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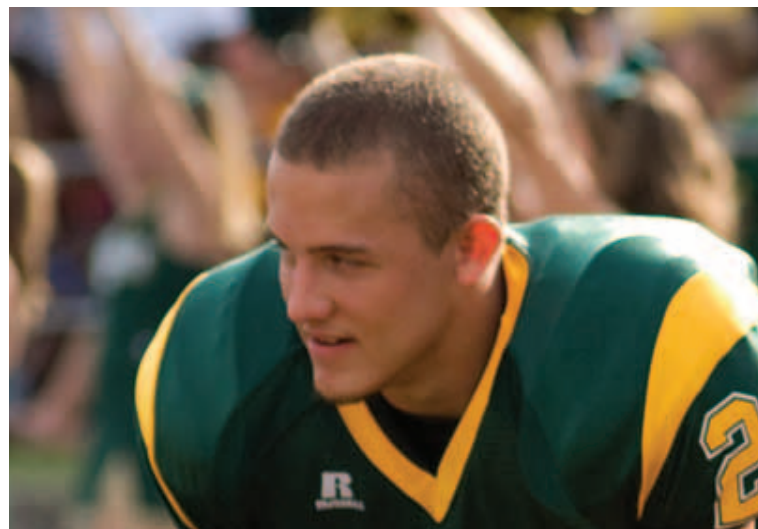
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## Coming soon: the 'Marching Monarchs'

By Bill Billings

Last December, President Hendricks approved a three-year plan and budget to start a marching band at Methodist University. Charles Dumas, band director at Douglas Byrd High School in Cumberland County, was hired to start the band and began work in August.

"I've always dreamed of teaching at the college level," said Dumas, from his office in the MU Music Department. "Starting a marching band from scratch is very exciting," he added, "and local band directors have reacted very positively to our plans."

Dr. Larry Wells, assistant professor of music and director of instrumental studies, proposed the marching band as a way of raising awareness of the instrumental music program at Methodist. The director of Methodist's concert band and the Fayetteville Symphonic Band, Dr. Wells said Dr. Hendricks approved a three-year plan and a \$189,000 budget for Methodist's marching band because the band has the potential to attract a significant number of new students, to help the music and athletic programs, and to give Methodist valuable public exposure.

A clarinetist/saxophonist, Dumas is a Fayetteville native who was in the marching band at Douglas Byrd High School and attended UNC-Pembroke. He directed the marching band at Byrd for the last 16 years. Dr. Wells describes Dumas, who was already doing some part-time teaching at Methodist, as "a good fit because of his prominence in our region."

During the 2008-2009 academic year, Dumas will direct the university pep band and recruit players for the marching band. In the fall of 2009, the Methodist University Marching Monarchs will perform at five home football games, away games at Campbell University and Greensboro College, and in two Fayetteville parades.

A current pep band of 35 members will be the core of the new marching band; about 40 percent of those are music majors. "My goal is to have

55 players the first year and gradually increase that to 100," said Dumas. "I currently have five players who graduated from Cumberland County high schools and more coming. We have already purchased a bass drum and two sousaphones and ordered uniforms. Within the next year we will purchase four baritones, vibes, a xylophone, a marimba, flags, a podium, a laptop computer, a sound system, and drill writing software."

Dumas has told his students that a marching band's primary function is "to entertain—to look good and sound good." He allowed his students to help select the band uniform from three different styles. The Marching Monarchs will wear green and white tunics, black pants, and white hats with a single feather. They will have a "band front" consisting of a flag corps, majorette, and drum major.

MU's new band director has already started recruiting and plans to visit high schools in Cumberland, Moore, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson counties in the near future. He said he plans to "get out and be seen" this fall—at high school football games and at marching band contests in the Cape Fear region.

Dumas is looking for students with good musical skills. "We especially need clarinetists, trombonists, and French horn players," he noted. Methodist will offer marching band members a \$1,000 scholarship for the fall 2009 semester and pep band members a \$500 scholarship for the spring 2010 semester.

Anyone interested in being a Marching Monarch may contact Charles Dumas at (910) 670-7673 or e-mail him at [cdumas@methodist.edu](mailto:cdumas@methodist.edu).



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## ▶ Meet your MU Student Callers

They come from around the country and across the world. They are majoring in political science, education, professional golf management, music and more, and they have been on the phone with Methodist University alumni and parents of current students for six weeks this fall as our ambassadors. They are the Methodist University students who served as annual phonathon callers, raising funds for the "Restoring the Classics" campaign to renovate the four oldest residence halls on campus.

This year's group of 19 callers included students from Afghanistan, Bosnia, Delaware, Florida, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, and North Carolina. If you took the time to talk to them, you learned that they have high aspirations, high expectations of themselves, and high regard for Methodist. One caller plans to attend Harvard Law upon graduation, others will go on to graduate school, and several will go into their chosen professions, including teaching and resort management. All are involved in student organizations, which range from the Greek Life that is coming back to Methodist, to Student Activities Council, to Fellowship of Christian Athletes, to the student-led gospel choir *One Voice*. If you took the time to talk with them, you would learn how much they love MU, its family atmosphere, and the opportunities it offers both academically and in terms of rounding out their lives with student activities. You would hear just how grateful they are to the alumni and parents who have given to the "Restoring the Classics" campaign, which has enabled the University to improve the educational experience at Methodist for them and for future students.

To date, \$497,533 of the \$2.2 million goal has been raised for needed renovations in Cumberland, Garber, Sanford, and Weaver residence halls. For more information on the campaign, go to [www.methodist.edu/classics/restore.php](http://www.methodist.edu/classics/restore.php) or contact the Development Office at 910-630-7200.



**President M. Elton Hendricks with some of the 2008 phonathon callers.** First row (L-R): Rahila Muhibi, Mia Armstrong, Brittany Coleman; Second row (L-R): Ben Gray, Dr. Hendricks, Sanda Markovic.



## ▶ Meet our New Faculty

**Top (L-R):** Chris Cronin (Political Science), J-D Knode (Business), Ben Porter (Professional Tennis Management), Brandon Miller (Speech); **Middle (L-R):** Chip Hull (PA Program), Chris Wirth (Physical Education & Exercise Science); **Front (L-R):** Kelly Walter Carney (English), Audrey Hurley (Library), Donna Pelham (Accounting)

## Congressman Bob Etheridge Presents \$397,503 in Federal Funding

U.S. Rep. Bob Etheridge joined Methodist University President Elton Hendricks and members of the Board of Trustees to present \$397,503 in federal funds for the development of the Methamphetamine Education Training Program. The announcement took place Oct. 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in Yarborough Auditorium, Walter and Margaret Clark Hall. Attending the event were Van Shaw, special agent-in-charge of the Special Operations Units for North Carolina and Rick Hetzel, asst. special agent-in-charge, Clandestine Laboratory Response Unit, both with the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI). Other special guests included Peggy Schaefer, director, N.C. Justice Academy; Cumberland County Sheriff Moose Butler and Chief Deputy Paul Hinson; Asst. Police Chief and Commander of the Narcotics Unit for the City of Fayetteville Bill Simons; Brenda Jackson, director of the Cumberland County Department of Social Services; Natasha Scott, social work coordinator, Cumberland County Schools; William Munn, District Rep. for Congressman Bob Etheridge; Billy Barker, District Rep. for Congressman Mike McIntyre, and Samantha Edwards, aide to Senator Elizabeth Dole.

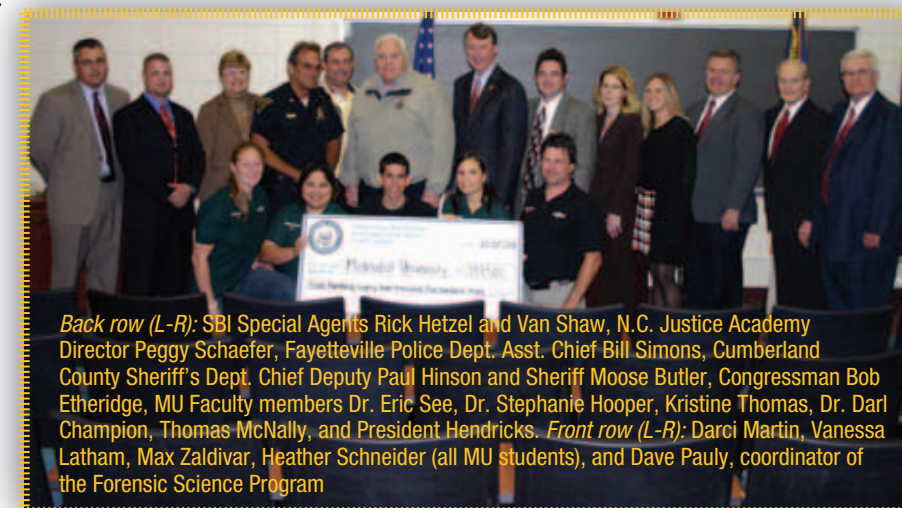
Dr. Hendricks reminded those present that on October 20, 2006, two years ago to the day, Congressman Etheridge presented Methodist with \$600,000 in federal funding to strengthen the Forensic Science Program and to establish the Environmental Simulation Center. The new funding will develop a methamphetamine education training program that will benefit not only Methodist University students, but members of the law enforcement, education, child protection, and social work communities. Dr. Hendricks expressed gratitude to Congressman Etheridge for his hard work and diligence in bringing this much-needed funding to Methodist University. Etheridge, with strong support from Representative Mike McIntyre and Senators Elizabeth Dole and Richard Burr, requested and secured the funding last year in the FY 2008 U.S. Department of Justice appropriations bill for its Community-Oriented Policing Services' Methamphetamine Initiative.

Harvey Wright, chairman of the Methodist University Board of Trustees, said, "If there was ever a supporter for education and for Methodist University, it is Bob Etheridge." Wright also said that ninety percent of the problems in the country could be solved with education.

Etheridge described methamphetamine as the "toughest scourge we face today" and expressed appreciation to law enforcement and their staff for dealing with it every day. He described the funding received as "good for Methodist University, better for our community," and stated that the training would help first responders, "the first ones to arrive at the scene that may not know what they're walking into." Etheridge praised the progress that had been made in the State by the SBI under the leadership of Roy Cooper, but said that the battle was far from over. Etheridge restated his strong support of education, saying that regardless of your background, "education is the one thing that levels the playing field."

Methodist University will purchase specialized forensic lab equipment and develop unique software which it will use with a combination of classroom, forensic science laboratory, and virtual simulation training. This software will be used to educate students, law enforcement, and agencies for the purposes of identification, evidence gathering, and protecting their own personal safety while dealing with the highly volatile chemicals used in the production of methamphetamine. Classroom training will provide the opportunity to learn about methamphetamine, how it is manufactured, the physical and mental effects of methamphetamine addiction, and the increased violence and other crimes associated with methamphetamine. Virtual scenarios will safely train individuals to recognize the indicators of clandestine labs so enforcement action can be initiated. Scenarios will include labs in residential and industrial settings, and a portable methamphetamine lab. Scent will be incorporated to aid in the identification of labs.

There will be multiple education and training opportunities associated with the program. For students enrolled in and seeking a four-year degree at Methodist University, a minor in interdisciplinary studies in clandestine labs will be developed. For law enforcement and community professionals already in the workforce who desire in-depth



**Back row (L-R):** SBI Special Agents Rick Hetzel and Van Shaw, N.C. Justice Academy Director Peggy Schaefer, Fayetteville Police Dept. Asst. Chief Bill Simons, Cumberland County Sheriff's Dept. Chief Deputy Paul Hinson and Sheriff Moose Butler, Congressman Bob Etheridge, MU Faculty members Dr. Eric See, Dr. Stephanie Hooper, Kristine Thomas, Dr. Darl Champion, Thomas McNally, and President Hendricks. **Front row (L-R):** Darci Martin, Vanessa Latham, Max Zaldivar, Heather Schneider (all MU students), and Dave Pauly, coordinator of the Forensic Science Program

training, a two-year Associate of Science degree will be developed, along with certificate programs with continuing education credit. One of these programs will involve a One-Day First Responder Training Program developed in conjunction with the State Bureau of Investigation.

"These funds are great news for Methodist University and Cumberland County," said U.S. Rep. Bob Etheridge. "This funding will help to respond to the methamphetamine epidemic that has plagued North Carolina communities, keeping our communities safe places for our families to live, work, and play. These funds will not only expand Methodist University's leadership in forensic science, but help our first responders fight the blight of meth-related crime through training in advanced crime-fighting technology and methamphetamine lab cleanup."

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U.S. Rep. Mike McIntyre said, "This federal funding puts Methodist University on the map as a national leader in the effort to improve communities, train students for careers in law enforcement, and build a brighter tomorrow! The \$397,503 in federal funds will allow Methodist to purchase specialized equipment and advanced technology to train



*Pictured above (L-R):* Dr. Elton Hendricks, Director of Cumberland Co. Dept. of Social Services Brenda Jackson, Congressman Bob Etheridge, Dean of MU School of Public Affairs Bonita Belcastro, Cumberland County Schools Social Work Coordinator Natasha Scott, and Professor of Social Work Mary Deyampert-McCall

law enforcement professionals to combat methamphetamine production and also deal with the removal and disposal of known labs. I applaud President Hendricks, the Board of Trustees, and the University for their vision and work on this initiative, and I was very pleased to assist in securing this funding."

"I am proud to support Methodist University's Methamphetamine Educational Training Project, which will help law enforcement officers combat this devastating drug," said Senator Elizabeth Dole. "Additionally, I worked to pass the Combat Meth Act, which fights against methamphetamine production, trafficking and use. I am hopeful that, working together, we can win the war on methamphetamines."

"I am pleased to see Methodist University receive this grant of \$397,503 from the Department of Justice to combat methamphetamine," said Senator Burr. "The harm caused by the illegal use and manufacturing of methamphetamine in America is widespread and presents large challenges to law enforcement. Grants like this one are effective tools for our communities and law enforcement to work together to curtail the rapid spread of this destructive drug."

Methodist University, Fayetteville's only independent, four-year institution of higher education, is responding to the criminal justice system needs of the local community and the State of North Carolina. The Methamphetamine Education Training Program complements Methodist's existing forensic science concentrations in justice studies and chemistry, and the weekend Master of Justice Administration (MJA) program.

**William F. Bethune Center for Visual Arts**

**Methodist University's project for an 8,844 square foot \$2.2 million visual art teaching and exhibition facility**

In January of 2009, Methodist University plans to break ground on a new visual arts center to house its Fine Arts Department. Located adjacent to Reeves Auditorium, the building will include spaces for printmaking, painting, graphic design, photography, drawing, and art education. The building will also house an art gallery which will showcase international, national, and local exhibits. The facility is designed with a beautiful butterfly-angled roofline and incorporates exposed wood ceilings and beams.

The primary funding for the building was made possible through a gift from Mr. William F. Bethune, a long-time friend of the University. A signing reception was held in October 2007 to commemorate the completion of the initial building design, in which Mr. Bethune was closely involved. President Elton Hendricks said of the gift, "Mr. Bethune's gift is the largest single gift for a building ever received at Methodist University. We are grateful for his interest and his commitment to the arts. His gift will enrich our University and the Fayetteville/Cumberland County community for generations to come."

Initially estimated at \$1.7 million, rising construction costs and design specifications increased the estimated completion cost to \$2.2 million. Rather than reduce the size of the building or sacrifice the art gallery, Dr. Hendricks and members of the art faculty began contacting individuals in the community. To date, \$362,645 of the needed \$500,000 has been committed, including a major gift from local artist and businessman David McCune, providing the naming rights to the art gallery.

Methodist University is proud of its growing Fine Arts program. Methodist has recently added a Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree as well as a graphic design program, making the University one of only five institutions in North Carolina with a B.F.A. in graphic design, a highly desired and in-demand professional degree for the graphic design industry.

For more information on the William F. Bethune Center for Visual Arts, or to contribute, please contact Robin Davenport in the Development Office at (910) 630-7200.



Artist's rendering of art building



William F. Bethune and Dr. Hendricks at October 2007 Signing Reception



David McCune with Art Professor Silvana Foti and President Elton Hendricks

**Going Green at MU**



*by Yashaswi Shrestha,  
Methodist University Student*

Methodist University's Environmental and Occupational Management (ENM) Program is the recipient of two awards from the National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) "Campus Environment 2008: National Report Card on Sustainability in Higher Education." MU was named an "Exemplary School for having Recruiting Programs & Offering Interdisciplinary Degrees in Environmental or Sustainability Studies." Additionally, Methodist was recognized as a "School with Exemplary Programs."

Carla Raineri Padilla, program director for the ENM Program, says it's the students who are doing the research and the "dirty work" to keep the campus in green shape. On a broader level, the ENM students hosted the NWF's "Chill-Out Campus Solutions to Global Warming" live telecast last year for eastern North Carolina. This year, the students will not only compete again, but they will also host the competition. During the telecast, University students from around the nation share innovative ideas about sustainability. She added that students involved in the ENM Program are constantly working to conserve and protect endangered plant and insect species.

Padilla mentioned that in addition to complying with EPA and OSHA policies, President Hendricks understands the importance of maintaining a green and environmentally-friendly campus. "The university is now working toward becoming a carbon neutral campus," Padilla said. According to Padilla, MU has been able to cut down on its carbon emissions by constructing and renovating buildings that conserve energy and manage waste more efficiently.

This year, the Southeastern Center for Environmental Excellence (SECEE) was founded at Methodist University. Located in the new Science Building, this center is dedicated to protecting the public and the environment. The Environmental and Occupational ENM Program and the Environmental Simulation Virtual Reality Facility are located within the SECEE. The ENM Program trains students to manage and prevent natural disasters. Its mission is "to produce knowledgeable graduates capable of the interpretation and implementation of government policies, regulations, and laws covering safety and environmental protection, and to ensure business and industry function in a manner both legal and profitable, while safeguarding their employees, the general public, and the government."

The MU community has also taken an active interest in recycling. Bins have been placed in several locations around the campus, which include the cafeteria and the library. There are plans to launch energy-saving competitions between the residence halls on campus. In addition, Methodist University has a newly-formed Green Committee. Committee members include: Mary Hupp, systems programmer; Tanya Davis, associate dean of Student Development & Services and director of Housing and Residence Life; Earnest Thomas, residence hall maintenance technician; Dr. John Dembosky, associate professor of geology; Carla Raineri Padilla, and Kara Davidson, lab assistant for the Department of Biology and Chemistry. The Committee will meet regularly to discuss and implement ways that will enable the campus community to become more environmentally-friendly and energy-efficient.

*A Note of Thanks...*

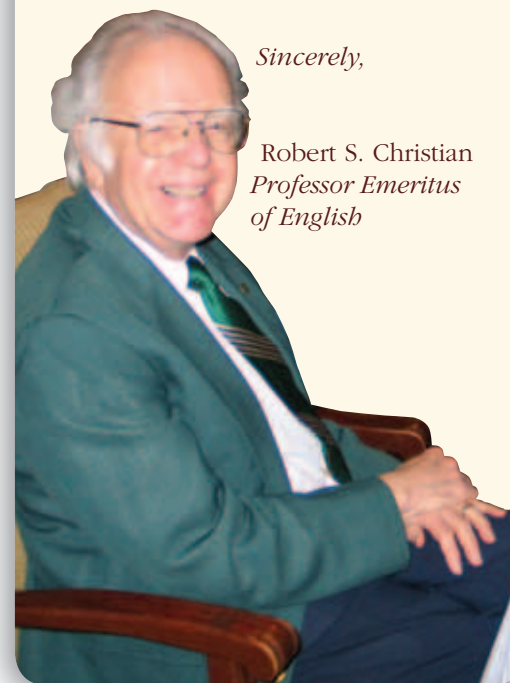


*My family and I are deeply grateful to all who had a part in making my "retirement" from MU last spring so meaningful. During the summer, I carefully compiled two beautiful scrapbooks to preserve all memorabilia associated with the event. I cherish every expression of appreciation that you so generously have shared with me.*

*Can you guess what one of my top priorities is in "retirement"? I am teaching part-time at MU and, as always, love every minute of the experience.*

*Blessings upon you and thanks, more than these words possibly can express, for your friendship. In the words of the psalmist, "my cup runneth over" (Ps. 23) because you have enriched my life beyond measure.*

*Sincerely,*



Robert S. Christian  
Professor Emeritus  
of English

# Methodist University Students Excel in the *Grace of Giving* ... by Yashaswi Shrestha, Methodist University Student

PROJECTS FOR PEACE  
UPDATE

For the second consecutive year, Methodist University students have excelled in the grace of giving. This summer, the Kathryn Wasserman Davis Foundation granted \$10,000 per project for two projects selected from Methodist University.

Four students, Marco Marin (Columbia), Heather Eckhardt (United States), Gladys Michelle Reyes (Honduras), and Cathryn "Cassie" Sinkovitz (United States) supported world peace by organizing projects aimed at educating and promoting self-sustainability among traditional and primitive communities in different parts of the world.



The Ecuador Team (pictured above): Marin, Eckhardt, local NGOs, and students from the University of Marseille

Arenal, and Guadalupe. The greenhouses had to be built below ground level to prevent damage by the harsh mountainous weather conditions.

According to Marin and Eckhardt, who coordinated the project from Eckhardt's home, with adequate maintenance, the greenhouses should last for three years. However, their vision for the project stretches far beyond the construction of the greenhouses. In an effort to raise environmental awareness, Marin and his team also published a book for the local

school children. The book contains information about the construction of greenhouses, and the long-term benefits they have on agricultural produce and variety.

By the end of the summer, Marin and Eckhardt had accomplished their goal of educating the community about available resources, and providing the required tools and skills that would make life better for the local people.

### "A CALL FOR HELP"

Reyes and Sinkovitz traveled to the swampy wetlands of northeastern Honduras. In the poverty-stricken coastal area of Mosquitia, both students worked to relieve the local people of diseases and illnesses caused by unhygienic lifestyles. Together, they organized the project called "A Call for Help."

Marshy conditions made the area a breeding ground for various waterborne diseases. In a community surviving without basic amenities such as electricity, drinkable water and hygienic toilet facilities, Reyes, Sinkovitz, and their team felt the need to promote health awareness. Their focus was to educate villagers about common diseases like malaria and other illnesses caused by parasites. They worked in unison with a team of doctors, nurses, and teachers to distribute medical supplies and educate the youth about good health and hygiene.

In addition, the team distributed free academic materials to the students and provided clothing for people in the community. "In the end, they were treating us like a part of their family," Reyes said.

Their efforts impacted the lives of over 900 local people who were cured or relieved of sickness. The team continued their project by conducting workshops in health and sex education, sanitation, and personal development. Marin, who is majoring in global studies, says, "I believe that helping is not about giving everything, but about providing the right tools for development."

### GOING GREEN

At 14,000 feet in the Chimborazo Province in Ecuador—twenty-six hours from his home in Columbia—Marin set up greenhouses designed to educate and sustain three local communities. Working with local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and students from the University of Marseille, Marin and Eckhardt taught the necessary skills to grow diverse crops and medicinal plants within the shelter of a greenhouse.

"I got a chance to live the real experience," Marin said. Sandstorms swept the rugged terrain at more than 100 mph, and the temperature remained below freezing. With the exception of potatoes, the arid and windswept topography of the region does not support any other food crop. Under these conditions, Marin and his team established three greenhouses for three communities:

Rio Colorado, Cruz Del



# MU Honors the 25th Anniversary of its Third President, DR. M. ELTON HENDRICKS

Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, marked Dr. M. Elton Hendricks' 25th Anniversary as president of Methodist University.

AS NOTED IN THE FAYETTEVILLE TIMES, FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1983:

"A COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR WITH DEGREES IN HISTORY, DIVINITY, AND PHYSICS THURSDAY BECAME THE THIRD PRESIDENT OF 27-YEAR-OLD METHODIST COLLEGE. DR. MELVIN ELTON HENDRICKS, 47, RECEIVED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DURING A THURSDAY MEETING IN THE HORNER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS. HE WILL ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY SEPT. 15, REPLACING DR. RICHARD PEARCE, WHO IS RETIRING TO FLORIDA."

In honor of this milestone, and in observance of his wishes for minimal fanfare, a small reception was held in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, 2008. Reception attendees included members of the Hendricks family, faculty, staff, students, and University board members.

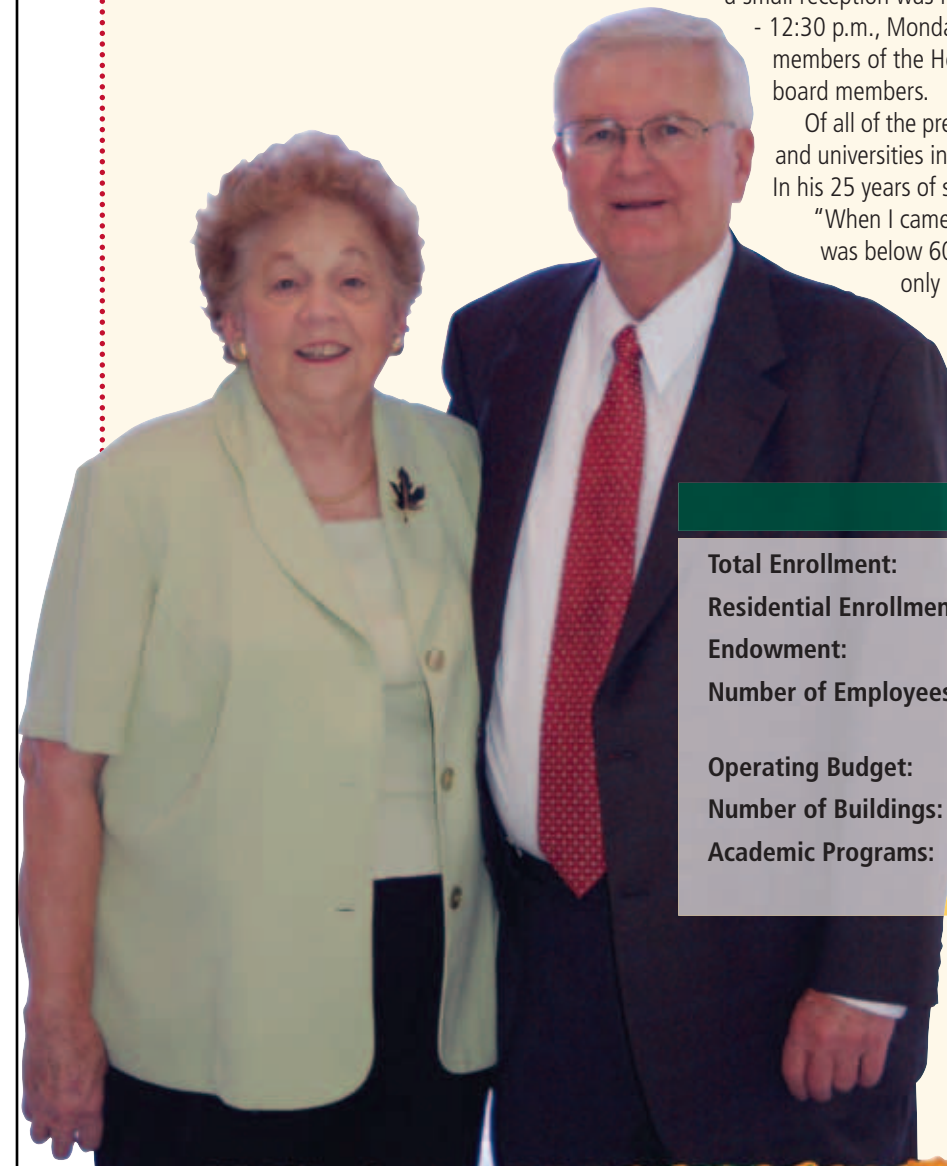
Of all of the presidents and chancellors now serving at four-year colleges and universities in North Carolina, Dr. Hendricks' is the longest tenure. In his 25 years of service, he has brought about significant change.

"When I came to Methodist College in 1983, day program enrollment was below 600," noted Dr. Hendricks. Total enrollment in 1983 was only 771. The primary focus of his leadership at (what was then) Methodist College has been on the "educational possibility for which we were created." Enrollment now, in 2008, is 2,118.

Following is a closer look at the growth that has occurred during Dr. Hendricks' leadership:

	Then - 1983	Now - 2008
Total Enrollment:	771	2,118
Residential Enrollment:	248	901
Endowment:	\$1,262,818	\$15,325,129
Number of Employees:	110	519 (377 full-time and 153 part-time)
Operating Budget:	\$3,200,000	\$45,835,561
Number of Buildings:	21	51
Academic Programs:	19 (with no concentrations)	Over 70 majors and concentrations

Under Dr. Hendricks' continued leadership, the University has plans for a new football field house, the William F. Bethune Center for Visual Arts, and a \$2.5 million physical expansion of the Physician Assistant Program.



# Methodist Kicks off its 20th Season with a **32-21 Win** Over Campbell

by Kirbie Britt, Sports Information Director

The Monarchs celebrated the football program's 20th season at Methodist with a home opener against the Campbell University Camels Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008. Only 26 miles separate the two universities geographically, but—until this year—they had never played football against each other. The Monarchs' first game of the season was the Camels' second game in 58 years.

"Methodist football has been a journey with a lot of progress in 19 seasons," Methodist University Head Coach Jim Syputl said. "Sometimes they are just baby steps, but we have made strides to become a competitive program."

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Head Coach Jim Syputl

While Syputl is embarking on his 17th season at the helm of the Monarchs, Campbell only announced its interest in reviving football in 2004, and named its new head coach in April of 2006. Head Coach Dale Steele spent more than two years recruiting players for the Division I non-scholarship program. In their home opener, the Camels lost 12-6 to Birmingham-Southern Aug. 30, just before heading south to take on Methodist in their first road game.

Methodist has had football since 1989. Prior to this year, MU's closest opponent has been North Carolina Wesleyan in Rocky Mount, N.C. "I scheduled Campbell primarily for the local interest," Syputl said. "I wanted to generate enthusiasm within the community."

Naturally, word spread quickly around MU that Campbell fans were making plans to travel the 26 miles to Fayetteville for the big game. Director of Athletics Bob McEvoy made calls for additional bleachers and lined the opposite side of the field with room for 2,000 more fans. After tracking Hurricane Hanna's projected path, administration pushed the game back to 3 p.m., but the sun came out by 11 a.m. and started drying the field. "It was a challenging game because of the tropical storm along with the extra bleachers, concessions stand, and ticket gate," said McEvoy. "All of these factors coming together ended up creating an exciting environment."

More than 2,000 Methodist and Campbell fans packed Monarch stadium anxiously awaiting the kickoff. The Monarchs' mascot, King, was escorted into the stadium on Harleys driven by Methodist professors Mark and Sharon Kendrick just prior to the singing of the national anthem. Local high school students, Amanda and Meredith Hurley, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," while MU's Color Guard presented the colors.

Director of Spirit Programs Melissa Hay arranged sponsorships with the M.J. Soffe Company and Chick-fil-A to have 1,000 free gold T-shirts available to Methodist students. "We were looking for a way to express school spirit," Hay said. "The idea came from watching the 'white-outs' at Penn State and other football stadiums. We made our own version, creating the gold backdrop on our home sideline. The name 'Gold Rush' was brainstormed in a meeting when we were trying to describe the energy of the school spirit and the gold T-shirts."



The Methodist football team did its job on the field, taking the early 3-0 lead on a 43-yard field goal from sophomore Mario Miralles. Miralles hit two more field goals in the first half to give the Monarchs a 9-0 lead at halftime. In the third quarter, Miralles capped off a nine-play, 44-yard drive with another 43-yard field goal. With his fourth of the day, Miralles broke the Methodist record for field goals in a game. The Monarchs took a 25-0 lead before finishing the game with the 32-21 win. "That game had a different feel," said McEvoy. "It wasn't just the bleachers or the concessions; those are just physical things. It was the emotional impact. We hope that can continue at Monarch Stadium."

Faculty, staff, family, friends, and student-athletes from other teams came out to support the Monarchs, and Greek organizations were out in full-force with chests painted and posters held high. "The students were actively involved in the game creating a lively and spirited atmosphere," said Hay. "The student section remained standing throughout the first half. It was room only. The crowd was loud and vocal throughout the entire game," said Hay.

Although Methodist took the lead in the new rivalry, Campbell will be ready to host the rematch Sept. 5, 2009. Until then, the Monarchs are taking the 20th season one step at a time. "Success is in the little steps—we can't worry about the scoreboard," said Syputl.





2007-2008  
**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS**

★ Methodist University Director of Athletics **Bob McEvoy** presented the Athletic Department awards at the Fall Convocation for the 2007-2008 year.

★ **Susan Martin** led the Methodist women's golf team to its 11th consecutive NCAA National Championship while picking up the Individual Championship as a sophomore. Martin was selected to receive the Mason Sykes Cup.

The Sykes Cup, named after former Methodist coach and current employee Mason Sykes, is awarded to the top athlete of the year. Looking at outstanding athletic achievement, a minimum 2.0 GPA, and good character, the Methodist coaching staff selects an annual winner.

Originally from Norcross, Ga., Martin finished last season with an average score of 77.3 in 21 rounds of golf. In addition to her top finish at the NCAA Championships, Martin placed third at the Richmond Spiders Invitational.

★ Each year, the Methodist Department of Athletics also honors the male and female student-athletes with the highest cumulative GPA.

Men's soccer player **Stephen Fox** received the Male Scholar Athlete of the Year award. Softball player **Sara Poling** was named the Female Scholar Athlete of the Year for the second consecutive year.

The Scholar Athletes of the Year are presented to the student-athletes (must be full-time students and varsity athletes) with the highest GPA.

Originally from West Palm Beach, Fla., Stephen Fox achieved a 4.06 cumulative grade point average in his freshman year. Fox played in six games for the men's soccer team during the 2007 season before missing most of the season with an injury. A defender, Fox picked up an assist against Lasell College. Fox is pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Sport Management.

Sara Poling earned a 4.102 grade point average this year. The junior shortstop hit .275 during the season before finishing with a .375 batting average in the NCAA First Round Tournament to earn All-Tournament honors. A native of Rocky Point, N.C., Poling is seeking a degree in chemistry with a concentration in forensics and a minor in mathematics.

**2008 Methodist University Hall of Fame**

Methodist University announces the Hall of Fame Class of 2008. **Elena Blanina '03, Gwen Holtsclaw '68, John "Jack" McCormic, Jr. '80, and Sissy Sink Rausch '01** were selected for induction Oct. 31 as part of the Homecoming festivities.

**Elena Blanina** was a four-year letter winner for the Methodist women's tennis team. She finished as the NCAA National Singles Champion in 2001 and 2002. In her rookie season, Blanina was selected the DIAC Rookie of the Year in 2000. During her tenure, she was a four-time DIAC Player of the Year and four-time First Team All-Conference selection. Blanina was the Intercollegiate Tennis Association regional champion twice in singles (2001, 2002) and doubles (2000, 2002). In 2001, she was the ITA Small College Champion in singles and doubles and doubles in 2000. In 2003, Blanina was named the ITA

Senior Player of the Year. Additionally, she was an All-American selection.

**Gwen Holtsclaw** was a member of the cheerleading team before returning to become the head cheerleading coach from 1978-1988. She introduced co-ed cheerleading to Methodist in 1978 and then led the team to its first appearance in national competition while finishing in fourth place. Holtsclaw went on to create Cheer Ltd., a sports services company providing a full menu of services to cheerleading coaches and cheerleaders across the country. Cheer Ltd. is considered the third largest cheerleading company in the nation. Holtsclaw is a founding member of numerous cheerleading associations and events, and she is a recipient of the Methodist Outstanding Alumnus Award.

**Jack McCormic** played golf for Methodist from 1976-1980. In 1980, he became the first

male All-American golfer in Methodist history. McCormic set the stage for the last 28 NCAA Tournament appearances. He currently serves as the golf professional at Willow Lakes Golf Course at Pope Air Force Base.

**Sissy Sink Rausch** was a four-year starter for the Methodist women's basketball team. As a freshman, she was selected to the DIAC All-Tournament team. In 2001, Rausch earned Second Team All-Conference honors. She was selected to the Verizon Academic Team and she was named Methodist Female Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1999. Rausch helped the team to three consecutive regular season DIAC Championships, and currently holds program records for career 3-pointers (168), 3-point field goal percentage in a season (.411), and career 3-point field goal percentage (.388). She tied the game records for 3-pointers (6), assists (12), and steals (9).

FALL SPORTS IN ACTION



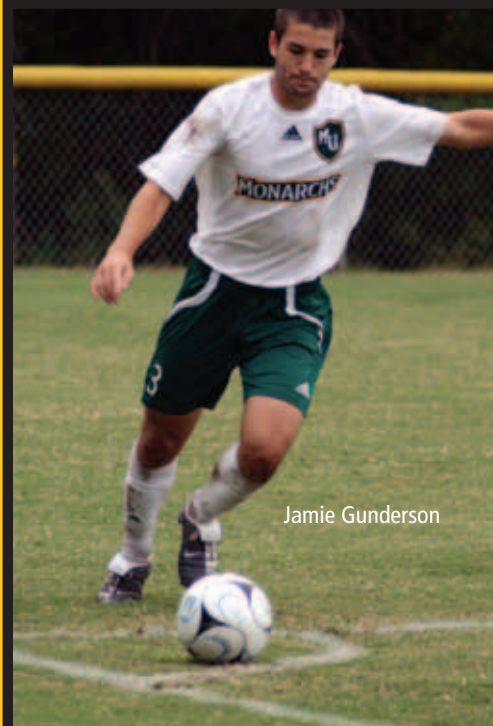
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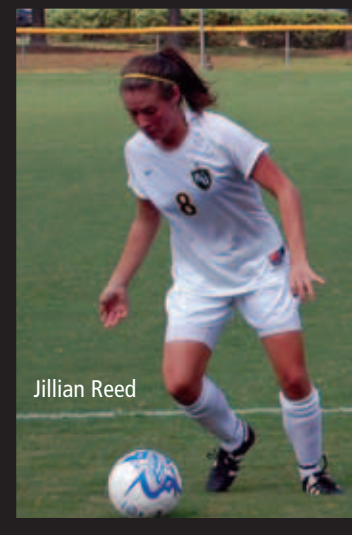
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# Alumni News

## BIRTHS

### CLASS OF 1999

**Jennifer Lyons Lecuyer '99** and Ray Lecuyer announce the birth of their son Andrew Richard, June 9, 2008. He was 7lbs. 3oz., and 21 inches long. Andrew is welcomed by his big sister Samantha, age 2.



### CLASS OF 2000

**Brian Maness '00** is pleased to announce the birth of his son, Andrew John Maness, born March 27, 2008.



## ENGAGEMENTS

### CLASS OF 1999

**Tonya Pipkin '02** and **Joey Wuertemberger '01** have announced their engagement. Tonya is a teacher at Sunrise Elementary School in Fort Worth, Texas. Joey is a lead master golf instructor with the Jim Mclean Golf School in Fort Worth. The couple plans to be wed Nov. 1, 2008, in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

### CLASS OF 2004

**Danielle Smith '04** and **Erick Arbe '04** are pleased to announce their engagement! The couple is planning a November wedding.

## WEDDINGS

### CLASS OF 1997

**Jennifer (Winkles) Olsen '97** and Nate Olsen were married June 20, 2008, in Auburndale, Fla. The couple resides in Lakeland, Fla., where Jennifer is currently teaching 4th grade at Padgett Elementary School. She earned her MBA in 2002 from the University of Phoenix, Tampa campus, while working for Verizon and was an auto insurance claims adjuster for GEICO for several years before deciding to become a teacher. She will soon enter her third year teaching and recently completed supplemental education/testing requirements to earn her professional educator's certificate. Jennifer would love to hear from anyone who would like to keep in touch!



### CLASS OF 1999

**Christy King '99** and Thomas Berry were married May 17, 2008 in Pleasant Garden, N.C. Christy currently works as a senior budget and policy analyst for the Virginia Department of Planning and Budget. Tom is the Division 1 Chief for the Virginia Department of Fire Programs and volunteers at Wagstaff Circle Volunteer Fire Department. Christy and Tom currently reside in Richmond, Va.



## CLASS NOTES

### CLASS OF 2002

**Justin Scali '02** and Katie Wood were married June 21, 2008 in Oakwood, Ga. Justin coaches baseball at Piedmont College and Katie teaches at Flowery Branch High School, where she also coaches soccer. The couple resides in Flowery Branch, Ga.



### CLASS OF 2007

**Abigail Lee Boone '07** married Christopher Mark Cannady at 6:00 p.m. June 14, 2008 in Southport, N.C. Abigail is an elementary school teacher in the Cumberland County Schools, and the groom is a certification officer with the N.C. Department of Transportation. The couple will reside in Fayetteville, N.C.

### CLASS OF 1974

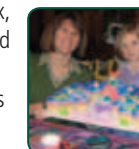
**Dr. William C. Harrison '74**, who serves as superintendent of the Cumberland County (N.C.) Schools, was selected to receive the Jay Robinson Leadership Award by the Public School Forum of North Carolina. The award is given in recognition of Dr. Jay Robinson, a former vice president of the state university system and the state Board of Education. Harrison, who has worked in public schools for more than 30 years, is the eighth person to receive the award.

### CLASS OF 1989

**Dr. Miranda Brand '89** has been appointed academic department chair for Educational Studies in the School of Arts & Sciences at Kaplan University. She has been a member of the faculty in the Graduate School of Teacher Education since 2006. Miranda recently relocated to Fayetteville, N.C., with her husband, Dr. David Brand, who works with the US Army Special Operations Forces.

### CLASS OF 1992

**Cindee Hurt Campbell '92** has been living in Apex, N.C. for the past four years with her husband Jeff, and daughter, Alexandra. After obtaining media licensure through ECU's distance education program, Cindee is returning to work this year. Cindee and family are looking forward to Homecoming 2008 and hearing from old friends.



**Jennifer Akers Curtis '92** and family have moved to Colorado Springs, Colo. Her husband Curt is now assigned to Ft. Carson. He will deploy in December to Iraq for a year. Jennifer writes, "If you are in Colorado, look me up. I'm sure I'll look forward to the company! Looking forward to the new adventure in Colorado—I have never lived this far west!"



**CLASS OF 2005**

**Eric Dugas '05** finished tied for sixth at the PGA Professional National Championship June 22, 2008 in Greensboro, Ga., which earned him a spot in the PGA Championship August 7-10 at Oakland Hills, his first major. Dugas drew an afternoon tee time on Thursday when the wind and weather were at their worst and struggled home with a 17-over-par 87. But with the first tee time of the day on Friday, he bounced back with a 74. Dugas is an assistant pro at Old Sandwich Golf Club in Plymouth, Mass.



**Kimberly McCall '05** recently received her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va. While there, she served as the graduate assistant softball coach for two years, and the team made school history this past year by making it to the school's first-ever College World Series. Kimberly is currently looking for a job "to hopefully start my career."

**CLASS OF 2006**

**Caryn Moreland '06** successfully completed police entrance level training at the Southern Maryland Criminal Justice Academy in May. She is going through additional intensive fire investigation training, which includes courses offered by the National Fire Academy, University of Maryland, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She is a deputy state fire marshal and recently was assigned to the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Southern Regional Office. She has worked as a volunteer with the Hughesville, Maryland Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad since September 2002, and enjoys teaching and coaching children's softball.

**CLASS OF 2007**

**Tom Inczauskis '07 M.B.A.**, head golf professional and director of instruction at Methodist University, has successfully completed the requirements for PGA Master Professional, and has distinguished himself as an expert in instruction. The PGA Master Professional program was established in 1969 to recognize PGA Members who make a significant effort to improve themselves as golf professionals and maintain the highest degree of excellence for themselves and their operation. Members may choose to earn their designation in general management, golf operations, instruction, retail, executive management, or ownership/leasing. There are currently more than 28,000 PGA Members across the country. There are 340 Master Professionals and 170 have earned their designation in instruction. Friends can get in touch with Tom at [tinczauskis@methodist.edu](mailto:tinczauskis@methodist.edu).



**CLASS OF 2000**

**Melissa "Missy" Aldrich '00** has been working as a law enforcement officer for the University of South Carolina Police Department for approximately three years. She is currently assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration on their task force out of the Columbia, S.C., field office. Missy lives with her fiancé, John, and their thirteen animals (to include 2 dogs, 2 cats, 4 chinchillas, and 5 guinea pigs) in their home outside the city limits.

**CLASS OF 2005**

**Lyndsey Dorr Matthis '05** and her husband Hugh are expecting their first child this December. They recently found out they are having a baby girl! They have not decided on a name yet, but will keep everyone updated when she is born. Lyndsey and Hugh are currently moving every six months, but are residing in southern New Jersey at the moment. Friends can reach Lyndsey at [dorrbags33@yahoo.com](mailto:dorrbags33@yahoo.com).

**CLASS OF 1966**

**General John Handy, Ret. '66** was hosted by Walter Turner '65 at the Civitan Club of Salisbury. General Handy spoke on the subject, "The Logistics of the Afghanistan and Iraq Wars," and received a standing ovation at its conclusion. Walter said, "[John] is really an outstanding speaker. This was my first time to see him since our MC days."

**CLASS OF 1970**

**Ann DuVal '70** and her husband Benton are now at home on the Intercostal Waterway in the little town of Bogue, N.C. Benton and Ann have owned an insurance agency in Jacksonville since 1985. They are still working with no plans to retire anytime soon. Ann is currently on the Board of Directors of the USO of North Carolina. She has kept in touch with a few MC graduates, but would love to hear from others.

**CLASS OF 1975**

**Donna Blalock '75** says "Hello to all in the Class of 1975!" She currently lives in Fayetteville, N.C., where she continues to teach young children. Kindergarten is her favorite grade. She is seeking a Master's in School Administration with the long-term goal of becoming an elementary school principal.

**CLASS OF 2004**

**Danielle Smith '04** completed her Master of Business Administration from Webster University in December 2007. Danielle studied in Southern California, Thailand, and Vienna, Austria, and is now back in the US working in advertising on St. Simons Island, Ga.

**Corrections to the summer 2008 issue of MU Today:**

Robert M. Walker, Jr. is deceased, not **Robert M. Walker, III '99**, who is alive and well.

Rachel Ross's son's picture was incorrect. **Rachel Ross '98** is pleased to announce the birth of her son, Christian Taylor O'Brien, born Dec. 12, 2007. "He has been quite a handful," says Ross. "I just can't believe how fast they grow."



**Alumna Winds up Year in Japan**

**Sema D. Hashemi '99** is just finishing up a two-year long journey delving deeper into the language, governmental operations, and culture of Japan. Representing the Office of the Commissioner/ Office of International Programs of the Food and Drug Administration, Sema was awarded a Mansfield Fellowship in 2006. "I had been working with Japan since 2003, perhaps longer. I had been traveling to Japan since 2004, so I was very excited to learn I would be living there for an extended period of time," said Sema.

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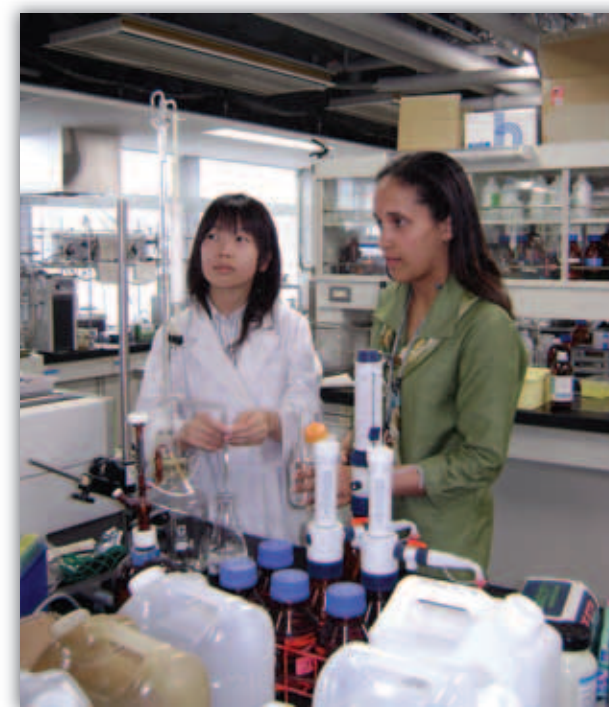
Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare; and Tokyo Customs." I had the unique opportunity to work hand-in-hand with my Japanese government counterparts on a wide range of domestic and international issues,"

The two-year Mansfield Fellowships are named after Mike Mansfield, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan, Senate Majority Leader, U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman from Montana. This competitive program enables U.S. federal government employees to develop an in-depth understanding of Japan, learn how its government works and establish relationships with their counterparts in the Government of Japan.

Sema said. "This has helped broaden my knowledge of Japan's drug regulatory system, foreign affairs, customs enforcement, and more." She has traveled extensively throughout Japan and had the rare opportunity to meet with the Crown Prince and Princess and the former Prime Minister's wife, Mrs. Akie Abe.

When she returns from Japan, Sema will put the information and skills she acquired through her fellowship to work at the FDA. With her new position as assistant director for Africa and Asia, she will continue to work with Japan. Asked how the last year has affected her, Sema said, "There are not enough words to express how this experience has changed my life . . . I will always cherish the working relationships and personal friendships developed through this program."

Sema began her fellowship with ten months of full-time Japanese language study training in Washington, D.C., and six weeks in Kanazawa, Japan. The remaining year was spent living in Tokyo and working in the Japanese



Sema Hashemi (right) joins a Customs laboratory chemist during her placement at Tokyo Customs Headquarters



Sema Hashemi with other Mansfield Fellows in front of the Diet building, Tokyo, Japan

## MU Alum's Firm Cited as Fastest-Growing by *Inc. Magazine*



Co-founded by **Larry Walsh '93** 12 years ago, The Logistics Company has recently enjoyed revenue growth of a whopping 429 percent, which just landed it on *Inc.* magazine's list as the 10th fastest growing logistics firm in the country. According to *Inc.*, Walsh's company, known as TLC, grew from \$13.2 million in revenue in 2004, to \$69.9 million in 2007. TLC came in at 832 on the overall fastest-growing list, just missing the famous *Inc.* 500 list.

In the past 18 months, TLC has gone from 200 employees to 875, said Walsh, who is Chairman and CEO. In January 2008, he explained, TLC completed the acquisition of Higher Learning Systems, Inc, and now projects that revenues will pass the \$100 million mark in 2009. The TLC website says the company provides "Logistics Support Services and is a leading provider of Automated Logistics Systems Management Training, and Information Technology support." TLC's primary clients include the Department of Defense and the local community. TLC is an ISO 9000 certified Company.

Walsh earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Methodist in 1993. He and a fellow retired Army warrant officer co-founded TLC in 1996 when the company opened with 11 employees and one contract worth \$235,000. Walsh bought his partner's interest in the firm and became the majority owner in 2001, which was also the year that Methodist's Center for Entrepreneurship presented him with the Business and Economics Alumnus of the Year Award.



## Alumni Bring Monarch Sports to Air

Mid-South Sports Network, which broadcasts Monarch home football games live on the Methodist website and on WAZZ AM Radio 1490, is a labor of love for two MU alumni and their partner, who is a member of the the faculty. **Dave Foster '76**, a founding partner and vice president, comes by his love of sportscasting from his father, the late Lloyd Foster, who began his radio career in 1952 and founded Mid-South Sports Network (MSSN) in 1990. **Steve Driggers '76**, color commentator, was a three-sport high school athlete originally recruited by East Carolina University to play football before he completed his education at Methodist. He then devoted 14 years to teaching and coaching at area high schools. **Charles Koonce**, founding partner and president, is a PGA member and associate director of the PGM Program at Methodist.

Monarch football is a relatively recent addition to Mid-South's work, which has primarily been dedicated to broadcasting Fayetteville and Cumberland County high school football games, including nine state championship games. Another new addition is a half-hour local sports TV show, Mid-South Sports Journal, which airs on Time Warner channel 7 on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and at 9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on channel 60. Upcoming shows will feature a humorous segment with Steve learning how to spike a volleyball, mountain climb, and play hockey with the Fayetteville FireAntz. There will also be interviews with MU Professional Golf Management Program Director Jerry Hogge and MU Football Coach Jim Sypult. All of the Journal shows are archived on the podcast page of [www.midsouthsports.net](http://www.midsouthsports.net). MSSN has also branched out into the world of golf by broadcasting highlights from the Men's and Women's

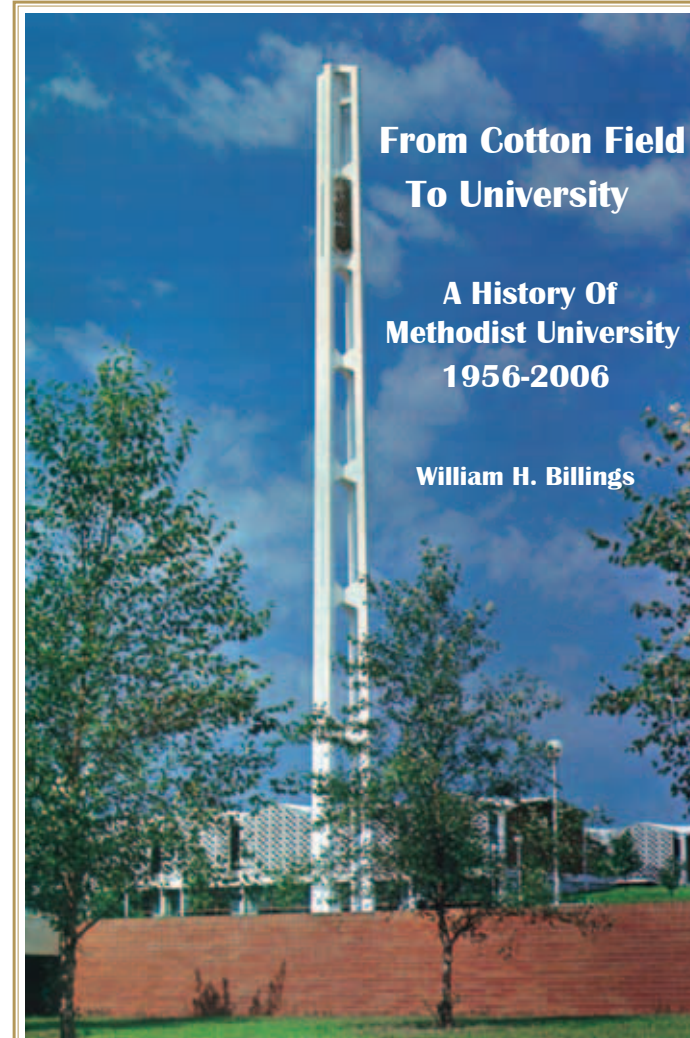


Pictured above (L-R): Steve Driggers, Charles Koonce, and Dave Foster

U. S. Opens held in Pinehurst, NC., and in collaboration with the PGM program and Third Rail Creative Media, they have begun producing the "Golf Tip of the Week," an archived podcast also found at [www.midsouthsports.net](http://www.midsouthsports.net).

The MSSN partners spend long hours—lunchtimes, nights, and weekends—lining up sponsors, buying air time, and preparing for the broadcasts. "It's really an avocation for all of us," said Dave Foster. "Whatever proceeds come from this go back into scholarships or the program."

Alumni around the world can tune in to Monarch football live on their computers on game day, or they can listen to archived broadcasts, all thanks to MSSN. Halftime is filled with interviews of faculty and staff, including Dr. M. Elton Hendricks, president of MU. Go to football on the Athletics page of the Methodist Web site at [www.methodist.edu](http://www.methodist.edu), and click on Jim Sypult Interviews to find the archived broadcasts.



*Methodist University presents a book worth waiting for. . .*

- Six years in the making, with a cast of thousands! Set in the beautiful Cape Fear River Valley, where native Americans and Scottish immigrants once grew corn and cotton. University Historian Bill Billings, a 1968 graduate of Methodist, tells the inspiring story of how the people called "Methodist" and thousands of other visionaries built a Christian institution of higher learning in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

- A detailed chronological history, reported in five-year increments, with more than 150 period photographs; 750 pages of annotated history with appendices and an every-name index. Fifty years of fascinating facts gleaned from the archives of Methodist University, The North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, oral history interviews, and local and state news media.

- Colorful characters—faculty, staff, alumni, and friends—reflect on their associations with Methodist and what the Methodist College (University) experience has meant to them. Heroes large and small—Bishop Paul Garber, Terry Sanford, L. Stacy Weaver, Richard Pearce, M. Elton Hendricks—show in word and deed how to turn visions into reality.

- Tentatively slated for publication in December 2008, the book will cost \$22.95 plus \$5 for postage handling. The book will be available at the Methodist University Bookstore and other bookstores in the Fayetteville area.

**Watch for announcements in the next issue of *Methodist University Today* about how to order your very own copy.**

## 7TH ANNUAL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS GOLF WEEKEND

North Myrtle Beach, SC is our destination for the 7th Annual Alumni and Friends Golf Weekend, February 12-15, 2009, hosted by your MU Office of Alumni Affairs!

Call your former classmates and friends now to get your foursome together! Break out of the winter blues next February with three days of great golf at a fabulous price in Myrtle Beach! For \$253.00 per person\*, the package includes three nights' lodging; daily buffet breakfast; and 18 holes of golf, **including cart, green fees**, and all taxes on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This would make a great Christmas or birthday gift for your favorite MU alum! We'll be playing Willard Byrd's Farmstead, River Hills, and Myrtlewood PineHills.

**Make your reservations today!**  
E-mail Lauren Cook Wike at [lwike@methodist.edu](mailto:lwike@methodist.edu), or call (910) 630-7200, or toll-free at (800) 488-7110 x7200. You may also register online at [www.methodist.edu](http://www.methodist.edu).

*\*Rate is based on four-person occupancy of a two-bedroom golf villa.*

# 2008 EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

2...4:00 p.m.

### **Cumberland Oratorio Singers Concert**

Reeves Auditorium

Contact: (910) 630-7412 or

afields@methodist.edu

7...7:30 p.m.

### **First Friday Concert featuring Dr. Larry Wells and Dr. Tim Altman**

Hensdale Chapel

Contact: (910) 630-7100 or

slangley@methodist.edu

14...11:30 a.m.

### **Endowed Scholarship Luncheon**

Nimocks Fitness Center

Contact: (910) 630-7200 or

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20-23...8:00 p.m. (Thurs.-Sat.);

2:00 p.m. (Sun.)

### **MU Theatre Department presents**

#### **Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple***

Reeves Auditorium

Contact: (910) 630-7105 or

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22...Time TBA

### **Jesse Smith Woodcutting Project**

Green & Gold Café

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24...7:00 p.m.

### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

Hensdale Chapel

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## DECEMBER

1...7:00 p.m.

### **One Voice International Gospel Choir Concert**

Yarborough Auditorium, Clark Hall

Contact: (910) 630-7157 or

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2...7:00 p.m.

### **MU Holiday Gala Concert sponsored by Friends of Music**

Reeves Auditorium

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4-7...Time TBA

### **Dance Theatre of Fayetteville presents *The Nutcracker***

Reeves Auditorium

7...7:00 p.m.

### **Moravian Love Feast**

Hensdale Chapel

Contact: (910) 630-7157 or

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11...7:30 p.m.

### **Fayetteville Symphonic Band/ MU Concert Band Concert**

Reeves Auditorium

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13...10:30 a.m.

### **Baccalaureate Service**

Reeves Auditorium

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13...2:00 p.m.

### **Graduation**

March F. Riddle Center

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until 1:45 p.m.

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