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News Bureau Director

PEGGY HINSON ART EXHIBIT SLATED AT METHODIST

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Peggy Hinson, associate professor of art at Methodist College, will present an exhibit of drawings, paintings, and mixed media works February 2 - March 13 in the college's Mallett-Rogers House.

The public is invited to an opening reception Sunday, February 2 from 2-4p.m. Gallery hours for the exhibit are: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; and 2:00-4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibit consists of drawings, shadow box constructions, and works that involve the integration of visual art, kinetics and computer-control. This is a retrospective exhibit, which includes works dating back to 1981.

Mrs. Hinson is a Charlotte native who has taught art at Methodist since 1983. She holds undergraduate degrees from Pfeiffer College and Winthrop College and a Master of Fine Arts degree from East Carolina University.

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Peggy Hinson poses with a shadow box entitled "After Poussin: The Resurrection". This mixed media work with computer-controlled kinetics will be part of Mrs. Hinson's exhibit.



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Athletic Director

DAVIDSON ASSISTANT NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC--Methodist College has named James Carroll Sypult, an assistant football coach at Davidson College, head football coach effective January 27.

Mr. Sypult inherits a young, NCAA Division III program which compiled a record of 2-28 during its first three years. He replaces John Crea, who was head coach at Methodist from 1988-91.

A native of Faimont, West Virginia, Jim Sypult played football at West Virginia University, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education. He has 18 years of college coaching experience--12 at Davidson, five at Middle Tennessee State University, and one at Faimont State College.

He was defensive coordinator, administrative assistant, linebacker and secondary coach at Davidson from 1979-88 and in 1990-91. He was head coach of the Bologna Towers, a professional football team in Italy, from 1986-89 (two seasons).

"Methodist College is fortunate to recruit as a coach a man of Jim Sypult's experience," said Dr. Elton Hendricks, college president. "His knowledge of football is excellent. His knowledge of a Division III program in an academic environment will also be of value to Methodist College."

Athletic Director Rita Wiggs said Mr. Sypult was selected from a pool of 115 applicants. "With his broad knowledge of North Carolina and his 18 years of college coaching experience," she noted, "he should be a very effective recruiter."

Sypult said he regards the head football post at Methodist as "a great opportunity" and was impressed to learn that Methodist is nationally ranked in so many Division III sports (golf, soccer, baseball). "Why not football?" he asked.

"Division III is the purest form of college football," said Sypult, "because the students are not paid (through athletic scholarships) to play. Academics comes first at these schools."

Coach Sypult said he intends to build a winning team "that will be a credit to Methodist College."

"There's great high school football in the Fayetteville area," said Coach Sypult, "My approach will be to go after the local talent and then move out from there. My first priority on arriving will be to meet with existing team members and get to know them."