

## Fayetteville Idol "Kinsey Stuart"

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Senior Kinsey Stuart won first place in the Fayetteville Idol competition on November 10.

In the dark hall, lights brighten only singers on the stage. The singers are waiting for their names to be called for the final result. Kinsey Stuart is on the stage, wearing a dark gray suit with light a yellow shirt and tie whose color is the combination of yellow and gray, black boots, and a yellow handker-

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## Phi Alpha Gamma Becomes MC Fraternity

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Student Government Association approved the establishment of a new fraternity, Phi Alpha Gamma, on November 10th.

President TJ Johnson and ten other members decided to start the new fraternity in hopes of providing students the opportunity to get involved at Methodist College.

"We want to provide students with a chance to get away from sitting in their room all the time and complain that they have nothing to do here," Johnson said.

Phi Alpha Gamma's members have made plans for a cook out, other social events, guest speakers and entertainment that all Methodist College students are

invited to participate in. However, this fraternity is not all about socializing; they also take their education seriously. Each member must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and be a Methodist College student. Community service is another important aspect for the fraternity. They plan on working with children at elementary schools.

The association provides students the chance to explore their potential. "What we want to do is offer people a chance to experience things they are not used to. Before coming to college, I would never have thought of becoming a lawyer. When I came to college, doors opened up for me. I was able to experience the things that led me to choose the field I want to go into," Johnson said.

Johnson anticipates the new fraternity will have 30 members by next fall. "We want to bring everyone together. Have an open mind, and come out to join us," Johnson said.

On November 19, the fraternity will set up information tables in the Berns Student Center for those who are interested, or you may send Johnson an email to [dome969@aol.com](mailto:dome969@aol.com).



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## Shaw Recieves Defensive-Player-of- the-Week

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He has a quiet voice and a big smile. At 5'11", 208 pounds, it's easy to see he is a football player even out of uniform. In fact John Shaw is a great football player. For the week of November 6th, he was honored as Defensive-Player-of-the- Week in the USA South Conference, the first player for MC to receive this honor.

"Coach Syput just shook my hand and said 'Congratulations, you got player of the week.' I was just shocked," said Shaw.

In last week's game versus Chowan, Shaw had eleven tackles and one quarterback sack. Six of the tackles were solo and two tackles for a loss. Shaw now leads Methodist players in tackles for the season with 57.

Shaw, a 24 year-old junior and a Business Administration major, is from Ocala, FL. He has been playing football since fifth grade. He started as an offensive lineman but became a defensive lineman in high school and has remained in that position.

Looking toward the future, Shaw says he wouldn't turn down a chance to get into the NFL but he is also interested in coaching.

## A Tasty Tradition: The International Food Festival

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The smells coming from Berns Student Center on Thursday, November 13 were pleasing to the senses. It was not the "Caff" that teased the taste buds that night. Methodist College students from the International Club came together to present traditional dishes to a hungry crowd. The 3\$ ticket included an all-you-can-eat style buffet line that boosted over 10 items

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International Students Prepared and served authentic food from native countries.