



Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast
love endures forever.

—I CHRONICLES 16:34 (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

Congratulations to **Dorie Minich**, administrative programmer/analyst in ITS, and husband Jason on the birth of their daughter. Cheyenne arrived June 1, weighing 7 lb. 15 oz. and 20.5 inches. She joins her older brother Tyler at home, and all are doing well.

Campus people

Reta Halteman Finger, department of biblical and religious studies, has published “Of Widows and Meals: Communal Meals in the Book of Acts” (Eerdmans). The book argues that communal agapè meals were the norm in the early church for several centuries as a way to worship, maintain equality, and feed the poor. Our present communion practices have lost much of their original meaning and value. The book ends with examples and suggestions for reclaiming meal theology in our contemporary Christian communities. She also published 13 Sunday School columns on the “Uniform Lessons” in the “Mennonite Weekly Review” December 2006 to February 2007, on “Advent,” and the “Johannine” literature.

Congratulations to **Deborah Reid Snyder** on her Grove City College appointment, effective July 16. Her position as associate director of education career services is a new collaborative initiative between Grove City’s Career Center and the education department, which includes faculty status and teaching in the department of education. Deb says the invitation to apply for this position was enhanced by the reality it would reduce her commute from the home she shares with her husband from four hours to four minutes. We had to reluctantly concede that her math made sense. In her new position, Deb will devote full-time to implementing the four-year developmental model she employed at Messiah, now exclusively with Grove City’s education majors. Over her 26 years at Messiah, Deb has worked tirelessly to create a developmental model which incorporates vocation, career, and the curriculum. She also collaborated closely for many years with the academic advising office in creating advising manuals and materials, and in meeting the needs particularly of undeclared majors. More recently she has devoted much time to curriculum integration initiatives with the first-year curriculum and the academic majors. Deb recently shared the following “I will miss all of you ... more than I can say. Messiah has been a wonderful community for me (and Mandy and Reid). Specifically, my co-workers in the Career Center have enriched my work – with their tireless commitment to students, and desire to make the Career Center mission one of vocation, not just ‘career.’ Truly, they have inspired, energized, and encouraged me. I have no doubt that they will continue the good work that we have shared.” Our thoughts, prayers, and best wishes go with Deb as she assumes her new position. She will truly be missed at Messiah!

— *Mary Ann Hollinger, dean of external programs*

Mike True, director of the Internship Center, recently spoke at the National Career Conference in Baltimore and presented “A Planned Premonition: Seeing Trends and Applying Them to Your Office,” “Cooking Up Great Ideas: A Workshop on Creativity” at Bloomsburg University, and gave the keynote address to the annual conference of the Canadian Internship Association at Queen’s University in Kingston, Ontario where he presented “Facets of Quality Internship Programs.”

Pianist **Rebecca Wilt**, artist-in-residence in the music department, recently returned from a trip to Beijing, China where she was the pianist for the International Trumpet Week and China Trumpet Guild Conference. This is the second invitation Wilt has received to perform at this festival and she will return again in 2008. Wilt was also the pianist for the International Trumpet Guild Conference held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst from May 28 to June 2. Wilt has been playing for this event since 1993, which is hosted in various venues all over the world.

Farewell receptions for employees planned

Tuesday, June 12 – Please join us as we say farewell to Joseph Jones, dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences. We’ll wish him the best as he transitions into his new position as Provost at North Park University in Chicago. The reception is scheduled for the Private Dining Room from 2 to 4 p.m. Be sure to come wish Joe the best, and inscribe his Messiah College memory book with a favorite memory or words of wisdom as he leaves our Messiah family. We look forward to seeing you!

Thursday, June 14 – Please join us for the farewell reception for Deb Reid Snyder, director of the Career Center for Vocation and Development. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Private Dining Room. We look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday, June 19 – Lynda Bauer, production coordinator and assistant to the director of publications, is retiring on June 29. The campus community is welcome to stop by to celebrate this milestone in Lynda’s life and to wish her well at a retirement reception in Old Main, room 330, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bookstore offering first annual employee sale

The Bookstore is sponsoring the first annual “Please-Buy-It-Because-We-Don’t-Want-To-Count-It” employee sale until Wednesday, June 27, to reduce stock before inventory. Employees will receive 20 percent off almost everything in the store when you present your Messiah College employee ID. Please view the attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for details and restrictions, and print a copy for an entry form to enter our drawing for a beautiful Messiah College woven afghan (a \$49.95 value)!

Conference schedule posted for week of June 10

Tuesday, June 12 to Friday, June 15, The CCCU Tech conference. Registration will be held on Tuesday, June 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Eisenhower Campus Center Lobby.

Wednesday, June 13 to Monday, June 17, The Christian in Visual Arts (CIVA) Conference. Registration will be held on Thursday, June 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Climenhaga Fine Arts Center Lobby.

Falcon Express posts hours for week of June 10

Sunday, June 10: Closed

Monday, June 11 to Friday, June 15: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 16: Closed

Fall semester calendars now available from faculty services

In order to assist with the preparation of your syllabi, the fall semester calendars are now available on-line via the Faculty Services Channel on MC Square or the faculty services website www.messiah.edu/offices/faculty_services/products.html. These are available in either PDF or Word format. Hard copies are also available in the faculty services office. Semester calendars are formatted for either M/W/F or T/Th class schedules. Please contact Diane Hunsinger, supervisor of faculty services, ext. 3895 with any questions.

Opportunity for training on shipping UPS packages on campus available

If you need to learn how to ship UPS packages for your department, or just want to learn how to send an occasional personal UPS package, please send Bill Althoff an e-mail at balthoff@messiah.edu to have a UPS CampusShip account created for you. You will be notified of the next training session on how to use CampusShip from UPS. Each department could benefit from having someone trained to ship UPS, and the summer would be a great time to take advantage of this opportunity.



HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Open enrollment for benefits ends June 8

▶ **Positions available**

Director of Alumni and Parent Relations
General Maintenance Mechanic, Second Shift
Head Tennis Coach
Manager of Gift Processing

▶ **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.

Positions available

Director of Alumni and Parent Relations — Messiah College invites applications and nominations for the position of director of alumni and parent relations. Reporting to the vice president for advancement, this position will support the mission of Messiah College by providing leadership for all alumni and parent programs. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. The director of alumni and parent relations is responsible for the coordination of the strategic development, implementation, and execution of new and existing alumni and parent events, programs, and services to foster a lifelong partnership between alumni, parents, and Messiah College. The successful candidate will hold a bachelor’s degree, however a master’s degree in marketing, communication, public relations, or a related field as well as continuing graduate work is highly preferred. Required experience includes five or more years of progressively responsible work experience in the areas of marketing, communications, or public relations. The candidate must possess excellent writing and public speaking skills; have proven strategic planning skills; and be goal-oriented and self-motivated. This position will work with Messiah’s broad and diverse alumni and parent constituencies and will effectively engage these important individuals in furthering the mission and identity of the College. The search for the new director of alumni and parent relations will commence immediately. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt beginning Friday, June 15, and interviews will begin soon thereafter. Interested candidates should e-mail a current, comprehensive résumé and letter of application summarizing their qualifications, and stating why they wish to be considered for the position to Inger Blount, assistant director of human resources/manager of employment and recruiting services, Messiah College, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Nominations as well as job-related questions for this position should also be directed to Inger Blount at ext. 3941. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html.

General Maintenance Mechanic, Second Shift — The department of facility services currently has a position available as a general maintenance mechanic, second shift (there may be some flexibility in hours). This is a full-time, 12-month, grade 7D position. This position is responsible for performing and documenting preventative maintenance on all equipment. Also performs basic repairs and may be utilized as a first responder to mechanical repair calls. Education required is a high school diploma or

the equivalent. Two years of general and preventative maintenance experience is required. Certification in refrigeration is preferred, with knowledge of residential and commercial systems. Other requirements include: the ability to be self-directed with good troubleshooting and mechanical skills; a valid driver's license and good driving record; excellent time management and organizational skills; the willingness to accept direction and carry out tasks on a consistent basis; and the ability to work as part of a team. 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. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Job-related questions should be directed to Dan Smith, manager of facility maintenance services, at ext. 7151. 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 Sunday, July 1.

Head Tennis Coach — The department of athletics currently has an opening for the position of head tennis coach. This is a part-time, nine-month, administrative position. This position is responsible for all aspects of competitive Division III program for men and women including coaching, scheduling, budget control, and recruiting. Education required includes a bachelor's degree; master's preferred. Experience includes previous playing or coaching experience. Other requirements include an understanding of intercollegiate athletics at the Division III level; demonstrated competence and skills in leadership and administration, including the ability to be a servant leader of individuals and groups while helping to set and attain goals; ability to be a team player within the department and the College; good judgment; ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; problem-solving skills; ability to relate well with diverse constituencies; and understanding of college students and their developmental needs. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and r sum  to Messiah College, Human Resources, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. Job-related questions should be directed to Jerry Chaplin, director of athletics, at ext. 7539. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Deadline for application is Sunday, July 1.

Manager of Gift Processing — The office of development currently has an opening for the position of manager of gift processing. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. This position is responsible for the daily operations of gift processing to ensure that all pledges and gifts are processed and receipted in an accurate and timely manner. This position is also responsible for the hiring and supervision of student employees in the office of development. Education required includes a high school diploma or equivalent however a B.A./B.S. is preferred. Must have at least one year of experience in data and or gift processing, fund raising, banking, marketing, or sales, as well as supervisory experience. Must have exemplary interpersonal skills as well as the ability to interact with college employees and the external constituency in a prompt and professional manner. Advanced computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite are necessary as is advanced understanding of office methods, procedures, and practices. Bookkeeping and/or accounting knowledge is 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 Susan Jaycox, director of prospect management, at ext. 6780. Application deadline is Sunday, July 1.

Happy birthday! 

06/10: Denise Blackley, Peter Danko, David Eichelberger, Randy Ness, Bounlio Viraya, Jon Wheat

06/11: Irene Fabry

06/12: Paul Koch

06/13: Pat Cicero, Nancy Cook, Stoney Miller

06/14: Jeremiah Griswold

06/15: Joy Fea, Margaret Lori, Arlene Zimmerman

06/16: Ed Arke

Announcements

Free:

Huffy 20 in. boys bicycle — Good condition. Call Bill at ext. 3904.

For sale:

Large 1870s townhouse in Harrisburg's Shipoke district — Five bedrooms, two baths, original hardwood floors, study with built-in bookshelves, lots of attic and basement storage, charming English garden, brick patio, off-street parking, just 20 minutes from campus! Call Catherine at 557-9734.

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.

House — Four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, well maintained and loved. Two-story, over 100-year-old home, walk-up attic, cellar, much storage, replacement windows, newly added master bedroom suite with private bath and private balcony. Separate two-car garage with large workshop on second floor of garage, and garden shed. Garden, grapevine, perennial flower beds, tiny creek, covered side porch with room for porch swing, BBQ and picnic table, open 10 ft. × 10 ft. deck at back door, partially fenced-in yard. Lot is 40 ft. × 375 ft., recently surveyed. Located in Dover Twp., York County. Call Dick or Darlene at (717) 764-4697 for more information or e-mail rspahr@netzero.com.

Reflection

Positive anything is better than negative nothing.

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American editor, publisher, and writer

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