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If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

—ROMANS 8: 31B- 32 B (NRSV)

July 10, 2008

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.

Remembering one another

Thanks to all my Messiah friends who have sent cards, left phone messages, and otherwise remembered my family and me in these early days after my mother's recent passing. I appreciate your thoughtful kindness.

— *Jonathan D. Lauer, director of Murray Library*

Kate Simcox, assistant professor of communication, and her husband Ben are the proud parents of a little girl. Claire Juliana entered the world on June 29 weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz., and measuring 19 in. Everyone is doing well.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Ashley M. Cole**, registration assistant, Philadelphia Campus; **Patricia B. Doty**, catering lead; **Erin C. McManness**, annual giving coordinator; **Daniel Mercado**, admissions counselor; and **Linda Nye**, catering lead. Welcome to the community!

David Pettegrew, assistant professor of history, presented a paper, "The Pyla-Koutsopetria Archaeological Project: The Sixth Season," at the annual summer workshop of the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute in Nicosia, Cyprus. The presentation discussed the recent survey and excavation of a Hellenistic site near Larnaka.

Christy Hanson, director of career development, presented a session titled, "Fasten Your Seatbelts: A New Way to Engage Students in Career Exploration" at the Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers conference. The presentation focused on the Career Center's nationally award-winning program, "Hit the Road: Explore the Possibilities." In May, **Dwayne Keiffer**, assistant director of career development, attended the National Association of Colleges and Employers conference to accept the award for "Best Educational Program" for the Career Center's "Hit the Road" program.

Thank you and farewell reception

Please join the campus community at a drop-in thank you and farewell reception on Tuesday, July 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Climenhaga Homestead to honor Becky Kasparek for her ten years of dedication and service to Messiah as the College's editor. Come wish Becky well as she begins a new phase of her life, spending more time with her new daughter, Clara, and teaching as an adjunct at Messiah this fall.

Falcon Express closed July 28 to Aug. 6 for renovations

During the weeks of July 28 through Aug. 6, the Falcon Express will be closed for renovations. What does this mean for you and the Falcon? New food options, new concepts, new colors, and new stations for the fall of 2008! While the Falcon goes under the knife for this well-needed makeover, please come and join us in the Lottie Nelson dining room. We will be offering the following items in Lottie Nelson for your enjoyment:

Reduced meals for Messiah staff:

All you care to eat breakfast, daily from 7 to 8:30 a.m., just \$3.59.

All you care to eat lunch, daily from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., just \$4.59.

All you care to eat dinner, daily from 4:45 to 6 p.m., just \$5.59.

Check out the dining services website at www.messiah.edu/offices/dining/lottie_nelson for our weekly menu offerings.

Don't have time for an entire meal and just want to grab a quick snack? Many of your favorite convenience items from the Falcon Express will be available for purchase in Lottie from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. This includes Bucks County coffee, bagels, Frito Lay chips, Turkey Hill ice cream, candy, etc. Also, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., the Grantham Grill in Lottie Nelson will be offering daily breakfast specials and made-to-order ala carte breakfast items such as Egg Mcfalcons. Thanks for your understanding as the Falcon Express undergoes these renovations. We look forward to serving you again beginning Thursday, Aug. 7. The Falcon Express will be closed on Monday, Aug. 11 for a staff retreat. Please join us in Lottie Nelson this day as well.

Openings for child care in The Early Learning Center

The Early Learning Center (ELC) currently has several openings for full-time or part-time child care for children ages two years, 9 months (by Sept. 1) to five years. For more information, please contact the ELC office at ext. 5043 or visit the ELC website at www.messiah.edu/academics/early_learning.

Library catalog unavailable July 21 to 24

The Library catalog will be unavailable as we upgrade the software Monday, July 21 to Thursday, July 24. The Library will still be open and all other library resources, including our databases and inter-library loan, will be available.



► Birthdays

Happy birthday!



07/20: Jodi Noble, Rachel Pease

07/21: Kelly Phipps, Amanda Sigel

07/22: Robert Grove, David Hagenbuch, Scott McClintock

07/23: Bradley Genevro, Julie Orris, Lenelle Roberts, Lin Taylor

07/24: Allison Grindle

07/25: Troy Boone, Bob Brubaker

07/26: John Dennis, Jon Desmarais, Valerie Lemmon

Announcements

For sale:

Honda Shadow 700cc — New tires and breaks. 60 mpg ready to ride. \$1,700. Contact Brad Markley at ext. 3500.

Household items — Garage refrigerator, \$60; **Duncan Phyfe double pedestal dining table and six chairs** — Dark wood, make an offer; **Gossip (phone) bench** — \$20; **Wood rocker** — with six-inch cushion, \$125; **Floral couch and love seat** — From David's Furniture, \$250; **Wood/glass coffee table and two end tables** — Light wood with wood inlay design, \$175. E-mail trader1164@verizon.net or call 635-0275 Other items available the end of August: refrigerator, electric stove, Whirlpool heavy duty dryer, and four ft. × 18 ft. above-ground pool with filter and ladder.

Furniture — Girl's canopy bed, good condition, includes twin-size mattress and box spring, frame, head and footboards. \$100 obo; **Toddler Race Car** — Bed frame, good condition. \$20. Contact bsheaffe@messiah.edu or ext. 3988

House — 413 W Lisburn Rd., Mechanicsburg. Lovingly restored with integrity. This historic four bedroom, two bath home, on nearly an acre, features an in-ground pool with mature landscaping and flowering trees. Kitchen custom-designed by Plain and Fancy Cabinets. A brick fireplace warms the bright and airy gathering room. Master bedroom with adjoining study and built-in book shelves. Built in 1856 by David and Susannah Zook. Walk to Messiah! Please call Olivia Carpenter, Keller Williams, at 265-3277 for more information or a private tour. in 1856 by David & Susannah Zook. Walk to Messiah! Please call Olivia Carpenter, Keller Williams, at 265-3277 for more information or a private tour.

Townhouse in Carlisle — Three or four bedroom home features open plan on first level with sliding doors to rear deck for outdoor entertaining. New laminate flooring in formal dining room and living room adds class. Totally finished lower level offers fourth bedroom, laundry, and walk-out to backyard. New paint throughout, \$135,000. For more information, call Heather at 385-6484, or listing agent, Tricia Negley with Prudential Homesale Services Group at 385-4500, or to schedule a showing.

Reflection

Be an opener of doors for such as come after thee.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

American poet