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Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse.

**July 30, 2009**

—ROMANS 1:20 (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.

### ***Remembering one another***

On July 23 Messiah College suffered the worst flooding ever experienced on campus. Weather officials reported seven inches of rain fell in the Grantham area in a very short period of time. Employees from all over campus immediately rallied to assist in whatever needed to be done at the time. The amount of damage, although significant, could have been much greater without the quick response of many. I would like to express my appreciation for what everyone has done to help during the initial flooding and in the past days as we have attempted to clean up the campus. A special thanks to those in facility services, the Campus Store, and financial aid areas. Your hard work and commitment to work through anything is making the task of cleaning and restoring the campus easier. It will take a few weeks to get everything back to normal; however, everyone is committed to having the campus in great shape as we welcome back students in late August.

— *Kathie Shafer, vice president for operations*

The staff of The Campus Store and Textbook Express cannot fully express our gratitude to the many people who gave of their time and energy to assist us in the mammoth task of gutting the Textbook Express and moving all of the display racks in the campus store. Your quick actions on Thursday evening helped to salvage much of our inventory; thank you! We don't know all the names, only that many, many people helped. Your hard physical labor and dedication to the task on Friday was impressive and so very, very appreciated. We are so thankful for Dwayne Magee (and his son), Bob Madden from College Press, and Vicky Buffington and Carol Lerew from the Post Office for stepping in to work hard all day! For Russ and his amazing team of workers – thank you just doesn't quite express how much we appreciate your hard work! We could never, ever have done it without each and every one of your contributions and encouragement! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

### ***Campus people***

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Luke L. Keefer, Jr.**, director of the Sider Institute; and **Mindy Lange**, director of Campus Store. Welcome to the community!

**Damian Savarino**, senior lecturer in voice, will be making his Lincoln Center solo debut on May 24, 2010. Through his New York management ([www.wademanagement.com](http://www.wademanagement.com)), Savarino was cast by Artistic Director Duane Printz of Teatro Grattacielo in the bass role of Rocco in "I Gioielli della Madonna" by Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari to be performed at the Rose Theater, Columbus Circle ([new.lincolncenter.org/live/](http://new.lincolncenter.org/live/)).

## **Business office to adjust hours on Aug. 6**

The business office (including payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, purchasing, and finance) will be closed between 10:15 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6. Regular hours of service will resume at noon.

## **Department of safety to hold annual bike auction**

The department of safety will hold the annual bike auction on Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on the lawn of the Eisenhower Campus Center. Bikes will be offered on a silent auction basis and results will be announced the same day but later in the afternoon. A variety of other items will be auctioned as well with proceeds benefitting the summer mission program at Messiah.

## **Messiah College receives 2009 Waste Watchers Award**

The Professional Recyclers of PA, Solid Waste Association of North America, and Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association have recognized our recycling program for going above and beyond the services that are required or typically provided within our community. This award showcases our recycling and waste reduction achievements as an example to others in the Commonwealth. Please see the attachment at the end of this "Intercom" for award information.

Thanks to Wes Bower, waste coordinator, for all of his hard work. Thank you to everyone on campus who has helped enhance our recycling program and waste reduction. Your dedication to our sustainability efforts is an example we can set for our community. Encourage your co-workers and friends to continue recycling and reducing waste on campus! If you have any questions in regards to our recycling program, please contact Hilary Kreider, environmental health and safety manager, at [hkreider@messiah.edu](mailto:hkreider@messiah.edu) or Wes Bower at [wbower@messiah.edu](mailto:wbower@messiah.edu).

## **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.



## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

### **► Positions available**

Associate Director of the Agapé Center for Service and Learning  
Cook II  
Orchard Hill/Climenhaga Homestead Facility Coordinator

### **► Birthdays**

**Associate Director of the Agapé Center for Service and Learning** — The Agapé Center for Service and Learning currently has an opening for the position of associate director. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. This position oversees campus-wide local service initiatives and maintains healthy community partner relations. This includes service placements for ongoing student volunteer service, service plunge activities, academic service-learning, the Latino Partnership, and service for chapel credit. The associate director also works with the Agapé Center to advance student leadership development, spiritual formation, and multicultural competencies. Educational requirements and experience include master's degree in education, non-profit administration, community development, higher education, multicultural studies, urban planning or related field; two to three years experience engaging college students in community service, and experience in organizing community service partnerships. Other necessary requirements include excellent written and interpersonal communication skills; ability to collaborate with internal and external constituencies; strong organization and

administrative skills while mentoring students in vocational pursuits, leadership development, and cultural competencies; understanding of, and ability to critically reflect on, issues of power and privilege to advocate for social justice; demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the importance of holistic education; ability to encourage student participation, foster student leadership, and manage student groups; ability to model faith journey and appropriately mentor spiritual formation; fluency in Spanish; and ability to prepare and manage budgets. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, detailed résumé, salary requirements, and statement of faith to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail application materials to [humanres@messiah.edu](mailto:humanres@messiah.edu). A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at [www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job\\_opportunities/admin.html](http://www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html). Job-related questions should be directed to Chad Frey, director of the Agapé Center for Service and Learning, at [cfrey@messiah.edu](mailto:cfrey@messiah.edu). Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Cook II** — The department of dining services currently has an opening for the position of cook II. This is a full-time, 12-month, band 7C position. This position is responsible for meal preparation, ensuring that both quality and quantity are maintained by following standardized recipes. This position has varied shifts to include evenings and some weekends. This position requires considerable knowledge of the materials and methods used in food preparation. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent with two years of culinary training. Four years of experience in volume restaurant or hotel/institution foodservice is required. To apply, please submit a letter of application and a résumé to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail [humanres@messiah.edu](mailto:humanres@messiah.edu). (Applications are preferred via e-mail). Job-related questions should be directed to Mark Wirtz, director of dining services, at ext. 6008. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at [www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job\\_opportunities/admin.html](http://www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html). Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Orchard Hill/Climenhaga Homestead Facility Coordinator** — The department of facility services currently has an opening for the position of Orchard Hill/Climenhaga Homestead facility coordinator. This is a full-time, 12-month, band level 7C position. This experienced custodial/grounds/maintenance position is responsible for managing all aspects of care for Orchard Hill (President's Residence and Hospitality Center) and Climenhaga Homestead both internally as well as managing the exterior of the buildings. This position is responsible for coordinating additional coverage when needed to support functions at Orchard Hill, acting as a liaison between the President and facilities managers. Also, the coordinator performs routine program set ups as well as cleaning of the interior of the buildings (public side only of Orchard Hill) and basic interior plant care, exterior foundation plant care, and is responsible for snow removal on sidewalks and patio/porches. Required education and experience includes a high school degree or equivalent. Some horticultural school preferred; must be able to obtain pesticide applicators license/certification within six months of employment. Also must have one to three years of custodial or events experience, as well as basic plant care experience. Other requirements include excellent time management skills, strong organizational skills and the ability to prioritize projects; effective communication skills, and ability to communicate successfully across departments and with various constituencies, including external contacts; ability to work independently; demonstrated attention to detail; ability to effectively supervise additional support staff and work study students; ability to operate standard grounds equipment, including weed whip and leaf blower; prefer minor mechanical repair skills; and commitment to maintain confidentiality. This position requires a valid PA driver's license and the ability to work outdoors. In the event of a snowstorm, this position may be responsible for off-hours snow removal. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and résumé to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail application materials to [humanres@messiah.edu](mailto:humanres@messiah.edu). (Applications 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](http://www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html). Job-related questions should be directed to Scott Zeigler, manager of campus events, at ext. 2940. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Happy birthday!** 

**08/01:** Michelle Lucas

**08/02:** Beth Clark, Eldon Fry, Ashley Icard

**08/04:** Todd Balsbaugh, Dawn Gullette-Crosson, Sarah Harne-Britner, Gene Heintzelman

**08/05:** Ted Davis

**08/06:** Sheila Bush, Timothy Soisson, George Stranger

**08/07:** Darryl Wallace

**08/08:** Julie Guistwite, Angela Miller, Dwight Thomas

**08/09:** Paul Johns, Randall Zwally

## **Announcements**

### **Free:**

**Dell desktop with 50GB total storage** — No peripherals, no OS, works well enough for a server box. Contact Steve or Krista at [sfrank@messiah.edu](mailto:sfrank@messiah.edu), [klfrank@gmail.com](mailto:klfrank@gmail.com), or (717) 791-0648.

### **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](mailto:mramey@messiah.edu).

### **For sale:**

**Loveseat with cover and pillows** — \$20; **Corner desk/TV stand** — \$10; **White bathroom organizer** — Mounts over toilet, \$10; **Double bed frame with headboard** — Medium brown, \$25; **Charcoal grill** — \$25; **Nearly new 500 GB Maxtor external HD** — Sells for \$100 new, asking \$50. Possibly also LG front-loading washer and dryer combo in great condition; call if interested. Contact Steve or Krista at [sfrank@messiah.edu](mailto:sfrank@messiah.edu), [klfrank@gmail.com](mailto:klfrank@gmail.com), or (717) 791-0648.

### **Outside organization announcement:**

**Lifeway's "Living Proof Live" with Beth Moore Simulcast** — Daybreak Church, Mechanicsburg, is pleased to announce that it is a host site for Lifeway's "Living Proof Live" with Beth Moore simulcast on Friday, Aug. 28 and Saturday, Aug. 29. Beth's message, "Coming Home to the Heart of Our Desires," will be broadcast from Green Bay, Wis. and viewed simultaneously by an estimated 90,000 women worldwide. Doors will open at 7 p.m. on Friday for the event from 8–10:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. for the event from 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Light refreshments and beverages will be provided both days. Tickets are available for \$15 per person through Friday, July 31 and \$20 per person after Saturday, Aug. 1. More information is available at [www.daybreakweb.com/events](http://www.daybreakweb.com/events).

## **Reflection**

*Words calculated to catch everyone may catch no one.*

**ADLAI E. STEVENSON, JR.**

*U.S. Diplomat*

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NEWS RELEASE  
For Immediate Release

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### *2009 Waste Watchers Awards Announced*

BELLWOOD, PA (July, 2009) – The Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania (PROP), Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association (PWIA) and the Keystone Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (Keystone SWANA) are pleased to recognize Pennsylvania's most outstanding recycling programs/projects.

The Waste Watcher awards are given to recycling, waste reduction, reuse and composting programs in Pennsylvania that have exhibited exemplary performance. This year 70 plus municipalities, counties, private businesses, individuals and community organizations from throughout Pennsylvania are being recognized for going above and beyond what is mandated under Act 101 for their communities or programs.

Act 101 – the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act – has helped generate significant economic and environmental benefits for over 20 year now. Recycling has become a billion dollar industry in Pennsylvania. With each passing year, there is a steady increase in the amount of collected recyclables and the number of jobs created by the industry. Recycling has saved precious resources and energy, limited greenhouse emissions and other air and water pollutants. This growth and success is the result of a serious commitment to recycling by individuals, businesses, government and the recycling industry like these award winners.



*2009 Waste Watchers Award Recipients (By County)*

**Adams**

Reading Township

**Allegheny**

The Mall at Robinson

CENTRIA

City of Pittsburgh Environmental Services-Recycling

**Beaver**

CENTRIA

**Berks**

The Mayor's Kids for a Clean City

**Blair**

Seven D. Industries, L.P.

**Bucks**

The County Commissioners of Bucks Begin Committee

Springfield Township Environmental Advisory Council

Middletown Township

Waste Management of Pennsylvania and the NIE Departments of the Bucks

County Courier Times and the Intelligencer

**Cambria**

Cambria County Solid Waste Authority

**Carbon**

Carbon County Department of Solid Waste

Towamensing Township

**Centre**

Harris Township

Volunteers in Public Schools Specialist- State College School District  
The Cooperative Playschool  
State College Spikes  
State College Friends School  
Benjamin's Catering  
CCDA Waters  
The Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania  
Centre County Solid Waste Authority  
Envinity, Inc  
Borough of State College  
The Pennsylvania State University  
K-B Offset Printing, Inc  
Hilex Poly Co. LLC  
The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel

**Chester**

Center for Arts and Technology, Pickering Campus DCEA  
Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. Health Services, Environmental Health &  
Safety Department  
Borough of Phoenixville

**Clearfield**

Novy Recycling

**Clinton**

Clinton County Solid Waste Authority

**Columbia**

Town of Bloomsburg

**Cumberland**

Messiah College

**Delaware**

Radnor Township  
Delaware County Solid Waste Authority  
Township of Newtown

**Erie**

Engineered Plastics

Girl Scout Troop #30636

**Franklin**

Chambersburg Area School District

**Fulton**

International Environmental Management

**Huntingdon**

PA Cleanways of Huntingdon County

Standing Stone Coffee Company

Huntingdon County Recycling Office

Park's Transfer Station and Recycling, Inc.

Juniata Valley Sustainability Club

Boxer's Café

**Lackawanna County**

Everything Natural

Cinram Manufacturing, LLC

Philip G. Ball Company

**Lancaster**

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority

**Lawrence**

Lawrence County Recycling/Solid Waste Department

IPEC

**Lehigh**

Allentown Bureau of Recycling

**Lehigh and Northampton**

Bethlehem Recycling Bureau

**Luzerne**

Hazleton Oil and Environmental, Inc.

Gensis Turfgrass, Inc

**Lycoming**

Lycoming County Resource Management

**Monroe**

Chestnuthill Township

**Montgomery**

Plymouth Township

Abington Township

Upper Merion Township's "Good Neighbor Recycling Award Program"

Borough of Red Hill

**Northampton**

Just Born- Green Team

**Northumberland**

Borough of Milton

**Philadelphia**

FCR/Blue Mountain Recycling

City of Philadelphia Streets Department Recycling Office

**Pike**

Middle Smithfield Materials

**Susquehanna**

Susquehanna County Recycling Center

**Westmoreland**

Westmoreland Cleanways

Waste Management Valley Landfill