



They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous,
and ready to share.

—I TIMOTHY 6:18 (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.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Julie C. Grier**, interim athletic trainer; **Matthew W. Hunter**, national and international service and mission director; **Paul A. Johns**, lecturer in human development and family science; **Valerie A. Lemmon**, senior lecturer in psychology; **David R. Owen**, assistant professor of computer science; **Anne M. Reeve**, associate professor of chemistry; **Paul M. Rego**, assistant professor of politics; **Eugene G. Rohrbaugh**, associate professor of computer science; and **M. Frank Sneeringer**, senior development officer. Welcome to the community!

Congratulations also to **Jennifer A. H. Billman**, changing from adjunct biological sciences to lecturer in biological sciences.

Plan to attend Community Day on Aug. 28

All employees are encouraged to attend Community Day (formerly named President's Day) on Tuesday, Aug. 28. The Community Day gathering is scheduled from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Hostetter Chapel, followed by light refreshments from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. on the Eisenhower Campus Center lawn (rain location for refreshments is Howe Atrium, Boyer Hall). This annual Messiah tradition is the ceremonial launch of the new academic year for employees. President Kim Phipps will be sharing the State of the College Address and the College's key priorities for the coming year. All offices and departments (except dispatch and Early Learning Center) will close from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Aug. 28 so employees may attend the gathering and reception that follows.

Annual Coffee Break and Bike Auction set for Aug. 20

The annual Coffee Break and Bike Auction for all employees will be taking place on Monday, Aug. 20. Bagels, donuts, and muffins will be served at 10 a.m. outside the Larsen Student Union. This year there will be other items for sale from lost and found including ipods, cameras, small portable talk-about radios, a flute, computer, sunglasses, and CDs. Don't miss it!

Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2007

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 20 for a fun-filled day for the entire Messiah community. Compete in the Falcon FunRun, cheer on the Falcons, or grab a snack from our alumni vendors serving up soft pretzels and kettle korn. Back again this year is the popular ribs, chicken, and crab cakes

tailgate on Starry Field (\$10/person \$5/child 5 to 12 years of age), so stop by for dinner before the varsity men's soccer game against Wheaton College. We have several department reunions planned to give you an opportunity to connect with alumni. This is just a sampling of the 40-plus events happening on Homecoming day. The brochures will be mailed to the campus in September, but for now check www.messiah.edu/alumni for the complete schedule.

Seminary classes available on campus

Have you or someone you know ever thought about taking seminary courses? Evangelical Theological Seminary is pleased to announce the fall course offerings at the Messiah College campus. The following courses will be offered:

Spiritual Formation in Ministry (SF511), Mrs. Laurie Mellinger on Monday evenings from 6:45 to 9:30 p.m.

Introduction to Preaching (PM625), Dr. John Tornfelt on Saturdays (Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, and Feb. 8) from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4. For more information, please contact admissions at (717) 866-5775 or visit the Seminary's website at www.evangelical.edu.

Final conferences for summer posted for week of Aug. 10

Chinese Community Church. Friday, Aug. 10 to Sunday, Aug. 12. Registration will be held on Friday, Aug. 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Hostetter Chapel Lobby.

Chamber Music Festival. Sunday, Aug. 12 to Friday, Aug. 17. Registration will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 12 at the guest relations desk in the Eisenhower Campus Center.

Falcon Express posts hours for week of Aug. 12

Sunday, Aug. 12: Closed

Monday, Aug. 13 through Friday, Aug. 17: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Falcon Express to offer made-to-order pasta on Aug. 14

Join us at the Falcon Express on Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for made-to-order pasta. Choose from a selection of pastas, sauces, and toppings, and watch as our chef creates your dish right in front of your eyes. Hope to see you at the Falcon on Tuesday!

External programs plans staff retreat on Aug. 20

The following faculty and staff in the offices of external programs will be participating in an all day off-campus retreat on Monday, Aug. 20:

External Programs - Mary Ann Hollinger, Faith Minnich

Agapè Center - Chad Frey, Pat Olcott, Becky Owen, Matt Hunter

Career Center - Therese Heckman, Christy Hanson, Dwayne Keiffer

EpiCenter - Wendy Lippert

Internship Center - Mike True, Beth Clark, Mike Blount

Philadelphia Campus - David Ayres, Jason Houser, Kate Nicely, Debi Peterson, Timothy Peterson, Anthony Prather, Karen Sapp, Ryan Wilson, Linda Wyatt

The above offices will be closed all day Monday, Aug. 20, and will reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21. In case of emergency, contact Faith Minnich, administrative assistant to the dean of external programs, at (717) 805-2235.

Business office offering Banner and Discoverer training session

The business office is offering a course in the self-service module of Banner, our accounting software. This will include training in the Discoverer reports program. Wendy Starner, controller, will be presenting. The session is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 16 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Boyer Hall, room 337. Contact Irene Fabry, administrative assistant to vice president of finance, at ifabry@messiah.edu or ext. 5237 to make a reservation.

Copier usage training available

If you have new employees in your area and would like someone to train them on general copier use, or would just like a refresher on how to use your copier, please contact Bill Althoff, manager of printing and postal services, at balthoff@messiah.edu to arrange a training time.

College Press offers special pricing on business cards

Messiah College Press would like to help your office prepare for the coming school year by offering a special rate on departmental business cards. This will be done in much the same fashion as we offer an annual bulk envelope order. We will be accepting orders for a combined bulk press run on Messiah College business cards from now until the end of August. Orders received on or before Friday, Aug. 31 will be grouped together and billed at the following discounted rates:

100 = \$20
250 = \$23.00
500 = \$27.00
750 = \$30.00
1,000 = \$32.00

Special arrangements can be made if the timing of this offer does not fit your typical business card printing cycle. We appreciate your planning ahead and your willingness to work with us to save money for the College. Order forms are available online on the forms channel of the portal. Any questions or comments regarding this e-mail can be directed to Dwayne Magee, director of College Press, faculty services, and postal services.



HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

► Birthdays

Happy birthday!



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

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

08/13: Bryan Engle, Colleen Jones, Melissa Kilgore, Lana Smith

08/14: Martha Smith

08/15: Jerry Sheetz

08/16: Rachel Spier

08/17: Gary Lippert, Kelly Seaton

08/18: Stephanie Williams

Announcements

For rent:

Room for rent in quiet Harrisburg neighborhood — Only 17 miles from the campus. \$300 per month. Call (717) 540-1960 or (717) 557-2352.

Room — Master bedroom with full bath, in three bedroom townhouse in Allenvue. Available for rent immediately to Christian female. Common areas include kitchen, living room/dining room area, back patio/yard, storage available in the basement. Quiet neighborhood. Call (202) 258-9518 or e-mail gtlawyer@yahoo.com for more details.

Apartment – Located at 710 Green Street in downtown Harrisburg. Two bedroom, one full bath on second floor, 1,000 sq. ft. with living room, small deck, washer/dryer in unit, updated kitchen, original woodwork in excellent condition, stained glass windows, period fixtures, lots of sunlight-bright and airy, hardwood floors and ceiling fans throughout, clean basement for storage, secure courtyard. Assume lease for ten months/\$900 per month and pay heat; or sign new lease for ten months at \$1,000/month heat included (Sept. 1 through June 30). Move-in date flexible. Tenant pays gas, electric, water, sewer, trash, and assessments. \$900 or \$1,000 refundable deposit due upon signing. Spectacular apartment in beautiful neighborhood, must see. Please call (201) 306-1360 if interested. Visit harrisburg.craigslist.org/apa/381929238.html for more information.

Free:

Piano — Brown spinet piano; **Single box spring and mattress set.** Both are in good condition. Contact either Jay at ext. 3110 or Wanda at ext. 7241 or at 790-9635.

For sale:

Baby item — Changing table, dark wood, excellent condition, asking \$85. Call 796-9769.

House — Four bedroom, two bath Cape Cod, 1,900 sq. ft. Central air, hardwood floors, detached garage, deck, in Carlisle School District. Located at 533 C Street, Carlisle. Asking \$184,000. Contact David Hooke at (717) 385-7478.



Townhouse — Well cared for townhouse/condo in Mechanicsburg Borough. Two bedroom 1.5 bath, interior freshly painted, heat pump/central air five years old, new hot water heater, refrigerator and range two years old, washer and dryer remain but without warranty. Association fee covers exterior maintenance, lawn care, snow removal and trash. Offered for \$107,900. For more information, contact Ruth Ann Zimmerman at Remax at 761-6300.

1996 Coleman Shenandoah pop-up tent trailer — Asking \$3,000. Great condition, contains shower/toilet unit, hot water heater, fridge, sink/stove, lots of storage space. Two king beds, table converts to another bed. Need to sell fast. Call (717) 766-3606 to see it for yourself.

Outside organization announcement:

Space available for Women of Faith Amazing Freedom 2007 Conference — Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church in Etters is taking a bus to the Friday, Sept. 14 to Saturday, Sept. 15 conference in Philadelphia and we still have some seats available! See some of your favorite Christian speakers and performers such as Sheila Walsh, Patsy Clairmont, Luci Swindoll, Sandi Patti, and others. Featured guests are Nichole Nordeman, Mandisa, and Carol Kent. The price for this amazing event is \$219 and includes motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, snack bag, Friday night dinner at Spasso Italian Grill, hotel room with free expanded continental breakfast, Saturday morning and WOF ticket for Friday night and Saturday, and boxed lunch Saturday at the conference. To register, please contact Cindy Hammons at 932-7707 or Tracey Michelsen at 938-1928.

Reflection

*Thought is the blossom; language the bud; action the fruit
behind it.*

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

American poet