



Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before
the Lord, our Maker.

—PSALM 95:6 (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: **Melissa Hepfer**, print and web project coordinator; **Katie L. Keith.**, lecturer in social work; **Sandra G. Orke**, interim career counselor; **Janet E. Vogel**, evening and weekend circulation supervisor in Murray Library; and **William J. Waltman**, assistant director of institutional research and planning. Welcome to the community!

“Into the Streets” set for Aug. 31

On Friday, Aug. 31, nearly 800 first-year students will serve at 41 different community agencies around the area during “Into the Streets.” This annual service day takes place around campuses across the nation and is organized here by the local community service department of the Agapè Center for Service and Learning. “Into the Streets” is an amazing experience for first-year students, taking place their second day on campus. They not only have the opportunity to build relationships with professors and fellow students, but also to make a difference in the world outside of Messiah College. As “Into the Streets” approaches, our goal is to encourage community service and to help achieve the College’s mission to “prepare students for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation in church and society.” If you have any questions, please contact Vikki Kieffer, “Into The Streets” coordinator, at the Agapè Center for Service and Learning at ext. 7255 or e-mail IntoTheStreets@messiah.edu.

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.

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!

Falcon Express posts hours for week of Aug. 19

Sunday, Aug. 19: Closed

Monday, Aug. 20 through Friday, Aug. 25: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Reminder to faculty for reserving materials

As the fall semester approaches, it's time to gather and request reserve materials you plan on using in your classes. Please submit a faculty reserve form(s) to the library for all reserve items. The form can be found on MC Square by clicking on the library tab and then clicking on the "Faculty Reserve" link. Also please make sure all copyright permissions have been obtained from faculty services on material that may require such clearance. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the library circulation desk at ext. 3860.

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.

Local fitness center offers discount for Messiah employees

Calling all Messiah College lady employees! New to this year's employee discount program line-up is a partnership with the fitness center Curves. Beginning Friday, Aug. 31, sign-up for a new membership at the Cumberland Parkway in Mechanicsburg or York Road in Dillsburg locations and receive over \$100 off the regular sign-up fee. That's right, sign-up for only \$19, and you can be on your way to an exciting adventure at Curves!

Guidelines provided for use of doorstops in campus buildings

Please see attachment at the end of this "Intercom".



HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

► *Positions available*

Admissions Application Processor

► *Birthdays*

Admissions Application Processor — The office of admissions currently has an opening for the position of admissions application processor. This is a full-time, 12-month, grade level 7B position. This position is responsible for electronically processing the admissions files of prospective students as well as providing secretarial support for the admissions communication services office. A high school degree or equivalent is required; college business or secretarial training is preferred. Three years of data entry or secretarial experience is also preferred. Must have excellent typing skills; attention to detail; ability to work with people in a friendly and helpful manner, and the ability to relate to both on

and off-campus publics. 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. Application deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 22. 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.

Happy birthday! 

08/20: Carol Theis

08/21: Bill Althoff, Scott Weaver

08/22: Jason Nedrow, Aaron Schwartz

08/23: Charlene Bashore, Di Cashman, Raeann Hamon, Mary Henninger-Voss

08/24: Dale Fogelsanger, Geoff Twigg

Announcements

Wanted:

Help for local animal shelters — Local shelters are in need of old sheets, blankets or towels. Drop off in faculty services (Hoffman first floor). Thanks for caring!

Fly fishing rod — Interested in borrowing, or buying a fly fishing rod (approximately 9 ft.) and reel, neoprene chest waders, and a pair of waterproof rain pants. If you have any or any connections or suggestions, leave a message on ext. 3720.

For rent:

Townhouse — Two bedrooms, 2.5 bath, one car garage, two decks, sewer, trash and lawn care paid by owner, close to campus. \$830/month. Available Monday, Aug. 20. Call ext. 6740 or 805-8982.

For sale:

1987 Mercedes 260E — Six cylinder, air-conditioned, power windows, power locks, cruise control, cassette player, sun roof, leather seats. 127,000 miles. Runs great! Asking \$4,300. Phone (717) 795-8556.

Heirloom Tomatoes — Green Zebra, Copia, Big Zac, Black Cherry, Snow Ball, Tami G, and Delicious. Free basil with purchase. Also available, Asian long beans, zucchini and squash. 657 Filey's Road. Please call 432-5760.

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.

Outside organization announcements:

Do You Have a Passion for Children's Ministries? — We have a place for you! Good News Church is an up-and-coming neighborhood church committed to making a real difference in children's lives for Jesus. We are solidly evangelical in the tradition of John Wesley. Our church has a great start in children's ministries and many willing volunteers, but we need a skilled children's ministries director to take our team to the next level. We have a great vision, but currently have no money to make this a paid staff position. Yet we believe that there is someone with a passion for children's ministries who has been asking Jesus to take you to a church that loves girls and boys where you can build an awesome ministry for kids. If you've been praying that prayer, then you may be the person that we're praying for. Call Pastor Al Sones (717) 791-0860 for a position description and application. This opportunity has great potential for growth, with the possibility of becoming a paid staff position.

Reflection

If you don't know where you are going any road will get you there.

LEWIS CARROLL

English novelist and photographer

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Door Stop Guidelines

Messiah College strives to provide a safe environment for our staff, students, and faculty. The following guidelines have been developed due to fire and smoke related concerns associated with doors being manually propped open with wood wedges and other items to prevent the automatic closure of the doors. It is important that anyone on our campus who needs to use a wedge, or other means, to manually hold open a door clearly understands the requirements of these guidelines and adheres to them at all times.

The College is required by Federal Regulation and Insurance Regulation to assure that the minimum requirement of the National Fire Protection Association, The International Fire Code and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations are upheld, and understood by the occupants of our facilities. Our guidelines are as follows:

1. Only prop a door as needed in the area where work is currently being performed. Remove the wedge when you vacate the area. Door wedges will be labeled with the room number.
2. All employee offices should have a wedge assigned to them for use only when the room is occupied. Remove the wedge when you leave the office. The door wedge will be labeled with the office room number and building location.
3. During visitation hours with the opposite sex, residence hall rooms must be propped open with a door wedge. Each student is responsible for the door wedge assigned to that room. Only use the door wedge when the room is occupied. Each door wedge will be labeled with a room number and Residence Hall.
4. Remove any wedge(s) from the door immediately upon activation of the fire alarm system in the building,
5. Always place the wedge at the bottom of the door. Never use a wedge to prop open a door from the hinged side, as this often damages or bends the hinges.
6. Disabling door closers by adjusting controls or by removing parts (such as closer arms, screws, etc.) to prevent the automatic closing of doors is strictly prohibited and is in violation of fire codes.

Please direct any questions concerning these guidelines to Hilary Kreider, Messiah College Environmental Health and Safety Manager, at extension 3560.