the criminal mind, and he decided to get back into the action. But he knew that to be successful, he had to go back to school.

In quick succession, he earned a Bachelor's degree in behavioral science from Travecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN and a Master of Criminology from Indiana State University.

Another Discovery Channel television program entitled "Murder in Mind" led him to his doctoral studies. Dr. Godwin was fascinated watching the show's criminal psychologist solve the serial rapist case of John Duffey, a notorious criminal in England.

At the time, the University of Liverpool in England was the only school offering a doctorate in criminal investigative psychology. "It took me about a year and a half to get used to the British culture," Godwin said. "They drilled me for being so enthusiastic. Americans feel like we can do anything, be anything. In England, they are generally not as aggressive or forward."

For his dissertation, Godwin researched more than 107 serial killers. It was during this work that he developed his geographic profile theory.

The theory works off of the assumption that each of us carries a mental map in our heads of "our world." Serial killers work from their map in a pie-wedged shape. As the killer becomes more confident, he or she moves closer in to his or her home base. The theory is copyright-protected.

There are only four other reputable profilers in the world. Godwin has published four books on serial murder, criminal psychology and forensic technology and has lectured to hundreds of law enforcement groups around the world. His website, [www.drmauricegodwin.com](http://www.drmauricegodwin.com), contains more detailed information of his theory, case histories and consultant services by his company, Investigative Process Management (IPM).

A desire to return to his home of state North Carolina brought Godwin to Methodist College in 2001. He now teaches a full class load, including online classes; and he golfs in his free time. He is married to Helen, whom he met while living in England, and has a family dog named Molly.

His work as a profiler continues. During the recent serial sniper killings in the Virginia area, Dr. Godwin was featured on many media outlets, including the BBC, Fox News, CNN and local media. His theory proved true in the case.

Godwin is currently in negotiations with Jeff Wald Entertainment to produce a television series and possibly a movie about his work. A book may also be on the horizon.

"You don't read about anyone who didn't have a dream," Godwin said. "My dad was a dreamer and so am I. I let my dreams lead me where they would, and I've have had a wonderful time."

"Now that I'm a bit older, I'm becoming more practical," he said. "I would not want to pursue law enforcement full-time. I enjoy being in the classroom and possibly nurturing a young dreamer who will go on to great things in the criminal justice field." ■



Dr. Godwin's class works a "crime" scene.



# "The World Is Waiting"

— Commencement speaker Rev. Michael W. Safley

Methodist College held its 30<sup>th</sup> annual winter graduation ceremony in Reeves Auditorium on Friday, December 13, 2002. There were 144 graduates, 48 of which earned academic honors.

The Rev. Michael W. Safley of Raleigh gave the commencement address. A 1972 graduate of Methodist College, Safley served as the College's vice president of student life and dean of students before becoming the president of the Methodist Home for Children, a Raleigh-based organization which works with disadvantaged youth throughout North Carolina.

Safley challenged each graduate to formulate a vision of the kind of person he or she wants to be and to then live toward becoming that person. "Some days you'll make progress," he said. "On others, you might even back up. You just have to keep trying."

He encouraged graduates to seek out quality relationships, to strive for personal growth and to live a life dedicated to learning new things. "There will be many phases in your life, but you still have only one life. Make it count."

Safley shared some personal stumbling blocks that he encountered while growing up in Alabama. During his early school years, he did poorly on an intelligence test and was labeled by his teachers as mentally handicapped. He was placed in special education classes and teased by fellow students and teachers alike, but he did not let that break his spirit.

"I would like to tell those people that said I would never amount to anything, that they were wrong," he said. "I took their words and let them challenge me, not break me.

"You have to take risks and make mistakes," Safley continued. "In the process, try not to judge others. They are on their own journey."

In his work at the Methodist Home for Children, Safley encounters many troubled youths regularly. "I relate so well to these adolescents because I don't judge them," he said. "Instead, I try to reach out to them."



Safley

Safley encouraged graduates to do the same. "Don't wait for the world to serve you. Live a life of service to others," he said. "The world is waiting. As Nike© says, 'Just Do It.'"

Special music for the ceremony was provided by the Cumberland Brass Ensemble.

Graduating seniors Desiree Horton, Angalie Quinn and Knashonda Eiland performed "A Gaelic Blessing" accompanied by Jane Gardiner, head of the Music Department.

Three international flags were presented to the College during the "Ceremony of the Flags," a tradition at Methodist since 1985. The first student from his or her native country to graduate presents the flag, which is then displayed in the Berns Student Center and used in special ceremonies, such as commencement and receptions. Students who presented flags this year were Sherlande Baldwin of Aruba, Irina Jorgenson of Ukraine, and Leanne Maree Webb of Australia.

The winner of this year's Sam Edwards Award was Tammy Maxwell, who graduated *summa cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. This award honors an evening college graduate who has excelled in the areas of academics, spiritual development and community service. ■



"A Gaelic Blessing"



Tammy Maxwell, winner of the Sam Edwards Award

# Ark of Comfort



Yorkey

Life is full of storms. There are actual hurricanes, emotional turmoil, and crises. This year's baccalaureate speaker, the Rev. Camille Ogle Yorkey, has seen and weathered them all.

Yorkey began her sermon with the story of Noah's ark, read from a Children's Bible. "Noah and the ark is a simple but universal story," she said. "When the world around us seems broken, God never abandons us."

It is also a story of preparation. Graduates were told that their

work at Methodist College was like building an ark for themselves. The professors had provided the blueprints; the papers and homework were

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*"You have made  
sea-worthy vessels. . ."*

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— Rev. Camille Yorkey

the nails; and the wisdom that they gained was the wood with which to build their lifeboats. "You have made sea-worthy vessels," she said. "You are the captain of your ship and you will face floods."

Yorkey said that while Noah had time to prepare for the impending flood; many times we are not given advance notice of a crisis. But it is what we do every day that lays the groundwork for how we will survive a crisis.

Yorkey's own life experiences prepared her for her greatest challenge – serving as a chaplain at Ground Zero after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York City. She had 35 years to develop the skills of listening, counseling and comforting as

she worked as a teacher, trainer, pastor and counselor. She had also survived her own personal tragedies including the death of her husband, a divorce and a diagnosis of lymphoma.

Yorkey said that the date 9-11-01 will be the benchmark by which the nation, and maybe the world, measures future crises. "When we are in the middle of a crisis, we do anything we can just to survive," she said. "When I arrived in New York City, there was just chaos. I began to ask people I encountered how they were, how their life had been. When they found their voices, they told me."

From the man who asked for help but had to go because he was late for his twentieth funeral to the man who had run from the towers but woke up in the hospital after having a heart attack, many shared their stories, their anger, and their fears with Rev. Yorkey. "It is when we can reach out of our places of pain and brokenness that we can grab another's hand, and together, we can make it out," she said.

"Out of the rubble of two towers, one great, loving giant has risen," she said. "God has not abandoned us."

She encouraged the audience to "remember what unites us" and ignore what divides us. "All of us face many storms, but we are called to be shining lights in the darkness," she said. "Let the light come from Jesus Christ through each of us. As the dove returned to Noah's ark with an olive branch, go out into the world with your own branch of love and peace."

Yorkey earned a degree in English and psychology from Greensboro College before receiving her Master's of Divinity from Duke University. She was ordained by the United Methodist Church in 1983, one of the first 50 women ordained in North Carolina. She has since founded three churches and is the founder and executive director of Hope in the Wilderness Ministries. She is also a former trustee of Methodist College. ■



Baccalaureate speaker Rev. Camille Yorkey with President Hendricks

## Honorary Degree Recipients

*Methodist College bestowed two honorary degrees at its 30th Winter Commencement. North Carolina artist and businessman Bob Timberlake received an honorary Doctor of Humanities. The Rev. Michael W. Safley '72, this year's graduation speaker, was honored with an honorary Doctor of Divinity.*

### Bob Timberlake

Devoting his life to painting at the age of 33, Timberlake is a master of the American Realist genre, painting rural landscapes. He has held numerous solo exhibitions at venues such as New York's Hammer Galleries, the North Carolina Museum of Art, the Corcoran Gallery, the Frye Museum, and the Isetan Gallery in Tokyo. He also designed the first Christmas Stamp for the United States Postal Service; both the North Carolina and South Carolina statehood stamps; and the bicentennial commemorative postcard for his alma mater, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Four books commemorating his life and work have been released.

In 1990, he launched a home furnishings line through Lexington Furniture Industries, which became the best-selling line of all time. Shortly thereafter, Bob Timberlake, Incorporated, was founded. The company now licenses products in more than 15 home furnishings categories. Men's clothing, two retail facilities and many other products and services are now in place. A key to the business' success has been productive partnerships with companies, such as Southern Living Magazine and Hearth Stone Homes.

Timberlake's personal honors are many. He has received the Albert Schweitzer Medal for Artistry, the American Forestry Award, the North Carolina Public Servant of the Year, the Iron Eyes Cody Award, and a nomination to the United States Arts Hall of Fame by *U.S. Art Magazine*. He has been honored by Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan for his work with the Keep America Beautiful organization. His furniture collection, *The World of Bob Timberlake*, has also received numerous industry awards.

Service to God and community are also important to Timberlake. He is a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Lexington, NC. He also devotes much of his time and his resources to the North Carolina Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Boy Scouts of America.



Bob Timberlake with President Hendricks

### Michael Safley

A 1972 graduate of Methodist College, The Reverend Michael W. Safley is now in his fifth year as president of the Raleigh-based Methodist Home for Children, a nonprofit organization which works with disadvantaged youth and their families across North Carolina. He is the former vice president of student life and dean of students at Methodist College.

While earning his Master of Divinity from Duke University, Safley worked at the Methodist Home for Children as a minister-in-training. Upon graduation, his ministry led him to the Middleburg United Methodist Charge, the North Carolina Conference Council on Ministries and Methodist College.

Safley left the College in 1997 to return to the Methodist Home for Children. Under his leadership, an aggressive strategic plan was implemented, emphasizing permanence for young people. As a result, the home earned licensure as an adoption agency, placing about 20 children a year in permanent, stable homes; built the \$6 million Jordan Child and Family Enrichment Center; and created a facility for adolescent male substance abusers in Durham, NC. The home has been honored nationally by the Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries with an innovation award, and it was named the Organization of the Year 2002 by the National United



Rev. Michael Safley with President Hendricks

Methodist Association. Recently, the home raised more than \$84,000 during *A Winter's Tale* gala event, a fundraising record for the agency.

Known affectionately by many as "Papa Mike,"

Safley never had children of his own. Instead, his family consists of the thousands of children and adults whose lives he has impacted with his compassion and love.

Safley has been an active, visible advocate for children serving as President of the North Carolina Child and Family Service Association, the National Youth Ministry Leadership Development Task Force, and the Vance County Mental Health Association. He has been a board member of the Children and Family Alliance of North Carolina, the Cumberland County Juvenile Task Force, the Center for Early Adolescence, and the National Youth Ministry Organization. He has volunteered as a Guardian Ad Litem for the Cumberland County Juvenile Court System and was elected mayor of Middleburg, NC in 1982. ■



# Winter 2002 Commencement

## Graduates

Methodist College awarded degrees to the following  
on December 13, 2002 at its 30<sup>th</sup> winter commencement:

### Associate of Arts

**Fayetteville:** Sherlande Baldwin, Daphne D. Donaldson, Kimberley Knowles, Lawrence A. Orlosky, Anna M. Shelton, Valerie S. Smith

**Fort Bragg:** Jennifer M. Calvelo

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

**Fayetteville:** Jeanne Adolph, Political Science; Sherlande F. Baldwin, Business Administration and International Studies; Karen E. Dasher, **cum laude**, English; Angel Delgado, Spanish; Jennifer K. Dickerson, English; Daphne D. Donaldson, **magna cum laude**, Education; John C. Dunlap Jr., Religion; Tosha Johnson Ester, Marketing with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration; Connie S. Francis, Physical Education; Jennifer Goeglein, Political Science; Kelly Kim Green, **cum laude**, Art with a Concentration in Painting; Muriel Gregory, **summa cum laude**, French; Jennifer L. Kirby, **magna cum laude**, Political Science; Matthew Charles Klein, Business Administration and Marketing with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Alexandra Santos, Business Administration and Finance/Economics; Sora Jane Standley, Sports Management; Tayana Lanette Stevens, Business Administration

**Hope Mills:** Knashonda M. Eiland, Music

**Linden:** Dawn Knox Brunet, **magna cum laude**, Accounting

**Raeford:** Lilian J. Mejia, **magna cum laude**, Business Administration

### Bachelor of Health Science

**Fayetteville:** Larry W. Ake, Jr., **cum laude**; Nicole Ciresi, **summa cum laude**; Kelly R. Collier, **cum laude**; Jane S. Johnson, **magna cum laude**; Heather J. Layfield, **cum laude**; Delton N. Morris, **cum laude**; Bart Scott, **magna cum laude**

**Cary:** Julia E. Lersch, **magna cum laude**

**Linden:** Pamela G. Hudak, **cum laude**

**Raeford:** Elizabeth M. Kern, **magna cum laude**

**Pope AFB:** Elsa C. Pearce, **cum laude**

### Bachelor of Music

**Fayetteville:** Desiree T. Horton, Music Performance; Angalie E. Quinn, Music Performance



### Bachelor of Social Work

**Fayetteville:** Francisco J. Corea; Anthony W. Hahn, **magna cum laude**; De'Borah E. Vega Harrington; Kathleen E. Rodriquez, **magna cum laude**; Lee Section

**Fort Bragg:** Cynthia A. Suter, **magna cum laude**

### Other States

**Waterloo, NY:** Mary K. Schweitz

**Fort Bliss, TX:** David S. Davenport

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Fayetteville:** Terrance Abraham, Mass Media/Communications; Larry Wayne Ake, Jr., **cum laude**, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology/Cell Biology; Oluwaseyi A. Akerele, Political Science; Veronica G. Alexander, Criminal Justice; Ryan Beals, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management; John R. Beaman III, Sports Management; Elena P. Berdenikova, **magna cum laude**, Marketing, Finance/Economics and

Business Administration with a Concentration in Resort Management; Emily Brown, **cum laude**, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Resort Management; Elena A. Bryxina, **summa cum laude**, Marketing, Mathematics, and Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Tennis Management; Demarkus Antonio Byrd, Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration; Jennifer M. Calvelo, Accounting; Laina S. Carter, Business Administration and Marketing; Casey Cole Coffelt, Mass Media/Communications; Christopher M. Connelly, **cum laude**, Business Administration; Melody J. Daily, Accounting; Melody A. Dark, Athletic Training; Jonathan D. Ellis, **cum laude**, Sports Management; Elsa Pearce Espinosa, Biology; Vachelle J. Fant, Business Administration and Finance/Economics; Justin L. Fawley, **summa cum laude**, Computer Science; Warren B. Gilbertson, **summa cum laude**, Political Science; Anthony W. Hahn, **magna cum laude**, Sociology; Steven L. Haire, Sociology; Eric F. Heil, **summa cum laude**, Business Administration; Janique A. Hudson, Marketing and Business Administration; Tavares T. Hunter, Physical Education; Takechia Jackson, Mass Media/Communications; Irina Jorgenson, **summa cum laude**, Chemistry and Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology/Cell Biology; Quincy E. Malloy, Sociology;

# Winter 2002 Commencement



Tammy R. Maxwell, **summa cum laude**, Criminal Justice; Simesha J. McEachern, Education; Sean A. Mendez, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration; Marc A. Miles, **summa cum laude**, History; Amy Mitchell, **cum laude**, Psychology; Joshua Morgan, **cum laude**, Sports Management; Midori J. Murray, Mathematics and Computer Science; Reine Marie Ocasio-Gamez, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology/Cell Biology; J'Nata D. Pass, Business Administration; William S. Paterson, Sociology; Bradley C. Pavlik, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Melissa A. Rivord, **magna cum laude**, Criminal Justice; Luis Rodriguez, Physical Education; Rachel R. Rosenbaum-Witty, **cum laude**, History; Tamara M. Ross, Business Administration and Marketing; Justin M. Scali, Sports Management; Sherrese J. Sims, Sociology; Amy L. Smith, **cum laude**, Sociology; Kristine A. Stewart, **cum laude**, Mass Media/Communications; Curtis D. Strong III, Business Administration; Shane E. Terzaken, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management; Stephanie M. Thompson, Business Administration and Marketing; Chun Chi Tien, Computer Science and Business Administration; Joseph B. Truesdale, Athletic Training; Jessica A. Turnbaugh, Athletic Training and Physical Education; Felicia White, Mathematics; Shannon J. Wilhelm, History and Biology with Concentration in Zoology; Craig F. Worrell, **cum laude**, History



**Broadway:** Brian Patterson, Marketing  
**Cary:** Claude A. Foster, Sports Management  
**Charlotte:** Dameon A. McCain, Business Administration with a Concentration in Healthcare Administration  
**Dunn:** Edwin G. Ennis, **cum laude**, Business Administration  
**Fort Bragg:** Larry E. James, Jr., History; Robert L. Johnson, Sociology  
**Goldsboro:** Matthew M. Panza, Criminal Justice  
**Hope Mills:** Theonis Steven Brown, Jr., Business Administration; Antwan Jerreau Floyd, Criminal Justice; Shannon McMillian Isek, **magna cum laude**, Mass Media/Communications; June A. Seymour, **summa cum laude**, Accounting; William G. Thomas, Mass Media/Communications  
**Lake Lure:** Dennis E. Kearney II, Sports Management  
**Lumberton:** Jeffrey L. McLamb, Physical Education  
**Mt. Gilead:** Kenyatta Ray Little, **magna cum laude**, Chemistry  
**Pope AFB:** Laura Kimberly Gurganus, Biology with a Concentration in Zoology; Daryl McQueen, Sociology  
**Raeford:** Monika Whalley, **cum laude**, Accounting  
**Raleigh:** Avery M. Reed, Biology with a Concentration in Microbiology/Cell Biology  
**Sanford:** Kelly Patterson, Sports Management; Cory J. Person, **magna cum laude**, Political Science  
**Spring Lake:** John L. Jennings, **cum laude**, History  
**Stedman:** Shirley A. Autry, Biology with a Concentration in Zoology  
**Wilson:** Clinton C. Dunn, Sociology  
**White Lake:** Vaughn E. Steele, Jr., Business Administration  
**Wilmington:** Donnie M. Durham, Jr., Physical Education

## Other States

**Ocala, FL:** Jeremy S. Priebe, Physical Education  
**Orlando, FL:** Mark P. Davis, **magna cum laude**, Marketing and Business Administration with a Concentration in Resort Management  
**Mililani, HI:** Kenneth J. Mathis, Business Administration  
**Louisville, KY:** Jessica St. Andrews, Marketing and Mass Communications  
**Ellicott City, MD:** Brian N. Kruger, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management  
**Claysville, PA:** Brett A. Carman, Business Administration with a Concentration in Professional Golf Management  
**Tobyhanna, PA:** Emily S. Donovan, Criminal Justice  
**Sumter, SC:** Kimberly M. Wiley, **cum laude**, Education  
**Mechanicsville, VA:** Rian C. Lane, Sports Management  
**Suffolk, VA:** London M. DuBois, **cum laude**, Sociology  
**Virginia Beach, VA:** Nikysha Jackson, Mass Media/Communications

# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Economic Outlook Symposium

The Center for Entrepreneurship of the Reeves School of Business hosted its 29<sup>th</sup> annual Economic Outlook Symposium at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux on October 31, 2002. More than 300 turned out to hear keynote speaker, Henry G. Williamson, Jr., chief operating officer of North Carolina-based BB&T Corporation and Branch Banking and Trust Company.

Williamson predicted that the economy would make a slow recovery without another recession. He expected an average three percent growth in the gross domestic product in 2003 and an even higher growth rate in 2004.

Dr. Loleta Wood Foster, chair of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and a Methodist College trustee, delivered the outlook for Cumberland County. She cited the new Cumberland County Business Council, a merger of the Chamber, the Fayetteville Area Economic Development Corporation and the Downtown Development Corporation, as a sign of progress in the revitalization of the community.

Robert Grover, chairman of the center's board, announced three new initiatives. A youth component was added to the Boot Camp for Entrepreneurs, which brought more than 50 high school students together with 83 local business owners and leaders to learn the basics of entrepreneurship. The weeklong program was offered in Cumberland, Columbus, Robeson and Hoke counties. The "Thank You Series," which began in September, is designed to show appreciation to local industries for their contributions to our area's economy and quality of life. Kelly-Springfield Tire Company was the first recipient of the Thank-You honor. The third initiative, the Top Gun Seminars, helps entrepreneurs transform ordinary businesses into great ones.

## 2002 Center for Entrepreneurship Award Winners:



### Wall Street Journal Award

*Andrew Yakovac  
Buffalo, NY*

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Each year, faculty members from the Reeves School of Business select an outstanding business student to receive the Wall Street Journal Award. This year's recipient, Andrew Yakovac, will graduate in May from the

College's professional golf management program.



### Economics and Business Alumnus of the Year Award

*Robert R. Dunn  
Charlotte, NC*

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Dunn is president of The Finley Group, a successful crisis management firm with offices in Charlotte and Atlanta. Dunn has been a principal shareholder since its founding in 1985 and is

nationally-recognized as a Chapter 11 bankruptcy specialist.

Dunn is a 1970 graduate of Methodist College, earning a Bachelor of Arts in business and economics. His daughter, Dianne, is a 2001 graduate of the College and his daughter, Leslie, is currently enrolled.





Greater Good Award

Moses Mathis  
Fayetteville, NC

Mr. Mathis has set into motion many programs that inspire children and teens alike to better themselves and their community. He is best known for his annual Christmas bicycle giveaway, which began more than 10 years ago. Mathis takes donated bikes, repairs

them and then distributes them to those in need.

After seeing the effects of drugs and violence on his Tiffany Pines community, Mathis and his wife, Ann, started a Neighborhood Watch and Outreach Center. Programs, such as the bicycle and computer refurbishment, financial incentives to bring up one's grades in school, a summer job program called Give a Kid a Break – Give Them a Job, and free trash services for the elderly and disabled are just a few of the ways Mathis makes a difference.

Mathis has been honored more times than one can count. When given the first-ever "Moses Mathis Award" by The Paul Andrew Dawkins Children's Project, he started the Moses Mathis Village Award Scholarship Foundation to assist high school seniors in paying for college.



Business Person of the Year Award

Norwood Bryan  
Fayetteville, NC

Bryan has been president of Bryan Pontiac-Cadillac-Honda Co. since his father's death in 1974. He re-created the company, started by his father in 1945, by adding an import franchise, changing the location to a high-

traffic, growing area on Raeford Road and designing and building a brand new facility. Before taking over the dealership, he served for four terms in the North Carolina General Assembly. While a member of the Assembly, Bryan focused on improving the state's environmental laws and ensuring sound fiscal management by the legislature.

He has been a leader in his profession, serving as chairman of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association Governmental

Regulations Committee for 23 years. In 1999, *TIME Magazine* and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, in conjunction with the National Automobile Dealers Association, named Bryan one of the top 10 Quality Dealers of the Year for his performance as an outstanding automobile dealer and for his distinguished community service.

He has served his community in many capacities, as trustee of the North Carolina Environmental Defense Fund, sponsor for the Museum of the Cape Fear Complex, and commissioner of the U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship Commission. Bryan has been a long-time friend to the Pines of Carolina Girl Scouts, who are permitted to use his 53-acre wooded tract of land at Carver's Falls near Methodist College free of charge. He has been honored as the Employer of the Year by the Committee to Employ the Handicapped and with the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award. He was a founding member of the National

Automobile Dealers Association's Charitable Trust which distributes aid during natural disasters, provides scholarships for needy students, and funds other worthy projects.



Entrepreneur of the Year Award

D.M. "Mac" Campbell, Jr.  
Elizabethtown, NC

Campbell turned a small family-owned company into one of the

leading companies in the state. Campbell Oil Company, Inc. has consistently ranked in the *North Carolina Business Magazine's* Top 100 Businesses in North Carolina. In 2002, the company was ranked 73<sup>rd</sup> out of 100. Its subsidiaries include a wholesaler of bulk petroleum, a distributor of liquid-petroleum gas, a distributor of commercial and industrial lubricants, and convenience stores. Under Mr. Campbell's guidance, the company has grown to more than 150 employees with revenues topping \$50 million a year.

A native North Carolinian, Campbell holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business from the University of North Carolina-Pembroke. Campbell currently sits on the North Carolina Department of Transportation Board, the seventh Congressional District Small Business Advisory Council, the Elizabethtown Airport Industrial Board and the NC State University Student Aid Association.

He also serves as a trustee at his alma mater, UNC-Pembroke. For his work as president of the Braves Club at UNC-P, he was awarded the 2000-2001 College Division Volunteer of the Year by the National Association of Athletic Development Directors. An elder at Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church, he also helped start the Bladen We Care Foundation. ■

# Students Involved In Political Process

Seven Methodist College students volunteered for a political candidates' forum at the Cumberland County Courthouse in Fayetteville in late October. Dr. Andrew Ziegler, who teaches political science and leadership at Methodist, invited the students to participate.

The students' responsibilities included escorting candidates, setting up the stage, handing out programs, providing refreshments, operating the stop watch, and signaling candidates when their time was up. Political science major Martin Munoz said, "Being able to participate in setting up the forum allowed me to meet all of the candidates. I was able to ask them questions in a relaxed setting and I believe I got sincere unrehearsed answers." Emily Brown, a junior majoring in political science, agreed, "This was a great opportunity to meet the candidates and listen to their viewpoints on different issues."

This is the fifth year Ziegler has helped organize the event, which is sponsored by the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce and the Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development at Methodist College. This is the second year our students have played such a prominent role in running the forum.

The forum involved the candidates for district judge, sheriff, county commission, NC House of Representatives, NC Senate, and the school board. There were 35 candidates present. Ziegler said that is the most candidates he ever remembers being involved at one time. It was broadcast live by Time Warner Cable and WFNC News Talk Radio.

When asked what they liked about the experience, political science major Cory Person said he believed the Forum "serves a great purpose," and Brad Gilbertson said "meeting the candidates and talking with them gave me a more in-depth look at the issues surrounding Cumberland County."

"The students helping this year made a significant contribution to the success of the forum," Ziegler said. "They were extremely effective and reliable." ■



NC Senator Tony Rand takes a minute to pose with student Brad Gilbertson.



Greg Thomas was a candidate for the Cumberland County Board of Education.



Emily Brown meets MC alum and candidate Michael Stone.



Methodist College political science majors meet candidates for the North Carolina House of Representatives. From L to R, Martin Munoz; Representative Mia Morris, candidate for the NC House of Representatives; MC Alumnus Michael Stone; Brad Gilbertson; and Bobbie Jo Jessel.

# Appreciating The Arts



*Above and Right:* Each year the students of Art 362 present a collaborative show in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium. This year's theme was a "A Walk Among Stars."



Angalie Quinn, a senior, sings "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" for the United Methodist Women annual meeting this fall.



The Theatre Department performed a modified version of "A Christmas Carol" this holiday season. Dr. Evan Bridenstine, assistant professor of theatre, adapted the Dickens classic.



# A Legacy of Education



*Dr. and Mrs. L. Stacy Weaver*

Elizabeth Hallyburton Weaver, wife of the first president of Methodist College, has, through her estate, donated \$100,000 to the College for student scholarships. The gift was presented to Richard L. Player, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, on December 19, 2002 by Mrs. Weaver's son, Fayetteville attorney, L. Stacy Weaver, Jr.

The gift has been invested in the College's endowment in the Stacy and Elizabeth

Weaver Endowed Scholarship Fund. The fund is available to students with financial need pursuing a degree in any field of study.

Her husband, Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, spent his career in public education and became the first president of Methodist College in 1957. Dr. Weaver preceded his wife in death in 1997. The couple is survived by two other sons, Dr. Charles H. Weaver, a retired educator in Raleigh and Dr. Walter P. Weaver, a retired professor and administrator at Florida Southern College; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A native of Statesville, NC, Mrs. Weaver sang in church choirs and community choruses. She was also a pianist and taught piano for a number of years. Her skills as an accomplished artist were well known. Mrs. Weaver passed away on July 8, 2002 in Lakeland, FL. ■



*L. Stacy Weaver, Jr. presents the gift to Richard L. Player, Jr. and Dr. M. Elton Hendricks.*

## Look Who's Leading The PAC

Methodist College recognizes the tremendous adjustment parents endure when sending their students off to college. The Parents Programs Office makes every attempt to make this transition as smooth as possible. All Methodist parents are members of the Parents Association, which was established to create a communication link between the College and families of current students. The Association meets yearly to discuss current campus events and important issues. All members receive a newsletter and other important mailings to benefit parents.

The Parents Advisory Council (PAC) governs the Parents Association. The council is responsible for planning, directing and implementing the activities of the Parents Association.



*Janice Rossi*



*Bob Rossi*

The current PAC chairpersons, Bob and Janice Rossi, are dedicated to the success of the PAC and Methodist College. During Family Weekend and Summer Orientation, they welcome new parents and families, and share their experiences with others.

The Rossis are active with various civic organizations. Bob is a member of the Zebulon Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. Janice is a member of the NC Citizens for Business and Industry's Women's Speakers Bureau and works as the executive director of the NC Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

They have three sons, Bobby, a sophomore at Methodist; Tony, a freshman at NC State University; and Dugan, a junior at Enloe High School in Raleigh.

Those interested in learning more about Parents Programs and its services, should contact Wendy Jones at (800) 488-7110 or e-mail [wjones@methodist.edu](mailto:wjones@methodist.edu) ■

## Focus On Philanthropy

### Plan Ahead

If we piqued your interest with our “Wanted” poster in the fall issue — good! That means you’re ready for the next installment on planned giving. Remember, planned giving is basically a charitable gift made during one’s lifetime or after death that’s part of a larger estate planning process.

Estate planning serves several purposes. Through a valid will, trust or other arrangement, such as life insurance, retirement beneficiary designations or joint ownership of assets, you can direct who will receive your property. Wills can actually help minimize estate taxes, save unnecessary expenses for court orders and surety bonds, and speed up the process of distributing property.

Do you have a will? Many people do not. Without one, the state you live in decides who receives your property. Generally, property is split among surviving relatives. Friends or charitable interests are never included. A will allows you to state your desires about who will receive property, jewelry, and items of special importance; name a guardian for your minor children and their assets; leave gifts to worthy charitable organizations; and arrange for responsibly leaving assets to young adult children with little or no money-management experience. A knowledgeable estate planning attorney can advise you on the level of planning needed.



Charitable bequests made through your will are fully deductible for estate tax. Charities can be named as a beneficiary in any number of simple ways. An outright gift can be specified, or the charity can be named as a **remainder** or **contingent** beneficiary.

An outright charitable bequest can be of money, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets. The charity would be named in a separate item of the will to receive a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the estate; or, it could be named to receive a collection of books, a specific number of shares of stock, a particular piece of real estate, etc. The bequest may be unrestricted or for a particular purpose. It can specify whether the funds may be used immediately or whether a permanent endowment is to be created, so only the income is spent.

In a **remainder** or **residual** bequest, the charity would be named to receive the remainder of your estate, only after specific sums have been paid to individual beneficiaries. A **contingent** bequest provides for the charity, only if others named in your will, life insurance policy, retirement plan, or IRA are not living at the time of your death.

You can easily add a charitable bequest to your will through an amendment called a codicil. A codicil is a separate document that can add, subtract, or modify a will provision without having to redraft the entire will.

We hope that while you are developing your estate plan, you will consider Methodist College as a potential beneficiary. Contact the Office of Development at (910) 630-7200 for information on how to include Methodist College in your estate planning.

The information in this article is not intended as legal, accounting or professional advice. Please, consult your legal or financial advisor as to how planned giving applies to you. ■

## Reeves School of Business Lecture

President and CEO of Pinehurst, Inc. Pat Corso spent the day with Resort Management students sharing his experiences and offering advice. The visit was part of the Reeves School of Business’s fifth annual “Golf Executive-in-Residence Series.”



Corso

## Holiday Gala a Hit

Methodist College greatly appreciates the dedication and service of the many individuals who volunteer their time as board members. In an effort to thank them for the many wonderful things they do for the College, Dr. and Mrs. Hendricks hosted a reception in their honor at their home on December 3, 2002. Invitees included members of the Board of Trustees, the Foundation Board, the Alumni Board and the Friends of Music Board. The event ended on a banner note with the Friends of Music holiday concert in Reeves Auditorium. A second event is planned for 2003.



## Methodist College & Cumberland County

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### Annual Fund Drive

Dr. Loleta Wood Foster, Chair

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# Comprehensive Campaign Update



*Seeds on Good Soil, A New Season*, Methodist College's third major fund-raising campaign since 1986, continues to progress. As of the end of 2002, more than \$6 million had been pledged toward the \$11 million campaign goal.

A special society has been established for the campaign.

Membership in the *Honorable Monarch Society* will be granted to those donors who give at a specific level or above over a three year period. Members will be recognized in a special place of honor on the Methodist College campus. They will also receive a commemorative gift for their home or office as a reminder of their part in helping plant the new seeds that will prepare Methodist College for future generations of students.

Loyalty Day, a traditional day of community support which predates the opening of the College, is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11, 2003. The focus of Loyalty Day has always been the College's annual fund, which is used for day-to-day operations. This year's Loyalty Day will be no different. All monies raised during Loyalty Day will count toward the \$1.5 million Annual Fund portion of the \$11 million campaign goal. One change in the upcoming Loyalty Day is that donors will be asked to consider making a three year commitment to Methodist College.

2003 will focus on the Cumberland County community, faculty and staff, parents and alumni and support from foundations. The \$11 million will be used to build a state-of-the-art addition to the Science Building (\$5 million) and a Fitness Center/Intramural Field House (\$3.5 million), to strengthen the College's annual fund (\$1.5 million), and to build the College's endowment (\$1 million). ■

## Campaign Leadership

### Campaign Steering Committee

Richard R. Allen, Sr., Co-Chair  
*CEO/Chairman, D.R. Allen & Son, Inc.*  
 Ramon L. Yarborough, Co-Chair  
*President, retired, Fayetteville Publishing Co.*

### Board of Trustees Development Committee

Harvey T. Wright, II '70, Chair  
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### Friends Division

J. Daniel Highsmith, Sr., Chair  
*Market Manager, Beasley Broadcasting Group-Fayetteville*

### Alumni/Parents Division

Lynn Carraway '71, Chair  
*Owner, Glory Marketing Services*  
 Dr. William Lowdermilk, Honorary Chair  
*Vice-President, retired, Methodist College*

### Corporate Division

John W. (Bill) Hurley, Chair  
*N.C. House of Representatives*  
*Owner, Olde Fayetteville Ins. & Financial Services, Inc.*

### Industrial Sub-Committee

Michael Green, Chair  
*Owner, Coben & Green Salvage Co., Inc*

### Faculty/Staff Division

Dr. Donald L. Lassiter, Faculty Chair  
*Associate Professor of Psychology*  
 J. Elaine Porter, Honorary Faculty Chair  
*Head, Department of Foreign Languages, Distinguished Professor of French*  
 Carl Douglas, Sr., Staff Chair  
*Lieutenant-in-Charge, Security*

## Laity Friends

*Members of the Laity Friends serve as ambassadors for the College throughout the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Laity Friends and Clergy Friends raised more than \$2,000 for campus ministry last year. They are, Back Row, L to R: The Rev. Benjamin Wells '95, campus minister; Tryon Lancaster, assistant to the president for church and community relations; Henry Harris; Isabel Beebe; and Jim Warner. Second Row, L to R: Jim Sanderson; Eddie McDonald; Ruth Cade; Tom Walden, college trustee; Julia Warner; Helen McDonald; and Beth Frazier. Front Row, L to R: Erica Dryden, SGA senator; Dr. Robert Frazier, Laity Friends chairman; and Mike Brown, SGA president.*



# Monarch Athletics



Hogge

## PGA Honors Hogge

Jerry Hogge, director of the Institute for Golf and Tennis Management at Methodist College, received the PGA of America's Bill Strausbaugh Club Relations Award at its 86<sup>th</sup>

Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA in late October. Hogge has been a member of the PGA since 1977.

The award was created in 1979 to honor a PGA professional who, through his or her daily efforts, causes dramatic improvement in employment conditions in the local PGA Sections or at the national level.

Hogge credits his career to the award's namesake, Bill Strausbaugh whom he met in 1970 at a National Golf Foundation workshop. Strausbaugh assisted Hogge in securing his first position as an assistant golf professional and was his mentor until his death in the fall of 1999.

"He (Strausbaugh) advised me 15 years ago to come to Methodist and give golf management my best shot," Hogge said. "Every golf professional has the responsibility to mentor. It's what makes a difference in people's lives. I only hope I can give back to golf what Bill Strausbaugh gave to me."

Dr. and Mrs. M. Elton Hendricks hosted a reception for Hogge in their home. More than 100 people attended the event where the College's Board of Trustees honored him with a resolution of appreciation.

Richard L. Player, Jr., chairman of the College's Board of Trustees said, "The Board is very proud of Jerry Hogge and congratulates him on his well-deserved award from the PGA. This special honor also honors Methodist College and Jerry's staff and students who mean so much to him."

Now in his 15<sup>th</sup> year at Methodist, Hogge has also served as the women's golf coach and as an associate professor of business administration. The Methodist College Alumni Association named Hogge the Outstanding Faculty of the Year in 2000.

Under his leadership, the Professional Golf Management program has grown from less than 100 students to 300 and was accredited by the PGA of America. He also helped raise more than \$400,000 to build the Player Golf and Tennis Center. Through his vast national network



— Photo by Montana Pritchard  
PGA President Jack Connelly presents Jerry Hogge with the 2002 PGA Bill Strausbaugh Club Relations Award.

of golf professionals and management companies, he has a graduate placement rate of 100 percent.

Hogge had won the Carolinas PGA Section Bill Strausbaugh Award for the past two years and in 1999 he was awarded the Carolinas Section Horton Smith Award. He was also

listed in "Who's Who Among University and College Professors" in 1998. He has served on the Carolinas PGA Board of Directors, the Section Education Committee, the Senior Committee and the Employment Committee.

## Roncketti Selected Offensive Rookie of the Year



Roncketti

As a freshman quarterback, Chris Roncketti experienced the highs and lows of running the Methodist Monarch offense during the 2002 football season. However, the highs outweighed the lows as Roncketti was selected as the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Offensive Rookie of the Year.

The 6-foot, 190-pound Roncketti had plenty of expectations prior to this season after transferring to Methodist from the

United States Military Academy's Prep School. Roncketti, who prepped at Fayetteville's South View High School, responded with 1,034 yards passing on 79-of-184 pass attempts and four touchdown passes. In

addition, he also rushed for 160 yards and scored eight touchdowns.

He became the fourth quarterback in Methodist football history to pass for more than 1,000 in yards in a season. He also gained more yardage rushing in a season than any previous Methodist quarterback.

In the conference, Roncketti tied for the DIAC lead in both rushing touchdowns and scoring (60 points) and finished second in total offense and third in passing. His best game statistically this season was an 8-of-17 performance for 231 yards and two touchdown passes against Salisbury. Roncketti also passed for 149 yards against Emory & Henry, 147 against Greensboro and 125 against Guilford. He rushed for 73 yards and two touchdowns against Emory & Henry.

Roncketti was honored three times this season as DIAC Offensive Rookie of the Week for his performances against Emory & Henry, Salisbury and Greensboro.

# Monarch Athletics

## Soccer Player Appointed To SAAC



Gipson

Christina Gipson, a sophomore from Dayton, OH, has been appointed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). She is the first Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference student to serve on this committee.

Members of the SAAC represent their fellow student-athletes within the NCAA governance structure on matters, such as proposed legislation and student-athlete welfare. The mission of the committee is to “enhance the total student-athlete experience by promoting opportunity for all student-athletes; protecting student-athlete welfare; and fostering a positive student-athlete image, while maintaining the tenants of the Division III philosophy.”

Gipson will be inducted later this month at the SAAC national

convention in Anaheim, CA and will serve a three-year term. There are just 24 students on the committee from across the nation.

Gipson has been a two-year starter at the sweeper position for Methodist's women's soccer team. She is a two-time All-DIAC selection, garnering second-team honors as a freshman and first-team honors this season. She was also recently honored as a second-team NCAA Division III All-South Region selection. Gipson is majoring in athletic training and sports management and was on the Dean's List for 2001-2002.



Christina Gipson (lying down in front), and the Methodist women's soccer team

## Fall Sports Wrap-Up

### Football

Faced with playing young players in the 2002 season, the Monarch football team struggled to a 3-7 finish overall and 2-4 conclusion in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. It marked only the fourth losing season for Methodist in Jim Sypult's 11 seasons as head coach, but the fact that the Monarchs played as many as 27 freshmen this season means there is a bright future for Methodist football.

The Monarchs opened the season with an impressive 25-15 victory at Emory & Henry but proceeded to lose their next three straight games against Guilford, Salisbury and Apprentice. Methodist's two victories in the DIAC play were shutouts against Averett (43-0) and Chowan (32-0). But the Monarchs

dropped four tough games against Ferrum and Christopher Newport at home and Greensboro and Salisbury on the road.

### Men's Soccer

The 2002 men's soccer season marked a turning point for the Methodist Monarchs. Under first-year head coach and former Monarch goalkeeper standout Justin Terranova, the Monarchs finished 11-8-1 overall and advanced to the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament with a 3-3-1 mark in conference play. It marked the first winning season and double-digit victory season for the Monarchs since the 1996 season.

Only a heartbreaking penalty kick defeat against Christopher Newport in the DIAC Tournament semifinals kept the Monarchs from attaining their ultimate goals – the DIAC championship and berth in the NCAA Division III National Tournament.

Of the Monarchs' 11 victories on the season, they went 3-0 against NCAA Division

II competition with impressive victories over Mount Olive (3-0), St. Andrews (4-1) and UNC-Pembroke (2-0). Methodist also defeated Savannah College of Art & Design in a 4-3 overtime thriller, and a 1-0 victory at Ferrum propelled them into the DIAC Tournament.

Thomas Bennett, Bryan Madej, Justin Agema, Garrison Rudisill and Andrew Neff each received second-team All-Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors. Bennett and Madej were honored at forward, Rudisill at midfield, Neff at defender and Agema at goalkeeper. This is the highest number of Monarch players on the All-DIAC team since Methodist had eight representatives in 1996.

Madej capped off a brilliant Monarch career with his third straight All-DIAC honor. The senior from Pasadena, MD scored eight goals and four assists for 20 points. He currently has 37 career goals. Bennett, a sophomore from Virginia Beach, VA, led the Monarchs in scoring with 11 goals and six



# MonarchAthletics



Men's Soccer will host three spring events at Monarch Soccer Stadium:

**Saturday, March 29th**

MC Soccer Spring Soccer Tournament  
Featuring: Barton, East Carolina University, UNC-Pembroke

**Saturday, April 5th**

Monarch Soccer Alumni Weekend  
MC Soccer 7v7 Spring Soccer Tournament  
Featuring: NC Wesleyan, UNC-Pembroke, Louisburg, Ferrum and more!

**Sunday, April 13**

MC Soccer "Cup of Life" Weekend  
Featuring: Old Dominion University, (PRO) Carolina Dynamo, (PRO) Wilmington Hammerheads

assists for 28 points. Six of those 11 goals were game-winning goals, including two in overtime.

Rudisill, a junior from Wilmington, NC, came on strong late in the season to finish with four goals and four assists for 12 points. He became the playmaking midfielder in a dangerous Monarch scoring attack. Agema, a junior from Columbia, SC, played every game in goal, recording an impressive 1.16 goals-against average with five shutouts.

A freshman from Fayetteville, Neff stepped in and became a strong contributor defensively for the Monarchs, starting all 19 games with a goal and four assists.

## Women's Soccer

Head Coach Bobby Graham's women's soccer team battled through a lot of injuries and arguably one of the tougher schedules in the nation in NCAA Division III to finish a respectable 8-9-2 on the season. More impressively, Methodist finished tied for second in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a 5-2 mark. The Lady Monarchs' season ended with a disappointing 3-0 defeat against Greensboro in the semifinals of the DIAC Tournament.

Graham took no shortcuts during the 2002 season. The Monarch schedule included three teams ranked in the NCAA Division III's Top 25, plus two more teams ranked in the Top 10 of the NCAA Division III South Region and another team ranked in the Top 10 of the NCAA Division II South Region.

For the second straight season, Methodist had four representatives on the first team All-Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference team. Forward Kela Kimi, midfielder Anna Baker, defender Christina Gipson and goalkeeper Keri LaSalla were each selected. Baker, the 2000 DIAC Rookie of the Year and 2001 DIAC Player of the Year, and LaSalla are both repeat honorees on the first

team, while Gipson moves up after getting selected second team All-DIAC last season. This is the first ever All-DIAC honor for Kimi.

Baker, a junior from Kernersville, NC, scored seven goals with six assists for 20 points while Kimi, a sophomore from Chesapeake, VA, scored eight goals with two assists for 18 points. LaSalla allowed 18 goals in 18 games and was a part of six shutouts. She also saw action in the field and cashed in with four goals and two assists for 10 points.

Gipson was the backbone to a strong Methodist defense, playing every minute of each game. She held three of the DIAC's top offensive threats scoreless in head-to-head match-ups.

## Volleyball

In the second season under head coach Eddie Matthews, the Methodist Lady Monarch volleyball program continued its progress toward returning to the upper echelons of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Methodist concluded the 2002 season with a respectable 16-18 mark and a 5-9 mark in the DIAC, which was good for fourth place in the conference. In addition, the 16 victories were the most in a season by a Lady Monarch team since Methodist went

16-16 in 1993.

The Lady Monarchs started out strong at 9-2 and won the Agnes Scott Invitational in Atlanta to open the season. However, Methodist started the DIAC 0-5, but recovered to win five of its remaining nine conference matches. Methodist opened the DIAC Tournament with an impressive three-game sweep over Shenandoah but fell to eventual champion Christopher Newport in three games in the semifinals.

Two Methodist players were honored by the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as All-DIAC honorees. Theresa Dwenger was selected first team All-DIAC while Jennifer Ellis was selected second team All-DIAC.

After being selected second-team All-DIAC both as a sophomore and junior, Dwenger advanced to first team honors this season. The senior setter from New Bremen, OH, recorded 1,083 assists, 333 digs, 162 kills and 98 service aces. She ranks second in the DIAC in assists. For her career, Dwenger holds the record for assists (3,339) and service aces (327).

Ellis, a freshman outside hitter from Chapel Hill, NC, led the DIAC in kills with 516 and digs with 414. She set a Methodist single-season school record for kills, breaking the previous mark of 514 held by Vivian Culverhouse in 1986.

## Men's & Women's Cross Country

With an abundance of youth on both teams in 2002, the Methodist men's and women's cross country teams experienced both progress and growing pains. Both teams capped the season with respected showings on Oct. 16 at the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Cross Country Championships at Hagen Stone Park.

The Monarch women finished fourth with 110 points while the Monarch men placed fifth with 138 points. This was the best finish in meets for both teams this season.

Individually, freshman Lisa Saunders gave the Lady Monarchs some bright hopes for the future. Her 12th-place finish with a time of 25:25.42 in the DIAC meet was good enough to garner her All-DIAC honors. In addition, she was also selected DIAC Rookie of the Week twice.

# Monarch Athletics

## Women's Lacrosse Coach Resigns

After building a strong women's lacrosse program at Methodist College, head coach Heather Stafford resigned in December. Stafford will remain in the eastern North Carolina area but said she plans to pursue other career options.

The lacrosse program was started two years ago. She led Methodist to an overall 5-9 record in its inaugural season. That included a 2-2 mark and a third-place finish in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC). The Lady Monarchs advanced to the DIAC Tournament semifinals and placed three players on the All-Conference Team. In addition to being the women's head lacrosse coach, Stafford also oversaw the Methodist Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Student-Athlete Mentor program.

"Coach Stafford did a great job in starting up and establishing our women's lacrosse program," said Methodist Athletic Director Bob McEvoy. "She was an outstanding member of our staff and a great role model for our student athletes. We wish her the best in her new endeavors."

McEvoy said he plans to have the head coach position filled by the end of January. A national search is underway.



### *Now That's Teamwork!*

The women's golf team adopted a needy family during the Christmas season.

## Lady Monarchs Back On The Court



Former members of the women's basketball team played a few games during Homecoming weekend. They are: Back Row, L to R: Amy Todd '99, Kelly Holland '02, Bria Lovelace '00, Leigh Ciancanelli '96, LuShonda Ganus '01, Christy Nebrich '95, Anne Uleman '94, Alaina (Callaban) Moody '01 and Simone Dennison '95. Front Row, L to R: Tarsha Thompson '99, Kisha Becton '01, Lesley Marshburn '02, Jennifer Neal '02, Priscilla Farban '00, Sbarnell (Dunn) Sabsook '96 and Daphne Akridge '93.

# Monarch Athletics

## 2003 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>Southern Virginia</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Feb. 11	at St. Andrews	2 p.m.
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Lynchburg</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>Guilford</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Feb. 20	at Southern Virginia	1 p.m.
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>LaGrange</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Adrian</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>LaGrange</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>Catawba</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Feb. 28	at Maryville	3 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Maryville	3:30 p.m.
Mar. 2	vs. Piedmont (at Maryville)	10 a.m.
Mar. 7	at Savannah College of Art and Design	1 p.m.
Mar. 8	vs. York (in Savannah)	1 p.m.
Mar. 9	at Savannah College of Art and Design	12 p.m.
Mar. 10	at Flagler	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	vs. Thomas More (Daytona Beach)	10 a.m.
Mar. 12	vs. Rensselaer (Daytona Beach)	10 a.m.
Mar. 15	at North Carolina Wesleyan	1 p.m.
Mar. 16	at North Carolina Wesleyan	2 p.m.
<b>Mar. 18</b>	<b>Tufts</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 20</b>	<b>Virginia Wesleyan</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 22</b>	<b>Averett</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 23</b>	<b>Averett</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Mar. 27	at Catawba	3 p.m.
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Ferrum</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>Ferrum</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 3</b>	<b>Chowan</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Apr. 5	at Shenandoah	1 p.m.
Apr. 6	at Shenandoah	1 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Greensboro (DH)	12 p.m.
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>Christopher Newport</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>Christopher Newport</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Apr. 17-20	DIAC Tournament (at Danville, VA)	TBA
<b>Apr. 22</b>	<b>Hampden-Sydney</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>Emory</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>Emory</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Mary Washington</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
May 11	at Salisbury	12 p.m.

**Bold denotes home games**

## 2003 Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>Guilford</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Feb. 28- Mar. 1	Savannah College of Art and Design Invitational (Savannah, GA)	TBA
<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>Averett</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>Lynchburg</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 7-8</b>	<b>Methodist Invitational (Veteran's Park - Fayetteville, NC)</b>	
Mar. 10-15	Spring Break Trip (Disney's Wild World of Sports - Orlando, FL)	TBA
Mar. 20	at Chowan	2:30 p.m.
<b>Mar. 25</b>	<b>Ferrum</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
Mar. 29	at North Carolina Wesleyan	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Shenandoah	1 p.m.
Apr. 3	at Christopher Newport	2:30 p.m.
Apr. 5	at Bridgewater	2 p.m.
<b>Apr. 7</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Apr. 8	at Meredith	3 p.m.
Apr. 17-19	DIAC Tournament (Tarboro, NC)	TBA
May 8-11	NCAA Division III South Regional	TBA
May 14-19	NCAA Division III National Tourn.	TBA

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# Monarch Athletics

## 2003 Men's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 16	at Washington & Lee	TBA
Mar. 1	at NC Wesleyan College	11 a.m.
<b>Mar. 8</b>	<b>Pfeiffer</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
Mar. 15	at Savannah College of Art and Design	TBA
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Mar. 28-30	at Barton Invitational	TBA
<b>Apr. 5</b>	<b>Christopher Newport</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Apr. 6	at Ferrum	1 p.m.
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>Shenandoah</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Greensboro College</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
Apr. 18-20	DIAC Tournament (at Christopher Newport)	TBA

## 2003 Women's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept 20-22	Rudy Memorial Tennis Tournament (Raleigh, NC)	TBA
Sept. 28-30	ITA Regional Small College Championships (Fredericksburg, VA)	TBA
Oct. 17-19	ITA National Small College Championship (Corpus Christi, TX)	TBA
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Fayetteville State</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>Meredith</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Mar. 1	at North Carolina Wesleyan	11 a.m.
Mar. 3	at Peace	3 p.m.
Mar. 8	at Emory	10 a.m.
Mar. 10	vs. Rhodes (Hilton Head, SC)	12 p.m.
Mar. 11	vs. Emory & Henry (Hilton Head, SC)	12 p.m.
Mar. 13	vs. Mary Washington (Hilton Head, SC)	12 p.m.
Mar. 15	at Savannah College for Art and Design	10 a.m.
Mar. 22	at Chowan	1 p.m.
<b>Mar. 27</b>	<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Apr. 5	at Averett	12 p.m.
Apr. 6	at Ferrum	1 p.m.
<b>Apr. 12</b>	<b>Shenandoah</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
Apr. 13	at Christopher Newport	1 p.m.
<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b>Greensboro</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Apr. 19-20	DIAC Tournament (Newport News, VA)	TBA

## 2003 Men's Golf Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Mar. 15-16	El Diablo Intercollegiate Marshall University	El Diablo Country Club Citrus Springs, FL
Mar. 21-23	Golden Isles Invitational Oglethorpe University	Jekyll Island Oleander Jekyll Island, GA
Mar. 28-30	Camp LeJeune Intercollegiate U.S. Marine Corp.	Scarlet/Gold Courses Jacksonville, NC
Apr. 5-6	Navy Invitational U.S. Naval Academy	Naval Academy Golf Course Annapolis, MD
Apr. 14-15	Emory Invitational Emory University	Cherokee Country Club Atlanta, GA
Apr. 18-19	Dixie Conference Championship North Carolina Wesleyan College	Northgreen Country Club Rocky Mount, NC
May 12-15	NCAA Div.-III National Tournament Ohio Wesleyan University	Dornoch Golf Club Delaware, OH

## 2003 Women's Golf Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Mar. 7-9	Bradford Creek Invitational East Carolina University	Bradford Creek Golf Club Greenville, NC
Mar. 13-14	NIU Snowbird Invitational Northern Illinois University	Pebble Creek Country Club Tampa, FL
Mar. 25	Otterbein	Methodist Golf Course
Mar. 29-30	William & Mary Invitational College of William & Mary	Ford's Colony Golf Club Williamsburg, VA
Apr. 12-13	Lady Dukes Invitational James Madison University	Lakeview Golf Course Harrisonburg, VA
Apr. 19-20	Lady Buckeye Invitational Ohio State University	Scarlett Golf Club Columbus, OH
May 13-16	NCAA Div. III National Tournament	Golf Courses of Lawsonia Green Lakes, WI

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# Homecoming '02

★★★★★ *Let Freedom Ring!* ★★★★★



The winners of the 10th Annual Bill Lowdermilk Golf Classic were, from left, John McCullough, Sr., his son, John McCullough, Jr. '90; and Eddie Price '00.



Coming in second at the golf tournament was the team of, from left, Greg Staderman, Andrew Russell, Bill Monday and his father, Jerry Monday '71.



The team of Jerry Neal '75, Audry Neal, Fred Puryear '74 and Glen Hinnant '74 came in third in the tournament.



Jamie Glass '91 and the "legendary" Parker Wilson, professor emeritus of history, finish the dinner with a lesson in (what else?) historical trivia.



Jamie and Shannon Sykes '93, '96 with son, Connor.



Don Leatherman, '72, Pamela Philpott, Mark Kendrick '83 and Sharon Kendrick dance the night away.



2002 Hall of Fame inductees John McCullough, Jr. '89 and Elaine (Adams) Anderson '80.





*Hamilton Cutbrell '99 with his wife and daughter.*



*All decked out in red, white and blue: College trustee, Jerry Keen '65, his wife, Dottie, and Lynn Carraway '71.*



*Richard and Michelle Jimette '92 with head football coach Jim Sypult at the Riddle Center.*



*John Haracivet '67 and his wife, Brownie, travel from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands every year to attend Homecoming.*



*Catching up at the tailgate: Howard Hudson '69, Trudi Jaber Waters '70 and Tom Miriello '70.*



*Beverly Parks Honeycutt '67 and Dale "Chester" Marshall '67 tour the campus in style.*



*Johnny Lipscomb '68, John Haracivet '67, Gene Clayton, Dale Marshall '67, Bob Landsberger '67 and Mike Saunders '67 catch up on old times during the football game.*

# Homecoming '02

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## Never Too Late To Learn

*“I loved everything about Methodist: the professors, my fellow students, the campus. . . my dream had come true.”*

Claudia Dudley '67 has recently established an endowed scholarship at Methodist College to assist older women in their educational pursuits. A non-traditional student herself, Dudley knows the importance of reaching for your dreams. With an infectious smile and heart-felt laugh, she could inspire the most complacent student to hit the books.

At the age of 40, Claudia Dudley decided to go to college. She had always dreamed of earning a degree, but life circumstances and her commitment to her family had come first.

A Fayetteville native, she married D.J. Dudley shortly after graduating from Fayetteville High School; and they had three children, Duke, Bill and Anne. She worked to help support the family, first at the Cumberland County Register of Deeds Office and then as a secretary at the Veterans Affairs Hospital.

She vowed to her husband that, as soon as the children were in school, she was going to go to college. He fully supported her dream and asked only that she be home when the children were out of school. So when her children were between seven and 12 years old, Dudley and a neighbor came to the admissions office at Methodist College and spoke with Samuel Edwards, the registrar.

“Everything sounded so great until he mentioned the SATs,” Dudley remembered with a broad smile on her face. “We just knew we couldn’t pass that test!”

But they did. Dudley started her college career in 1963, taking a full 18-hour course load in the day program. “It was such a wonderful time,” she explained. “There were a few older women

enrolled then and we became good friends. I’m sure the younger students felt like their mothers were hanging around.”

One advantage she had over the “younger” students was that she had a ready-made study group at home who gathered around the dining room table to work on homework each night. “I think my children were inspired by what I did,” Dudley said. “Once we got into the routine of my schooling and theirs, it all just worked out.

“I loved everything about Methodist: the professors, my fellow students, the campus,” she said. “My dream had come true.”

She graduated *summa cum laude* with a degree in elementary education and a minor in English. She went on to teach for two years but then decided to return to school. She went through East

Carolina University’s library science program and began a 17-year career as an itinerant librarian, responsible for three or four school libraries at a time.

After retiring from the Cumberland County School System, she has remained active with Cedar Creek Baptist Church and has traveled extensively to exotic locations, such as New Zealand, India, and Egypt with an international exchange group, Friendship Force. She has also served on Baptist mission trips to Israel and Ethiopia



*Claudia Dudley with Dr. Hendricks*

where she worked at summer camps and helped to establish an English library.

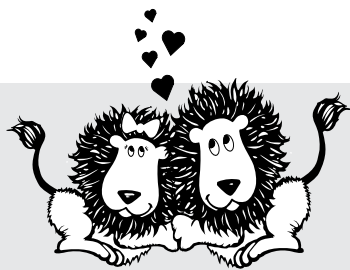
Her decision to start a scholarship at Methodist came to her before her husband passed away a few years ago. “I told him that I wanted to leave Methodist College in my will and help other women attend college if they wanted to.”

It was the advice of a friend that prompted her to re-think the timing of her gift. She has known Dr. William P. Lowdermilk, trustee and former vice president of the college, since her college days. “He told me that it was nice to leave something after I died, but why wait? Do something now!” she exclaimed. “That way, I could actually meet the scholarship recipients and know that I had helped change their lives in a positive way.”

Her gift is invested in the College’s endowment and the earnings will fund the scholarship starting in the fall of 2003. “Just knowing that I can help someone who may not have any other chance is so gratifying,” Dudley said. “I’m so glad Mr. Lowdermilk told me that! I’m so excited!” ■

## Methodist College

### Love Connection



*In the last issue of MC Today, we asked alumni couples to share their stories of how they met while at Methodist. Thank you for sending in your testimonials. We hope the following stories touch and inspire you as Valentine's Day approaches.*

### A Blind Date Mix-Up

SYLVIA (STOUT) '68 AND BOB BRODIE '68

Bob Brodie and Sylvia Stout met on a double blind date arranged by their friend, Diane Sandford Livingston '68, on October 22, 1965. Only, they weren't supposed to be set up together. Diane had arranged two other dates for her friends, but neither one of them showed up. So it was by accident they were paired together.

Brodie had been working part-time for J.M. Mathis Wholesale



*Sylvia Stout and Bob Brodie in 1968*

Co. on Bragg Boulevard loading delivery trucks. When he got off that night, he headed to the lobby of Garber Hall to confirm the evening's plans. He was unshaven and

dirty. "It took some talking on Diane's part to get Sylvia to go out with me," he said. "She kept telling her that I looked better cleaned up and I was a really nice guy."

The couple had an eventful weekend. They went out for pizza on Friday. About five couples headed to a thoroughbred farm just north of the campus on Saturday. Then on Sunday, Brodia drove Stout to the drive-in movie on the other side of College Lakes in his 1954 Studebaker.

The couple married on June 22, 1968, shortly after graduation. Their friend, Diane, also married her husband, Bob,

on the same date. Diane and Sylvia wanted to be in each other's weddings. Both had chosen the same date before they compared notes. Other Methodist students, Larry Campbell, Clark Wyatt, Johnson Murray and Frank Lee served as ushers. The couple has two children, Robert III, 33, and Cynthia June, 31. A car accident just south of Sanford on March 9, 1974 left Sylvia a paraplegic. They have lived in Summerfield, NC since 1976 except for brief moves to Richmond, VA and Palm Coast, FL.



*Sylvia and Bob Brodie today*

### Perfect Harmony

T. JEANINE (FAULKNER) '71 AND ROBERT FLYNN '70

Jeanine Faulkner '71 and Robert Flynn, '70 met in the old music building (now the Monarch Press) as Jeanine tried out for chorus. Chorus was the activity around which their time together revolved. They ate all their meals together and even shared some study time. For their first date, they went on a "ghost search" with fellow chorus friends. They had only one other date. Flynn proposed at the end of February 1968 and the couple was married on March 9, 1968.

Theirs was the first wedding ceremony to be performed on the College campus in the classroom building. The ceremony included much of the faculty and staff. Dr. Lorenzo Plyer officiated the ceremony; Alan Porter performed a solo; Charles McAdams served as the photographer; and Bruce Pulliam opened his home for their reception. Of course, fellow members of the chorus and other music majors performed as well.

Former student, Anthony Whisler, served as the best man. The maid of honor was Druscilla (Taylor) Vander-Linden '73.

After the wedding, the couple decided to live on the upper floor of what was then the infirmary (now the Office of Student Media



*The Flynn's on their wedding day in 1968*

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and Publications). The College's Comptroller, Francis Eason, had informed them that they had already paid for dormitory space for the semester. The couple now lives in Smithfield, NC. One of their children, Jonathan, is a 1994 graduate of Methodist.

## *Amoré and Athletics*

JEANNETTE (COX) '98 AND JUSTIN TERRANOVA '97

The Methodist College cafeteria was the meeting place for Justin Terranova '97 and Jeannette Cox '98 during the fall semester of 1994. They were both student athletes: he a soccer player and she a cheerleader. They participated in Student Activities Committee events and played intramural softball. After they both graduated, the couple moved to Norfolk, VA. Justin was an assistant men's soccer coach for the Monarchs of Old Dominion University and director of coaching



Jeannette Cox and Justin Terranova

for the Chesapeake Select Soccer Club. Jeannette coached the Old Dominion cheerleaders and worked as a preschool computer teacher.

The couple married on May 5, 2001 in Virginia with the former dean of students, the Rev. Mike Safley '72, officiating. They honeymooned in Europe.

Exactly one year later, the Terranovas returned to Fayetteville. Justin is the College's head men's soccer coach, ending his first season with a record of 11-8-1.

Jeannette is a full-time teacher's assistant at Long Hill Elementary School and is pursuing her teacher certification in elementary education. The couple lives in King's Grant.

## *Long Distance Romance*

GAY (INMAN) '69 AND ED WILLIAMS '69

On a warm September night in 1968, Ed Williams' good friend, Howard Hudson '69, asked him to accompany him to Garber dorm to meet a young co-ed. As he leaned against the front wall of Garber, Hudson came out the front door followed by a young lady "like no other I had ever seen before. She was tall, slim, long brown hair falling below the shoulders with a face that was not only beautiful, but also had character written all over it," said Williams.

They dated off and on throughout their senior year at Methodist. As graduation approached, Gay was accepted to the University of Georgia's Master's of Social Work program. Before leaving for Georgia, she spent some time in Europe while Dan went in search of a job.

During the next two years, although separated geographically, they stayed in touch and would see each other at weddings and MC reunions. They visited in Georgia or North Carolina when time allowed. Following her graduation, Gay found employment in Atlanta.

During Christmas 1972, Dan asked Gay's parents for their blessing on his request to marry her. The couple married on July 22, 1973, with many Methodist College friends in attendance. The couple celebrates its 30th anniversary this summer.

For more than 20 years, the couple has hosted an after-Christmas gathering for some of their friends while they are in North Carolina visiting family for the holidays. Some who stop by include Howard Hudson and his wife, Wanda; Richard Swink '69 and his wife, Sandi; Barry Childress '69 and his wife, Linda; Bob Swink '69 and his wife, Cheryl, and his daughter Erin '99 and her new husband Kevin Dzelieki '99; Steve Harden '69; and Ann Duval Blalock '70 and her husband, Benton.

The couple has three sons. Bryan is self-employed in the Research Triangle area, Stewart is a senior at UNC-Wilmington, and Michael is a senior at Northern Durham High School.

## *Whirlwind Romance*

HEATHER (GRIGSBY) '00 AND ADAM TORRES '00

Heather Grigsby '00 met Adam Torres '00 in August of her freshman year. He was a sophomore, although four years older than she was. They met at an off-campus party just a few days after school started but left without exchanging phone numbers.

"I thought I'd never find him again," Heather said.

"Methodist College isn't that big, but it sure seemed to be to a girl from a small town in Iowa."

She asked all her friends about Torres and if they had seen him. She tried to find out anything she could, like did he live on-campus or did he have a girlfriend?

Finally, about two weeks later, the two bumped into each other outside the Berns Student Center on a Thursday morning. He was throwing a "hurricane party" because Hurricane Fran was due to hit the North Carolina shore that night and he invited her to go.



Adam Torres and Heather Grigsby —  
A hurricane couldn't break their bond.



She went and had a great time. For the remainder of the academic year, the couple was virtually inseparable.

After the long summer break, Torres proposed. Ironically, he chose a rainy night reminiscent of that first date. The couple planned to wait until after graduation to get married, but that was still three years off. So almost exactly two years later, the couple eloped on August 11, 1999, before a justice of the peace in downtown Fayetteville.

The couple has settled in Rock Hill, SC with their two cats – Mickey and Sammy. Adam is a route sales representative for Coyne Textile Services, and she is the director of affiliate relations for the Carolina Trail golf courses in Charlotte, NC.

## Online Connection

RACHAEL (SCHULTZ) '01 AND DANIEL GOURLEY '01

In her first semester at Methodist, Rachael Schultz was introduced to Dan Gourley by a friend. At the time, she was dating someone else, so she wasn't too interested. During the Christmas break, the two met again over their computers. He was at his home in Ohio, and she was in Fayetteville, yet they happened to visit the same chat room.

They agreed to get together once school resumed. Their first date was at Taco Bell after a basketball game (Rachael played in the Pep Band) on January 23, 1999.

Dan did not return to Ohio for the summer break. Instead, he interned in Pinehurst during the US Open. The couple was able to spend a lot of time together.

Dan proposed to Rachael at Myrtle Beach on July 23, 1999, after just six months. Planning the wedding and finishing school made for a hectic year, especially since Rachael wanted to graduate a year early. But with the support of family and friends, they both graduated in May.

They married on June 9, 2001, in Hensdale Chapel. The College's former chaplain, the Rev. Carl King, officiated the service.

The couple now lives in Akron, OH. He is a personal banker at Second National Bank and she works as a medical biller at a nearby hospital. Dan is working on his MBA through Webster University online, and Rachael is pursuing a Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Akron. Their only child, so far, is a Pomeranian puppy named Sebastian. ■



The Gourleys with "baby" Sebastian

## Alumni Testimonial Pam G. Thibodeaux '95



Thibodeaux

I came to Methodist College in the fall of 1992 as a non-traditional student. Having begun my studies at Methodist before the Air Force sent me to San Antonio, TX, I knew the College was the ideal setting to further my education. Once I separated from service, I returned to Fayetteville to continue my studies. I wanted to obtain a degree in English, and the College offered a wonderful, all-around program for that course of study. I

certainly made the right choice as professors Christian, Colonnese and Ward guided me and encouraged me to do my very best.

As a result, I graduated *cum laude* in 1995 with a B.A. in English and with a minor in writing. I also won the Edna Contardi English Award that year, which is presented to the English major who had maintained the highest grade point average throughout the entire academic year. I also edited the College literary annual, *Tapestry*, for two years and was a member of the College Quiz Bowl Team. I was fortunate to study an academic area that interested me and taught me the skills necessary to be successful in my career. More importantly, I encountered a positive, encouraging atmosphere that carried over into my personal life as a single parent. My daughter, Mary, is now 17 and is already talking about pursuing a degree in psychology at Methodist.

While at Methodist College, I also studied theater and was involved with the Monarch Players and traveled with the repertoire company. I had the honor of performing in New York as part of the Women in Theater Conference in 1995. I became a member of the Alpha Pi Omega Honors Fraternity and received awards for "Best Actress" and "Best Female Technician" the year I graduated. I have returned to Methodist to perform in *The Glass Menagerie* and most recently in *Talley's Folly*.

The experience I gained at the College has prepared me to be successful in my own business. I'm co-owner of Fayetteville's newest theater company, The Stage Door Theatre. We perform improvisational comedy each weekend at 934 Cambridge Street and produce several scripted plays per year. There, I go under the stage name "Beavis," a carry-over of a nickname given to me by my theater cohorts while at Methodist (so given because I am a fan of the group Metallica). I am now preparing to direct Moliere's *The Miser*, a show with which we traveled while at Methodist.

My college experience was an invaluable one. I have been greatly enriched, both professionally and personally, by the lessons I learned while there. The overall educational program has been of enormous value to me, and I'm proud to be known as a Methodist College alumna!

To learn more about the Stage Door Theatre, visit [www.stagedoor.com](http://www.stagedoor.com).

## Class Notes

### Engagements

AILEEN GONZALEZ '01 is engaged to be married on March 1, 2003 to her high school sweetheart, Mark S. Gibson.

### Weddings

JOY BONHURST '89 married Kevin Smith on June 1, 2002. The couple resides in Kensington, MD.

KATHERINE DUPREE '98 married Stephen Etheridge on June 22, 2002. They are residing in Garner, NC.

JASON JOYNER '98 married Jen Everett on June 29, 2002. The couple resides in Apex, NC.

MICHELLE JONES '99 married De'Angelo Weeks on Dec. 14, 2002. The couple resides in Durham.

STEVEN MOODY '99 and ALAINA CALLAHAN '01 were married on Aug. 3, 2002. The couple will reside in Boston, MA.

TONI NIOLA '01 married JAMES MIDGETT (former student) on Feb. 9, 2002. The couple lives in Camden, NC.

NICOLE CIRESI '02 married James Eaton on Sept. 6, 2002 at Gates Four Country Club in Fayetteville. The couple lives in Charlotte.

SUSANNE HERING '02 married Steve Ruhf on July 27, 2002. The couple resides in New Jersey.



*Susanne Hering and Steve Ruhf*

### Births

STAN MOZINGO '87 and his wife, Angie, announce the birth of their baby boy, Tanner Caison. He was born on Nov. 6, 2002 weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

MICHELLE (STARNES) WOOD '93 and her husband, Rob, announce the birth of their daughter, Kelley Maureen. She was born on April 13, 2002 weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

WENDY (STONE) BRASIER '94 and her husband, Terry, announce the birth of their son, Zackary Gale. He was born on Sept. 19, 2002 weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

DANNY CASSIDY, Jr. '97 and his wife, Stacye, announce the birth of their first child. Drake Temple was born on Oct. 15, 2002 weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

CANDICE (PATRICK) WAGONER '98 and her husband, Scott, announce the birth of their new son. Jackson Patrick was born on Sept. 13, 2002 weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long.

ANDREW MULLIS '99 and his wife, Mendi, announce the birth of their son, Jacob Henry. He was born on Nov. 12, 2002 weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

## Class Notes

### 1968

ANNA GAIL (DIXON) WORKMAN recently became the associate council director for congregational development and evangelism for the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Previously, she served with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church in New York City.

### 1969

SANDRA (ITTENBACH) KUNBARGI is currently the owner of Merry Hearts in Cary, NC. She and her husband, Mike, are also owners of German Garage in Raleigh, NC. She continues to tutor elementary, high school and college students.

### 1970

FRANK & MARIETTA (MOORE) DIXON '69 will be moving from Atlanta, GA to Asheville, NC in 2003. Frank will be retiring from Unilever after 30 years of service.

### 1971

JOHN BROWN of Chesapeake, VA wrote in to say that his daughter, Savannah, is currently a freshman at the University of Virginia.

### 1972

DORY (KESTNER) ANDERSON is currently teaching third grade at Lake Rim Elementary School in Fayetteville.

# AlumNews

## 1973

GARY FERREL was married Oct. 7, 2001 to Susan Jean Walker and lives in Tobaccoville, NC. He is blessed with a family of eight children and 11 grandchildren. He is a pastor in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

## 1975

LEE WARREN was recently named director of development for Fayetteville State University. He has also been a member of the Cumberland County Commissioners for the past 10 years.

## 1978

PAULA ADAMS of Conway, SC recently served on a committee of the American Case Management Association to develop the first national Case Management Service Award.

## 1984

DAVID AUCHMOODY was recently promoted to engineer with the Mooresville Fire & Rescue Department in North Carolina.

TERRY SASSER was recently named vice president of commercial loans with Omni National Bank headquartered in Fayetteville. He has more than 20 years of banking experience.

## 1986

DR. LAURA G. KAFKA is teaching vocal and general music and chorus at the Robert Goddard French Immersion School in Seabrook, MD. She continues to have recitals and performs frequently at the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C. and throughout the United States and Europe.

## 1988

MIRANDA (M<sup>c</sup>CALL) BRAND recently earned her doctorate in educational and organizational leadership from Nova Southeastern University. She and her husband, Dave, live in Atlanta.

## 1991

JAMIE GLASS was recently named dean of continuing education at Durham Technical Community College in Durham, NC.

## 1993

JEFF ALTON is currently teaching middle school health and physical education for Greenville County Schools in Emporia, VA. He also serves as athletic director. During the summer, he works for "4thdownsports" training punters and kickers for high schools, colleges and professionals.

## 1994

JULIA ABNER is an honor student at East Carolina University majoring in sports science. Her son, Leroy Jr., graduated from American Intercontinental University with a major in graphic design.

## 1995

DEIDRA (VANDERVORT) BALDWIN is happily married with three sons and one daughter. She would love to hear from friends from Rainbow's End.

CPT STEPHEN & WHITNEY (SEGARS) HOWELL '92 currently live with their daughter, Rachel, in Hope Mills, NC. Steve commands the 403<sup>rd</sup> Cargo Transfer Company at Ft. Bragg.

## 1997

JO ANN (BRYANT) BAGLEY has been promoted to vice president from predictive dialer manager by her employer, BB&T. She and her husband, Charles, reside in Fayetteville and have two children.

## 1998

CPT MICHAEL CROUSE is currently stationed at Fort Gordon, GA where he commands one of the advanced individual training companies.

KATHERINE (DUPREE) ETHERIDE is currently teaching second grade at Vance Elementary School.

JASON JOYNER is currently an insurance agent and will graduate from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary located in Wake Forest, NC in May 2003.

CANDICE (PATRICK) WAGONER is completing her Master's in Education at Belhaven College in Jackson, MS.

## Class Notes

## 1999

LESLIE ANTONIEL recently was named operation manager of the New England String Ensemble. She lives in Franklin, MA.

CYNTHIA HAWKINS recently took a position as marketing coordinator for Cape Fear Valley Health System. She is also a graduate student at Fayetteville State University.

MICHELLE (JONES) WEEKS is working for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina as an operations trainer.

FELIX SARFO-KANTANKA is living in Richmond, VA and serves as the legislative assistant to the Democratic leader of the Virginia House of Delegates, The Honorable Franklin P. Hall.

## 2001

LUSHONDA GANUS is working at Hibbetts Sports in Whiteville, NC.

AILEEN GONZALEZ is currently working as a paralegal for the Law Firm of Hutchens and Senter in Fayetteville.

TONI (NIOLA) MIDGETT is a social worker working with high risk children in Dare County, NC.

ALAINA (CALLAHAN) MOODY is also employed as a paralegal for the Law Firm of Hutchens and Senter in Fayetteville.

## 2002

SUSANNE (HERING) RUHF is a special education kindergarten teacher and her husband, Steve Ruhf, is pursuing a degree in physical therapy.

ANGIE WENGERD is currently the merchandising manager at Kinloch Golf Club in Richmond, VA.



## Alumni, Staff Honored

*The Alumni Association honored two graduates and a staff member at the Homecoming dinner on Oct. 26, 2002 at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux. Nominated by alumni, winners were selected by a vote of the Association's board of directors.*

### 2002 Distinguished Alumni, F. Milo McBryde '68

Former Fayetteville mayor and city councilman, F. Milo McBryde '68, was awarded the 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding achievement in his profession and service of the highest order to the Fayetteville community.

A Fayetteville native, McBryde earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics and business administration. While here, he served as president of his junior and senior classes and vice president of Circle K, in addition to being a member of the Student Government Association's High Court and the College's delegation to the North Carolina Student Legislature. After graduation, McBryde has remained active with Methodist, serving as president of the Alumni Association's Cape Fear Chapter, the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and the Foundation Board.

### 2002 Alumni Service Award, Larry Philpott '73

Larry Philpott '73, director of the Cumberland County Parks and Recreation Department, received the 2002 Alumni Service Award for his many years of service to his fellow alumni and the College. Philpott, a Norfolk, VA native, earned a Bachelor of Arts in history in 1973 and returned to Methodist in 1975 to pursue a concentration in health and physical education. While at the College, Philpott earned All-Conference honors in baseball and was active with the history club.

He was an active member of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors from 1988 to January 2002. He strongly supported term limits for directors to allow for leadership development and creativity. He is a member of the College's Endowment Society, a class agent, and has awarded Greatest Gift Scholarships to in-coming students. Since 1994, Philpott has chaired the annual Homecoming William P. Lowdermilk Golf Classic, donating time and resources to make the event a success.

### 2002 Outstanding Staff Member, Wilford Saunders, director of police and public safety

For his consistent support in the life of the College and countless hours of time and dedication, Wilford Saunders received the 2002 Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award. Saunders serves as Methodist's chief of police and oversees all operations of police and public safety to help provide for a safe and secure community. Saunders oversees the activities of 10 police officers and 22 security officers.

Saunders has been with the College since 1992, having also served as the assistant dean of students. His law enforcement background includes positions with both the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and the Fayetteville State University Police Department. Prior to that, he served in the United States Army as a first sergeant and was an instructor for ROTC programs at three North Carolina colleges.



President Hendricks and Milo McBryde '68



MCAA President Bryan May '92 and Larry Philpott '73



Bryan May '92 and Wilford Saunders

# Homecoming Questionnaire

*The Homecoming Committee is looking for feedback from our alumni and friends. Tell us what you enjoyed and areas where you would like to see changes or improvements.*

- Have you been to Homecoming within the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- If yes, which events did you attend?

<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Speaker Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Tailgate Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Games
<input type="checkbox"/> Lowdermilk Golf Classic	<input type="checkbox"/> Football Game
<input type="checkbox"/> Education Department Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Basketball Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Dance/Silent Auction
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday morning carnival	
- If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_
- Of current events, which ones do you prefer and how would you improve on them?  
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- What other events would you like to see during Homecoming?  
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Additional Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving on the Homecoming Committee? Please provide your name, phone number and/or e-mail address:  
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# Homecoming '02

The Homecoming Silent Auction Raised more than \$3,000 this year for the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Overall, alumni and friends donated more than \$8,000 to the fund over the course of the weekend.



## Methodist College Alumni Association Board of Directors

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- Bryan May '92, President
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## What's New With You?

(Please include Name and Class Year)

We would like to hear about your personal and professional accomplishments. Use the space below to share your information for a future *MC Today Magazine*. Address information is not published except by your request. We reserve the right to edit and condense announcements. Photographs are welcome and will be used as space allows. You may also submit information via e-mail to [tmaze@methodist.edu](mailto:tmaze@methodist.edu)

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# Calendar of Events



"Let Freedom Ring" was the theme for Homecoming '02, and the red, white and blue was everywhere!

## February 3

NC Symphony Concert  
Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
(910) 323-1364

## February 9

Fayetteville Symphony Concert  
Reeves Auditorium, 3 p.m.  
(910) 433-4690

## February 11

LOYALTY DAY Annual Fund Drive  
(910) 630-7200

## February 13

Miss Methodist College Pageant  
Reeves Auditorium, 7 p.m.  
(910) 630-7022

## February 27, 28 & March 1

Theatre Department's  
Jacque Brel Is Alive and Well and  
Living in Paris  
Reeves Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, March 2, 2 p.m.  
(910) 630-7105

## March 15

Handbell Festival Concert  
Riddle Center

## March 17

Senior Recital:  
Hollie Lacy, piano  
Hensdale Chapel, 10 a.m.

## March 20

B.F. Stone Lyceum  
Clark Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.  
Reception Immediately Following

## March 21

Senior Recitals  
Reeves Auditorium, 11 a.m.

## March 23

Fayetteville Symphony Concert  
Reeves Auditorium, 3 p.m.

## March 25

Chaminade Music Club 75th  
Anniversary Recital  
Reeves Auditorium

## March 30

Senior Recitals:  
Emmaline Taylor & Andy Dickerson,  
voice  
Reeves Auditorium, 3 p.m.



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