

On Campus

Cold Weather Numbs Students

Students shivered in unheated dorm rooms and took ice-cold showers as asbestos removal and heating system replacement required that heat and hot water delivery systems be temporarily shut down. Unfortunately, the shut-down coincided with a November cold spell. Classroom buildings were also affected. Some students wrote home to ask for cold weather gear and extra blankets. Others stayed over with friends lucky enough to have rooms in heated buildings or just borrowed their showers, but almost everyone agreed the timing for the cut-off left something to be desired. "I'm glad they have a health clinic," said one student. "Everyone I know is sick."



Calling All Bards

Student playwrights are encouraged to submit original one-act plays to the **Third Annual Methodist College Playwriting Contest** now in progress. The rules are simple:

- 1) The thirty minute (MAXIMUM!!) play must be written by a Methodist College Student.
- 2) Deadline for submitting play(s) to Dr. Peyrouse in the Theatre Department is December 4, 1992.
- 3) The author's name should only appear on the cover sheet, and not on any of the pages of the play itself. Five (5) copies of the play should be submitted.
- 4) The top three chosen for production will be announced on January 21, 1993, during the Cabaret performance.
- 5) The script chosen as *best by the reading judges* will be announced at the Awards Convocation.
- 6) The top three will be performed at **Hail, Dionysus!** on April 14 and 15, 1993.
- 7) The playwright is responsible for finding a Methodist College student director for the production.

If interested student-playwrights have additional questions, they should call Dr. Peyrouse at 630-7104 or drop by his office next to Reeves 123. Let the games begin!

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1515 Mockingbird Lane, Suite 901, Charlotte, NC 28209

The Physician Is In

Mr. Ron Foster, a practicing physicians assistant, is now offering medical services at Methodist College for students, faculty, and staff. Services offered include: prescription medicine for colds and infections, minor surgical procedures, immunizations, blood testing, health cards, and physicals for student athletes. If a student is in need of a specialist, Mr. Foster can recommend one and get immediate help in most cases. He is also available for any emergencies. The cost of a visit is only \$10 and most follow-up visits are free of charge. The cost of a visit is charged to the individual's student account.

Mr. Foster takes special interest in the students at Methodist College. His main objectives for offering these services are to keep the cost of medicine down for Methodist College students and to give them as much attention as possible. "I don't want college students to pay ridiculous fees when they don't have the money to pay for it," said Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster feels that being in the Methodist College community is very rewarding. "It's a rewarding thing, being exposed to the vibrant feelings of youth," said Mr. Foster.

Currently, Mr. Foster and our school nurse, Sandy Combs, see 30-35 students per week. The scheduled hours to see Mr. Foster are Tuesdays between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., as well as Wednesdays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.. Mr. Foster encourages any student with any medical problem to come and visit him.

Methodist College Health Center Expanded Services and Expanded Hours

With increasing enrollment and continuing expansion, Methodist College is pleased to announce extended hours and services in the Student Health Center on campus. Some of the expanded services include:

- Respiratory: diagnosis and treatment of upper respiratory infections, sinusitis, bronchitis, ear infections, strep throat, mono, etc.
- Dermatology: diagnosis and treatment of skin lesions, rashes, allergies, etc.
- G.I.: all gastro-intestinal complaints, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.
- G.U.: diagnosis and treatment of urinary tract infections, vaginal infections, pap smears, birth control, etc.
- Trauma: lacerations, abrasions, contusions, sprains, strains, etc.
- EENT: visual acuity testing, eye injuries, eye infections, foreign bodies, corneal abrasions, etc.
- Communicable Diseases: all sexually transmitted disease, scabies, and all community-acquired diseases
- Immunizations: flu, tetanus, etc.

With the expanded services we are able to offer lab testing and have the capability to order x-rays as needed.

Extended Hours of Service:

Monday	8:00 A.M.-Noon 9:00-10:00 A.M.	Staff Nurse Clinician/medical assistant, emergency only or referral from the staff nurse
Tuesday	8:00 A.M.-Noon 6:00-8:00 A.M.	Staff Nurse Staff Nurse/Clinician/medical assistant
Wednesday	8:00 A.M.-Noon 10:00 A.M.-Noon	Staff Nurse Clinician
Thursday	8:00 A.M.-Noon	Staff Nurse-Clinician/medical assistant, emergency only or referral from the staff nurse, trainer or Dean of Students
Friday	8:00 A.M.-Noon 10:00 A.M.-Noon	Staff Nurse Clinician

Cost to Students and Staff

Staff Nurse—Free

Clinician—\$10.00 per visit plus lab fees

Fees will be charged to student account.
Methodist College Student Health Insurance will not pay for the on-campus clinician.