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For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—ROMAN 8:38-39 (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](mailto:intercom@messiah.edu), or the user-friendly submission form on the Intercom website at [messiah.edu/intercom/submit.html](http://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***

**Ann Fields**, adjunct professor of dance, and her husband, announce the birth of Micah Sean Fields. Micah arrived July 2 weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19.5 inches. He joins his two big brothers at home. The Fields family is adjusting to life with three boys in the house!

### ***Campus people***

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Daniel Custer**, annual giving coordinator; **Kelsey M. Evans**, assistant women's lacrosse coach; and **Kimberly M. Nissly**, annual giving coordinator. Welcome to the community!

**Larry Burnley**, who has served in the past four years as associate dean for multicultural programs and special assistant to the provost for diversity affairs, has accepted the position of assistant vice president for intercultural relations and assistant professor of history at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. His new position at Whitworth will begin next January. This fall, Larry will be working with the provost and the Diversity Plan Task Force on the development of the College's diversity plan.

**Dorca Kisare-Ressler**, director of international student programs, and **Tatiana Diaz**, director of multicultural programs, will be giving leadership to the office of multicultural programs. Larry's leadership in the office of multicultural programs and on the Micah Committee; his development of the South Africa cross-cultural; and his work with the office of the provost on the campus climate survey, college policies related to diversity, and the diversity plan are a few of the many ways he has contributed to the life of the College. We look forward to building on the foundation that Larry has helped us build over the past four years as we see diversity initiatives come to fruition. While Larry will not be leaving until next semester, we wish him the best in advance as he takes on this new and important challenge.

— *Office of the Provost*

### ***View Messiah's new branding campaign at Sept. 8 forum***

Reminder: all employees are invited to a branding open forum Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Parmer Cinema to hear Patti Crane, the CEO of Crane Metamarketing – Messiah's branding consultants – present an overview and share a sampling of Messiah's new marketing communications campaign resulting from the College's branding research with students, parents, alumni, and employees last fall.

The College undertook this comprehensive project to enable us to clearly define and effectively communicate Messiah's outcomes, and to articulate what distinguishes the College from its competitors. You are welcome to come learn more about the branding campaign and how Messiah College will be integrating it within the campus community and in the marketplace.

### ***Great jazz opens the Cultural Series on Sept 11***

Tim Warfield with Terell Stafford on trumpet, Pat Bianchi on the Hammond C3 organ, Byron Landham on drums, and Samuel Torres on percussion, will pay homage to the legendary organist Shirley Scott in the Miller Auditorium Friday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. Warfield accompanied her on numerous musical numbers in the early '90s. "One For Shirley" is on Warfield's newest release (May 2008). Tickets are \$23. For tickets call ext. 6036. Visa/MC accepted.

### ***The department of education and the Ernest L. Boyer Center present award reception***

The department of education and the Ernest L. Boyer Center cordially invite all faculty, staff, and students to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of these three outstanding students at an awards reception to be held in the Howe Atrium of Boyer Hall on Thursday, Sept. 17 from 4 to 5 p.m. Congratulations to the 2008-2009 award winners:

**Mary Hoover** – Ernest L. Boyer Teacher Scholarship

**Kristine Corsnitz** – Ethel Brandt Bigham Education Award

**Rachael Ranck** – Terry L. Stoudnour Education Award

### ***Development update: Making a World of Difference***

In the development office, we believe that donors to Messiah College make a world of difference for students who go on to make a significant difference in the world. This month's development update honors the memory of Messiah alumnus Jesse Melton ('00), who died Sept. 9, 2008 while serving our country as a captain in the Marine Corps.

In his short life, Jesse was known for making a difference in the lives of others. Friends, family members, and fellow Marines remember fondly the many little ways Jesse would bless them to show his care and concern for them, and his gifts to others were not only a blessing to those who received his generosity, but they were a blessing to Jesse as well.

To honor and memorialize Jesse, his family recently decided to create a lasting memorial for him at Messiah College. The Messiah College community meant a great deal to Jesse, and the family created an endowed scholarship in his name, so that his legacy will continue at Messiah for years to come. The Jesse Melton, III Memorial Scholarship will benefit students at Messiah who are from an underrepresented racial/ethnic population and demonstrate financial need, with preference given to a student of a single parent household. Please contact Rachel Pease, director of annual giving, at ext. 7319 or [rpease@messiah.edu](mailto:rpease@messiah.edu).

### ***Purchasing training classes offered***

Registration for training sessions for the VISA purchasing card and also for self-service purchase requisitions can be found in MC Square, "Employee QuickLinks," "Employee Training." All classes will be held in Boyer Hall, room 337.

#### **Visa**

Thursday, Sept. 10, 1 to 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14, 10 to 11 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 25, 9 to 10 a.m.

#### **Self Service**

Friday, Sept. 11, 2 to 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24, 10 to 11 a.m.

## **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.

## **BJ's Wholesale Club membership drive extended**

If you missed the sign-up in the spring, now's your chance. BJ's Wholesale Club has graciously offered to extend our membership drive to Thursday, Sept 10. The cost is \$35 for 15 months. Stop by the purchasing office to complete a form.



## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

Movie on the Green announced

### ► **Position available**

Performing Arts Coordinator (Part-Time)

### ► **Birthdays**

## **Movie on the Green announced**

Human resources is partnering with the Agapé Center and student programs to host an outdoor movie event. Pixar's "Up" will be shown on a 40 ft. tall screen Friday, Sept. 18 on the Eisenhower Lawn at 7:30 p.m. Coinciding with Family Weekend, this event is open to all employees and their families as well as students and their families. Bring blankets and chairs (rain location is Hitchcock Arena). All proceeds benefit the United Way of the Capital Region and the Agapé Center local community service outreach efforts. Suggested donation is \$1/student or \$5/family. Concessions will be available. Please contact Kathy Castonguay, human resources, at ext. 7086 with questions.

## **Position available**

**Performing Arts Coordinator (Part-time)** — The School of the Arts currently has an opening for the position of performing arts coordinator. This is a part-time (20 hours-per-week), 12-month, administrative position. This position is responsible for planning, scheduling, and coordinating all aspects of the performances and tours of the performing arts groups in the departments of music and theatre. Education and experience required include a bachelor's degree in arts and/or business or related field and experience with the performing arts and/or booking concerts and tour planning preferred; experience performing with choir, band, or theatre group required. Other requirements include: excellent written and verbal communication and relational skills; excellent organizational and project management skills, and ability to manage multiple projects and deadlines simultaneously; ability to handle logistics of travel including bus, air, hotel, home stay, meals, etc.; a creative problem solving and strong judgment under pressure; and computer proficiency in a breadth of applications. It may be necessary to accompany performing groups while on tour. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, résumé, and salary requirements to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail [humanres@messiah.edu](mailto:humanres@messiah.edu). (Application materials are preferred via e-mail.) A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at [messiah.edu/offices/hr/job\\_opportunities/admin.html](http://messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html). Job-related questions should be directed to Richard Roberson, dean of the School of the Arts, at ext. 2830. Application materials will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

## **Happy birthday!**



**09/10:** Ron Barnes, Ralph Brown, Lucas Sheaffer, Cathay Snyder, Tha Viraya

**09/11:** Amy Weaver

**09/12:** Mary Bixler, Amy Davis, Freeman Miller, Mandy Summers

**09/13:** Jayne Coover, Bruce Hartman, Doug Nealy, Jeff Rioux

**09/14:** Inger Blount, Caleb Miller, John Shaffer, David Yost

## **Announcements**

### **Wanted:**

**Room mate** — Messiah alumni looking for female to share four bedroom house in Grantham. Student, graduate, other. Call 623-0735.

### **For sale:**

**2001 Toyota Camry CE** — One owner, serviced regularly, 140,000 miles. Five-speed, cruise Control, power locks/windows, CD/cassette, brand new timing belt, very good tires, runs beautifully. Asking \$4,900. Call 796-1868 or 395-2063.

**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.



## **Reflection**

*Don't look for more honor than your learning merits.*

**JEWISH PROVERB**