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As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

**May 14, 2009**

—PSALM 42:1-2A (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](mailto:intercom@messiah.edu), or the user-friendly submission form on the Intercom website at [www.messiah.edu/intercom/submit.html](http://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***

A special thanks to those of you who responded generously to our Flower Fund appeal. Additional contributions are welcome and will aid in carrying the fund through the summer months. This is such an important ministry of caring. Thanks for doing your part to replenish our flower fund. Checks payable to Messiah College may go through campus mail (Box 3009); cash should be delivered to Shirley Groff in person in Boyer Hall, room 104. Thank you for your generosity.

### ***Campus people***

Messiah College welcomes the following new employee: **Stephen I. Beaver**, accounting analyst. Welcome to the community!

**Jim Makowski**, professor of biology, and Lawrence Ishei of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration presented a paper titled “From Slow Virus to Prion: A Review of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies” at the annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists in Orlando, Fl. on May 4 through 7.

### ***2009 Commencement information available for employees***

The Commencement Planning Committee is pleased to announce the 2009 Commencement schedule of events is attached. Faculty, staff, and administrators who are participating in the ceremony will soon receive additional details regarding their roles from the president’s office and provost’s office. However, the schedule, along with employee parking information, which is attached to the end of this issue of the “Intercom,” provides a helpful overview of the weekend’s events for the entire campus. Additional details are available on the Commencement website at [www.messiah.edu/commencement](http://www.messiah.edu/commencement). If you have any questions regarding Commencement, please contact Carla Gross, co-chair of the Commencement Committee, at ext. 6940, or the conference and events services office at ext. 6009. Thank you to all campus employees who have been planning and working diligently for the past several months to make Commencement 2009 a wonderful experience for graduates and their families!

### ***The Martins to perform concert on May 21***

Award-winning and Grammy-nominated Christian recording artists, The Martins, will be performing on Thursday, May 21. This talented trio has broken stylistic barriers and enjoyed success in varying Christian music genres, from Southern gospel, to inspirational, to adult contemporary. The group has been featured on the highly successful Gaither Homecoming Concerts and videos in addition to crusades with renown evangelist Billy Graham, and also enjoyed performances at such prestigious places as Carnegie Hall and the White House. Tickets for the show are \$30 each. Ticket price includes an outdoor hors d'oeuvres reception at 7 p.m. with the concert in Miller Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. Seating is limited. For tickets, call the ticket office at ext. 6036.

## ***Planning your summer reading and travel?***

Even though you count on Murray Library for your academic research, you may be surprised to know that we also have a variety of books, films, and other things that faculty or librarians have ordered to support our curriculum but that might also support your “lighter” summer activities. Search the Library catalog for some real treasures at [www.messiah.edu/murray/library/](http://www.messiah.edu/murray/library/). You are also always welcome to ask a librarian if you want help searching. Please see attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for complete information.

## ***Library to close for staff retreat on May 20***

The Murray Library will be closed on Wednesday, May 20 for a staff retreat. The library will reopen on Thursday, May 21 at 8 a.m. and will resume normal summer hours.

## ***Accounts payable adjusts deadline for week of May 26***

Accounts payable deadline for the week of May 25 will be Tuesday, May 26 at 10 a.m., due to the Memorial Day holiday. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## ***Employee discount offered at Falcon Express***

The Falcon Express is now offering a five percent discount to all employees when you make purchases at the Falcon Express using Falcon Dollars. You can add money to your Falcon Dollars account at the card services office, the business office, or at any of the value transfer stations located at various locations throughout campus. Your employee ID card can then be used like a debit card, so you don't have to worry about carrying cash around. Plus you save five percent on your purchases at the Falcon Express! We look forward to serving you at the Falcon Express this summer.

## ***Faculty services office posts summer hours***

Faculty services' summer hours will begin Monday, May 18. The office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If necessary, the after hours drop box is available for faculty to deposit their work. Please contact Diane Hunsinger, faculty services supervisor, at ext. 3895 if you have any questions or concerns.

## ***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.

## ***Postal services tip***

Did you know that toner and paper are supplied at no cost to you for our satellite copiers? They are part of our maintenance contract with our vendor. To request paper or toner, please send an e-mail to [collegepress@messiah.edu](mailto:collegepress@messiah.edu).



**HUMAN  
RESOURCES**

### **► Positions available**

Harrisburg Institute Program Manager

### **► Birthdays**

**Harrisburg Institute Program Manager** — The Harrisburg Institute currently has an opening for the position of Harrisburg Institute program manager which is partially funded by a grant. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. This position will manage programs housed in the Harrisburg Institute, including the SALT House, as well as grant-based community engagement projects. This position is responsible for the promotion and coordination of the Harrisburg Institute facility. Education and experience required includes a master's degree as well as three years of community development experience. Other requirements include: commitment to the educational potential of urban living and community engagement; strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively and collaboratively with community leaders and colleges students, faculty, and staff; demonstrated competence and skills in leadership and administration; excellent verbal and written communication skills, and a clear and expressive Christian faith commitment. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, resumé, and statement of faith to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail [humanres@messiah.edu](mailto:humanres@messiah.edu). A job description is available in human resources. Job-related questions should be directed to Susan Hasseler, dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences, at ext. 5068. Deadline for applications is Thursday, May 21.

**Happy birthday!** 

**05/26:** Sandy Bush, Bill Deal

**05/27:** Keith Regehr

**05/28:** Doc Daugherty, Sue Kennedy, Stephen Musti, Tymberley Whitesel; Elizabeth Williams

**05/29:** Bryanna Boone, Eric Deitch

**05/30:** Beth Aumen, Valerian Curd, Bev Goodling, Njoroge Mbiti, Kay Witt

**05/31:** Regina Barrett, Scott Kieffer

## **Announcements**

### **Available:**

**Guest rooms** — Need an inexpensive place to stay? We have three guests rooms available two minutes from campus. We enjoy meeting people and would like to provide comfortable accommodations for guests. No smoking or pets. Breakfast is included. Contact [jslabaugh@messiah.edu](mailto:jslabaugh@messiah.edu).

### **For rent:**

**House** — Available Aug. 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010. Four bedroom, three bath house for rent 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 [rsachs@messiah.edu](mailto:rsachs@messiah.edu).

**House** — Single-family ranch with finished basement in Mechanicsburg adjacent to Messiah College. Approximately 1,800-plus sq. ft. Three bedrooms upstairs; three baths; one-car garage; kitchen with all new appliances; large living room connected to dining room with bay window; fireplace; and screened in porch. Large, finished basement with room for storage; washer/dryer use. Brand new carpeted floors; oil heat. Large one-acre yard in Mechanicsburg School District; great neighborhood. \$1,275 per month plus utilities and a one-month security deposit. Available from July 29 through Aug. 1, 2010. To schedule a showing or for more information, contact Erik or Molly Lindquist at (717) 697-3220 or e-mail [quist@messiah.edu](mailto:quist@messiah.edu).

### **For sale:**

**1983 300D Mercedes Benz** — In fairly good condition. Asking \$999 or best offer. Contact Winston at ext. 3600, 432-0726, or [wseegobi@messiah.edu](mailto:wseegobi@messiah.edu).

**Townhome** — Great three bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome in Mechanicsburg, about five minutes from campus, right next to Fisher Park. Hardwood floors, gas stove, gas heat, approximately 2,145 sq. ft. Lots of natural light, the unit is on the end of the row! Built in 2005, still in excellent condition. Asking \$199,500. Call Chris Staecker at (717) 697-2680 or e-mail [cstaecker@messiah.edu](mailto:cstaecker@messiah.edu) for information.

**Gas grill with cover** — \$50; **Entry foyer table** — Black and glass; mirror and lamp set included, \$25; **White Kenmore washer and dryer** — Approximately 12 years old, in great shape, \$150 (available for pick-up the first week of June); **Silver and white torchiere lamp** — \$10; **Small white student desk** — \$5; **27 in. non-HD TV** — \$20 (available for pick-up the first week of June); **6 ft. entertainment center** — Holds 30 in. TV or less and shelving for components, \$25 (available for pick-up the first week of June); **Rakes, hoes, and garden shovels** — \$1 each; **Full/Queen-size comforter with pillow shams** — Olive, dusty rose, and gold, Victorian style bed skirt and two valances, \$30; **Yamaha classical guitar** — Like new, \$75; **Ironing board with new cover** — \$5; **Rubbermaid four-wheel garden cart** — Has slight crack on the edge, \$5. Contact Rebecca at ext. 2469 or at [rwilt@messiah.edu](mailto:rwilt@messiah.edu).

## **Reflection**

*The horizon leans forward, offering you space to place  
new steps of change.*

MAYA ANGELOU  
*American poet*

***Scroll down for attachments***

# 2009 Commencement Schedule of Events

## *Friday, May 15*

- 7:00-8:30 p.m.      **Baccalaureate Service**  
Brubaker Auditorium, Eisenhower Campus Center
- Baccalaureate requires tickets for entry to give priority to graduates and their families in Brubaker Auditorium. More details are available at [www.messiah.edu/commencement/2009/bacc\\_ticket\\_info.html](http://www.messiah.edu/commencement/2009/bacc_ticket_info.html)*
- 8:45-10:00 p.m.      **Baccalaureate Reception for Graduates and their Families**  
Hitchcock Arena, Sollenberger Sports Center
- All members of the Community of Educators are strongly encouraged to attend the Baccalaureate reception, and to meet and congratulate graduates and their families near their academic department flags.*

## *Saturday, May 16*

- 7:00-8:30 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast for Graduates**  
Lottie Nelson Dining Room, Eisenhower Campus Center
- 8:30 a.m.      **Commencement Field Opens to Guests**
- 8:15-8:45 a.m.      **Student Lineup for Processional**  
Hitchcock Arena
- 8:30-9:00 a.m.      **Platform Participants Briefing**  
Climenhaga 134
- 9:00-9:15 a.m.      **Community of Educators Report for Lineup for Processional**  
Climenhaga Fine Arts Center Courtyard
- 10:00 a.m.-noon      **Commencement Ceremony**  
Shoemaker Field, Starry Athletic Complex
- Noon      **Creekside Reception for Graduates**  
Starry Athletic Complex

### **Inclement Weather**

The Commencement ceremony is planned as an outdoor activity, and the College's strong preference is to hold the ceremony outside at the scheduled time. In the case of mildly inclement weather, the ceremony will proceed as scheduled. If the inclement weather is severe, an alternative schedule according to one of the below options will be followed:

**Option A:** If the inclement weather is severe, but of a passing nature, the College will postpone the ceremony until 1:00 p.m. At that time, the ceremony will be held at the outdoor athletic complex as planned.

**Option B:** If the inclement weather is severe and is NOT of a passing nature, the College will hold two abbreviated indoor ceremonies—one at 11 a.m. (Arts, Education and Social Sciences; Mathematics, Engineering, and Business) and the other at 2 p.m. (Humanities; and Health and Natural Sciences) —both in Brubaker Auditorium. In the event this option is enacted, seating will be limited inside the auditorium, and some guests may need to be directed to view the Commencement ceremony live via closed-circuit television in Lottie Nelson Dining Room, located on the second level of Eisenhower Campus Center. **Tickets will be required for both indoor venues.** Details on graduates' guest tickets for the indoor ceremony option are available at [www.messiah.edu/commencement/2009/rain\\_ticket\\_info.html](http://www.messiah.edu/commencement/2009/rain_ticket_info.html).

A decision regarding any potential changes to the schedule will be made by 6:00 a.m. on Commencement day. Announcements regarding the schedule—**and any resulting instructions for ceremony participants**—will be posted on the College's phone hot line, (717) 691-6084, and on the College's website at [www.messiah.edu/commencement](http://www.messiah.edu/commencement).

### **Employee Parking**

Prior to the Baccalaureate service and reception, traffic personnel will direct guests to designated parking areas on campus. **College employees do not receive reserved parking for Baccalaureate.** The Department of Safety asks that all guests walk from where Traffic Control directs you to park. (Shuttle service will *not* be provided Friday evening.) To avoid safety hazards, please do not stop in the middle of the roadway to drop off your party. If you have questions regarding parking or drop-off locations for guests with a disability, please contact Parking Officer Stephen Smith at ext. 6753.

For Commencement day, members of the Community of Educators and other employees who are marching in the processional or participating in the Commencement ceremony will receive a reserved parking pass via campus mail. **Employees must show their parking pass to park in a reserved area such as the Old Main/Climenhaga lot.** All other employees who will be working the Commencement ceremony should ask their supervisor where their designated parking area will be that day. A shuttle service will transport all other guests between their parking areas and the athletic complex both before and after the Commencement ceremony. Special transportation, however, will be available for those guests requiring assistance between the shuttle drop point and the ceremony site.

**Due to the significantly increased volume of traffic on campus for both Baccalaureate and Commencement, all employees are asked to arrive on campus early to ensure that they can get where they need to be on time.** Any questions regarding parking for Commencement weekend may be directed to Parking Officer Stephen Smith at ext. 6753.



## Planning your summer reading and travel?

Even though you count on Murray Library for your *academic* research, you may be surprised to know that we also have a variety of books, films, and other things that faculty or librarians have ordered to support our curriculum but that might also support your “lighter” summer activities. Search the Library catalog for some real treasures ([www.messiah.edu/murraylibrary/](http://www.messiah.edu/murraylibrary/)). And you are always welcome to ask a librarian if you want help searching.

◇ **Travel guides**, such as Fodor’s or Lonely Planet guides, both for U.S. and international travel.

◇ **Recorded books and plays (on CD)** for those long car trips, including the bestsellers *Eat, Pray, Love* and *People of the Book*; and all of Shakespeare’s plays on CD.

### ◇ **Good books to read**

- You can browse in the book stacks in these call number areas:
  - PR      British literature [**more break down needed? I think so but not sure how**]
  - PS      American literature
- Or search the Library catalog using keywords such as “biography” or “novel” and a genre or topic you enjoy.
  - Example:      civil war biography      spiritual biography
  - families novel                      immigrants novel

◇ **Films (DVDs or videos)**. For your own viewing pleasure or to entertain your children and grandchildren, try browsing among the thousands of films we have by **searching by subject** using these headings:

- Feature films (we have around 4000 popular films)
- Children’s films
- Animated films
- Comedy films

◇ **Activities or games to do with children**. The curriculum collection has many books of activities used by our education majors that might also be fun for your children! To search for these, do a keyword search of your topic (such as science or history) plus the words “games” or “activities”. **Use the dropdown menu on the search page to select “Teaching Resources”.**

Example:      Environment                      mathematics  
                 Language arts                      colonial

**Also be looking for announcements about the Summer Workshops librarians offer, including “Searching 101” and ....**

# 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)  |

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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.