



For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore,
and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

—GALATIANS 5:1 (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 public relations office at ext. 7342.

Remembering one another

Thank you to all of you who have kept my husband, Terry Tomes, in your prayers during his deployment in Iraq. I am happy to let you know he has returned safely. Please continue to pray for the men and women still serving in Iraq and their families.

— *Cynthia Tomes, faculty support technician*

Campus people

Richard Hughes, senior Boyer Fellow, authored a chapter in a newly-released book, “Preaching the Sermon on the Mount: The World It Imagines,” edited by David Fleer and Dave Bland (Chalice Press, 2007). Hughes’ chapter is titled, “Dare We Live in the World Imagined in the Sermon on the Mount?”

Beth Transue, librarian/collection development coordinator, was appointed to serve on the Second Life Task Force (SL) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). The task force will determine what kind of presence, programs, and services ACRL should have in SL, and determine the resources needed.

Conference schedule posted for week of May 27

Tuesday, May 29 to Friday, June 1, Banner of Truth expects 200 attendees. They will hold registration on Tuesday, May 29 in the Hostetter Chapel lobby from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 29 to Friday, June 1, Evangelical Congregational Church expects 350 attendees. Registration begins on Tuesday, May 29 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Eisenhower Campus Center lobby for commuters and the North Complex lobby for all other attendees.

Wednesday, May 30 to Saturday, June 2, The Association of Christians in Mathematical Sciences expects 100 attendees. They will be registering in the North Complex lounge on Wednesday, May 30 from 3 to 8 p.m.

Falcon Express posts hours of operation for week of May 27

Monday, May 28: Closed

Tuesday, May 29 through Thursday, May 31: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 8:30 to 11 p.m.

Friday, June 1: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 2: Closed

Media services post summer hours

Effective Monday, May 21, the summer office hours for media services will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Support Virginia Tech scholarship fund with a t-shirt

Thirty-three Pennsylvania colleges and universities banded together to raise money for scholarship funds established in memory of the victims of the Virginia Tech tragedy. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for each scholarship fund. How can you help? The Bookstore is selling a t-shirt designed specifically to represent the Pennsylvania colleges and universities participating in this fund raising effort. The t-shirt sells for \$10, and all proceeds go to the scholarship fund. This is another way you can show your support for Virginia Tech.



HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Open enrollment for benefits ends June 8

► **Position available**

Campus Events Worker I, South Complex Floater, Shift One

► **Birthdays**

Open enrollment for benefits ends June 8

Open enrollment will be held until Friday, June 8. Open enrollment is your opportunity to evaluate and change your benefits package for the 2008 plan year. Changes will be effective Sunday, July 1. Please see the open enrollment package attached at the end of this “Intercom” for information regarding the 2008 benefit package and directions on how to make changes.

Position available

Campus Events Worker I, South Complex Floater, Shift One — The department of campus events currently has an opening for the position of campus events worker I, South Complex floater, shift one. This is a full-time, 12-month, grade level 7A custodial position. Job responsibilities include overseeing the cleaning of public areas in the South Complex. 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. To request an application, please contact human resources at (717) 796-5300. To apply, submit a résumé and cover letter or an application to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail

humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Job-related questions should be directed to Scott Zeigler, campus events manager, at ext. 2940. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at

www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Application deadline is Friday, May 25.

Happy birthday!



05/26: Sandy Bush, Steve Cobb

05/28: Kas Bert, Doc Daugherty, Sue Kennedy, Stephen Musti, Tymberley Wittrig

05/29: Bryanna Boone, Eric Deitch

05/30: Beth Aumen, Bev Goodling, Kay Witt

05/31: Regina Barrett, Scott Kieffer

Announcements

For rent:

Private townhouse in New Cumberland, Beacon Hill — 12-month lease for this 1,546 sq. ft.



townhouse. No smoking, no pets. Three-bedrooms, 2.5 baths, one-car garage, full-size walk-out basement, two decks, large master w/ full bath and walk-in closet, upstairs washer and dryer. Association services and maintenance included. Please call

Christian at (717) 602-5174.

For sale:

Home in Harrisburg — Four-bedroom, 1.5 baths, three-story home. All appliances, new windows, new roof, newer furnace, updated kitchen/bathrooms, beautifully refinished floors on first and second floors and original chestnut woodwork. This home is in move-in condition with wonderful neighbors, and is close to Bellevue Park and downtown. For more information call Patrick at 213-0918 (evenings) or 232-0581, ext. 2111(daytime).

House in Grantham — Beautifully landscaped, approximately one acre of land (many mature trees) overlooking a pond, less than one mile from the campus. Main floor includes three bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, dining room, spacious living room, and large office/library attached to the main house by an 18 ft. hallway. Lower level (50 percent above grade) is completely finished, and includes one bedroom, workroom, and large recreational room; lower level also includes a one-bedroom apartment totally separate from main living quarters. Additional items include two fireplaces (one with a wood pellet insert), two decks, attached two-car garage, and two sheds. The house is primarily brick and is in wonderful condition. For further information, call Terry Brensinger at ext. 7075 or 395-2063.

1940s bungalow — 20 minutes from Harrisburg and 15 minutes from Grantham, just outside the town of Lewisberry. Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, central heat/air. New Pergo floors and recently renovated half-bath on first floor. Detached garage, shed, deck, fenced-in yard with vegetable garden. General store, library, and post office within walking distance; beautiful view of farmland from the backyard. For more details, call Dulci at (717) 870-6588.



Large aquarium with stand — Includes filter and pump system, decorations. In excellent condition. Asking \$200. Call Yvonne at ext. 2610 or 697-1929.

Motorcycle — 1998 Suzuki VS800 Intruder, 11,000 miles, windshield, saddle bags, driving lights, with extra upgrades, and new front tire and brakes, well maintained, very good condition. Asking \$3,700 obo. Call ext. 5053 or 432-4758.

Reflection

*All we have of freedom, all we use or know – This our fathers
bought for us long and long ago.*

RUDYARD KIPLING
English author and poet