



But surely, God is my helper; The Lord is the upholder of
my life.

—PSALM 54:4 (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

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and the beautiful flower arrangement that was sent as I recover from back surgery. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring community.

— *Kathy Gates, college receptionist*

Professor of Chemistry **Norm Shank's** mother-in-law, Lavinia Mumaw, passed away on June 26 at the age of 98. Norm and Luci traveled to Orville, Ohio, to attend her funeral. She is survived by five children, 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Bruce E. Cutter**, safety officer; **Christopher J. Miller**, safety officer; and **Elizabeth A. Williams**, safety officer. Welcome to the community!

Kathy T Hettinga, distinguished professor of art, was invited to jury a show of her work and that of her students around the concept of using digital processes to create books. "Action/Interaction: Book/Arts Exhibition," held at Columbia University in Chicago Center for Book Arts, is an invitational, juried exhibition which showcases exemplary work from book arts programs and centers across the country and overseas. Messiah College was the only Christian college included in the list of nationally known book arts programs, art institutes, and university art programs, including The Center for Book Arts in New York City, Camberwell College of Arts, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia Center for the Book, Pyramid Atlantic in Maryland, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Washington University-College of the Arts, University of Alabama, UC Santa Barbara, and the University of the Arts in Philadelphia among others. The Messiah College work looked very strong up against graduate art and art institute work!

Erin Jackman, a 2007 human development and family science graduate, was just notified that she is the recipient of the National Council on Family Relations' Association of Councils' 2007 Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award. Her paper, "Two Families, One Set of Parents: Adoptive Parents' Roles in Adoption Reunions," is a six-hour family life education program that she completed for her Strategies of Family Intervention class. The purpose of her program is to help adoptive parents facing the prospect of their children searching for and possibly reuniting with their birth parents cope with their own feelings and understand how to make this a positive experience. The award will be announced at the 2007 NCFR Conference in Pittsburgh. Congratulations to Erin for bringing this national visibility to Messiah College!

Dave Tanis, director of adventure programs, and **Ray Norman**, dean of the School of Mathematics, Engineering and Business, recently engaged in the “Scholarship of Application” at the U.S. National Whitewater Open Canoe Downriver Championships on the Youghiogheny River, Pa. on July 13 to 14. They pleasantly surprised themselves by coming home with several medals: Tanis placed third nationally in the solo sprints for the 19-39 age division, and Tanis and Norman placed third in the tandem sprints for men. Norman and his daughter, Hannah, also placed third nationally for the mixed age sprints, while Tanis placed fourth in the longer, solo downriver race for his age group.

The Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Employers (PennACE) presented **Michael True**, director of the Internship Center, with the Donna Dentler Service Award at their annual conference in Harrisburg on June 26. The award recognizes those who have provided outstanding professional and organizational services. Donna Dentler was associate dean at Messiah until 1997 and was responsible for, among other things, conceiving and developing the Central Pennsylvania Employment Consortium, which unites regional colleges to sponsor an annual job and internship fair.

Falcon Express posts hours for week of July 22

Sunday, July 22: 7:45 to 9:45 p.m.

Monday, July 23 and Tuesday, July 24: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7:45 to 9:45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7:45 to 10:45 p.m.

Thursday, July 26 and Friday, July 27: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 28: Closed

Conference schedule posted for week of July 22

Sunday, July 22 to Thursday, July 26

Girl’s Team Basketball Camp. Registration will be held in Hitchcock Arena on Sunday, July 22.

Girl’s Field Hockey Camp. Registration will be held in the Eisenhower Campus Center Commons on Sunday, July 22.

Thursday, July 26 to Sunday, July 29

Chinese Christian Church Retreat. Registration will be in the North Complex Lounge from 6:30 to 11 p.m. on Thursday, July 26.

CBMC’s Family Time Out. Registration will be held in Eisenhower Campus Center Commons on Thursday, July 26.

Business office to adjust hours on July 25

The business office staff will adjust regular office hours on Wednesday, July 25 for a staff meeting. The business offices and counter will open at 10:15 a.m.

Summer 2007 edition of “The Bridge Online” is now available

Check out more favorite summer reading picks of alumni, parents, and students featured exclusively in the summer 2007 edition of “The Bridge Online” at www.messiah.edu/the_bridge.

In this issue, you’ll find these additional web-exclusive articles:

- Fasten your seatbelts as Messiah College students recount their “hit the road” vocational adventures
- Discover a whole new side of campus life through the lenses of our student photographers
- Find out what Professor Richard T. Hughes has to say about the College’s recent media coverage
- Look who’s retiring this year and find out how you can get in touch with them
- Tell us your own ideas about ways Messiah College is changing the world and enter our contest to win a free Messiah College t-shirt
- Check out what other readers are saying about “The Bridge” in “You Said It”

Bookstore outlines year's highlights

Following are four Bookstore year-end highlights to share with the College community. Each highlight was achieved in response to a request, support of the programs, and participation in the activities of the bookstore.

- The textbook buyback, at the end of the spring semester, showed a 35 percent increase over the previous record in textbooks bought back from students to be sold in the fall semester.
- We completed our physical inventory in record time which allowed us time to clean and straighten up the merchandise for reopening on July 2.
- Clothing sales for the year exceeded \$200,000, representing a 15 percent increase over the previous year's sales.
- The Bookstore's first annual "Please Buy It Because We Don't Want To Count It" Employee Sale was our way of showing how much we appreciate you, the College's employees.

These highlights and more are accomplished by the dedicated and hardworking staff and students of the Bookstore.

— *Marvin Zercher, Bookstore manager*

Area florist offers Messiah employee discounts

Rothermel's Florist has a discount for you! Visit Rothermel's on West Coover St. in Mechanicsburg with your employee ID card and receive 10 percent off any in-shop purchases and local deliveries!

Also, as an update to Messiah College employees' discount at Bruster's, employees actually receive not only 10 percent off ice cream purchases in both Dillsburg and Camp Hill, but an additional 5 percent on top of that! If you find yourself a little hungry, then head on over to Bruster's and save 15 percent!



HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Letters of appointment mailed

► *Positions available*

Administrative Assistant II, Front Office Assistant,
Registrar's Office
Admissions Recruiter

► *Birthdays*

Letters of appointment mailed

Letters of appointment for the 2007 – 08 year were mailed to all administrative and staff employees at their home address at the end of June. The letter includes information such as title, salary or hourly rate, and the date range an employee is expected to work. If you have not received your letter, or have any questions about the content, please contact Kathy Castonguay, human resources, at ext. 7086.

Positions available

Administrative Assistant II, Front Office Assistant, Registrar's Office — The registrar's office currently has an opening for the position of front office assistant. This is a part-time, 20 hours-per-week, grade level 7C position. This position is responsible for serving as the first point of contact for the registrar's office and is responsible for updating student records and related courses and class schedules. Education required includes a high school diploma or equivalent as well as some secretarial training. Also must have two years of office and administrative experience. Other requirements include: demonstrates a thorough understanding of Microsoft Office software and possesses the ability to learn new technologies quickly; demonstrates proven ability to maintain a database as well as manage and administer large database projects; proficient in general clerical support and office skills, including the ability to maintain the highest standards for professional behavior; ability to demonstrate effective interpersonal skills, establish credibility and foster positive work relationships across a broad spectrum including students, parents, faculty, and visitors; ability to manage multiple projects, including the ability to work in a logical sequence, establish goals/objectives, effectively track project

progress, set priorities and adhere to timelines; and ability to work successfully as part of a team and foster team harmony and productivity. 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.) A job description is available in human resources. Job-related questions should be directed to Jim Sotherden, registrar, at ext. 7131. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Admissions Recruiter — The office of admissions currently has openings for the position of admissions recruiter. These are temporary, full-time, 14-week positions from approximately Monday, Aug. 13 to Friday, Nov. 16. Admissions recruiters are responsible for traveling to college fairs and other related recruitment programs, including high schools, to promote Messiah College and gather inquiry data from prospective students. Education required is a bachelor's degree. Other requirements include: demonstrates professional polish and strong communication skills; ability to work productively without direct supervision and proactively follow up with supervisor; demonstrates ability to provide a high level of client focus, follow up, and support; ability to effectively articulate the positive attributes of Messiah College; ability to interface successfully across a diverse spectrum of potential students and their families; strong computer skills; and great attention to detail. Also must have the ability to travel independently. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and r sum  to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. Job-related questions should be directed to Tim Dawson, director of admissions, at ext. 3700. 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 applications is Tuesday, July 31.

Happy birthday! 

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

07/23: Bradley Genevros, Lin Taylor

07/25: Troy Boone, Bob Brubaker

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

07/27: Scott Gandy, Dennis Hose, Mary Jane Melhorn, Deb Poplaski, Kathy Stuebing, Young Won

Announcements

Wanted:

Mattress — Couple looking for used full- or queen-sized mattress in decent condition. Willing to pay for and pick up the mattress if necessary; no box spring or frame needed. Please contact David and Kay Ben Avraham at (732) 546-4494 or by e-mail at kf1219@messiah.edu.

For rent:

House — Four bedroom, 2.5 bath. Nice home in Dillsburg neighborhood. \$1,350 plus utilities with one month security deposit. Close to Messiah College. Contact Leslie at (717) 805-3601.

Free:

Portable file boxes — The Career Center (Eisenhower Campus Center, room 102) has a number of portable file boxes available for the taking, if you have the need. Colors are tan, black, and blue; first-come, first-served.

For sale:

Pine furniture for family room — Include sofa (hide-a-bed), chair, reclining chair, and five large sections of stackable shelves for TV, books, DVDs, etc. Wood in good condition, but some cushions could be replaced. \$250 obo. Call Terry Brensinger at 796-1868 or ext. 7075.

Entertainment center — \$100; **Two dressers** — \$20 and \$40; **Two bookcases**— \$35 each; **Bedframe** — Fits up to queen size, \$10; **Loveseat** — \$25; **Two end tables** — \$10 each; **Student desk** — \$10; **Sofa and loveseat** — Microfiber, olive green, \$1,000; **Piano** — Small size; **Ironing board** — \$5; **22 in. Panasonic TV** — \$75; **CD case** — \$25; **Dining table** — \$20; **Six chairs** — \$35 each; **White rocking chair** — \$35; **Metal bunk bed** — \$40; **Coffee table** — \$15; **Two office desk chairs** — \$10 each; **Sharp microwave oven** — \$15. If interested, call (717) 691-0305, or e-mail lilibart@hotmail.com.

Outside organization announcements:

King's Brass in Hershey — Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass will present a free concert at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey on Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. Child care will be provided. A free-will offering will be received. Call 533-9668 for more details.

Reflection

To do a common thing, uncommonly well, brings success.

HENRY JOHN HEINZ

American businessman and manufacturer