

News Releases – 2005

January 2005

- Methodist College cheerleaders host clinic (for youth ages 5-13) (January 6)
- Methodist College to host health seminar (sponsored by the Physical Education Department (January 11)
- Reeves School of Business hosts ethics day (David Callahan to speak at Lowdermilk ethics discussion) (January 21)
- Methodist College receives challenge grant (from the Kresge Foundation, to be used towards an addition for the science building) (January 28)

February 2005

- Methodist College announces February offerings (events calendar) (February 15)

March 2005

- Center calls for award nominees (Center for Entrepreneurship at Methodist College calling for nominees for business awards) (March 4)
- PA program founder returns to Methodist College (Ron Foster returns as director of the physician assistant program) (March 9)
- Former Methodist star athlete returns as horticulturalist (James Darden III) (March 14)
- Gamma Sports and Methodist College partner for MC Open (tennis tournament) (March 14)
- NC Rotary club partners with college to promote ethics (Fayetteville Rotary Club and the Reeves School of Business at Methodist College sponsor Ethics and Values in Business program, which includes presentation of the Lowdermilk Student Achievement Award) (March 16)
- Methodist students support kids in crisis (50 teddy bears donated to Cumberland County Sheriff's Office) (March 15)
- Methodist Business school receives grants (from the Coleman-Hughes Charitable Foundation and the Marcus Foundation) (March 18)
- Methodist faculty release new books (Philip Williams publishes "DavieJay;" Maurice Godwin publishes "Tracker: Hunting Down Serial Killers") (March 21)
- "James Madison" to appear at Methodist College (John Douglas Hall to give presentation as the fourth president of the United States) (March 21)
- Vatican representative to speak at Methodist College (George Coyne to speak on "Galileo Still Haunts the Church" as part of the Templeton Lecture Series (March 23)

April 2005

- Methodist continues foreign film festival ("Est-Ouest" = "East-West") (April 12)
- Methodist College appoints new vice president (Trevor Morris named vice president for assessment and evaluation) (April 28)

May 2005

Methodist SIFE team wins regional competition (Students in Free Enterprise club) (May 4)
June 2005

Methodist College gets a 4-star visitor (Methodist College graduate Gen. John W. Handy)
(June 2)

Methodist College announces staff appointment (Lauren Cook Wike appointed director of
Annual Fund and Alumni Affairs) (June 2)

Methodist College offers information session on the Professional MBA at Pinehurst (June 2)

Methodist College's PA program makes the mark (100% of the December 2002 graduating
class of physician assistants has passed the national board exam) (June 2)

Methodist College names director of college relations and marketing (Cheryle Rivas) (June 13)

NCNG supports Methodist's science expansion (North Carolina Natural Gas pledges \$15,000
towards addition for the Methodist College science building) (June 13)

July 2005

Methodist College welcomes new students during summer orientation (July 12)

August 2005

Methodist College student to receive Toby Brown Award (Enausa Davis-Robinson receives
award from the National Association of Social Workers, North Carolina chapter)
(August 2)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces Thank-You series recipient (Fayetteville Public Works
Commission) (August 12)

Methodist College celebrates the "official opening" of school with the 2005 fall convocation (to
be held September 12) (August 12)

Methodist College opens fall semester (opening of school activities begin August 20)

September 2005

Methodist College reaches out to hurricane victims (campus fundraisers to support victims of
Hurricane Katrina) (September 9)

Methodist College welcomes students displaced by Hurricane Katrina (September 12)

Friends of Music at Methodist presents fall concert series (September 14)

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Friends of Music at Methodist presents receives grant support (Title should probably read
"Friends of Music at Methodist receives grant support) (September 14)

Rick Glazier to speak at Methodist College (As part of Constitution Day observance)
(September 14)

Methodist College presents Wesley Heritage Celebration (September 15)

Methodist College presents lecture series (Randall Balmer to present Womack Lectures)
(September 15)

Methodist College helps welcome new restaurant (Fire Mountain) (September 19)

Methodist College kicks off home opener with many "firsts" (Football) (September 22)

Methodist College Theatre Department presents original works (*Red & Blue* by theatre
professor Evan Bridenstine) (September 27)

Senator Tony Rand to speak at Global Mindset Luncheon (Hosted by the Center for Entrepreneurship) (September 28)

Methodist College's Department of Justice Studies to offer MJA program (September 28)

Tally Center celebrates milestone (The Lura S. Tally Center for Leadership Development at Methodist College celebrates tenth anniversary) (September 28)

Methodist College presents the Role Model Project (Sponsored by Methodist College Students in Free Enterprise and the Nimocks Teaching Center) (September 29)

October 2005

Methodist College's Physician Assistant Program keeps on growing (October 3)

Methodist College professor authors major biblical commentary (Leviticus-Numbers, by Lloyd Baily, adjunct professor of biblical studies) (October 7)

Joseph Pecoraro performs at Methodist College (solo guitar) (October 7)

Methodist College celebrates homecoming with class reunions and a weekend of events (October 7)

Methodist College homecoming weekend to honor superintendent of schools (Methodist College alumnus William C. Harrison) (October 7)

Methodist College breaks new ground for new facilities (addition to science building; fitness and wellness center) (October 28)

Methodist College offers military spouse option (October 28)

November 2005

Methodist College announces new chapbook releases (*Vigils for the Dead* by Sally Logan and *Paradise Motel* by Earl McMurray) (November 23)

Moravian love feast rings in the holidays (November 30)

December 2005

Methodist College to celebrate winter commencement (December 7)

Sam Edwards award winner served his country for 24 years (Danny Marchant) (December 14)

Cargill supports Methodist College campaign (\$10,000 towards the addition to the science building) (December 19)

Center for Entrepreneurship announces Quantum Leap Initiative (workshop for high school students) (December 19)

Nationally ranked Monarch cheerleaders to hold clinic (December 28)