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Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and
never let iniquity have dominion over me.

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—PSALM 119:133 (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: **Eileen E. Eckhart-Strauch**, on-call substitute teacher, Early Learning Center. Welcome to the community!

Raeann Hamon, distinguished professor of family science and gerontology, and **Mary Ann Hollinger**, former dean of external programs, had their 2,000-word entry on “Cross-Cultural Differences in Courtship” published in the new three-volume *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*, edited by Harry Reis and Susan Sprecher, published by Sage Publications.

Abaz Kryemadhi, assistant professor of physics, was invited by the physics department of Westminster College to give a talk about “Cosmic Ray Particles at Messiah College” on April 23.

Randall Zwally, senior lecturer in music, was invited by the PA Music Educators Association, primarily the public school music teachers of the state, to be one of the featured presenters during their annual conference at the Valley Forge Convention Center this past weekend. His presentation demonstrated how to make effective use of the guitar as a teaching tool in the public school music classroom.

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.

Retirement reception for employee May 1

After 34 years of service to Messiah College, Norm Shank, professor of chemistry, will be retiring. 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 Atrium in the Jordan Science Center.

The Early Learning Center Art Show presented on May 4

The Early Learning Center Art Show will be held on Monday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please come to the Fellowship Hall of Hostetter Chapel and help us celebrate the artistic accomplishments of our talented young students!

Education commissioning service set for May 6

The department of education will hold its second Senior Farewell and Commissioning Service with reception following in Hostetter Chapel, on 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!

Music department present faculty concert on May 8

The music department faculty concert will be held on Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Poorman Recital Hall. The program will include Johannes Brahms' "Two Songs for Alto Voice with Viola and Piano, Op. 91," and "Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major, Op. 100," as well as Joseph Rheinberger's "Sonata for Horn and Piano, Op. 178." The performers are Elaine Henderson, senior lecturer in music, soprano; Michael Harcrow, assistant professor of music, horn; Peter Sirotnin, adjunct instructor in music, violin and viola; Richard Roberson, dean of the School of the Arts, piano; and Ya-Ting Chang, adjunct instructor in music, piano.

Reminder to return keys before end of the semester

This is a reminder from the key services department that keys that you hold that you are no longer in need of should be returned to the dispatch office in Eisenhower Campus Center before the end of the spring semester so they can be removed from your name/responsibility. Also, if you are a supervisor to students in work study positions, internships, etc., please remind your student(s) that their keys need to be returned prior to their departure for the summer break (no later than Sunday, May 17).

Any keys – regardless of whether they are held by employees or students – are subject to a minimum \$60 fine per key if they are not returned and/or lost. Please contact Sheryl Ezbiensky in key services at ext. 7372 if you have questions about keys you or your student workers may have. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.

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.



**HUMAN
RESOURCES**

Reminder for May 6 Employee Recognition Reception

► Birthdays

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Please plan to join us on Wednesday, May 6, as we celebrate the service and contributions of our fellow employees. This year's Employee Recognition Reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lottie Nelson Dining Room. There will be refreshments, time for fellowship, and videotaped salutes from students, in addition to acknowledgement of our employees reaching service milestones. We will also recognize our retiring colleagues and announce the recipients of this year's Pride in Performance and President's Awards. The list of honored employees follows as the attachment at the end of this "Intercom." We hope to see you there!

Happy birthday!



5/11: Matthew Roth

5/12: Shelby Bittinger, Cindy Blount, Sarah Crone, Percell Green, William Gunning, Amy James, Kim Kauffman, Jeff Pilsitz

5/13: Rhonda Jacobsen, Kate Quimby, Jessica Sherrick, Deborah Wolf

5/14: Sherri Hoffman, Brenda Rogers, David Schenk, Cindy Streck

5/15: John Harles, Elizabeth Kiszonas

Announcements

Wanted:

A good home for two cats during sabbatical — July 2009 to July 2010. Both were raised as kittens in a house with children. They are well-trained and like being with people. Please call 432-3880 or e-mail Roseann or Ron Sachs at rsachs@messiah.edu.

For rent:

House — Available Aug. 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010. Four bedroom, three bath house in rural Dillsburg. Living room, family room, eat-in kitchen, and dining room. Two-car attached garage. House sits on six quiet acres of woods, trails throughout, and a swing set in the backyard. Northern York School District, 4.5 miles from Messiah College. \$1,100 a month, plus one month security deposit. Call Ron or Roseann at 432-3880, evenings, or e-mail Roseann at rsachs@messiah.edu.



House — Located at 810 Grantham Rd. Three to four bedrooms, two bath, kitchen, dining room, living room, basement/attic storage. Stove, refrigerator, washer, and dryer. Off street parking. Available Sunday, May 17. Call 623-0735.

For sale:

Combination Fire-Safe, Model CS3460 — Features: key rack and compartment for small items, multi-position drawer, multi-position shelf; holds standard and A-4 size papers, folders, and binder; door pocket; metal handle; medium gray color; may be bolted to floor (hardware included); three-number combination lock with clicking dial and tubular key lock; four live-locking bolts. Please see the link to the Sentry Safe website that lists more details and pictures of the safe

www.sentrysafe.com/products/productDetail.aspx?s=201. Asking \$95. Please contact Adam at ext. 6570 with inquiries.

House — Three bedroom, 2.5 bath, split-level home, located in the Indian Creek Development, Cumberland Valley School District. Remodeled kitchen with granite counter tops, newly remodeled master bath, remodeled family room with French doors, hardwood floors, deck, slate patio, nicely landscaped, two car garage, fireplace, finished basement. Air conditioning units and washer/dryer included. Asking \$224,900; **Two Adirondack chairs** — \$20 for the pair; **12-speed Peugeot road bike** — With gel seat and toe clips, \$50; **Electric leaf blower** — Rarely used, \$15; **Gas grill** — With cover and propane tank, \$85; **White student desk** — \$10; **Two Torchiere lamps** — \$15 each; **Tan patio table umbrella with base** — \$15; **Aluminum black small bistro table and two black chairs** — \$25 for the set. Call Rebecca at 421-3993 or ext. 2469.



Reflection

*The art of art, the glory of expression, and the sunshine of the light of letters,
is simplicity.*

WALT WHITMAN

U.S. poet

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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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

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Ursula E. Schreffler
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20 Semesters

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30 Semesters

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14 Years of Service

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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*