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I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud,
and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have
redeemed you.

April 23, 2009

—ISAIAH 44:22 (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.

Remembering one another

Becky Owen, local community service director at the Agapè Center, and her husband, Jonathan, are the proud new parents of a son, Micah James Owen, who arrived April 12. Micah weighed 6 lbs., 4.8 oz. and was 18.5 inches. The Owen family is resting comfortably at home, adjusting to life together as a family of three. Congratulations, Becky and Jonathan!

Kristin, admissions coordinator, and **Alfred Siha**, assistant director of multicultural student recruitment, welcomed their first child, Lena Adaile, on April 19. Lena weighed 8lbs., 1oz., and measured 20.5 in. Mom, Lena, and Dad are doing well.

Erik Wiedman, adjunct instructor in psychology, and his wife Christy welcomed their sixth child on March 21. Andrew Chase Wiedman weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. Mom, son, dad, and siblings are all doing well.

Campus people

David Hietala, director of the Harrisburg Institute and assistant professor in the sociology, social work and criminal justice department, has accepted the position of dean of academic affairs for extended learning at Riverland Community College in Minn. Under Dave's direction, the Harrisburg Institute has developed close ties with multiple community organizations and has launched the Capital Region Mentoring Partnership, an exciting initiative focusing on mentoring children and youth. We wish Dave and his family God's richest blessings as they make plans to transition to a new location and set of opportunities.

Charlotte Knudsen, conference and event coordinator, serves as the regional director for the Association of Collegiate Conference and Event Directors International. In March she attended the national conference in Boston, Mass. While there, she prepared for and led the regional business meeting. Passionate about the environment, she also completed the sustainability track of the conference. She has been instrumental in planning the successful regional meetings. Her position requires a large commitment outside the scope of her daily job duties. Her service to the organization is greatly appreciated.

School of Health and Natural Sciences to host Scholarship Day on April 24

The School of Health and Natural Sciences invites the community to their Scholarship Day on Friday, April 24 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Jordan Science Center. The symposium is an opportunity for parents, alumni, and friends from the community to learn more about the research and projects of the students and faculty in the School of Health and Natural Sciences. Contact John Harms, professor of biology, at ext. 3528 for more information.

Retirement receptions planned for two employees

The department of biblical and religious studies invites all employees to a retirement reception for John Stanley, professor of New Testament. John is concluding 14 years of teaching at Messiah. This event will take place in the Private Dining Room on Thursday, April 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. Be sure to stop by to wish him well.

After 34 years of service to Messiah College, Norm Shank, professor of chemistry, will be retiring at the end of the spring semester. Please join the department of chemistry and biochemistry in celebrating his retirement at a reception on Friday, May 1 at 4 p.m. in the Hollinger Lounge in the Jordan Science Center.

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.

Student Scholars' Expo slated for May 1

The School of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business (MEB) will hold its sixth annual Student Scholars' Expo (formerly known as Scholarship Day) on Friday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Frey Academic Hall. This day-long event features honor and senior project presentations, as well as a variety of student poster sessions. MEB Student Scholars' Expo showcases the important work being done in such diverse areas as computer science, marketing, engineering, accounting, mathematics, information systems, and college international programs, to name a few. In addition to departmental presentations, various school-related organizations will feature important work being done both locally and internationally. For more information, contact Lori Zimmerman, administrative assistant to the dean of the School of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business, at ext. 5360 or visit the School of MEB's website at www.messiah.edu/schools/math_eng_bus/ for a schedule of the day's events.

Education commissioning service set for May 6

The department of education will hold its second Senior Farewell and Commissioning Service and reception in Hostetter Chapel, Wednesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome

to attend this celebration of the senior education (elementary and early childhood) majors' significant efforts and accomplishments before they leave us. Please join us for this new Messiah tradition!

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.

Students live out Messiah's mission

Take a few moments to be inspired today by watching a video featuring six students who are living out Messiah's mission of intellect, character, Christian faith, service, leadership, and reconciliation. The video is available to view at www.messiah.edu/offices/development.

These students have received scholarships that are helping to make their Messiah education possible, and they also benefit from the gifts of ALL donors to Messiah. Employees like you can make a difference in their lives – and in each Messiah student's life – through your gifts to the Employee Giving Campaign. This is the final week that you will receive information about the Employee Giving Campaign, but all gifts made by Tuesday, June 30 will count for the 2008-09 fiscal year. Please take a moment to make your gift today using the response card you received in campus mail last week. Whether you give a one-time gift or enroll in payroll deduction, your generosity will make a lasting difference! Thank you!

— *Rachel Pease, director of annual giving*

Faculty services set work submission deadlines

As the end of another semester draws near, faculty services would like to remind the faculty that it is not too early to begin looking ahead. At the end of this "Intercom" are the work submission deadlines that have been set for the Fall 2009 semester.

The goal of faculty services and college press is to have all coursepacks and lab manuals on the shelves for students to purchase in the Textbook Express by opening day in August 2009. Faculty adherence to the set deadlines is imperative in order to meet this goal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diane Hunsinger, faculty services supervisor, at ext. 3895.

Reminders for students remaining on campus after May 13

If you have a **non-graduating** student who has a college-related reason for staying on campus after finals end (Wednesday, May 13) please contact the office of residence life at housing@messiah.edu to let us know the student's name, dates they will be on campus, and your account number if your department will be paying for their meals. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Good, director of housing, at rgood@messiah.edu.

Reminder to faculty teaching in the fall semester

All faculty teaching this fall, please complete a textbook order form for each course you are scheduled to teach **even if no books are required** and return it via e-mail to awildon@messiah.edu or send a hard copy to Aleisha Wildon, assistant campus store manager, at Campus Box 4509 by the Friday, April 24 due date. Requisition forms with pre-printed information were sent to your department at the end of March. Keep in mind that the order forms for First Year Seminar were not included because the schedule has not yet been finalized. Please use a blank form if you are scheduled to teach IDFY 101 or 102 this fall. Thank you in advance for your cooperation as your adherence to this deadline enables us to provide a broad and deep selection of cost-saving, used books for our students. If you need additional textbook adoption history information, blank forms, or have any questions, please contact Aleisha Wildon via e-mail or at ext. 3070.

New link for policies and procedures from facility services announced

For updated information on Messiah College policies and procedures, please refer to the facility services department website, www.messiah.edu/offices/facility_services. There will be a link called "Policies and Procedures," which will have policies that have recently been updated. Policies and procedures are reviewed and signed yearly. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Markley, director of facility services, at ext. 3500. The following two policies were just recently reviewed and updated: www.messiah.edu/offices/facility_services/policies_procedures/HazardCommunicationPolicySignatures.pdf, and www.messiah.edu/offices/facility_services/policies_procedures/KeyDistributionControlPolicySignatures.pdf.

Messiah defeats Elizabethtown in "Recyclemania '09"

I am proud to announce that Messiah has defeated Elizabethtown in "Recyclemania '09." Messiah students and employees recycled 20.79 lbs. per person during the 10-week competition. Elizabethtown only recycled 9.74 lbs. per person. We were 8th in the state for the per capita competition. Next year we will focus on recycling and waste reduction. Please keep up the great work with recycling. We recycle year-round! Thank you to everyone who helped promote this competition and helped with the collection of all the recyclables. A special thanks to Wes Bower, waste and recycling coordinator, for all his hard work. If you have any question regarding our recycling on campus, contact Wes at ext. 6011.

— *Hilary Surak Kreider, environmental health and safety manager*

Guidelines set for scheduling academic year events for 2009-2010

Given the full schedule of Centennial events, **it is essential that all academic and administrative program areas reserve facilities/services for any event(s) they would like to implement or sponsor during the 2009-2010 academic year by Monday, June 1.** Facility space and support resources will be more limited during the Centennial. Accordingly, speaker or contractual agreements, event promotion, etc., should not be undertaken until facility space and support services (i.e., audio/visual, catering) is confirmed in writing by the conference and event services office via the established process of the "Events Calendar Form." Priority will be given as able to those events that occur annually as part of the goals and mission of that academic/administrative program. The office of conference and event services, in consultation with the Centennial Committee and the offices of the president and the provost, reserve the ability to limit events or suggest alternate event dates during the Centennial year. Questions regarding scheduling an academic year event for 2009-2010 may be directed to the office of conference and event services at ext. 6009 or confserv@messiah.edu.

Postal services tip

Did you know that with the new shape-based postage rates, you can save money by simply folding your letter size documents in half and placing them in a 6 in. × 9 in. envelope? Example: If you mail

four sheets of letter-size documents placed flat in a 9 in. × 12 in. envelope, it would cost .83 cents to would mail as a “flat”. However, if you fold them in half and place them in a 6 in. × 9 in. envelope, it would only cost you .42 cents at the “letter” rate. Eight sheets of paper flat would cost \$1, but folded into a 6 in. × 9 in. envelope would only cost .59 cents. You may want to keep this in mind when ordering envelopes from College Press this week in the bulk envelope order. Please contact Bill Althoff, manager of postal services and bulk mail, at baltoff@messiah.edu with any questions.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Employee Recognition Reception scheduled for May 6
▶ Birthdays

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We are blessed with dedicated and talented employees. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, May 6, as we gather to celebrate the service of those employees who have reached significant milestones. This year’s Employee Recognition Reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lottie Nelson Dining Room. A list of honored employees is provided in the attachment at the end of this “Intercom.” In addition to recognizing service milestones, we will also be announcing the recipients of the Pride in Performance and President’s Awards. We hope to see you there!

Happy birthday!

- 5/1: John Luft, Sue Summerville, Dennis Weller
- 5/2: Chris Boyles, Cory Furman, Gary Gochenaur
- 5/3: Sandy Orke, Susie Stanley
- 5/4: Theresa Day, Carol Hostetter
- 5/5: Gordon Bergsten, Jared Rudy
- 5/6: Jon Anderson, Damian Savarino
- 5/8: Derek Price, Francesca Scalfaro
- 5/9: Kristen Tarantino, Lori Zimmerman

Announcements

For rent:

Condo — A brand new, beautiful, end-unit condo in the borough of Camp Hill. Three bedroom, 2.5 bath, with living, dining, and family rooms, plenty of closet space, and one-car garage. \$1,795 plus condo association fee and utilities. Available immediately. Contact Young Hae Won at ywon@messiah.edu or at (717) 991-6116.

For sale:

Car — 2006 Nissan SE V6, immaculate, meticulous maintenance, 58k miles, new Michelins, sunroof, garaged. Call Dave at (215) 872-4255 (cell) or at ext. 7049 on campus. Asking \$15,500.

Reflection

*It is necessary to try to surpass oneself always; this occupation
ought to last as long as life.*

QUEEN CHRISTINA
Queen of Sweden 1632-1654

Scroll down for attachments

Fall 2009 Semester Faculty Work Submission Deadlines

Faculty Services

June 5, 2009	All coursepacks and lab manuals for sale in Textbook Express that <u>require copyright clearance</u>
July 1, 2009	Materials being placed on library reserve, used as class handouts, posted on Sakai or the Q:/drive that <u>require copyright clearance</u>
July 17, 2009	All lab manuals <u>not requiring copyright clearance</u>
August 3, 2009	Materials requiring typing services
August 3, 2009	Materials requiring duplicating or document scanning (syllabi, handouts, exams)

“Connecting
with Faculty”

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Phone: 717-691-6023

Fax: 717-691-6040

Web:

http://www.messiah.edu/offices/faculty_services

MCSquare: Educator's Home/Educator's Quick Links/Faculty Services

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

The goal of Faculty Services and College Press is to have all coursepacks/lab manuals on the shelves in the Textbook Express for students to purchase by opening day in August 2009. If you plan to create a coursepack/ lab manual that requires copyright clearance, it is extremely important that Faculty Services receives your materials by **June 5, 2009**.

Faculty adherence to the above deadlines is imperative in order to meet this goal. Please note that copyright permission requests submitted after the deadline may not be granted in time for the start of the semester which could cause a delay in the production of your coursepack/lab manual.

Materials submitted after the duplicating deadline will be delayed due to high volume received.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in an effort to ensure that Messiah students have a positive experience in purchasing their necessary course materials.

MESSIAH COLLEGE 2009 EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 6, 2009
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Lottie Nelson Dining Room

Presentation of Awards &
Presidential Presentation
2:30 p.m.

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Enrollment

Mary M. Jones
Shaun E. Turner

Finance

Elliott A. Sternbergh

Operations

J. Wesley Bower
Donna E. Duriske
Jodie L. Etter
Sheryl L. Ezbiansky
Gloria J. Hile
Kim E. Kauffman

President's Office

Kathleen M. Castonguay

Provost's Office

Beth S. Aumen
David S. Ayres
Amy E. Binkowski
Craig Dalen
Bradley J. Genevro
Gina R. Hale
Debra A. Heath-Thornton
Debra A. McHugh
Katherine M. Nicely
Richard W. Schaeffer
Timothy W. Schoettle
Tymberley A. Whitesel

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Advancement

Janice Natale

Enrollment

Kim L. Peters

Finance

Nance L. Grubb
John W. Packer
Terina M. Rader

Operations

Linda A. Blaine
Peggy J. Buohl
Amy L. Davis
Michael S. Fitzpatrick

Gary L. Gochenaur

Sean E. Paddock

Arthur A. Palese

Jessica L. Sherrick

Elizabeth A. Sobrevilla

Aleisha R. Wildon

Provost

Christine D. Anderson-Barnes

Sherron R. Biddle

Sheri L. Boyce

Elisabeth T. Clark

Scott R. Frey

Beverly A. Goodling

Kris M. Hansen-Kieffer

Jason L. Houser

H. Scott Kieffer

Elizabeth Y. Kielley

Joanna M. Matlak

Timothy J. Peterson

Cindy J. Secrest

James J. Sotherden

Patrick W. VanPelt

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Operations

Kathy J. Gates

Daniel A. Soltis

Bounlio Viraya

Provost

David L. Brown

Robin A. Collins

Debra I. Danielson

Crystal L. Downing

John W. Eby

Dale E. Fogelsanger

Judith M. Groop

Joseph P. Huffman

Wendy S. Lippert

Joan C. Malick

Paula C. Maynard

Robert C. Pepper

Casey M. Stone

Linda L. Tedford

Wanda E. Thuma-McDermond

Deborah L. Wolf

Louann B. Zinsmeister

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Finance

Robert J. Weaver
Tony L. Wyland

Operations

Steven R. Kennedy

Provost

Terry L. Earhart
Carl A. Erikson, Jr.
Jon D. Melton
Samuel O. Smith
Cathy J. Weaver
Spurgeon R. Wentzell
Velma Yoder

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Advancement

Sherri M. Hoffman

Finance

Lesley S. Weiland

Operations

Kathy I. Eberly

Provost

Eleanor M. Addleman
John C. Harles
Douglas Jacobsen
Rhonda Jacobsen
Roger D. Johnson
Larry M. Lake

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Operations

Suzanne Kennedy

Provost

Beth L. Mark
Douglas K. Miller

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Provost

Shirley A. Groff

ADJUNCT FACULTY

10 Semesters

Dawn D. Gearhart
Shawn M. Gingrich
Mary J. Henninger-Voss
Cynthia L. Lehman
Jill M. Marchione
Ursula E. Schreffler
Jeremy L. Stoltzfus

20 Semesters

Eugene M. Baldwin
Frank L. Coffey
Janet A. DeRosa
Cathay L. Snyder
Joan G. Sotherden
Won H. Young

30 Semesters

Richard A. Shepps

RETIREES

Operations

Jerry C. Sheetz
10 Years of Service

President's Office

Richard J. Morrison
26 Years of Service

Provost

Lareta H. Finger
14 Years of Service

John E. Stanley
14 Years of Service

Martha O. Solomon
25 Years of Service

Theodore L. Prescott
29 Years of Service

Norman E. Shank
34 Years of Service

*Hide not your talents, they for use were made.
What's a sun-dial in the shade?
- Benjamin Franklin*