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Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

July 16, 2009

—ISAIAH 30:18 (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.

Remembering one another

Bryanna Boone, assistant director of admissions for transfer recruitment, proudly announces the birth of Makaelyn Renee Boone, who joined big sisters Raena and Teagan, on June 24 weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz., and measuring 19.5 in. Bryanna and her husband Joel wish to thank the many members of the campus community who have supported them through words of encouragement, prayers, and gifts during this special time.

Please pray for **Sandra Mallula**, a former faculty member who left Messiah in the mid-1990s. Sandra has had a massive stroke and is in a coma. If you knew Sandra, I'm sure her family would appreciate a card or letter of encouragement. You can send cards for Sandra to Elder Wood Senior Care, 37 Chemung Street, Waverly, NY 14892.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Rebecca L. Bond**, admissions technology assistant; **Paul F. Myers**, electrical and computer engineering technician. Welcome to the community!

The department of conference and event services is pleased to announce that **Jonathan Bert** has accepted the position of sound and lighting technical coordinator. He joins **Ernie Tilman**, sound and lighting technician, in serving the College's sound and lighting needs. They will be working with event coordinators in helping to implement the technical aspects of events. You may call Jonathan with specific questions regarding event set up and support. He can be reached at ext. 7394. Both Jonathan and Ernie are located in the office of conference and event services right across from the dining hall in the Eisenhower Campus Center.

The office of multicultural programs is pleased to announce that **Tatiana Diaz** has accepted the position of director of multicultural programs and will begin her new role on campus on Monday, July 20. Tatiana brings rich experience in advocacy work, particularly bringing voice to the needs of persons marginalized due to factors of race, ethnicity, national origin, and language intertwined with women's issues, through her work as a Bilingual Victim Advocate for the D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and most recently as an information specialist and multilingual access committee chairperson for the National Sexual Violence Resource Center in Harrisburg. She has closely integrated her professional and volunteer work in the community with her contributions to higher education, earning the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Penn State University's Committee on Racial/ Ethnic Diversity for her involvement in student programming and student-led initiatives as an undergrad, and serving as a research assistant for the community psychology graduate program and

teaching assistant for women's studies courses while completing her masters of arts in community psychology and social change at Penn State Harrisburg campus. Tatiana has been involved in various community initiatives surrounding sexual violence, reconciliation, culture, low-income families, and women's advocacy in all the communities where she has lived, including her homeland of Bogota, Colombia, and currently serves on the board of the Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network (PAIRWN) and the Latina Alliance Against Sexual Violence/Alianza Latina en contra del Asalto Sexual (ALAS). We ask you to join us in warmly welcoming Tatiana into our community at Messiah College. She may be reached at her new e-mail address tdiaz@messiah.edu.

Larry G. Wineland, adjunct instructor in French, is a member of the cast of "Mister Roberts" at Theatre Harrisburg. He is playing the role of Doc, the Navy physician. Performance dates are in September.

College Press provides services to outside organizations

Did you know that Messiah College Press does not only provide design, printing, copying, bindery, and mailing services for the College but also for local churches, associations, organizations, alumni, students, and employees? Our number one priority is the work we do for the College, but we can also provide these services to you and to our surrounding community. Please call College Press at ext. 6030 or e-mail collegepress@messiah.edu.

Reminder to faculty

The deadline for submitting fall semester 2009 lab manuals for production is Friday, July 17. Please complete a coursepack/lab manual work requisition form and deliver your lab manual to faculty services to begin production. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Hunsinger, faculty services supervisor, at ext. 3895. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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

Employee discounts available through Orlando Vacation

Messiah College has renewed its participation with Orlando Vacation! Orlando Vacation, an employee discount company, offers numerous benefits to Messiah College employees including discounted tickets to Disney World, Seaworld, and Universal Studios. On top of this, through Orlando Vacation, you can purchase discount movie tickets to any AMC or Regal Theatre nationwide. Two Regal Cinemas are close by in Carlisle and Harrisburg, while the nearest AMC Theater is also located in Harrisburg. Simply go to the website www.orlandovacation.com/discounts/login.php and type in the username "messiahsave" to view every discount offered to Messiah employees. Remember to check out Messiah's employee discount website at www.messiah.edu/discounts to see everything we have to offer. Direct any questions to Andrew Henry at ext. 3130.



HUMAN RESOURCES

- ▶ **Positions available**
Annual Giving Coordinator
- ▶ **Birthdays**

Annual Giving Coordinator — The office of development currently has an opening for the position of annual giving coordinator. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. This position is responsible for managing the College's automated fundraising phonathon program and assisting with various aspects of annual giving. Education and experience required include a bachelor's degree, preferably from Messiah College; annual fund experience in higher education is preferred. Must have excellent interpersonal skills; ability to recruit, train, and supervise college students; excellent organizational skills; ability to perform web maintenance; and be highly motivated to achieve fundraising goals. During the phonathon season, this position works Monday through Thursday 12:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; days off are Friday and Sunday. The fall phonathon runs from mid-September to mid-December; the spring phonathon runs from mid-February to early/mid May. To apply, please submit a résumé, letter of interest, and statement of faith to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. (Application materials 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 may be directed to Rachel Pease, director of annual giving, at ext. 5066. Application materials will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday!



07/19: Stephen DeRiggs
07/20: Jodi Noble, Rachel Pease, Brenda White
07/21: Stephen Beaver, Kelly Phipps, Amanda Sigel
07/22: Robert Grove, David Hagenbuch, Scott McClintock, Donna Zack
07/23: Helena Cicero, Bradley Geneviro, Lin Taylor, Gregory Woodbridge
07/24: Allison Grindle, Jerry Ryan

Announcements

Wanted:

Wanted to borrow — International adapter/charger for travel to South Africa and Zimbabwe. Needed from Monday, Aug. 10 to Thursday, Aug. 27. Contact Shawna at sraymond@messiah.edu.

Kayak for sale or rent — My 12-year-old son is looking for a used kayak to purchase or rent for the remainder of the summer. If you have a kayak that may fit his need, please contact Larry at ldove@messiah.edu.

For sale:

Longaberger baskets — Retired and current versions. Please contact sismith@messiah.edu or ext. 6753 for a list of baskets available.

House — Serene four bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial house in Timber Ridge, off Rt. 114, West Shore School District. Features hardwood floors from living to dining room; a large family room; formal dining and living rooms; two fireplaces; lots of beautiful crown molding; two furnaces. The deck overlooks a wooded lot creating a tranquil and private outdoor oasis for entertaining and relaxation. An absolute must-see! Asking \$309,900. Contact Shirley, who assists faculty with housing, at groff@messiah.edu.

2000 Ford Explorer XLT — Loaded with options and in great condition. 135K miles, 4WD, leather, keypad entry, towing package, moon roof, running boards. Asking \$3,200 or best offer. Contact Gene at (717) 649-3044.

Reflection

*Beneath the rule of men entirely great, the pen is mightier
than the sword.*

EDWARD BULWER-LYTTON
English novelist and politician