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Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.

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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

Beth Lorow, assistant director of public relations, and her husband Jeff ('02) welcomed their first child, Adele Elizabeth, on Aug. 5. Adele weighed in at five lbs., 15 oz., and all three are doing well.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employee: **Aaron M. Faro**, athletics recruitment coordinator/assistant men's soccer coach. Welcome to the community!

Please welcome the following new adjunct faculty for fall 2009: **Vernon L. Asper**, biological sciences; **Jay P. Brenneman**, politics; **Ross M. Cleveland**, chemistry; **Kathryn N. Genevro**, music; **James F. Gontis**, biblical and religious studies; **Kenneth D. Hasseler**, counseling, graduate program; **Judith L. Hauck**, nursing; **Janice W. Hughes**, interdisciplinary studies; **Matthew W. Hunter**, biblical and religious studies; **James M. Knipple**, theatre; **Katherine H. LaPila**, education; **Anna W. Marshall**, modern languages; **Deedre N. C. Mitchell**, counseling, graduate program; **Jeffrey E. Piccola**, politics; **Kristen A. Rahn**, biological sciences; **Ronald C. Ross**, communication; **Kathryn A. Silva**, chemistry; and **Ruth T. Zook**, nursing.

The current issue of the international journal "Pacific Affairs" contains a review by **Larry M. Lake**, associate professor of writing. "The Testimony Project," edited by Charles K. Farhadian of Fuller Theological Seminary, collects the life stories of twelve Papuan Christians long-engaged in a struggle for independence from oppressive Indonesian neocolonialism on the island of New Guinea. Many of the speakers in the book are Dani, the New Guinea culture with which Larry is most familiar. Several accounts are highly critical of missionary attitudes and cultural influence, and are, as Larry writes, "missionary stories from the other side of the pith helmet."

Employees invited to kick off Centennial at Community Day and Century Picnic

Messiah College will launch the celebration of its Centennial with Community Day, the annual ceremonial opening of the academic year for the College's faculty, staff, and administrators from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Hostetter Chapel Sanctuary. President Phipps will share the "State of the College Address" and introduce the College's key objectives and priorities for the coming year. This important Messiah tradition is a meaningful time of worship, reflection upon the previous year, and a celebration of God's faithfulness to the Messiah community.

Following the Community Day gathering, all Messiah College employees are invited to enjoy a complimentary picnic lunch to launch the year long celebration of Messiah's 100th anniversary from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Eisenhower Campus Center Lawn (rain location: Lottie Nelson Dining Room). Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy live music and entertainment; test your Messiah

College trivia “IQ” (and earn some prizes from the Campus Store!); and get your picture taken with your department/group for the Centennial web site. Wear your business casual Messiah logo wear or Messiah blue and white to celebrate the kick-off for our Centennial year!

Note: Both Community Day and the Century Picnic are employee-only events.



HUMAN RESOURCES

► Birthdays

Happy birthday!



08/17: Gary Lippert, John Reinard

08/18: Stephanie Williams

08/20: arol Theis

08/21: Bill Althoff, Shane Smith, Scott Weaver

08/22: Jason Nedrow, Aaron Schwartz

Announcements

Wanted:

Car — My car was most likely destroyed in the Grantham flood. If anyone is looking to sell a used car or knows someone who is, let me know by e-mail at rcollins@messiah.edu. Price range is flexible.

For sale:

Countertop tile — Three cases of ivory, non scratch, 4 × 4, German tiles purchased from Conestoga Tile in the spring of ‘09 at \$65 per case. Will sell for \$35 a case or best offer. Contact

ldove@messiah.edu.

2008 Longaberger small oval gathering basket — Never used, dark brown, three-piece combo. Basket has handles, new protector with lid, and Botanical Fields liner with packaging. \$50 Contact tday@messiah.edu.

Reflection

If two men agree on everything, you may be sure that one of them is doing the thinking.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
36th President of the U.S.