

New Apartments On The Block

By Ashleigh Radford
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Methodist College is once again looking to upgrade its living conditions with the idea of new apartments similar to the current Cape Fear Commons.

The new apartments will be built by First Floor; the same company that built complexes for Fayetteville State University. The complex will consist of two three-story buildings that will house forty-eight students each. These new structures will be slightly up scale from the Cape Fear Commons with each four-bathroom apartment having its own laundry room and four separate bathrooms.

Each apartment will have one handicap friendly bedroom and bathroom to accommodate Meth-

odist College handicap students. The kitchen and living room area will be similar to the Cape Fear, as it will be a common area.

Methodist College has decided to allow the construction of these apartments to be just east of the Pines Apartments. Construction should start in March of this current year with a completion date scheduled by the end of July.

Although the financial aspects are still in negotiations with the company, school, and trustees; if all plans are successful, two additional buildings and a community center will be constructed in the near future.

A new security plan for the apartments is also under negotiations. College officials have discussed additional lighting, more

patrols, and possibly an alarm system to secure the area.

After the apartments are constructed, residents will no longer live in the Pines Apartments. The Pines will be used for Residential Staff and/or overflow residents.

As plans before set the Pines Apartments location as the new location for Cape Fear Valley's Health Plex, this plan has slowly diminished and will almost definitely not occur, as stated by Dean of Students, George Blanc, "Methodist College was recently informed by Cape Fear Valley Hos-

pital that it is unlikely that we will be able to go forth with the plans for the Health Plex on campus. Al-

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though the board of directors have agreed to give the proposal additional consideration it remains unlikely that the planned health plex will be built here at Methodist College."

As for the new apartments built by First Floor, if plans are successful, there will be 235 apartment style living arrangements available here at Methodist College.

Cr. Genna Rae McNeil speaks at Convocation



Student body President Mike Brown and T.J Johnson surround convocation speaker Dr. Genna Rae McNeil. McNeil spoke about several black women activists during Convocation on Monday, February 3rd in Reeves Auditorium to help celebrate Black History Month with Methodist College students.

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Tally Leadership Center Holds Forum

By Brandy Peterson

The Methodist College Tally Leadership Center welcomes Dr. Kristine Sullivan for a leadership forum at 11 am on Friday, February 21st in Clark Hall. Sullivan will give a presentation on "Authentic Leadership: How 'What's Real' Works."

Dr. Sullivan is a leadership consultant and a Duke University Fuqua School of Business faculty member. She is also the author of *Wide Awake in Seattle*, a book on successful leaders.

Her mixed-media presentation will include profiles of nationally recognized business leaders like Phil Condit, CEO of the largest aerospace company in the world. Condit held "agendaless meetings" which culminated in the roll out of the Boeing 777. Condit believes that if the leader does not talk, then why do people follow.

Dr. Sullivan will be presenting facts on ways to have fun at work according to Doug Walker, President of WRQ in Seattle.

Dr. Sullivan's presentation will also focus on how to discover and develop your own style in order to lead effectively.

Following the presentation, Dr. Sullivan will be available to autograph and sell her book *Wide Awake in Seattle*, in which she will donate all proceeds to the Methodist College Tally Center.

After the autograph session, there will be a luncheon in the Alumni Dining Hall for an opportunity for students and faculty to interact with Dr. Sullivan.

Methodist College students on a meal plan will be allowed to swipe their meal cards. Those individuals not on a meal plan will be covered by the Tally Center for lunch.

Please call Dr. Suzan Cheek at 910-630-7070 for more information or to reserve tickets.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Tally Center, Trustees 103, beginning January 31st. Two door prizes will be given at the presentation.