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## *ODK Taps Six*

by Claudia Herrera

Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society, tapped six people at the end of October.

"Tapping" is a formal invitation to join ODK, but the official initiation will be on Nov. 17 at Hensdale Chapel. Those selected were Timothy Benfield, William Capobianco, Shaun Cucciardi, Marie Lakin, Todd Lyden and Bethany Surridge.

ODK selects members who excel in academics, athletics, campus and community service, arts, journalism, campus government, speech, and social and religious activities. Students must excel in three of these areas.

Emphasis is placed on the development of the whole person as a member of the college community and contributor to a better society.

Current ODK members are Cassie Paugh, president; Dan Devlin, Jr., vice president; and Tammy Murphy, former president and student advisor.

## **MC Police Issue DWI**

by Tina Mickel

On Oct. 22, the eve of Homecoming, the MC Police Department issued a DWI citation to a student, perhaps the first on this campus.

When asked for information about the incident, Mr. Wilford Saunders, director of MC security, stated that "the case is presently in litigation, and it is not completed; therefore, I can not give any information regarding this case."

# MC GOES ON-LINE

by Jim Mahan

Methodist College has been chosen along with nine additional North Carolina colleges to share a two-year, \$284,000 grant to connect these schools to Internet, a global information network.

These connections will provide students and faculty members with the ability to access data bases from around the world, effectively increasing the size of our reference library far beyond what could be held in a single campus facility.

The grant was awarded by the National Science Foundation to MCNC, a non-profit organization located in the Research Triangle. MCNC has developed the North Carolina Research and Education data network, and Methodist will join a total of 53 post-secondary institutions currently on-line. MCNC will provide technical and training support during the period of the contract to insure users are properly trained in the system.

Methodist has had access to Internet for several years but was limited to one terminal which is located in the library. The monies from the grant will expand the system by linking terminals across the school allowing simultaneous use by many operators located in the computer labs.

Students can use the service to locate information, exchange ideas, communicate with research partners across the country or even communicate with users in other countries.

The projected installation completion time is January or February for Methodist College, and the library is the only place with a currently operational terminal. Interested persons should contact Ms. Susan Pulsipher in the library for demonstration of the system.



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## **Goldsboro Job Fair '94**

by Jason Kemp

On Nov. 1, the Eastern North Carolina Alliance hosted the 1994 Job Fair in Goldsboro, a central location for all four colleges in attendance: Methodist, Mount Olive, Barton, and N.C. Wesleyan.

Many companies attended, including American Express, Sprint Cellular, and the Chesterfield County Police Department, who were looking to fill a variety of jobs. Each company interviewed thirteen students for thirty minutes. To be chosen for an interview, one had to be a senior or alumni and had to submit a resume to one of the companies attending the fair. Paula Miller, Director of Career Planning and Placement at Methodist, said "this year's fair was very competitive."

Students participating in the Job Fair gained experience in writing a resume, interviewing, and contacting an employer.

## **John Keso Leaves Methodist College**

According to a memo released from Vice President Alan Coheley's office, Mr. John Keso resigned as the Director of Financial Aid on Oct. 24.

Ms. Bonnie Adamson, Associate Director of Admissions, will assume this position on Nov. 17.

Pride attempted to reach Mr. Keso for comment but was unsuccessful in its efforts.

## *Continuum*

by Claudia Herrera

"Continuum" by Paul Lanier, Jr. is presently being featured at the Mallett-Rogers Gallery.

Three rooms of colorful paintings and pencil drawings center on themes of race or religion. Throughout the rooms, mounted philosophical sayings add meaning to the art: for example, "We are here and it is now" by H.L. Mencken and also "Man's main task in life is to give birth to himself" by Erich Fromm.

"Creation" is a charcoal chalk and pastel drawing of an egg treated with abstract designs. In the center of the egg, these designs form the shape of a cross on a grey and green background.

"Firmament" is a drawing that is divided into five planes. Most of the planes have different faces going in various directions with contrasting backgrounds. All build to the fifth which is the sun.

The exhibits open weekdays from 2-4 p.m. through Nov. 11. Most of the art work is for sale with prices ranging from \$40 to \$1,000.

## **Alumni Honor Four**

The MC Alumni Association presented distinguished service awards to four persons at the Homecoming dinner Oct. 22. Awards and their recipients are as follows:

Mr. R. Parker Wilson - Outstanding Faculty Award

Maj. Gen. James Link - Distinguished Alumnus of 1994

Mr. George Small - Outstanding Alumni Service Award

Mr. Howard Lupton - MC Alumni Association President's Plaque.