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Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

September 10, 2009

—MATTHEW 18:3-5 (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 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

Congratulations to **Sam Wilcock**, associate professor of mathematics, and wife Joy on the adoption of Jaden Josiah (4) and Naomi Grace (2). Jaden and Naomi officially joined the Wilcock family including sister Abby (4) Sept. 1.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Keith M. Pomeroy**, administrative assistant for the Agapé Center for Service and Learning; and **Nancy E. Soulliard**, art director. Welcome to the community!

The office of college development is pleased to welcome **Erin C. Beck** as the new grants coordinator beginning Monday, Sept. 21. Erin, who is replacing the position vacated by Monica Minter Jones, comes to Messiah from Senator Arlen Specter's staff where she served as deputy director of the capital region office. Erin completed her undergraduate work in political science at Dickinson College and has a master's degree in public administration from Penn State Harrisburg. We are delighted to welcome Erin to the Messiah College community!

— *Jon C. Stuckey, director of development*

The School of the Humanities and the department of modern languages are very happy to welcome **Debbie Chopka** as the new administrative assistant to the chair of modern languages. **Terri Hopkins** will be continuing as administrative assistant to the Boyer Center and will also serve as assistant to the dean of The School of Education and Social Sciences.

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 Scott 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.

Author and educator Don Opitz to speak on Sept. 16

Don Opitz, associate professor of higher education and sociology at Geneva College and director of Geneva's master of arts in higher education program, will be discussing his book, "The Outrageous Idea of Academic Faithfulness" Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in Frey 110. This event is sponsored by the College Honors Program.

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 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

Renewal Jazz Ensemble to perform Sept. 25

The College Honors Program is happy to announce the return of Renewal Jazz Ensemble, Friday, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m. in Poorman Recital Hall. The band members include acclaimed vocalist-composer and recording artist of several CDs Ruth Naomi Floyd; pianist/narrator William Edgar; drummer Michael Kelly; saxophonist Kathleen Kilpatrick; and bass player T. J. Vonderahe. The professional jazz group Renewal has been performing together for more than 16 years. Tickets are free and general admission, and are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis; limit of four tickets per request. Please e-mail ticket requests to lhagenbuch@messiah.edu. Please see attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for more information.

Information session offered for cross-cultural course

An information session for educators interested in learning more about Messiah’s cross-cultural course programming is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Frey 141. All educators interested in learning more about developing a future cross-cultural course are invited to attend this session, which will review logistical matters related to the planning and delivery of cross-cultural courses. An overview will also be given of resources and support available through the College. Please direct any follow-up questions to Faith Minnich, assistant director of international programs, at ext. 7373 or fminnich@messiah.edu. Also, any educators interested in leading a cross-cultural and unable to attend the session should contact Faith for an individual appointment.

Centennial Homecoming 2009 set for Oct. 17

Volunteers for Centennial Homecoming 2009 are needed! All staff volunteers will receive a free T-shirt and a meal ticket to the FalconFest tailgate. There are many opportunities available: helping in the registration tent, selling tickets at Falconfest tailgate, serving at the Lil Falcon Zone, and helping with set up and deliveries in the morning. Even if you have only an hour or two to spare, we can use your help! To sign up, please contact Kristin Zummo, coordinator of parent and alumni relations, at kzummo@messiah.edu or ext. 3190 by Friday, Oct. 2.

Murray Library accepting requests for proposals for Special Projects Fund

The Library and library committee are pleased to announce a request for proposals for the Library Special Projects Fund. This fund allows departments, faculty, or programs to improve the library collection by applying for and using additional funds from outside the usual library allocation.

The distribution of funds will be determined through a proposal process coordinated by the library committee. Faculty, departments, or programs are invited to submit proposals for the Special Projects Fund. The deadline for proposals is Friday, Nov. 6. We invite proposals that would build the library collection in the following ways:

- Support new majors, programs, or curricular concentrations.
- Support interdisciplinary projects.
- Address underdeveloped areas of the library collection.
- Make one-time large purchases such as important reference works.
- Address changing media formats.
- Address changing cultural or pedagogical needs.

Please review the document about this fund on the library website at messiah.edu/murraylibrary/guides/SpecialProjectsFundMemoForm.pdf for complete information and an application form.

What's new at the Library?

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

The Engle Center outlines protocol for H1N1 flu

Now that cases of H1N1 flu are being reported at colleges across the country, we are preparing for the presence of the H1N1 flu strain on our campus. Students who present to health services or call to report an influenza-like-illness (ILI) – defined by the CDC as having a fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more, a cough, and/or a sore throat – will be advised by health services to “socially distance” themselves by, ideally, going home until 24 hours after their fever has resolved (without the use of fever-reducing medications). Those who cannot return home should stay in their residence hall rooms until 24 hours after their fever has resolved.

All RDs and RAs have access to thermometers for those students needing them. These students will receive a PDF document via e-mail from the Engle Center reporting their ILI and the students can then send it to their individual professors or work-study supervisors. It remains the professor's decision to excuse them from class and allow missed work to be made up. Should you have any question about our policy, don't hesitate to contact the Engle Center at ext. 6035.

— *Philip J. Lawlis, director of counseling and health services*

You can help support The Early Learning Center

The Early Learning Center participates in Giant's A+ Rewards program. Giant donates a portion of all purchases made on designated Bonus Cards to the school of the shopper's choice. If your card is not currently designated for another school, the Early Learning Center would appreciate your support. All you have to do is e-mail your Bonus Card number to Lisa Luft at lluft@messiah.edu or you may enroll yourself at giantplus.com. The school ID is 02338. Thank you for support with this effortless fundraiser!

Changes to Fed Ex and UPS delivery service

Please be aware that there have been changes in our Fed Ex and UPS delivery service. Due to recent changes in facility services, our central receiving is now our inventory control and receiving. What does this mean to you? This means that you will now need to plan ahead when ordering. If items are ordered for overnight delivery, that does not mean we can guarantee you will receive them the next day. If you do have an emergency where you can't avoid ordering overnight packages, then please contact the inventory control and receiving coordinator, Stoney Miller, at ext. 3521 and he will make every effort to ensure you receive the package. Since two areas have now been combined into one job, we are not able to guarantee packages will be delivered the same day they are received at the College. We will do our best to assure reliable delivery and see that packages are brought to you as soon as possible. We appreciate everyone working with us.

— *Hilary Kreider, environmental health and safety manager*

Employee directories available at MC Square

Did you know you can print the employee directory by going to MC Square, “Campus Directories,” and then “Employee General Directory?” You will then click on the document and merge PDF for print. Follow the same procedure for any of the directories listed.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Movie on the Green announced

► **Position available**
Assistant Swim Coach

Movie on the Green announced

Plan to join your fellow colleagues and their families under the stars for an outdoor movie event Friday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. on Eisenhower Lawn. Human Resources is partnering with the Agapé Center and Student Programs to bring Pixar's "Up" to the big screen...the really big screen. "Up" will be shown on an inflatable drive-in screen that is three stories tall! 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. Students and their families are also welcome at this event. Suggested donation is \$1/student or \$5/family. Concessions will be available. Please contact Kathy Castonguay, human resources, with questions at ext. 7086.

Position available

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 – 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 résumé to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail to humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Job-related questions should be directed to Nancy Luley, head men's and women's swim coach, at ext. 7313. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday!



09/16: Timothy Peterson

09/17: Adam Richard, Helen Walker

09/18: Joy Ellis

09/19: Les Weiland

09/20: Jennifer Engle, Bob Getty, Christine Higgins, Gary Page, Lois Voigt

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.

Outside organization announcements:

Saturday, Sept. 12 is Colonial Day in East Berlin — Come and experience this fabulous juried arts and crafts show. Vendors are dressed in historical garb. There is lots of food, including funnel cakes, crab cake sandwiches, etc. The event is sponsored by the East Berlin Historical Society and proceeds help to maintain several historical buildings in town.

Reflection

Beware of posing as a profound person—God became a baby.

OSWALD CHAMBERS

20th century Scottish Protestant minister

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“Renewal” Jazz Ensemble

featuring

RUTH NAOMI FLOYD

VOCALIST-COMPOSER/RECORDING ARTIST

September 25, 2009

8:00 p.m.

Poorman Recital Hall

Limited seating, free ticket required for admission.

Please contact LHagenbuch@messiah.edu for ticket requests.

Sponsored by the Messiah College Honors Program.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY: FALL 2009

Welcome back to our campus community! We missed you this summer but had you in our hearts and prayers as you served, worked, relaxed, and visited all around the world.

Here are a few changes you missed while you were away.

NEW OR CHANGED

CONGRATULATIONS to our own Sara Pike, serials technician, who just completed her master of science in library science from Clarion University in August. We're proud of you!

Messiah College's Centennial Year: Library Display

The library of Messiah College has changed a lot over the College's first 100 years. It has changed size, location, and the kinds of items it collects. Come and see the display of books, artifacts, and photographs representing the history of the Library, including:

- some of the College's first library books donated by S.R. Smith and faculty colleagues
- artifacts such as a ledger of early books loaned to the library, a card catalog drawer, and obsolete media.
- a picture of the pre-1957 library in Old Main (where business office now is)
- pictures and a newspaper article of 1977 book walk from the 1957 building (now periodicals section) to the current book stack area (classes were canceled for a day!)

Overdue notices will now be sent to you by e-mail. You will no longer be getting paper overdue notices in your campus mailbox. This will save a lot of paper (doing our part to go green!) plus you will get the notices much faster.

What's all that digging and planting behind the Library? Check out the lovely new sculpture garden taking shape behind the Library. Last semester, a sculpture class taught by Professor Ted Prescott collaborated with the Library and with the campus grounds staff to develop a winning design. A sculpture resembling a fiddlehead fern, a bench, and some stone-lined paths help to create a tranquil place for reading and resting. Keep watching for changes as Elizabeth Sobrevilla and her crew dig, plant, and lay stones to complete this terraced "oasis."

Media Services is now called Academic Technology Services. Same great service, just a new name. Don't forget that they are **now open until 6 p.m.** on weeknights, specifically in response to requests from patrons, especially student teachers, and off-campus interns, etc.

New Artists' Books display. Also check out the new display (near the reference desk) from the Library's Artists' Books collection. Such creative and thought-provoking books as "Atlas of Punctuation" (presenting on one page each the ending punctuation of 14 books, including Joyce's "Ulysses" and Dr. Seuss's "Horton Hears a Who") and "Flowers in a Box," based on Charlotte Perkins Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper."

Research Grant money is available from Friends of the Library. This year marks the 8th annual Library Research Grant Awards. Students are encouraged to apply for funds of up to \$750 to support research they are doing at libraries other than Messiah. The application deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 4 and awards will be announced Wednesday, Nov. 18.

ON OUR HOME PAGE

Online Students. Be sure to check out the link for "Library Services for Online Students". messiah.edu/murraylibrary/summer_main.html.

Checking our Periodicals. We are using a different company to create the periodicals list you check from our home page. It will look a little different but provides the same information. Please report any problems or questions you have about using it.

Ask, Report, Chat, Respond. When you want to report a problem to or ask for help from Library staff, it's easy. There are buttons right on the Library home page to e-mail or instant-message a librarian. And if you use instant-message services such as AIM or MSN messenger, our screen name is **messiahlibrarian**.

And finally, here's one just for Professors:

The Library circulation department is working on some improvements in processing your reserve requests. One of these is an electronic notification of when your reserve request has been processed (i.e., when your items have been entered on reserve and are ready for check out).

Below is an example of an electronic notification:

Subject: Reserve Request Processed

>>> < reserves@messiah.edu > 8/25/2009 2:53 PM >>>

Your reserve request for A Brief History of Western Civilization: The Unfinished Legacy was processed for reserve on 08/25/2009. The requested items will be on hold until 12/18/2009.

If you do not receive such a notification in the expected time, please contact reserves@messiah.edu it's possible that we did not receive your request and we would like to know about the problem ASAP.