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Meet Another of our New College Chaplains



On July 1, Oxford welcomed its new chaplain, Lyn Pace. Prior to coming to Oxford, Rev. Pace was the Associate Chaplain, Director of Service Learning, and Director of the Bonner Scholars Program at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC. From 2002-2003, he served as a minister in the British

Methodist Church on the Isle of Wight in England.

Originally from Pacolet, SC, Pace earned his BA degree in religion and history from Wofford College in 1999 and received the Master of Divinity degree from Emory's Candler School of Theology in 2002. His specific interests while in seminary at Candler were systematic theology, the religious history and landscape of America, and practical theology.

A lifelong United Methodist, Pace was ordained an elder in the South Carolina

Conference of the United Methodist Church in 2005. He and wife Ami Hernandez reside in the city of Oxford.

Lyn believes that a college chaplain's work is found in but not limited to five distinct areas: cultivating hospitality, shaping spiritual formation, offering care and counsel, engaging in the theological exploration of vocation, and building an ethically engaged community that moves toward social justice.



Picture of the month...Steve Fazenbaker, Georgia Tech Wesley Director, as he leads in the baptism of Savannah Martin, Leigh Martin's daughter (chaplain at Reinhardt College).

Georgia United Methodist Schools Nationally Ranked....

LaGrange College has moved up in the top 10 this year in U.S. News & World Report's annual evaluation of American colleges and universities, and was named a "best value" for the 10th straight year. Coming in at number six, LaGrange College is the highest ranking Georgia School.

LaGrange College was singled out as one of 10 best values in the 96-school category that stretches over 12 states.

Earlier this month, Forbes Magazine also named LaGrange College as one of "America's best," ranking it 148th among 600 schools nationwide.

After years of planning and preparation, the LaGrange College accountancy department has received word that it is the first – and only – department in the world to earn accountancy accreditation from the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.

The designation certifies that the teaching and learning processes within an

institution meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP.

Young Harris College has been granted institutional membership in the prestigious National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), joining an elite group of music schools around the country who have been recognized for excellence in music education. The College has been an associate member of NASM since 2003.

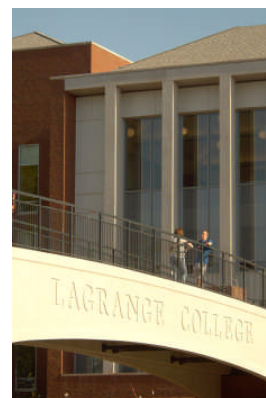
Wesleyan College ranks as one of the nation's Top 100 liberal arts colleges in the fourth annual *Washington Monthly College Rankings* released this week. The guide highlights national institutions known for academic excellence and ranks the institutions based on indicators of ability to produce future leaders. The aim of the publication is to rank and promote colleges "which are good for the country."

The Princeton Review recently gave Wesleyan

an Academic Rating of 97! Wesleyan also earned 16th in the nation for "Best Classroom Experience" and "Class Discussion Encouraged."

According to the new rankings of Forbes Magazine claims Wesleyan is America's 15th "Best College Buy."

According to the magazine, "a good college is one that meets student needs. While some college rankings are based partly on school reputation as evaluated by college administrators and on the amount of money spent, we focus on things which directly concern incoming students: Will my courses be interesting and rewarding? Will I get a good job after I graduate? Is it likely I will graduate in four years? Will I incur a ton of debt getting my degree?" Our United Methodist Colleges can answer these questions "Yes!" Please support your Georgia United Methodist schools.



Students pause on the new pedestrian bridge that leads to the recently opened Lewis Library at LaGrange College.

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100 Best
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from Forbes
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Did you know....

....that at the Biennial Gathering of the United Methodist Campus Ministry Association that **Dr. Quincy Brown** (chaplain, LaGrange College) was elected to serve a two year term on the Coordinating Committee as the SEJ representative?

...that **Emory University** made history on one of the world's biggest stages? On Sept. 2 the Goizueta Business School remotely

rang the closing bell of the New York Stock Exchange. This was the first time the Exchange bell was ever rung from a college or university campus, or even with the state of Georgia.

...that **Dr. Michael Stinson** (NGC Higher Education Representative) was recently married to Patricia Neal Tyler?

...that **Rev. C J Harp** and wife Emily are expecting a

baby girl?

...that **Lesley Baskette's** son Timothy and wife Elaina Howell recently gave birth to her twelfth grandchild—Holton Edward? Tim and his wife are stationed in Bamberg, Germany.

...that **Marc Dwiggin's** (Berry Wesley Director) and Melissa recently got married and celebrated their honeymoon in Disney World?



Pray for Campus Ministry

College Union, a forum for ministries with college students developed by the Foundation for Evangelism of the UMC, recently called the United Methodist Church to 40 Days of Prayer for our campus ministries. Prayers were composed by individuals involved in and supportive of ministry with college students and

were offered for each day from August 17th through September 25th. Just reading through the prayers will give you a glimpse of God's vision for our students and the vital importance of these ministries for souls, the church, and the world. We may be at the end of the prayer focus, but nothing should stop

us from praying for our students and our ministries. Use the prayers developed at www.collegeunion.org/prayer. Or, offer your own prayers. Fervent and persistent prayer is the most important thing we can do to undergird our ministries. Join in and enlist others!



The Wesley Foundation at the University of Georgia invites you to join them for their 7th annual Fundraising Dinner, Friday, Sept. 25th, 7 pm at Athens First UMC.

Rev. Michael Mozley will be the feature speaker. He is the African Regional Coordinator for the Mission Society and will highlight the vital role of cam-

pus ministry in the lives of college students today. This event is the primary fund raiser for the UGA Wesley Foundation. To register, please visit www.ugawesley.org.



Don't forget to mark your calendars:

Annual Meeting

*November 20th
Wesleyan College
10:30 am*

United Methodist Student Day

*November 29th
Invite a student to share with your congregation!*



Macie King's, Paine Wesley Fellowship Director, mother, Elaine Beck and

Macie's son, Therron who has been put back on the kidney transplant list.

40 Days of Prayer for Campus Ministry

Finance Committee Meeting, and members being held Oct. 5-6.

Celebrating **Steve Fazenbaker's** ten years of service as the Georgia Tech Wesley Foundation Director!

Prayer Corner: