

Volume XXX, No. 17 O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name **May 1, 2008**

together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

—PSALM 34: 3-4 (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

The office of conference and event services would like to thank everyone who helped with this year's Special Olympics held last Thursday on Service Day. It was a beautiful event with gorgeous weather, lots of fun for the athletes, and amazing people who shared the day as buddies. Your hard work and dedication are so appreciated. Facility services, dining services, and the department of safety were tremendous! Thank you!

— *Department of conference and event services*

We are truly in awe of the support and dedication illustrated by each of you throughout the Relay For Life event and planning process. Thank you all for making this year's Relay For Life another unbelievable event, where more than 270 students raised more than \$28,000 for cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services. From set up, to the survivorship reception, to the opening ceremonies, to the laps and laps and laps around the track, it will be a night that reminds us all how important it is to continue to take steps towards the finish line – a cure for cancer. We cannot tell you how blessed we are to work with such an amazing group of people. The smooth transition from moving the event outside to inside clearly demonstrates the flexibility and desire everyone had to ensure the success of the event and the planning that went behind the scenes. A special thank you goes to all of the team captains, sponsors, and cancer survivors who made the event possible. Additionally, we would like to recognize Eldon Fry, college pastor; Charlotte Knudsen, conference and event coordinator; Cynthia Wells, Boyer fellow; dining services, and campus events for their support.

We are always looking for more people to help plan next year's event. If anyone would like to assist with Messiah's Third Annual Relay For Life, please e-mail Brittany Kappauf ('09) at bk1190@messiah.edu. As President Sawatsky once said, "May we all remain people of hope rather than despair." We know after the event we are filled with hope...hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

— *Jennifer Myhre ('08) and Brittany Kappauf ('09)*

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Sheryl Ezbiansky**, key services support, and **Lisa J. Luft**, administrative assistant, Early Learning Center. Welcome to the community!

Debra Berke, professor of family science and women's studies, and **Hierald Kane-Osorto**, coordinator for multicultural programs, represented Messiah College at a conference titled "Conversations Toward Wholeness: Creating and Sustaining Climates in Which Women and Men Can Flourish in Christian Higher Education" at Point Loma Nazarene University. They participated as part of a panel

addressing “Women’s Studies as a Path to Flourishing.” Deb also presented a paper titled “How Family-Friendly Are Academic Institutions: Work-Family Intersections Over the Life Course” at this same conference.

Jenny Dose, associate professor of human resource management, presented a paper titled “Difficult Choices in Total Compensation: Balancing Health Care Costs and Wage Increases” at the Innovative Teaching in HR/IR Conference.

Diane Hunsinger, faculty services supervisor, and **Seleena Lindsey**, faculty support specialist, recently attended the Copyright Education Series Academic Regional Workshop at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia. Many copyright topics were discussed, including modernizing copyright law to keep up with new technology used in course management systems, e-reserves, and distance learning (online courses). Discussion was held about works in the public domain, the steps for fair use analysis, copyright infringement and the potential penalties to the institution, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, TEACH Act, and Orphan Works Act. The highlight of the day was meeting Governor Ed Rendell while we were getting out of the elevator and he was getting in!

Robin Lauermann, associate professor of politics, presented “Muddy Waters and Perception of Representative Issue Positions: Constituent Ignorance, Delusion, or Rationality?” at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference at the State Capitol in Harrisburg, March 28 and 29. Lauerman also presented a paper titled “Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Slaying Stereotypes and Engendering Efficacy” and also served as chair/discussant of the “Policy Feedback and Mass Politics” panel at the New York State Political Science Association conference at the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs, SUNY Albany, April 25 and 26. Lauermann has been appointed to serve as the American government section chair for next year’s annual NYSPSA conference.

The School of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business to present Scholarship Day

The School of Mathematics, Engineering, and Business (MEB) will hold its fifth annual Scholarship Day on May 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Frey Academic Hall. What is MEB Scholarship Day? It is a day-long event that features honor and senior project presentations as well as a variety of student poster sessions. MEB Scholarship Day features the important work being done in such diverse areas as computer science, marketing, engineering, accounting, mathematics, information science, 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. We welcome you to stop by Frey Hall to learn more about our quality programs as well as the outstanding students and faculty. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. 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.

Senior students to present honor projects on May 2

Three senior students from the human development and family science department will be presenting their honors projects on Friday, May 2 at 2 p.m. in Boyer Hall, room 331. Kate Nesterwitz will present “Instant Message Use and Taboo Topics of Self-Disclosure,” Amanda Schoeneberger will present “Analyzing Premarital Education for Military Couples,” and Tawny Smay will present “Analyzing Marital Enrichment Resources Employed in Churches.” We hope you will join us and encourage your students to do the same. Light refreshments will be served. See the attachment at the end of the “Intercom” for a short summary statement for each of these presentations.

Department of education to hold senior farewell and commissioning service

The department of education will hold its first Senior Farewell and Commissioning Service with a reception in Hostetter Chapel on Wednesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend this celebration of the senior class’s significant efforts and accomplishments before they leave us. Please join us for this new Messiah tradition!

The office of residence life has opportunity for COE members

The office of residence life is looking for one to two full-time COE members who are willing to serve as educators-in-residence living in campus apartments starting this fall 2008. The purpose of the educator-in-residence program is to expand opportunities for students and educators to interact outside the classroom in meaningful and enriching ways. Educators-in-residence will be responsible for fostering relationships with students and providing occasional open house hospitality. For more information about this exciting opportunity, please contact Doug Wood, associate dean of students, at dwood@messiah.edu or ext. 3200.

Volunteers needed to help accept donations during dorm clean up

This year a Goodwill trailer in the Kline/Jordan parking lot will be available to collect any items that you no longer want, need, or can fit in your car to take home with you this summer. Last year, we collected 18 tons of trash at the end of the year during student move out. As part of Messiah's efforts to become a more sustainable campus and as one of our missions to help others in need, we decided to work with Goodwill to collect as much items as possible. There will be Dorm Storms in most resident halls and apartments and there are also set times when volunteers will be at the Goodwill trailer to help collect items. The times the trailer will be open are Monday through Friday, 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 7 to 9 p.m. Please donate items that are in decent shape and can be used again by someone in need. As always, there are also drop off locations for electronic items that no longer work. Please do not leave items next to the trailer or near the dumpsters. If you need help with loading any items, please call Wes Bower, waste coordinator, at ext. 6011. If you have time to help volunteer at the trailer or for a Dorm Storm, please contact Rhonda Good, director of housing for residence life, ext. 7291, or Hilary Kreider, environmental and safety manager, ext. 3560. We appreciate everyone's help and support in donating items and helping reduce our waste. The trailer will be here until Monday, May 19. For more information see the attachment at the end of this "Intercom."

Key return reminder outlined

The key services department would like to remind all staff that have been issued keys to any doors or buildings on campus for use through May 31, to return them to the dispatch office in Eisenhower Campus Center as soon as your need for them is done. Any lost key is to be reported immediately to the dispatch office. Please refer to the key policy that is attached to the key request form on MC Square if you have any questions. In addition, if you have students that work under your supervision that have been issued keys, please encourage them to return them to dispatch as soon as possible. Most keys are expected to be returned before the end of the semester. Please contact key services at ext. 7372 or keyservices@messiah.edu if you have questions or are unsure of your expected key return date.



HUMAN RESOURCES

► Positions available

Admissions Counselor
Safety and Service Dispatcher
Campus Events Worker I, Second Shift, Jordan Science Center

► Birthdays

Admissions Counselor — The office of admissions currently has an opening for the position of admissions counselor. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. The admissions counselor oversees recruitment and admissions efforts for a specific geographic region and is responsible for communicating the mission of Messiah College to prospective students and their families while assisting them through the entire admissions process from recruitment to enrollment. A bachelor's degree is required and previous college admissions experience is preferred. The successful candidate must have effective interpersonal skills in relating to high school age students and their parents with an emphasis

on customer service; excellent communication skills both orally and in writing; organization and time management skills; computer experience with MicroSoft Office Suite; self-starter and have the ability to work without direct supervision while traveling; ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines; and ability to work with and relate to both on and off campus publics. A valid driver's license and the ability to travel is also required. To apply, please submit a r sum  and letter of interest to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Job-related questions should be directed to Dana Britton, director of admissions, at ext. 2493. Deadline for applications is Friday, May 23.

Campus Events Worker I, Second Shift, Jordan Science Center — The department of campus events has an opening for a full-time, second shift (3:15 to 11:45 p.m., M-F), campus events worker I (custodial) position in the Jordan Science Center. This is a full-time, 12-month, band 7A position. Job responsibilities include the cleaning of offices, classrooms, and public spaces, along with set up of various events, and supervision of student employees. Candidates should have a high school diploma or equivalent, have the ability to lift up to 50 lbs., share the enthusiasm of being a part of a college community, and have the ability to interact professionally with students and conference guests. Cleaning experience is preferred, but is not required. Supervisory experience is also preferred. To apply, please submit a r sum  and cover letter to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Job-related questions should be directed to Scott Zeigler, campus events manager, at ext. 2940. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Safety and Service Dispatcher — The department of safety has an immediate opening for the position of safety and service dispatcher. This full-time, 12-month, band 7B position is a third shift position with the hours of 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. with a weekend rotation. May be required to work other shifts and overtime. Primary duties of this position include: answering telephones, dispatching radio communications, report writing, data entry, and interaction with the campus community. Candidates should be comfortable working with college-age students and must possess excellent customer service skills. Intermediate computer literacy required with ability to learn campus software within the first 30 days of employment. One to two years experience is preferred working in the emergency services field. A high school diploma or equivalent is required as is a valid driver's license. To apply, please submit a r sum  and cover letter and contact information with names and telephone numbers of three references to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail to humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Job-related questions should be directed to Cindy Burger, director of safety and dispatch, at ext. 7272. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday! 

05/11: Matthew Roth

05/12: Shelby Bittinger, Cindy Blount, Sarah Crone, Percell Green, William Gunning, Amy James, Kim Kauffman, Jeff Pilsitz

05/13: Rhonda Jacobsen, Kate Quimby, Jessica Sherrick, Deb Wolf

05/14: Zach Ellis, Sherri Minich, David Schenk, Cindy Streck

05/15: John Harles, Elizabeth Kisonas

Announcements

Free:

Gold's Gym passes — Looking for a cool place to work out? Have you wanted to try a group activities class? I invite you to try Gold's Gym in Camp Hill with a free trial pass for you and two friends for the month of May, group exercise month. In addition to added classes and weekly club specials, each week there are prize drawings including \$300 skin rejuvenation packages and haircut certificates at Lux Salon, 30-minute massages, coaching sessions, and nutrition consultations. Contact Janice at jnatale@messiah.edu for your free pass.

Wanted:

Used keyboard and amp for student Chaplain team — The Student Chaplain team is looking for a keyboard and amp to purchase used or receive as a gift for their prayer ministry. If you have a keyboard that is not getting used and would like to pass it on, please contact Evie Telfer, associate College pastor, ext. 7224 or at etelfer@messiah.edu.

For rent:

Cottage — Peaceful country cottage in Dover. One bedroom, two bath, two car garage, washer/dryer hookup. Recently remodeled. \$575 plus utilities. Security deposit, references, and lease required. Call Eric and Kim Shoemaker at 292-1450.

House — Available during a faculty sabbatical year for approximately 11 months beginning late July or early August. Fully furnished Cape Cod located at Camp Hill on 21st Street. Four bedrooms, living room, sunroom, finished basement. It is about five minutes from Harrisburg, and close to markets, parks, and the Camp Hill Library, and also on a bus line. Utilities extra. A mini van might be available for use as well. No pets please. For inquiries, call Sara at (717) 763-6836 or smichael66@hotmail.com.

Three bedroom apartment — Located at 706 Grantham Rd. Students or nonstudents. Available Sunday, May 18. Call 623-0735.

For sale:

TV cart with caster wheels — Good condition, 29.5 in. W × 21 in. D × 30 in. H, with one open shelf and two doors covering a storage space. \$20. Call 766-9462.

Little Tikes work bench — Great condition. \$20. Call ext. 7060.

Brand new twin mattress and Bunkie Board — \$50; **Tony Little Gazelle** — New, \$40; **Ceiling fan** — New, white with light, \$20; **Sanyo mini fridge** — White, 4 cu., works well, \$50; **Two-drawer black file cabinet** — \$10; **Pair of Technics floor standing speakers** — Black wood with speaker covers, 15 in. woofers, 5 in. midrange, 3 in. tweeter, very good condition, \$50. E-mail Karen at khelm@messiah.edu.

House — Located at 838 Division Street, Grantham. One-of-a-kind four bedroom, two bath in peaceful wooded setting overlooking large pond. Garden paradise surrounds this spacious all brick ranch with lovely library/office addition ideal for private enjoyment of the outside. Lower level offers large rec room with bedroom and den. Also includes well-kept efficiency apartment for additional income or in-law suite. Enjoy walking around the pond or to Messiah College and the Yellow Breeches. Asking \$319,900. Call Olivia Carpenter, sales associate at Keller Williams, at 265-3277 for more information.

Outside organization announcements:

Boy Scout Troop 203 of Dillsburg to host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 10 — Breakfast to run from 7 to 11 a.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church, 203 Mumper Lane, Dillsburg. \$6 for adults and children 12 and up, \$4 for ages 5 to 11, and children 4 and under are free. Proceeds to help fund a trip to the Florida National Sea Base.

Grantham Church yard sale set for May 24 — Employees of the Messiah College community are invited to participate in the Grantham Church and Community Yard Sale on Saturday, May 24, being held at the church from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for one space and \$25 for two spaces.

Proceeds of the yard sale will benefit the Outreach Ministries of the church. For more information and a registration form, please contact Lois De Roos at either 697-5843 or e-mail lannderoos@aol.com. Remember your “junk” may be someone else’s treasure!

Reflection

*The power of accurate observation is commonly called cynicism by those
who have not got it.*

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Irish literary critic and playwright

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The Human Development and Family Science Department proudly presents...

SENIOR HONORS PRESENTATIONS

☑ **Instant Message Use and Taboo Topics of Self-Disclosure - Kathryn Nesterwitz**

Kate looks at how comfortable college students in romantic relationships feel talking about difficult topics through Instant Messenger versus face to face conversation.

☑ **Analyzing Premarital Education for Military Couples - Amanda Schoeneberger**

Amanda's project was designed to address whether or not current premarital education programs administered by military bases acknowledge the specific characteristics (i.e. risk and protective factors) that military couples need to flourish. Her project also identifies how military-focused premarital programs can be fortified to become more useful for military families.

☑ **Analyzing Marital Enrichment Resources Employed in Churches - Tawny Smay**

The purpose of Tawny's study was to understand if churches are utilizing programs and resources to strengthen their married couples and the quality of the resources that are being used.

**Join us on Friday, May
2nd
Boyer 331
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Light refreshments will be served.



YEAR END TRASH

As the semester starts winding down, here is a friendly reminder what will take place regarding the year end trash plan:

- The small dumpsters will be replaced by large open top roll-offs. Please place all of your trash into these containers. Do **NOT** place trash on the ground.
- The rear door of the roll-offs will be open. Please place your trash as far back as possible in the container.
- Remember to bag **ALL** trash and to tie the bags shut.
- No electronic devices should be thrown in the roll-offs/trash. There are drop off locations for these items.
- If you have bulky items and require assistance, contact Wes Bower ext. 6011, for help.
- We are collecting items for Goodwill and there will be a **Dorm Storm** in most Residence Halls and drop-off locations announced. We are collecting all unwanted items that are still in decent shape and working condition. This is one way to reduce waste and to provide a mission effort for those less fortunate. There is also a trailer, located in the Kline/Jordan parking lot and times to drop off items are: M-F 2-4 & 7-9 or Sat-Sun 7-9. If there is no one there, please do not leave the items out, just check back another time!!

THANK YOU!