

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 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**, administrative assistant, international programs and EpiCenter; and **Jessica Welsh**, assistant retail restaurant manager. Welcome to the community!

Messiah's softball team to be honored at Harrisburg Senators game on Sept. 2

The national champion Messiah College softball team will be honored and celebrated at the Harrisburg Senators baseball double-header 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2. Don't miss the Messiah squad throw out the ceremonial first pitch to the evening's first ballgame, followed by a rousing rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during the seventh inning stretch! Following the first game, Messiah softball players and coaches will mingle with fans during an ice cream social in the picnic area within the ballpark. All fans, alums, and supporters of Messiah softball are invited to attend...and eat ice cream! Advance tickets are on sale at the Eisenhower Campus Center ticket office for \$2.50 per ticket (cash or check only). Tickets will also be on sale at the gate for the same price. We're hoping to make this a regal affair for our THIRD national championship team of the 2008-2009 academic year! Directions to Metro Bank Park and information on the Harrisburg Senators is available at <http://harrisburg.senators.milb.com/index.jsp?sid=t547>. Hope to see everyone at the game next Wednesday night!

Employees encouraged to wear Centennial pins

As the College celebrates 100 years of God's faithfulness, the Centennial Committee encourages employees to wear the Centennial pin throughout the year. If you did not receive a pin at the Community Day event, you can pick one up from dispatch services until Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Helpful resources to find employee and student extensions

Did you know you can look up extensions for employees and students in MC Square? Just go to the employee search or student search and enter the name to view the extension.

When calling from off campus, you can reach employees by dialing (717) 796-1800. When the recording comes on, enter "1" then the extension. You can reach students directly by dialing (717) 796-and their four-digit extension.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Messiah College and TIAA-CREF offer a new advice and planning service

► **Positions available**

Plumber, temporary, up to one year

► **Birthdays**

Messiah College and TIAA-CREF offer a new advice and planning service

Messiah College, in conjunction with TIAA-CREF, now offers Messiah employees a new service called Retirement Planning and Advice. This service is provided at no charge as part of your retirement plan benefit. TIAA-CREF has partnered with Ibbotson Associations, an independent, industry-leading investment authority, to evaluate your portfolio and make recommendations on how to maximize your retirement savings. Schedule a consultation today. Call TIAA-CREF at (800) 732-8353 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ET). Go to tiaa-cref.org and select “Retirement Planning and Advice.” Please see the attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for more details.

Position available

Plumber, temporary, up to one year — The department of facilities has a current opening for the position of plumber. This is a full-time, up to one year, temporary, band 7E position. This position is responsible to install, repair, replace, and/or maintain all plumbing systems on campus. These systems include all the potable water, sanitary, HVAC, pool, and chemical systems on campus. It also includes the monitoring and treatment of all filtering equipment on campus. In addition, it includes all maintenance including chemical treatment and insuring compliance with the DEP and the DOH regulations for public pools and water systems. A high school diploma or equivalent is required as is a journeyman’s plumbing license and specialized trade or vocational plumbing training. Other requirements include: four years of plumbing experience, to include three years of commercial plumbing experience; excellent knowledge of plumbing and building codes; knowledge and experience with water and drainage systems; knowledge and experience operating a public pool preferred (required within six months of hire); knowledge and ability to interpret blueprints, schematics, etc.; ability to troubleshoot plumbing systems. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and résumé to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. (Application materials are preferred via e-mail.) Job-related questions should be directed to Brad Markley, director of facilities, at ext. 3500. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday!

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

09/03: Heather Keefer

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

09/05: Jack Fischel, Steph Julian, Tracy Thomas

09/06: Terry Earhart, Dan Soltis

09/07: Krista Hildebrand, James Makowski

09/08: Carl Erikson, Mark Wirtz

Announcements

For rent:

Apartment — Looking for a mature couple or individual to rent a spacious two bedroom apartment on second floor with large eat-in kitchen, living room, and full bath. Located west of Shiremanstown, lighted off-street parking, no children or pets. Available immediately. If interested, contact ext. 2080 or lsnyder@messiah.edu.

Free:

Toner for laser printer — If you or your office use a HP LaserJet series 4000-4050 printer, that takes C4127X toner cartridges, you're in luck. The Library has three of these toner cartridges to give away to the first person/office who asks and is willing to come and pick it up. Please e-mail Deb at droof@messiah.edu to make arrangements.

For sale:

GE Potscrubber dishwasher — White, five cycles, 14 options, \$30; **GE flat-top range** — Free-standing, white electric range, self-clean, \$50; **GE Spacemaker over-the-range microwave oven** — White, 1,000 watts, 1.7 cu capacity, auto defrost, turntable, easy installation, \$50. All three items \$110 obo. Contact brown@messiah.edu.

1999 Mercury Sable LS wagon — New inspection thru Aug. 2010. Great condition, new battery, new tires, 112,000 miles. Power locks, power windows, lots of options. Kelly Blue Book value is \$3,240, will sell for \$2,750. Contact Brad Markley at ext. 3500 if you are interested.



1996 Chrysler Town and Country minivan — \$250 (negotiable). Approximately 168,000 miles. Needs new transmission. Contact r crane@messiah.edu.

Sears "clamshell" car top carrier — Very good condition. \$30; **Adult potty chair** — \$20; **Wooden port-a-crib** — Can be set at two levels, \$20. Call 697-5526.

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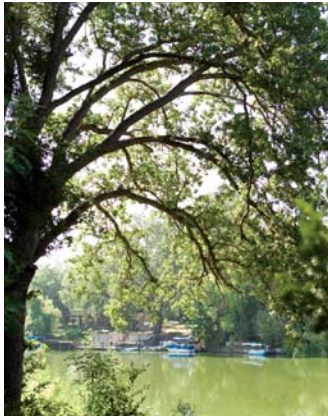
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Go to tiaa-cref.org and select Retirement Planning and Advice.

¹ Nonproprietary funds are available for a limited number of plans. Brokerage fees may apply.

² Through a strategic partnership with Ibbotson Associates, an independent third party and industry leader in retirement plan advice, we are able to offer objective asset allocation and fund selection recommendations.

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