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Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

May 28, 2009

—JAMES 1:17 (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

During a recent sabbatical, **Ted Davis**, professor of the history of science, wrote a lengthy essay about the religious life and views of Arthur Holly Compton, who in 1927 became the third American to receive the Nobel prize for physics. The essay will be published in three parts. The first part appears in the June 2009 issue of “Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith.” Compton’s son, philosopher John J. Compton, supervised Ted in his first academic job, a visiting appointment at Vanderbilt University.

Murray Library offers summer workshops

The Library is offering summer workshops available to all employees. We welcome you to take advantage of this useful employee benefit — the Library resources! Please see attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for complete information.

Facility services posts recent procedure updates on website

For current information concerning ongoing projects, please refer to the facility services department website www.messiah.edu/offices/facility_services/ for updates to projects underway around campus. These can be found under the “Projects” page, “Current Projects” or “Completed Projects” links. This page will be updated monthly. If you have any questions, contact Russ Ehrich, projects manager, at ext. 3550.



HUMAN RESOURCES

- ▶ **Positions available**
Director of the College Bookstore
- ▶ **Birthdays**

Director of the College Bookstore — The division of operations currently has an opening for the position of director of the College Bookstore. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. The director of the College Bookstore is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the operation of the College Bookstore. Education required includes a BS/BA in business, marketing, or related field, as well as four to five years of business management experience with at least two years of retail management experience. Other requirements include: strong managerial skills including the ability to manage budgets and understand profit/loss statements; a strong understanding of retail development,

purchasing and marketing; strong interpersonal and teambuilding skills, including the ability to motivate staff, manage vendor relationships, and foster customer service; and excellent computer skills including the knowledge of and ability to operate e-commerce, POS system, and develop detailed spreadsheets. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, r sum , and statement of faith 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 Kathie Shafer, vice-president for operations, at ext. 6003. Application materials will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday! 

06/07: Audrey Boisvert, Scott Douville, Norm Shank

06/08: Eric Henry, Bradd Shirk

06/09: Joanna Dennstaedt, Diane Hunsinger, Brian Nejme , Barb Syvertson

06/10: Denise Blackley, Randy Ness, Bounlio Viraya, Jon Wheat

06/11: Irene Fabry

06/13: Pat Cicero, Stoney Miller

Announcements

Wanted:

Homes for adorable kittens — There are some grey and some beautiful black kittens. Weaned and use a litter box. They are friendly and playful, vet checked, and declared healthy and clean. Thanks to anyone with a kind heart that wants a loving little friend. Contact Lois Beck at ext. 6740.

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.

For sale:

14 karat gold engagement ring — Size 5.5 (but can be sized) with round stone, baguettes, and



channel set diamonds, approximately .71 total karat weight, still in the original box, \$300 or best offer; **Nike Triax C5 heart rate monitor** — New, still in the box, never used, \$20; **Small, white, student desk** — \$5; **Avenir Mag trainer** — Never used, \$20. Contact Rebecca at rwilt@messiah.edu or call 421-3993.

Fresh-picked strawberries — They're back! Earliglow variety. Great fresh, frozen, or make some jelly for next winter. Watch for black raspberries in a couple of weeks. Available at 657 S. Fileys Road.

Small collection of American and foreign stamps — Mostly canceled but some like new, including some first day issue items. If interested, come see them in my office and make an offer. Ted Davis, ext 6840.

Tickets — 2009 U.S. Open Golf "Grounds" ticket, Bethpage, N.Y. One ticket available for these days: practice rounds on Monday, June 15, Tuesday, June 16 (\$30 each); championship rounds on Thursday, June 18, Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20 (\$100 each); championship on Sunday, June 21 which will also include ticket for Monday playoff round, if necessary (\$125). Call 432-4094.

2006 Nissan Altima SE V6 — Fabulously clean condition, one owner, garaged, hand cleaned weekly, six-cylinder, sunroof, new Michelins, maintained regularly, 60k miles, asking \$14,900. Call (215) 872-4255 or 610-4185.

Reflection

It's a job that's never started that takes the longest to finish.

J.R.R. TOLKIEN

British scholar and fantasy novelist

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Murray Library Summer Workshops 2009

The Library is offering summer workshops available all employees. We welcome you to take advantage of this useful employee benefit – the Library resources!

To register: Access the Library Workshops by logging into MC Square. Either click on the Library tab, or enter the keyword “Workshop” in the search box in the upper right and click “Go.”

Session Name: Google / Google Scholar / Google Books

Description: Join the two Murray Library Beths for the following hands-on segments:

First 20-30 minutes: Learn useful and surprising ways to search Google.

Last 30-40 minutes: Introduction to Google Scholar and Books, with emphasis on searching the content of books and journal articles and how they connect to Murray Library’s collections. Feel free to come for just one segment.

Instructors: Beth Mark and Beth Transue

Location: Library Room 12 (computer lab)

Date/Time: June 3 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Note: This is the same workshop that was offered last summer.

Session Name: Murray Library 101

Description: Find out what Murray Library offers (free) to you. You will learn to:

- 1) Use the library catalog to locate DVDs (including feature films), CDs, and books—all of which may be borrowed free by college employees;
- 2) Borrow books from *other* libraries (also free).

Instructor: Beth Mark

Room: Library Room 12 (computer lab)

Date: June 9

Time: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Session Name: Finding Magazine & Journal Articles of Interest to You

Description: Join Beth Mark for a hands-on session and learn how to:

- 1) Search online databases for magazine articles (E.g., “Consumer Reports”);
- 2) Locate the complete articles.

Instructor: Beth Mark

Room: Library Room 12 (computer lab)

Date: June 11

Time: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.