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For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.

June 25, 2009

—ROMANS 12:4-6A (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.

Conference schedule for June 26 to July 3

Junior/Senior Boys Soccer Minicamp will be on campus from Friday, June 26 to Sunday, June 28. Registration will be held in the Witmer Residence Lobby.

The Messianic Jewish Alliance of America (MJAA) will be on campus from Saturday, June 27 to Sunday, July 5. Registration will be held in the Jordan Atrium.

PFL Teachers will be on campus from Sunday, June 28 to Friday, July 3. Registration will be held in the Eisenhower Campus Center Lobby.

Business office to host old fashioned ice cream sundae sale

Come join the business office on Wednesday, July 1 on the Eisenhower Campus Center lawn for an old-fashioned ice cream sundae. A tent will be set up and ice cream sundaes will be available for purchase at \$3 per bowl. The proceeds will be merged with the December Soup Sale funds which are used to provide a special Christmas to a family in need. We'll be looking for you between 2 and 3:30 p.m. on the Eisenhower lawn.

2009 employee discount program survey available

It has arrived – the 2009 Employee Discount Program Survey! This is your chance to make your voice heard. Tell us what you think about the program that provides you with the opportunities to save at your favorite local restaurants, retail stores, and service provider – what you like, what you don't like, what you would like to see in the future. The survey can be found by clicking on snaponline.messiah.edu/snaponline/surveylogin.asp?k=124526721531. A mass e-mail to Messiah employees has also been sent, and the survey can be accessed by clicking the link in the e-mail. Questions about the survey or the Employee Discount Program can be directed to Andrew Henry at ext. 3130. And remember to check out www.messiah.edu/discounts for a list of current Messiah College employee discounts and businesses, all of which make Messiah College an even better place to work!

Alumni marriage enrichment retreat planned for September

Presented by Paul Johns of the Family Studies department from Friday, Sept. 18 to Sunday, Sept. 20 at Willow Valley Resort and Conference Center in Lancaster.

Whether you are newly married or marriage veterans, recognizing and evaluating your expectations for your marriage and of each other is an invaluable journey to take together. "The Mirrors and Mirages of Marriage" will take you on that journey of discovery and growth as you work to strengthen

your bonds of intimacy. Rooted in the Word of God, reliable research, and your own valuable insights, your weekend retreat will be filled with insightful information, stimulating discussions, energizing activities, and unstructured free time for recreation, reflection, and bonding. You may laugh and you may cry as you refocus your efforts on creating a strong marriage for many more years to come. More information can be found on the alumni website under the calendar of events at

www.messiah.edu/offices/alumni/.

Don't get left out...send in your fall public events

The office of marketing and public relations is again producing the highlights brochure to promote the public events occurring on campus during the fall semester. In an effort to bring more people to campus, we will mail the brochure to more than 5,000 homes in the community in early September. To ensure your public event is included, i.e. a concert, recital, play, lecture, conference, performance, or any other event at which you would welcome the general public, please send the event, date, time, place, contact name, admission charge (if any), and phone number to Kim Christen

kchriste@messiah.edu no later than Monday, July 20.

If your events are unable to be finalized by that date, please forward them to public relations as soon as they are confirmed. Although we will be unable to include them in the brochure, we will still be able to advertise them on our public events line as well as through news releases. These brochures have been very well received in the past and demand for them has been high, both on and off campus. If you would like to order a quantity for your own department's use, please call Kim Christen at ext. 7326. There will be a charge of \$12 per 100 brochures (12 cents per copy) to cover the additional printing costs.

Accounts payable to adjust schedule week of July 6

Please note the accounts payable office will be closed on Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10. If you have payments that need to be made during this time, please plan accordingly and send them to accounts payable by Monday, June 29. If payments are for FY10, be sure to consult the new policies on purchase order and credit card payments.



**HUMAN
RESOURCES**

2009-10 letters of appointment delayed

► ***Birthdays***

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Because the decision as to whether or not the College will implement two percent employee raises will be finalized in November, letters of appointment for administrative and staff employees will not be distributed this summer. Letters of appointment will be distributed after the decision regarding employee raises has been finalized.

Happy birthday! 

06/27: Susan Getty, Janice Natale

06/28: Coral Shambaugh

06/29: Ramona Fritschi, Kinh Ho, Rob Pepper, Christopher Staecker

06/30: Jim Fackler, Michael Lee, Tim Van Dyke

Announcements

Wanted:

Housemate — Messiah College employee looking for a female housemate or a couple to share rent of a furnished three-bedroom house. The house is located on Summit Drive, above the soccer field, and is available on Saturday, Aug. 1, for the academic year. If interested, contact Meg Ramey at mramey@messiah.edu.

Housing — Apprenticeship student seeking affordable housing for approximately four years. Interested in one room to rent. Contact groff@messiah.edu if you are aware of any availability.

Used shoes — The Hershey Company is conducting and promoting a new reuse/recycle program. They are accepting any and all old shoes. The shoes in decent shape will be sent to needy people around the world and the ones that aren't fit for reuse will be sent to Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program that breaks the rubber down and turns it into useful things like flooring. Please see attachment at the end of this "Intercom" for complete information.

For rent:

House — Two story, three bedroom, unattached house available for rent in Harrisburg. Close to Rt. 83 and approximately 20-minute drive from Messiah. Rent is \$600/month; water, sewer, and trash are included; renter would need to cover electric. For more information, e-mail Amy James at ajames@messiah.edu.

For sale:

House — Located at 809 Grantham Rd., single family home that is a short walk from the College. Three bedroom, two bath. Finished basement, new efficient oil furnace, new roof, numerous updates in process now; **Duplex** — Located at 808 Grantham Rd. Beautiful stone duplex. Three bedroom and an attic loft that could be a fourth bedroom or playroom, 1.5 baths, more updates currently being done. For more information, contact sperry@messiah.edu.

Townhouse — Located at 2804 Sunset Court, Grantham. Two bedrooms, 2.5 baths, one car integral garage, tastefully decorated, central air, first floor room could be additional bedroom, walking distance from Messiah, tranquil setting. Asking \$174,900. Contact Shirley at groff@messiah.edu.

Linksys Model WRT54GS Wireless-G Broadband Router — with SpeedBooster, like-new condition, \$40. Contact Richard at dmorrisn@messiah.edu.

Reflection

*A people that values its privileges above its principles soon
loses both.*

DWIGHT EISENHOWER
34th president of the United States

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Hershey's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Fitness & Wellness teams are collaborating to collect footwear for reuse and recycling through Soles4Souls, Inc., a non-profit organization that distributes shoes to communities in need worldwide. Soles4Souls has distributed more than 4.3 million pairs of shoes in over 125 countries.

It is estimated that Americans have 1.5 billion pairs of unused shoes in their closets. Many pairs of shoes that are still useable wind up in landfills each year. All of these shoes can be put to good use helping others in need. Donating footwear is an easy way to make a positive difference for communities and the environment at the same time.

Employees and retirees may bring in shoes on an **ongoing** basis. Please note the following:

- All types of gently worn (still reusable) shoes accepted. This includes sneakers and sandals.
- Please wipe dirt and other debris from shoes.
- Please keep pairs together by tying shoelaces or wrapping with rubber bands.

Hershey will deliver the shoes to Soles4Souls, which will distribute them to those in need in the U.S. and abroad, such as victims of natural disasters or impoverished communities. **Any shoes that are not able to be reused will be recycled through a partnership with Nike's reuse-a-shoe program.**