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Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

August 7, 2008

—EPHESIANS 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: **Heather R. Hostler**, lecturer in psychology. Welcome to the community!

Edward T. Arke, department chair and associate professor of communication, recently participated in the first media literacy conference sponsored by Drug Free Pennsylvania. As a result, he has been invited to serve on the conference advisory committee to assist in planning the 2009 conference.

David Hagenbuch, assistant professor of marketing, **Jenny Dose**, associate professor of human resource management, and two colleagues from Anderson University had their article “Understanding Satisfied and Affectively Committed Clients’ Lack of Referral Intent” published in the Summer 2008 issue of “Services Marketing Quarterly.” The article is based on research from David’s doctoral dissertation.

Raeann R. Hamon, distinguished professor of family science and gerontology, had her review of Sara K. Dorow’s book, “Transnational Adoption: A Cultural Economy of Race, Gender and Kinship” (New York University Press), published in the “Journal of Marriage and Family” (August, 2008).

Announcements from the office of the Provost

Please see attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for complete information.

Conference schedule for August 9 through 15

Chamber Music Festival will be on campus from Sunday, Aug. 10 to Friday, Aug. 15. Registration will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Eisenhower Campus Center guest relations desk.

Preaching Peace Conference will be held on campus from Tuesday, Aug. 12 to Thursday, Aug. 14. Registration will be held from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at the Eisenhower Campus Center guest relations desk.

Campus project updates available

For current information concerning on going projects, please refer to the facility services department website www.messiah.edu/offices/facility_services/ for updates to projects going on around campus. These can be found under the “Projects” page, “Current Projects” or “Completed Projects” links. This page will be updated monthly. If you have any questions, contact Russ Ehrich, projects manager.

Blackboard use reminder

If you are utilizing Blackboard for your courses this semester, please remember to follow these steps:

1. Make your previous semester courses “UNAVAILABLE” and “UNDISPLAY” them from your course list prior to “ACTIVATING” your new courses. Identifying your new courses on your course list will be clearer if you maintain this process. It will also keep your course list clutter free and prevent students from accessing previous semester courses.
2. “ACTIVATE” your courses
 - MC Square – Home Tab
 - Educator QuickLinks
 - eLearning
 - Create Courses in Blackboard
 - Follow the prompts
3. “BUILD” your courses
4. Make your courses “AVAILABLE” to students

If you need instructions on any of the processes above, please contact a faculty services representative, at ext. 6023.



HUMAN RESOURCES

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► **Positions available**

Head Baker

Sous Chef

The Textbook Express, Temporary Employees

Birthdays

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A big thank you to the department of safety who sponsored the silent bike auction last week and to all the employees who participated in this event. We are also grateful for the items donated by the campus events department. The total amount raised came to \$924.57. All funds collected are being donated to summer missions which will benefit those students who wish to serve but who otherwise might not be able to.

Positions available

Head Baker — The department of dining services currently has an opening for the position of head baker. This is a full-time, 12-month, band 7D position. This position is responsible for overseeing production of all in-house baked goods for board operations, retail operations, and catering and oversees sanitation, food safety, and security of bakery. Education required includes an associate’s degree in culinary or pastry arts, and certification in ServSafe. Must have six years of bakery experience with two years of supervisory experience. Other requirements include:

- Ability to supervise and produce all bakery goods required for board, retail, and catering operations.
- Ability to plate desserts for high-volume catered events in using innovative design concepts.
- Ability to communicate, train, and motivate bakery staff as well as monitor baking procedure to ensure consistent quality and safe production.
- Organizational skills required to track, monitor, and adjust production to meet needs of board operation.
- Ability to read, understand, and interpret recipes.
- Must have the ability to lift 50 lbs.

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. (Applications are preferred

via e-mail.) A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin. Job-related questions should be directed to Mark Wirtz, director of dining services, at ext. 6008. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Sous Chef — The department of dining services currently has an opening for the position of sous chef. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. The sous chef is primarily responsible for catering production and for the leadership of the PM production team. This position is responsible for ensuring consistent and safe production of meals, and oversees and generates food production ensuring that quality and quantity as well as appearance standards are met. Requirements include associate's degree in culinary arts and five years of culinary experience in a hotel, restaurant, or college. Must have excellent leadership skills, including the ability to direct, train, and mentor staff, as well as time management skills to coordinate resources to ensure that simultaneous events are prepared and presented properly. Also must have excellent culinary skills and artistic ability and have a good understanding of food cost, labor cost, contribution margin, and other factors which directly affect net profit. 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. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin. Job-related questions should be directed to Mark Wirtz, director of dining services, at ext. 6008. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

The Textbook Express, Temporary Employees — The Textbook Express is in need of temporary employees to fill various time slots during Welcome Week. Dates of special urgency are Thursday, Aug. 28 and Monday, Sept. 1 (Labor Day). Interested applicants should contact human resources at (717) 796-1800, ext. 2289 and should ask to speak with Tracy Thomas. All applicants must complete a Messiah College general application form found on the human resources website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/forms/General_Empl_Appl.pdf. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over.

Happy birthday! 

08/17: Garry Lippert

08/18: Stephanie Williams

08/20: Carol Theis

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

08/22: Jason Nedrow, Aaron Schwartz

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

Announcements

For rent:

Country cottage — Save time and money, located five minutes from Grantham Post Office. House is private, peaceful, with no yard work required. Superior location. Professionally cleaned. Up to two adults only with no pets, no exceptions. Rented to Messiah-related people for more than 25 years. References and interview required. Serious renters must see! Unique opportunity. Call 766-6699.

House — Available for one year starting Monday, Aug. 11. Fully furnished, Cape Cod located in Camp Hill on 21st Street. Four bedrooms, living room, sunroom, finished basement. Five minutes from Harrisburg and 12 minutes from Grantham. Camp Hill School District. Close to markets, parks, and the Camp Hill Library, and also on a bus line. Utilities extra. No pets please. For inquiries call Sara at (717) 763-6836 or smichael66@hotmail.com.

For sale:

Bunnies — Soft, very lovable, Rex bunnies. They make great pets. \$10 each. Call 259-7700.

Fish Tank — 30 Gallon. Comes with stand, tools, decorations, and relatively new filter. Good working condition. \$100 obo; **Love seat** — Floral pattern. Good condition. \$50. Must haul. Call (717) 432-4772.

1999 Oldsmobile Cutlass — In fair to good condition (via Kelly Blue Book) with 218,000 miles. Asking \$2,500. Need to sell ASAP! If interested contact ckimball@messiah.edu.

1987 Honda Accord — 250,000 miles, runs, fair condition, needs some work, not inspected for this year. \$500 test drive today. Contact sasmith@messiah.edu.

Reflection

Language exerts hidden power, like a moon on the tides.

RITA MAE BROWN

U.S. author

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

AUGUST 4, 2008

EXTERNAL PROGRAMS

Given the departure of Mary Ann Hollinger, Dean of External Programs, the following arrangements will be made for the 2008-09 academic year:

- Bill Strausbaugh, Assistant Provost, will be providing administrative oversight to External Programs – International Programs, the Agapé Center, Career Center, the Internship Center, and Latino Partnership.
- Randy Basinger will oversee the Philadelphia Campus. Members of the Philadelphia campus will use Mary Ann's office in the Agapé Center when they are on the Grantham campus.
- Wendy Lippert will be serving as Acting Director of International Programs and the EpiCenter, and Faith Minnich will be serving as Program Coordinator for International and External Programs. Wendy Lippert will remain in her office in the EpiCenter and Faith Minnich will relocate her office to the EpiCenter.
- Erik Lindquist will be serving as a faculty liaison to International Programs for cross-cultural courses.
- Mary Ann has graciously agreed to serve as a consultant to complete several current projects, to work on special projects and issues as they might arise, and to represent Messiah College, when necessary, within External Programs in general and International Programs in particular.

OTHER AREAS

- Roger Johnson will be joining the Gordon College community as a visiting professor of economics for the 2008-2009 academic year.
- Cynthia Wells has accepted an appointment as Director of the Created and Called for Community course replacing John Stanley.
- Peter Powers will be serving as interim dean of the School of the Humanities for the 2008-2009 academic year.
- Susan Hasseler has officially joined the Messiah College community as Dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences.