

## Faculty and SGA Approve Campus - Wide Smoking Policy

by Diana Pressley

Methodist College faculty approved a new campus-wide smoking policy at the February 28th faculty meeting. This policy went into effect March 16, 1992, and prohibits smoking in all campus buildings, including all lobbies, hallways, stairwells, laboratories, classrooms, and offices. The new policy does allow for smoking in private residential rooms of the residence halls, but only if all occupants of the room are smokers.

The Student Government Association also passed a non-smoking policy regarding the residence halls. No smoking will be permitted in public areas of the residence halls which include lobbies, hallways, and restrooms. Smoking will be permitted in rooms of residents only if all occupants of the room agree to permit it. A five dollar fine will be issued to students found in violation of this policy.

This new policy follows the trend towards eliminating smoking from public areas. All airlines now ban smoking on

domestic flights. Many companies and most government agencies ban smoking in the workplace. Much research has been done on the effects of second-hand smoke.

In 1985, three major bodies were commissioned by the National Research Council at the request of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). All three arrived at the same conclusion--that passive smoking significantly increases the chance of lung cancer in adults. They also agreed that passive smoking greatly

increases respiratory illnesses in children.

In an article which appeared in the June 11, 1990 issue of *Newsweek*, Stanton Glantz, a San Francisco heart researcher, suggested that passive smoking causes ten times as much heart disease as it does lung disease. Glantz and his collaborator, Dr. William Parley, showed that living with a smoker increases heart-disease mortality and lung cancer mortality. Glantz estimates that 50,000 deaths per year occur as a result of passive smoking.

## Class of '92 to Bury Time Capsule

by Diana Pressley

Our world has changed drastically in the last four or five years. Communism has crumbled, the Soviet Union is no more, and

a man named Saddam Hussein made headlines.

The Christian Life Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes are planning to bury a time capsule as part of this year's graduation ceremonies. All graduating seniors have the chance to contribute some item which reflects these changes in our world and on campus during their time here. This is only the second time a capsule has been buried here at Methodist. This one will be opened in the year 2007 during homecoming ceremonies.

Some suggestions of items to include are:

1. a one-page, typed personal reflection upon the meaning of one or more of the world-changing events in the international community.
2. a one-page, typed reflection on your college experience and what it has meant and how it has helped shape your life.
3. Poetry, prose, art, photos, mementos of your college life. These items must be small and appropriate in nature.

THE TIME CAPSULE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF ALL STATEMENTS AND ITEMS SUBMITTED.

The deadlines for the one-page, typed reflections are due by Monday, April 27. A written description of any item included in #3 must also be submitted by April 27. All objects, items, and mementos must be submitted by Thursday, April 30.

You can submit these items to Amanda Cook, Garber Room 214 (630-7333), Rob Pilewski, Cumberland, Room 106 (630-7509), or Carrie Parrish, Campus Ministry Office (630-7157).

The time capsule will be planted immediately following the Baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 17, at approximately 11:45 a.m., in the bell tower quadrangle. All seniors, families and friends are invited.

## Student Attacked

by Jennifer Seamon

A female student was attacked Monday, April 6, in the ladies' restroom on the top floor of Reeves Auditorium. The attacker became nervous when the student screamed. He ran down the hall into the art department. Finding no exit, he retraced his steps and ran out the side doors by the fountain.

Mr. Wilson, theatre instructor, heard the screaming and went to investigate.

He followed the attacker into the student union. The man ran out the east side of the student union and ran into the PAC.

Shortly afterwards, security arrived on the scene. They questioned eyewitnesses and obtained a description of the suspect. However, the suspect has not been apprehended yet.

Fortunately, the student was not hurt.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact campus security.

## College Bowl Team Defeats Wake Forest

by Christopher Laning

The Methodist College Bowl Team beat the team from Wake Forest University for the second time this semester at a tournament in Virginia. Methodist finished second overall.

The invitational event was held April 11th at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Two teams from NC State, a team from the University of Virginia, a team from Wake Forest University, and a team from Elon College competed in the event. In addition another team was comprised of extra players from both Elon College and Methodist, two teams that have played each other many times in the last year. There was also a team from a private high school in Charlottesville.

The Methodist Varsity squad consisted of Cathy Griffith, Steven Fann, Marty Brock, and Jeannie Denman. The team started off with a loss to the high school team. In Methodist's defense, the high school team was good.

After that loss the Methodist team began to come on strong. Their only other loss of the day was to NC State's 1st team. So the Methodist Team finished with a record of 5-2 for the day which tied them for second place with the team from the University of Virginia.

Two other Methodist players, Chris Laning and Terry Lydick competed on the combined Methodist/Elon team. The combined team went by the names of: "The Unified Team", "The Amalgamated Team", "The Bye" and "The Methalon Blues". This team did not fair as well as Methodist but finished with a record of 1-6. That was enough to allow them to finish ahead of NC State's second team.

NC State's first team finished in first place, followed by the tie for second between Methodist College and the University of Virginia. Third place went to the high school team and fourth place was captured by Wake Forest. Fifth place went to the Elon team and sixth place to the "Methalon" team. NC State kept the field boxed-in with their second team rounding out the bottom.

This was the last competition for the team this year, but they are already making plans for next year. Look out NC State!