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He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

August 21, 2008

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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.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Gina Jablonski**, temporary administrative assistant, international programs and EpiCenter; **Stephane K. Julian**, weekend assistant circulation supervisor; and **Jennifer L. Whitcomb**, retail restaurant manager, Union Cafè. Welcome to the community!

Please welcome the following new and returning adjuncts: **Ashley L. Bear**, adjunct instructor in nursing; **Timothy R. Clair**, adjunct instructor, Philadelphia Campus; **Susan R. Donat**, adjunct instructor in biological sciences; **Debra L. Graham**, adjunct instructor in geography; **Brian D. Hamilton**, adjunct instructor in biblical and religious studies; **Bruce J. Hartman**, adjunct instructor in mathematical sciences; **Frederick R. Klunk, II**, adjunct instructor in management and business; **Patricia A. London**, adjunct instructor in health and human performance; **Darlene L. Luciano**, adjunct instructor in chemistry; **Jennifer L. Ransil**, adjunct instructor in human development and family science; **Keith A. Regehr**, adjunct instructor in criminal justice; **Robert L. Shannon, Jr.**, adjunct instructor in mathematical sciences; and **Amy W. Williams**, adjunct instructor in communication.

Vince LaFrance will be transitioning from his role as chair of the department of management and business to managing director of the International Business Institute. (This position was vacant due to the retirement of **Ron Webb**.) Effective immediately, **Michael Zigarelli** will serve as interim chair of the department of management and business focusing primarily on external relations and strategic planning. **Jennifer Dose** will serve as interim assistant chair of the department of management and business, and will handle the majority of the administrative responsibilities. Michael joins Messiah College this fall as associate professor of human resource management/leadership. He most recently served as associate professor of management at Charleston Southern University and before that was dean at Regent University School of Business. Jenny is currently associate professor of human resource management and has been at Messiah College since 2000. Please direct your correspondence to both Mike and Jenny. We are grateful for their willingness to serve in these new roles. We are also thankful for Vince's seven years of faithful service as chair and leader of the department of management and business.

Nancy J. Patrick, department of education, co-presented with **Kathryn Siconolfi** ('09) and **Steven Collier** ('10) at the 2008 National Autism Conference held at The Pennsylvania State University the first week of August. They presented on the topic of "Autism Spectrum Disorders and Higher Education." The presentation included information on the problems that frequently occur when attending college with an autism spectrum disorder, as well as suggested accommodations to address the challenges related to learning and living in community while in college. The trio also addressed the barriers to post-college employment and suggested strategies for removing those barriers. The

conference organizers were so pleased with the presentation that they informally invited the trio to return again next summer.

Plan to attend Community Day on Aug. 26

All employees are encouraged to attend Community Day on Tuesday, Aug. 26. The Community Day morning schedule is:

- 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Community Day Gathering (Hostetter Chapel)**
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Refreshments (ECC Lawn - rain location is Howe Atrium, Boyer Hall)**

This annual Messiah tradition is the ceremonial launch of the new academic year for employees. President 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 noon so employees may attend the gathering and reception that follows.

Tours of the Orchard Hill public space will be available during the afternoon for campus groups on the following schedule. The groups have been arranged according to size, so please adhere to the time assigned for your department/area. There will be van service from the Eisenhower Campus Center Circle to Orchard Hill and back. Limited parking space will be available at Orchard Hill so it will be helpful if individuals who do not travel in the vans would form car pools with four to six people in a vehicle.

Tours of Orchard Hill Public Space:

- 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. Advancement Division**
- 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. Facility Services, Conference Services, Dining Services**
- 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Provost's Area (Schools, Student Affairs, External Programs, Library, General Education, Philadelphia Campus)**
- 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Safety, Bookstore, College Press, Business Office, ITS, Purchasing, Human Resources and President's Office**

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Employees invited to sing at Community Day

All employees are invited to participate in the ad hoc vocal ensemble (chorale) preparing to sing in next Tuesday's annual Community Day Service (Aug. 26, 9 a.m., Hostetter Chapel). We will hold one rehearsal on Monday, Aug. 25, at 3 p.m. in the Hostetter Chapel. Our selection for this year's service will be the traditional "Dedication Anthem," or known by those familiar with it as the "Mennonite Doxology - #606." Interested? Please e-mail Douglas Curry at dcurry1@messiah.edu indicating your desire to participate and attend Monday's rehearsal, or call ext. 6721 with any questions.



- ▶ **Positions available**
Assistant Swim Coach
- ▶ **Birthdays**

Assistant Swim Coach — The department of athletics currently has an opening for the position of assistant men's and women's swimming coach. This is a part-time, five-month (October to February) position. The assistant swim coach is responsible for assisting with the swimming program by performing coaching duties as directed by the head swim coach. A bachelor's degree is required. Must have past competitive swimming experience; previous coaching experience is preferred. A commitment to the mission and identify of Messiah College is required. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and resumé to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail to humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Job-related questions should be directed to Nancy Luley, head men's and women's swim coach, at ext. 7313. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday! 

08/24: Dale Fogelsanger, Geoff Twigg

08/25: Karen Helm, Peter Mollenkof

08/26: Rasheeda Fussell, Pamela Linstedt

08/28: Nance Grubb

08/31: Therese Heckman, James Myers, Jeff Schwartz

09/02: Gary Lehman, Heather Negley, Jean Peck, Michael Shin, Don Wagner

09/03: Heather Keefer

09/04: Rachel Cornacchio, Steven King, Vince LaFrance, Dick Shepps

Announcements

Wanted:

Rhode Island Red chicks — Looking for two female peeps to raise for an FFA project. Would appreciate any information anyone has. E-mail asigel@messiah.edu.

For rent:

House — Two story, professionally cleaned, charming house for rent to one or two adults with no pets. Beautiful location, quick drive to Messiah, with no yard maintenance. Trash, water, sewer included. Quiet, peaceful surroundings. Call 766-6699 for additional information.

For sale:

Apple iBook — Apple iBook G4, 1.2 Ghz power PC G4 Processor, 768 MD DDR SDRAM, 80 GB Hard Drive, Running Apple OS X 10.4.11 (Tiger). 12 in. screen. Comes with all original packaging and discs, a free external floppy disc drive, D-Link Broadband router, and Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac installed. Well taken care of; perfect condition, slight usage wear, works like new. Fully-charged battery lasts three hours. E-mail asiha@messiah.edu for extended description and/or pictures. \$500, obo.

Bow — Hoyt ZR 200MMT Magnatec. Adjustable from 60 to 70 lb. pull. Quiver with 12 carbon arrows, whisker bisquit rest, optic sight. Ready to use. \$200 obo; **Bow** — Martin Cougar Speed Flite. Adjustable from 65 to 80 lb. pull. String silencer, Martin sight and rest. \$100 obo; **Two tree stands** — Loggy Bayou climbing stand, 250 lb. limit. \$150 obo; **Quality Outdoor Equipment Comfort Zone climbing stand** — 300 lb. limit. \$150 obo; **Kincaid solid wood maple hutch and buffet** — Measures 42 in. W × 72 in. H × 19 in. D. Buffet has two glass and wood doors, glass shelf with light. Hutch has plate rail, two drawers (one with felt silverware keeper), three bottom cabinet doors with shelf. Excellent condition. \$350 obo. Contact Denise at ext. 5615.

House — Located in Harrisburg, 916 N. 18th St. Well-maintained, alumni owned, city home in quiet neighborhood awaits you! Balcony overlooking quaint, fenced-in backyard, with 15 ft. of thornless blackberries! Move-in condition. Gleaming wood floors, large updated bath, bright and airy updated

kitchen with new flooring. Custom built shelves and workbench in basement. Large closets, spacious rooms, and lots of storage! New insulation and ceiling fans. Full tank of heating oil. Home Warranty. Walking distance to Reservoir Park and the Capital. Ten minutes to Union Deposit and Colonial Park, close to public transportation. For more info and pictures e-mail Brian or Tonya Scott at btscott1234@yahoo.com or call 233-5254 to schedule a showing.

Reflection

Many things have fallen only to rise higher.

SENECA

Roman philosopher