



SGA ELECTION 2000

Kupper Wins The SGA Presidential Election

Kupper Wins Success In Close Race Begins With You!

By Chuck Heaton
Editor

After two years the time had come for current, two time SGA President, Eddie Price, to move on. That meant that Methodist College needed to elect a new president to carry the SGA into the new millennium. On April 13, the students of Methodist chose Jessica Kupper over Scott Galayde in a hotly contested race that could have easily gone either way. Kupper captured 58% of the vote to Galayde's 42% of the vote.

Kupper unleashed a mammoth publicity machine on the day of the election with posters and flyers appealing to the large commuter student constituency, and sidewalk chalk proclaiming the cornerstones of her campaign throughout the campus. Evidently her hard work paid off.

This election saw a great number of students voting, there was a steady trickle of students filling out their ballots throughout the day, and just enough of them put a check next to Kupper, carrying her to office for the year 2000.

By Jessica Kupper
SGA President-Elect

It's that time of year again everyone! It is the end of April and graduation is quickly approaching. Along with all of the excitement and activities occurring on campus comes numerous regrets. All too often people look back at the year in hindsight and decide that they should have done things differently. "I should have been more involved," or "I wish we would have known about it before the decision was made," are quotes students express much too often.

As your first SGA President, I challenge each and every one of you to be self-motivated and come in to the Fall 2000 semester with goals for yourself as well as the college community as a whole. Do not wait until next May to decide that you do not like something or you see the need for change. There are a lot of exciting things taking place at Methodist, and if we could have more par-



Two Methodist College students consider the candidates during the April 13 election. The election table was open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and saw many students vote in what turned out to be a very close and hard-fought race for the Presidency and the office of Chief Justice.

icipation, it would be an even better place to be. I also hope that each and every one of you will strive to be better than mediocre. When we, as a student body make a decision to put 110% into everything we do, Methodist College will become a better place.

I hope that each and every person will light a fire within and become proactive for the next school year. I ask that all of you make a commitment to yourselves and fellow classmates to make a difference.

Methodist College is our school and it's time that we start treating it that way. We are the ones who can make a difference, so let's do it.

I want to congratulate all of the graduating seniors. I wish each and every one of you well. As for everyone else, have a safe and happy summer. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall of 2000. Remember, when you come back in the fall, don't only bring your clothes, linens, and books: Bring all of your new ideas and be ready to act upon them!

Hoffman Wins Chief Justice Race

By Chuck Heaton
Editor

If one were to look at the ballot for the Student Government Association elections on April 13, one would wonder if anyone cared about the direction that the school was taking. Only two seats were contested: Chief Justice and SGA President. Still, what shaped up to be another bland, dull SGA election turned out to be a hard-fought battle that came down to the wire for the two contested seats.

While Kupper won the Presidency with only 58% of the vote, the race for Chief Justice was even tighter, with Nathan Hoffman taking only 53% of the student vote, and his opponent, Erin Schablik taking 47% of the vote. Both students did everything they could to get their name and their message out, and in the end it was a toss-up among the voters.

In the uncontested offices, Bill Hooks won the vice-presidency, Lindsay Spitzer became the Treasurer, and Corrin Whartenby was elected secretary.

Exam Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000
9:00 a.m.
Classes taught from 8:00 - 9:15 Tuesday and Thursday
11:30 a.m.
Arranged Senior Examinations
2:00 p.m.
Classes taught from 9:30 - 10:45 Tuesday and Thursday
4:00 p.m.
Arranged Senior Examinations
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000
9:00 a.m.
Classes taught from 8:00 - 8:50 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
11:30 a.m.
Arranged Senior Examinations
2:00 p.m.
Classes taught from 9:00 - 9:50 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
4:00 p.m.
Arranged Senior Examinations
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2000
9:00 a.m.
All MAT 105 Students (regardless of the time class is taken)
Arranged Senior Examinations
2:00 p.m.
Arranged Senior Examinations
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2000
9:00 a.m.
Classes taught from 11:00 - 12:15 Tuesday and Thursday
2:00 p.m.
Classes taught from 12:30 - 1:45 Tuesday and Thursday
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000
9:00 a.m.
Classes taught from 10:00 - 10:50 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
12:00 p.m.
Classes taught from 1:00 - 1:50 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
3:00 p.m.
Classes taught from 3:30 - 4:45 Tuesday and Thursday
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000
9:00 a.m.
Classes taught from 12:00 - 12:50 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
2:00 p.m.
Classes taught from 2:00 - 3:15 Tuesday and Thursday
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2000
9:00 a.m.
Classes taught from 2:00 - 2:50 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
2:00 p.m.
Classes taught from 3:00 - 3:50 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Missing Awards Marr The Phi Sigma Iota Ceremony

By Francine Hunt
Staff Writer

The Kappa Gamma Chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, an international foreign language honor society, held their 2000 inductions Sunday, April 9.

Inductees included Sara Anderson, Gerardo Betancourt, Lillian Bolick, Irina Donovan, Dominika Hudson, Marjorie Miller, Apolinar Ramirez, Kelly Scharf, Merrie Craigwood, Irma Mitasatsos, and Tarja Wilson.

The Foreign Language Department faculty, honorary members of the Kappa Gamma chapter, other faculty members, and alumni members attended the event.

Everything was supposed to go as planned. Mrs. Porter, the organizer of the event, was prepared on Wednesday for the Sunday induction. When they arrived Sunday, the programs, the



The newest inductees of Phi Sigma Iota. day for the Sunday induction. When they arrived Sunday, the programs, the

certificates were not anywhere to be found. Does

this story remind you of another special event that recently passed?

"Like the Academy Awards, we were without our awards. The only difference is the Academy found their stolen statues on time. We did not," said Porter.

The program carried on with name recognition, pictures, and a mini-concert sung by Mr. Alan Porter and Mrs. Vicki Phillips with piano accompaniment by Mr. Ken Phillips.

It was later discovered that the box with the programs and awards were locked in the back of Hensdale Chapel. No one thought to look there. It was a simple mistake that had a good ending. All ended well with the inductees receiving their awards on Monday.

Students Get To Work For 'Show You Care Day 2000'

By Francine Hunt
Staff Writer

"Show You Care Day 2000" took place Sat. April 8. This is an annual event where faculty, staff and students come together to make the campus more appealing and to work as a community.

The event started off at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria where break-

fast was served to the helpers. A list was posted for students allowing them know what was available and to give the opportunity to choose a project. There were three teams for making brick walkways, one team for clearing the nature trail, and one team for planting trees and bushes. Four of the five projects took place in the Fanny Farmer Park outside of the Berns Student Center.

The proud Monarchs worked together as a team to accomplish a common goal. Student Activities Committee provided music and the sounds of laughter and talking filled the air as the community worked.

The three walkways that were the focus of the project began beside the outdoor basketball courts and ended by the Pearce and West parking lots.

Members of maintenance were on hand to show the students the process of brick laying and planting. After the beginning how-to session, the projects began. The procedure consisted of smoothing the sand, stamping the sand down tightly, and laying the bricks in a certain pattern. Students, staff,



Students gain a new respect for the maintenance as they learn the art of brick

and faculty worked diligently for the next two and a half hours. Kim Dowd's group was the first to finish their walkway. When one group finished, they moved like clockwork to the next group to help finish their walkway.

A picnic lunch was served at noon on the basketball court. T-shirts with "Show You Care Day 2000" in front of a brick path were given out to all of those that

volunteered and everyone quickly donated them for a huge group picture.

Community involvement is growing at Methodist College by the day. Projects like this will help the campus grow.

If you did not make it this year, definitely try to attend next year's "Show You Care Day" or "Woodcutting Day" in December, so you can make a difference.



A Monarch works hard in an effort to beautify the Methodist College campus.

CONGRATS TO THE CLASS OF 2000!