

But law came in, with the result that the trespass multiplied; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, just as sin exercised dominion in death, so grace might also exercise dominion through justification leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

—ROMANS 5:20-21 (NRSV)

Intercom deadline

The deadline for each issue of the *Intercom* is 4 P.M. Tuesday. To help us ensure the speed and accuracy of production, please use the *Intercom* e-mail address, intercom@messiah.edu, or the user-friendly submission form on the *Intercom* website at www.messiah.edu/intercom/submit.html to send in information. If you have questions, please call the office of marketing and public relations at ext. 7342.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employee: **Troy N. Sauer**, assistant men's soccer coach. Welcome to the community!

President Kim Phipps was a featured speaker at the Business Women's held in Harrisburg on April 2. The Business Women's Forum is the largest one-day professional development conference for women in the state of Pennsylvania. President Phipps served on an executive panel which focused on "Achieving Influence and Affluence."

Edward T. Arke, associate professor of communication, recently organized and presented on a panel titled "Developing a Common Core: The Challenges Faced by Small, Diverse Communication Departments." The presentation was made for the Association for Communication Administrators Interest Group at the Southern States Communication Association conference in Norfolk, Va. In addition, his article, "Quantifying Media Literacy: Development, Reliability, and Validity of a New Measure," co-authored with Brian Primack at the University of Pittsburgh, was published in the March issue of "Educational Media International." The abstract was translated in three additional languages by the publication.

Susan Hasseler, dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences, recently co-led a workshop for English-Language teachers in Mafikeng, South Africa with colleagues from the University of the Northwest-Potchefstroom. While in South Africa, she also presented a paper to members of the Association of Christian Schools International titled "Educating for Shalom: Teacher Education and Reconciliation," and spoke to the faculty at the Cornerstone College in Cape Town about the integration of principles of justice, equity, and inclusion into higher education curriculum.

Debra Heath-Thornton, chair of the sociology, social work, and criminal justice department and criminal justice program director, has accepted the position of dean of the Campolo College of Graduate and Professional Studies at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pa. Debra has contributed to her program, her department, the school, the College, and the community in so many ways. Her excellent teaching, strong leadership, and deep commitment to restorative justice will be greatly missed by her students and colleagues. We wish Debra God's richest blessings as she takes on this new challenge.

Gene Rohrbaugh, associate professor of computer science, presented a talk on "Commonsense in Machine Ethics" at the Dickinson College Math/CS Colloquium series on March 31.

Winston Seegobin, professor of psychology and counselor in the Engle Center, has accepted a position at George Fox University in Newberg, Ore. In his 14 years at Messiah College, Winston has served as an excellent teacher, mentor, role model, and leader on our campus. His commitment to building community and facilitating cross-cultural relationships will be sorely missed by his students and colleagues. May God bless Winston and his family richly as they prepare to serve in another community and institution.

Randall Zwally, Messiah's director of guitar studies, will be interviewed and perform works for the classical guitar during a segment of "Classical Air" on WITF Public Radio 89.5 FM on (Good) Friday, April 10 at approximately 10:35 a.m. In the approximately 20-minute segment, Zwally will present a brief history of the classical guitar and perform works that illustrate that history. He will also discuss, with the show's host Cary Burkett, what will be offered at the Workshop for the Christian Guitarist being held at Messiah on Saturday, April 18.

Workshop for Christian Guitarist slated for April 18

Professors Dwight Thomas and Randall Zwally from the department of music will present a workshop for the Christian Guitarist (and worship leaders who want to understand them) at Messiah College on Saturday, April 18 in Climenhaga Fine Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chris Davis, adjunct music faculty member at Messiah and guitarist with the contemporary Christian group "GLAD," will also serve as clinician. Special Messiah student price is \$15; any other student is \$20; general public admission is \$30. Full information (including on-line registration) is available at the Workshop's website at www.messiah.edu/guitar.

Choral Arts Society to present audience favorite Handel's "Messiah"

Celebrating its 63rd year, the Messiah College Choral Arts Society will perform Georg Frideric Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, April 19 at 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 2000 Chestnut St. in Camp Hill. Sections from Parts I, II, and III will be presented. The 70-member choir, internationally distinguished soloists, and orchestra will be conducted by Linda Tedford, director of choral activities at Messiah College and founder and conductor of the Susquehanna Chorale. For more information, you may contact Eunice Hager at ext. 6027. Tickets may be purchased from the ticket office by calling ext. 6036. Tickets are \$14 for general admission, \$12 for senior citizens and \$5 for students. VISA/MC purchases are accepted. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Summer Academy – fun, interactive learning for students grades 6-11

Messiah College announces its 2009 Summer Academy – an academic day camp offering motivated students who have completed grades 6-11 a variety of unique and engaging subjects taught by Messiah's own nationally recognized professors. The Academy's morning and afternoon sessions, which run from Monday, Aug. 3 through Friday, Aug. 7, offer a high degree of hands-on, interactive learning experiences in subjects such as archaeology, rocketry, music, photography, printmaking, creative writing, Spanish, Civil War history, and engineering.

Students have the opportunity to study in a real college setting on Messiah's scenic campus, where small class sizes create an environment that fosters teamwork, interaction, and personalized attention. The Academy gives students the freedom to learn simply for the joy of learning. In this relaxed but academically challenging environment, students acquire knowledge and understanding on new topics of interest-while developing self-confidence, leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. Class sizes are limited and registration deadline is Wednesday, July 15. If you, or a middle school or high school student you know, would be interested in learning more about Messiah College's Summer Academy, visit www.messiah.edu/academy, e-mail summeracademy@messiah.edu, or call (717) 796-5219.

Opportunity to participate in YWCA Race Against Racism

Messiah College is one of the sponsors for the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg – Race Against Racism. This 5K run/walk demonstrates the YWCA’s commitment to racial justice and opportunity, and seeks to raise awareness and address issues related to race in our community. Proceeds will support community-based programs dedicated to the elimination of racism. Messiah College would like to gather a group of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends to participate in this race together. If you are interested in being a part of this group, running or walking, please contact Jill Osielski, Harrisburg Institute grant project coordinator, at josielski@messiah.edu or ext. 4765.

Race details:

Saturday, April 25 at 9 a.m.

5K run/walk starts and ends on City Island.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Race packets can be picked up in advance at Strawberry Square on April 23 and 24, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., or on race day between 7:30 and 8:45 a.m. on City Island.

All participants will receive a free t-shirt and goody bag.

Registration fees: adult pre-registration \$20; children 16 and under \$10; registration on race day will be \$25 from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. To pre-register, download the registration form from www.ywcahbg.org/documents/RARFORM.pdf. Complete the form and mail the attached registration form and payment to YWCA of Greater Harrisburg, RAR, 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103. Checks should be made payable to YWCA of Greater Harrisburg - Race Against Racism. Online registration is available at www.active.com until Monday, April 20; there is a \$3 surcharge per registration for this service. Each entrant must complete a registration form; forms may be photocopied. Additional registration forms may be downloaded from the web site or call (717) 724-2248.

Make a difference through payroll deduction

Many employees participate in the Employee Giving Campaign through payroll deduction as an easy and convenient way to make a difference in the lives of Messiah students. The minimum gift per paycheck is just \$1, making this an affordable way to make an impact.

Top Five Reasons to Enroll in Payroll Deduction

5. It’s a great way to “give green!”
4. A little bit goes a long way.
3. No hassle-your gift automatically renews each year.
2. The cost of a cup of coffee each week makes a difference-with no bitter aftertaste!
1. Each gift is an investment in students who are being educated toward maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith.

One Employee’s Perspective:

“Last year, as a recent grad, I wasn’t sure that I wanted to participate in the Employee Giving Campaign or even give up \$1 per paycheck...but for some reason I did. Now having worked in admissions with hundreds of prospective students, I see the value of my commitment even more than when I started. Students desperately want to be at Messiah, and scholarships are a large part of what they rely on to make that happen. Even though it feels like a drop in the bucket, I know it is greatly appreciated by students who are the recipients of all those tiny drops put together. Scholarships are a great way to show that we as employees are invested in Messiah and are committed to educating men and women in intellect, character, and Christian faith, no matter what our role on campus. It doesn’t take much. Just \$1 per paycheck (or a one-time amount) can make a big difference in the amount of scholarships we can give to students.”

— *Charissa Zehr ('08), admissions counselor*

College Press announces annual bulk envelope order

It is once again time for the Messiah College bulk envelope order. Once each year, College Press extends all departments the opportunity to consolidate individual business envelope orders into one large bulk order. By doing so, the College receives a substantial discount. This year, representatives from College Press will be in Boyer Hall, room 102, on Wednesday, April 22 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. to share samples and to assist you with your orders. This will be your opportunity to order either department specific or generic Messiah College envelopes. The deadline to submit requests for this year's envelope order is Thursday, April 30. Any questions may be directed to Dwayne Magee, manager of printing and mailing services, at ext. 5602.



HUMAN RESOURCES

► **Positions available**

Assistant Athletics Director for Operations and
Assistant Men's Soccer Coach

► **Birthdays**

Assistant Athletics Director for Operations and Assistant Men's Soccer Coach — The department of athletics currently has an opening for the position of assistant athletics director for operations and assistant men's soccer coach. This is a full-time, 10-month, administrative position. The assistant athletics director for operations assists in the oversight of athletics-related facilities and equipment within the department of athletics. The assistant men's soccer coach assists the head men's soccer coach with the operation of the men's soccer program. This position is responsible for pursuing the complementary goals in athletics of striving for athletic excellence and developing Christian character. Education required: bachelor's degree, master's degree preferred; field of study, sports administration or related. Experience required includes two years of coaching or administration. Other requirements include: ability to administer D-III program components, including scheduling of facilities, oversight of equipment needs, scheduling student workers; ability to work with and mentor student workers; demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the stages of student development and the importance of holistic education; ability to work and cooperate with individuals in other campus departments (i.e. buildings and grounds, conference services); demonstrated commitment to continued learning/professional development (i.e. presentations, publications, serving on regional or national committees); ability to coach, teach, and train student-athletes in skills and strategies specific to men's soccer; ability to establish appropriate and effective mentoring relationships with student-athletes; ability to be a supportive team player within the department and the College; ability to communicate effectively; and a working knowledge of computer programs and systems. A detailed job description is available on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, detailed resumé, and statement of faith to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. (Application materials are preferred via e-mail.) Job-related questions should be directed to Jerry Chaplin, director of athletics, at ext. 7359. Application deadline is May 15.

Happy birthday!

04/20: Peggy Buehl, Dave Cooney, Charlene Gray

04/21: Doug McCleaf

04/22: Josh Abro, Vicky Buffington, Thomas Chilcote, Suzanne Fennell

04/23: Rick Dent, John Eby

04/24: Brad Markley, Josh Pangborn, Sharon Robinson

04/25: Larry Carey, Missy Huntington, Jay McDermond, Doug Wood

Reflection

Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in spring-time.

MARTIN LUTHER

Theologian