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For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at
the works of your hands I sing for joy.

—PSALM 92:4 (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

Please remember **Gloria Hile**, campus events worker II, residence halls, in your prayers. She is resting comfortably at home after having recent surgery. Flowers were sent from the College community.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Stephen L. Bloom**, lecturer in management and business; **Rachel A. Cornacchio**, assistant professor of music education; **Randall K. Fish**, professor of electrical engineering; **Michelle D. George**, instructor of social work; **Jodie L. Haak**, assistant professor of exercise science; **Michelle V. Knights**, assistant professor of human development and family science; **Michael N. Mbito**, assistant professor of human development and family science; **Emerson B. Powery**, professor of biblical studies; **Gladys A. Robalino**, assistant professor of Spanish; **Jacqueline M. Shaw**, administrative assistant to the Harrisburg Institute; **Ashley B. Sheaffer**, residence director, Mountainview/upperclass experience coordinator; and **Anne B. (Nancy) Woods**, associate professor of nursing. Welcome to the community!

Conference schedule for August 2 through 8

Women's Soccer will be on campus from Sunday, Aug. 3 to Thursday, Aug. 7. Registration will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the pool hallway.

Women's Volleyball will be on campus from Sunday, Aug. 3 to Thursday, Aug. 7. Registration will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Hitchcock Arena.

The Clash (World View Church) will be held from Sunday, Aug. 3 to Saturday, Aug. 9. Registration will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the North Complex Fishbowl.

MC Summer Academy – Day Camp will be on campus from Monday, Aug. 4 to Friday, Aug. 8. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Jordan Hollinger Atrium.

Chinese Community Church will be on campus from Friday, Aug. 8 to Sunday, Aug. 10. Registration will be from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Eisenhower Campus Center guest relations desk.

New form available to request employee personal information changes

Human resources would like to introduce a new “Employee Personal Information Change Form” that was developed as a one-stop, online, fill-in form for requesting name, nickname, home address, home/cell telephone, and emergency contact information changes. This new form is located on the human resources website under HR Forms/Current Employee Forms/Employee Personal Information Change Form.

Recycling reminder

Each ton (2,000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy, and 7,000 gallons of water. This represents a 64 percent energy savings, a 58 percent water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution! What can you do? The answer is very simply, start thinking before throwing. Familiarize yourselves with what type of paper can be recycled. There really is a lot that can be recycled nowadays with the technological advances that have been made in the recycling industry. What we can't recycle are food contaminated paper products, paper towels, napkins, candy wrappers, and paper cups and plates. However, if you compost at home, these items can be added to your compost bin, along with pizza boxes. Messiah College is striving to increase its recycling efforts and the good news is that you all can be part of that. So **“THINK,”** before you **“THROW.”** What a better way to serve God than to be a good steward of his creation. If you need any additional information on paper recycling or recycling in general, please feel free to contact Wes Bower, waste coordinator, at wbower@messiah.edu.



HUMAN RESOURCES

► Positions available

Administrative Assistant to International Programs and the EpiCenter, Part-Time, Temporary
Production Assistant, Dining Services
Temporary Employees, Textbook Express

► Birthdays

Administrative Assistant to International Programs and the EpiCenter, Part-Time, Temporary — The International Programs and the EpiCenter have an immediate opening for the position of administrative assistant to international programs and the EpiCenter. This is a part-time, temporary, 25 hours-per-week, five days per week, Aug. 15 to May 22 position. The administrative assistant to international programs and the EpiCenter provides specialized administrative/secretarial support for both international programs and the EpiCenter programs. A high school diploma or the equivalent is required, however an associate's degree is preferred. Experience required includes two to three years of administrative support experience with at least one year of experience with higher education preferred. Other requirements include: professional-level communication skills, including strong writing, editing, speaking, and comprehension skills; strong interpersonal skills; ability to communicate successfully across departments and with various constituencies, including external contacts; strong organizational skills, including time management skills and the ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities; expert computer proficiency; and ability to work independently in Banner, Excel, and various databases. The ability to understand basic web design is a plus. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Messiah College Human Resources, One College Avenue, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail to 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. Job-related questions should be directed to Inger Blount, assistant director of human resources/manager of employment and recruiting services, at ext. 3941. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Production Assistant, Dining Services — The department of dining services currently has an opening for the position of production assistant. This is a part-time, 35 hours-per-week, nine-month, band 7B position. The production assistant is responsible for preparation of food items needed to support the serving areas. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Prior prep kitchen experience is preferred. Must have a general understanding of recipes and food production; neat and clean appearance; knowledge of proper food handling and storage procedures; and the ability to organize and work in a fast paced environment. To apply, please submit a r esum e and cover letter to Messiah College,

Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA or e-mail to humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled. 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.

Temporary Employees, Textbook Express — The Textbook Express is in need of temporary employees to fill various time slots during Welcome Week. Dates of special urgency are Thursday, Aug. 28 and Monday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day). Interested applicants should contact human resources at (717) 796-1800, ext. 2289, and should ask to speak with Tracy Thomas. All applicants must complete a Messiah College general application form found on the human resources website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/forms/General_Empl_Appl.pdf. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Happy birthday!



08/10: Belinda Conrad, Jenell Paris, Kim Phipps, Michael Zigarelli

08/11: Carla Gross, Lili Hagenbuch, Seleena Lindsey, Phil Thuma, Nancy Woods

08/12: David Dzaka, Heather Greer, Aaron Stine

08/13: Bryan Engle, Colleen Jones

08/14: Dorca Kisare-Ressler, Martha Smith

08/15: Jerry Sheetz

Announcements

Wanted:

Glass baby food jars — To be used for decorations at a baby shower. Please contact Beth Lorow at blorow@messiah.edu.

Red bricks — Looking for old red bricks to finish a walkway. If you, or anyone you know, has old bricks available for purchase or take away, call or e-mail Sherri at ext. 7326 or sminich@messiah.edu.

Weekly help — Approximately three hours for home chores such as ironing, polishing silver, light cleaning, etc. Five minutes from Messiah campus. Person needs to be dependable, thorough, and conscientious. Please e-mail Bonnie at belle1945@aol.com to express interest and hourly rate.

Stationary bike — Call ext. 2770 or e-mail chase@messiah.edu.

Needed:

Short term housing — For Marine's wife as he is redeployed to Iraq, Sept. 1 to March 1. Studio or one bedroom in Mechanicsburg/Camp Hill/Lemoyne/Harrisburg area. Preferable range of \$550/month with utilities. Must allow pet. Sister of Messiah employee. Call ext. 2820 for details.

Free:

Toddler bed — In very good condition. Call Sara at 763-6836 or e-mail smichael66@hotmail.com.

Used mattresses — Each year the College replaces student mattresses in one residence hall. This year we are replacing mattresses in the Mellinger Apartments. If you are interested in picking up free mattresses and saving them from going to a landfill, please contact Scott Zeigler by e-mail at szeigler@messiah.edu to make pick up arrangements. Mattresses will only be available for pick-up on Friday, Aug. 1, Monday, Aug. 4, and Tuesday, Aug. 5. We cannot store them and our dumpster will be picked up on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

For rent:

House — Available for one year starting Monday, Aug. 11. Fully furnished, Cape Cod located in Camp Hill on 21st Street. Four bedrooms, living room, sunroom, finished basement. Five minutes from Harrisburg and 12 minutes from Grantham. Camp Hill School District. Close to markets, parks, and the Camp Hill Library, and also on a bus line. Utilities extra. No pets please. For inquiries call Sara at (717) 763-6836 or smichael66@hotmail.com.

For sale:

Eastern Mountain sports (EMS) pack — Full size (5,500 cubic inches) pack. Large back, large belt, blue with gray accents. The pack has only been used twice. Can supply pictures if asked. Asking \$85. Please contact Lucas at lsheaffer@messiah.edu.

House for sale or rent — Two-story Colonial, four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, two car garage, country setting on 1.2 acres with a stream. Located south of Dillsburg, eight miles from campus. Northern School District. More details/pictures/map/contact information can be found at http://blogs.messiah.edu/wheat_world/2008/07/03/time-to-move-on/.

Televisions — Three small color televisions with remote controls: 27in. RCA; 13 in. RCA; and 14 in. Magnavox. Great for a spare room or dorm. All are still in good working condition. Prices vary, \$20 to \$60, or best offer; **Entertainment center** — Attractive Sauder cherry entertainment center with lots of storage. Three large shelves for components are secure behind a glass door. Can hold hundreds of CDs and DVDs in two other storage areas. Measures approximately 60 in. wide × 50 in. tall. 32 in. × 30 in. cut-out in the middle, accommodates a television. Used for 10 years but only has a few scratches. \$50 or best offer; **Sony VCR** — With remote, in fine working condition. \$25 or best offer. Call 432-2977.

Reflection

Life is like a ten speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use.

CHARLES SHULTZ

American cartoonist