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For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**July 2, 2009**

—GALATIANS 5:13-14 (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.

### ***Campus people***

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Henry A. Danso**, associate professor of psychology; **Megan M. Dreisbach**, regional representative; **Ashley A. Icard**, regional representative. Welcome to the community!

We are delighted to welcome **Craig Dalen** as the new Harrisburg Institute program manager. Harrisburg Institute Programs include the SALT Residential Program, the federally funded Mentoring Partnership grant, and the management of the Harrisburg Institute space for use by the Messiah community and regional community partners. We are looking forward to having Craig join the Harrisburg Institute staff in July.

— *Susan S. Hasseler, dean, School of Education and Social Sciences*

### ***Development update: Making a World of Difference***

In the development office, we believe that donors to Messiah College make a world of difference for students who go on to make a significant difference in the world. That’s why we will begin sharing monthly development updates in the “*Intercom*.” We’d like to celebrate the generosity of alumni, parents, employees, and friends (and even students!) and keep the campus community informed about noteworthy ways in which gifts are making a world of difference at Messiah and beyond.

### ***Class of 2009 Makes a World of Difference Through Senior Gift***

On May 1, the Class of 2009 presented their senior class gift to President Kim Phipps after raising more than \$4,000 for their chosen project. Demonstrating Messiah’s commitment to leadership, service, and reconciliation, the Class of 2009 chose to designate their class gift to a new community-to-community partnership between the Agapé Center for Service & Learning and Food for the Hungry, an organization dedicated to helping end physical and spiritual hunger across the world. The partnership created by the Class of 2009 will benefit a small community within Rodeo, Bolivia by helping to provide clean drinking water and sanitary conditions for people who have not had these basic needs met in the past.

### ***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 payments are for FY10, be sure to consult the new policies on purchase order and credit card payments.

## ***Intercom editorial policy clarified***

As you know, the Intercom is the official newsletter for Messiah College employees. Published weekly, its primary purpose is to share College-related news items that arise in the course of College business and activities that are applicable and relevant to a broad employee base.

Recently, the Intercom staff has made some changes to its editorial policies to be faithful to the newsletter's primary purpose. Please review the revised policy, which specifically addresses personal announcements and submissions related to items for sale, rent, or want, at [www.messiah.edu/intercom/submit.html](http://www.messiah.edu/intercom/submit.html).

## ***Employee discount program adds new vendors***

Xpresso Cafe in Dillsburg has agreed to extend a discount to Messiah employees, head over there for a 10 percent discount on your early morning coffee needs. What about these hot afternoons? Then go to Rita's Italian Ice on Simpson Ferry Rd. for a buy one get one free deal on any water ice.

Also, the 2009 employee discount program survey is up and running. Do not forget to take advantage of this opportunity to tell us what you think of the employee discount program so that we may improve it in the future. The survey can be found at [snaponline.messiah.edu/snaponline/surveylogin.asp?k=124526721531](http://snaponline.messiah.edu/snaponline/surveylogin.asp?k=124526721531). Direct any questions to Andrew Henry at ext. 3130 or check out the discount website at [www.messiah.edu/discount](http://www.messiah.edu/discount).

## ***Campus project updates available***

For current information concerning ongoing projects, please refer to the facility services department website [www.messiah.edu/offices/facility\\_services/](http://www.messiah.edu/offices/facility_services/) for updates to projects going on 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.

## ***College Press offers wide-format printing services***

Did you know that Messiah College Press offers wide-format printing services? Wide-format printers are used to print banners, posters, and general signage. College Press is able to print these items in full-color at almost any size (33 in. × any manageable length). In addition, we offer laminating and foam core mounting services. For more information, please call College Press at ext. 6030 or e-mail [collegepress@messiah.edu](mailto:collegepress@messiah.edu).

## ***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](mailto: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. 7342. There will be a charge of \$12 per 100 brochures (12 cents per copy) to cover the additional printing costs.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

► Birthdays

### Happy birthday!



7/1: Corrie Gustafson

7/2: Don Forsythe, Mark Graybill

7/3: Debra Heath-Thornton, Dustin Shambach

7/5: Sheri Boyce, Stephen Smith

7/6: Casey Stone, Tony Wyland

7/7: Don Murk, Larry Sassaman

7/8: Brian Smith

7/9: Beth Mark, Jill Osielski

### Announcements

#### Free:

**Cat** — Nine-year-old, black and white male (neutered and de-clawed). Medium-hair, extremely friendly. Free to a loving household. Would make a great companion for elderly. We cannot give him the attention that he needs. For more information, contact Steve at [smusti@messiah.edu](mailto:smusti@messiah.edu) or at (717) 574-6869.

**Empty plastic DVD cases** — These are the cases that typical DVDs come in. Great for storage of your DVD or music collections. Please e-mail [sraymond@messiah.edu](mailto:sraymond@messiah.edu) to claim the quantity you would like.

**Magnavox converter box** — No longer in box and no instruction sheet. Purchased new at Walmart months ago and never hooked up. No longer needed. E-mail Sherri at [shoffman@messiah.edu](mailto:shoffman@messiah.edu) if interested.

#### For rent:

**House** — Two story, three bedroom, unattached house available for rent in Harrisburg. Close to Rt. 83 and approximate 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](mailto:ajames@messiah.edu).

#### For sale:

**Artificial Ficus trees** — One six feet tall, \$15, and one four feet tall, \$10, or \$20 for the pair, excellent condition; **Black and Decker hand-held Steam N Crease Gizmo for clothing** — \$8, includes steamer, accessories, and manual; hardly used; **Nikon Coolpix 775 Digital Camera** — \$50, works fine, includes camera, two batteries, charger, and manuals; **Ceramic hair smoothing iron** — \$40, brand new, never been opened, \$100 value. Contact [sraymond@messiah.edu](mailto:sraymond@messiah.edu) if interested.

#### Outside organization announcements:

**Free concert by Christopher Wright and his band** — Whether leading thousands at a festival, or just a handful at an intimate retreat, Christopher Wright finds deep joy in helping folks of all ages worship Jesus. Christopher has opened for many artists, including Chris Rice, Ginny Owens, Wayne Watson, Bob Carlise, Andrew Peterson, GLAD, and 4Him. In worship ministry, the Lord allowed Christopher the high privilege of leading over 70,000 people in worship from the main stage at the Creation Festivals in 2004 and 2005. Please join us for a worship celebration on Wednesday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at Harmony Bethel Church of God at 1 Clear Springs Road in Dillsburg. For more information, contact [rmurray@messiah.edu](mailto:rmurray@messiah.edu) or call the church at 432-2733.

**Reflection**

*Only the educated are free.*

**EPICETETUS**

*Roman philosopher*