



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth  
into joyous song and sing praises.

—PSALM 98:4 (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 [www.messiah.edu/intercom/submit.html](http://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.

## Remembering one another

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of **Cathy Poiesz** on the loss of her father, Fred Resh. Cathy is the loan processing coordinator in the financial aid office. Please remember her family in prayer.

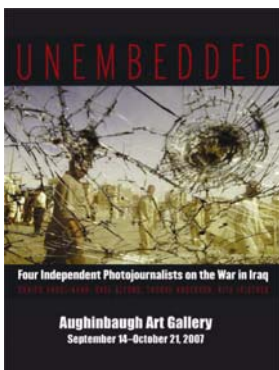
## Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Joanna W. Dennstaedt**, assistant women's lacrosse coach; **Susan K. Shannon**, curriculum assistant; and **Jason R. Webb**, assistant men's soccer coach. Welcome to the community!

Please welcome these returning assistant coaches: **Todd E. Balsbaugh**, women's soccer; **Margaret E. Futato**, women's soccer; **Brooke L. Good**, field hockey; **Jennifer D. Jacobs**, field hockey; **Jamie Jennings Martin**, cross country; **Alex S. Quigley, Jr.**, softball; **Debra K. Rutter**, volleyball; **Kathy Jo Sassaman**, assistant field hockey coach; **Aaron M. Schwartz**, men's soccer; and **Benjamin L. Stum**, wrestling. Welcome back to the community!

**Winston Seegobin**, professor of psychology, presented a poster session on "Marriage in Trinidad and Tobago: Christian, Hindu, and Muslim Perspectives" at the 115th Convention of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco on Aug. 18. Seegobin, Robert Reyes, Heather Hostler (adjunct psychology faculty), Gerald Nissley, and Ann Hart ('01) co-authored a chapter titled "Relationship with Parents, God-Concept, Self Esteem, and Relationship Intimacy" in the book "What Do We Imagine God to Be? The Function of 'God Images' in Our Lives" published by the Edwin Mellen Press.

## Aughinbaugh Art Gallery features "Unembedded" beginning Sept. 14



*Unembedded: Four Independent Photojournalists on the War in Iraq*; featuring the photographs of photojournalists Kael Alford, Thorne Anderson, Rita Leistner, and Ghaith Abdul-Ahad, will be featured Friday, Sept. 14 to Sunday, Oct. 21 in the Aughinbaugh Art Gallery.

The photographers were in Iraq at the start of the war working outside the confines of the U.S. military program. They are interested in documenting issues often underrepresented in the mainstream media: the insurgency as seen from the inside, civilians affected by the violence, the growing conservatism and fundamentalism and their effects on women, and the devastating effect of civilian casualties. The goal of the exhibit is to increase public awareness about war-ravaged Iraq through eyewitness accounts of events on the ground.

### Events related to the gallery exhibit

**Kael Alford Lecture:** Thursday, Sept. 20, in Miller Auditorium at 7 p.m. with a general reception on Friday, Sept. 21 in the Aughinbaugh Art Gallery at 7 p.m.

**“Unembedded Voices:”** A dramatic presentation of the photojournalists’ personal letters, journal entries, and feature stories presented by the theatre department. Saturday, Sept. 29, in Poorman Recital Hall at 8 p.m.

**The film “Iraq in Fragments:”** Monday, Sept. 24, in Parmer Cineman at 8 p.m.

The “Unembedded” exhibit is made possible in part thanks to the Ben and Jerry’s Foundation, private donors, and Mother’s Milk, Inc. Presentation of this exhibition at the Aughinbaugh Art Gallery has been generously funded by the college community at large, especially the department of visual arts and School of the Arts, with additional material support from the departments of biblical and religious studies, communication, gender studies, politics, student affairs, and theatre, as well as College Ministries, The Sider Institute, and The Boyer Center. Visit [www.unembedded.net/main.php](http://www.unembedded.net/main.php) for more information about the exhibit.

### Department of education presents award reception on Sept. 20

The department of education and the 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. 20 from 4 to 5 p.m. Congratulations to the 2007-2008 award winners:

**Laura Gardner** – Ernest L. Boyer Teacher Scholarship

**Mallory Snyderman** – Ethel Brandt Bigham Education Award

**Emily Dause** – Terry L. Stoudnour Education Award

### Directors of spring semester in Thailand to visit campus Oct. 15 and 16

Monday, Oct. 15 and Tuesday, Oct. 16, Dr. Michael and Ann Leming, co-directors of spring semester in Thailand, will be on campus to introduce students and faculty to an opportunity for students to study in Southeast Asia. The Lemings will have an information table outside of Lottie Nelson Dining Room both days. Students can complete their general education/language requirements as well as non-western studies requirement. Students also participate in an internship/service project. To learn more about this program, please visit [www.messiah.edu/academics/epicenter/programs/Thai.html](http://www.messiah.edu/academics/epicenter/programs/Thai.html). If you are interested in inviting the Lemings to speak in your classes or would like to meet with them, please contact Wendy Lippert, director of EpiCenter, at [wlippert@messiah.edu](mailto:wlippert@messiah.edu) or at ext. 6089.

### Reminder from College Press

Please note that when you need copier service or need to order copier paper or toner, please send an e-mail to College Press at [collegepress@messiah.edu](mailto:collegepress@messiah.edu), or call ext. 6030.

### Opportunity available for training on how to use CampusShip

If you need to learn how to ship UPS packages for your department, or just want to learn how to send an occasional personal package, you should attend our next UPS training opportunity on Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. This training session in Frey Hall, room 166, will teach you how to use CampusShip from UPS and lasts about an hour. To register, please send an e-mail to Bill Althoff at [balthoff@messiah.edu](mailto:balthoff@messiah.edu) to reserve a place and to have a UPS CampusShip account set up for you.

### Registrar’s office to adjust hours for fall semester

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18, and for the balance of the fall semester, the registrar’s office will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please note that the registrar’s office will be closed on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Dining services announces new premium tea available on campus

Dining services is pleased to announce the introduction of Cynthia's Premium Tea on campus. Now students, faculty, and staff can enjoy a delicious cup of premium full-leaf tea at the Union Café.

Cynthia's specializes in the highest grade full-leaf teas from the world's top tea estates. Their teas are carefully hand plucked to preserve the complex flavors and aroma within the tea leaves. Larger tea leaves translate into more flavor and aroma in your cup. The quality of the tea experience is further enhanced through an automatic brewing process. Automatic brewing controls the water temperature and steeping time to extract the full flavor from the tea leaves without any bitterness. This revolutionary new approach results in a smooth cup of tea that is rich in flavor, freshly brewed, and ready to serve. Cynthia's Premium Tea is available in four flavors: English Breakfast, Chai, Green Passion Fruit, and caffeine-free Citrus Fusion. These delicious new tea blends are available hot or over ice.

Cynthia Wahl, owner of Cynthia's Premium Tea, will be available on Wednesday, Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Larsen Student Union to serve free tea samples and answer questions about the exciting world of specialty tea. If you love tea or just feel adventurous, you won't want to miss this tea sampling. We hope to see you there.

## Support the Early Learning Center with KidStuff Coupon Book purchase

KidStuff Coupon Books are now available for purchase in the Early Learning Center (ELC) office for \$25. Fifty percent of the purchase price goes directly to the ELC. Last year we were able to raise over \$1,000! Also, please consider registering your Giant bonus card for the ELC with the A+ School Rewards program. This program brought in over \$700 and has unlimited potential. It is as simple as buying your groceries! Please contact Lisa Luft at ext. 5043 for information on registering your card number.

## New telephone books available

The distribution points for new telephone books will be in the **employee lounges** of all buildings **except** Eisenhower Campus Center (ECC) where distribution will be located in the receptionist area of that building. Please place old telephone books in recycling bins in your areas. Thanks for your cooperation and efforts with recycling.

## Important Scantron test scoring information

With quiz and test time rapidly approaching, we want to take this opportunity to remind you of the following in regard to students completing their Scantron form:

It is imperative that the student complete their **eight-digit ID#** **and** corresponding bubble. If the student does not have an eight-digit ID#, they need to place two zeros in front of their six-digit number. The ID# should be no more than eight digits and no less than six digits in length. All bubbles are completed left to right.

The test form letter and the corresponding bubble on the student form **must match** the test form letter on the answer key (**i.e., test form A, B**). If this information is not complete, the Scantron machine rejects the form and they are manually processed.

Exam # – Leave bubble blank.

Please follow these instructions explicitly. The Scantron machine is extremely sensitive and will reject forms not filled out completely, thereby delaying the turn-around process. Please contact Seleena Lindsey, faculty services publishing technician, at ext. 2250 with any questions.



New employee directories available online

► **Positions available**

Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach (Goalie Coach)  
Master Teacher

► **Birthdays**

## New employee directories available online

Please note that the online employee directories in MC Square have now been updated. The general directory lists phone numbers, box numbers, and office locations. Additionally, the new department directory lists employees by department and also includes phone numbers, box numbers, and office locations. These directories can be accessed from the MC Square Employee-Home tab under “Quicklinks,” “Campus Directories.” In an effort to save campus wide printing costs, it is recommended that you choose “save page as” to save the directory to your computer as a PDF file. There will be printed directories distributed to you in a few weeks.

## Positions available

**Assistant Women’s Lacrosse Coach (Goalie Coach)** — The department of athletics currently is seeking a goalie coach for the 2007-2008 season. This is a part-time, four-month, administrative position. Responsibilities include assisting in practice preparation and game day duties specifically associated with the goalies. Candidates should have one year of coaching experience or college playing experience. Education required includes a bachelor’s degree. Must be committed to the mission and faith position of the College. 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](mailto: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.html](http://www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html). Job-related questions should be directed to Heather Greer, director of rec sports/head women’s lacrosse coach, at ext. 2246. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Master Teacher** — The Early Learning Center (ELC) currently has an opening for the position of master teacher. This is a full-time, nine-month, administrative position. This position is one of two master teacher positions responsible for planning and implementing the Lab School program at the ELC. Training and supervision of student teachers involved in the program is a significant responsibility of this position. Education required includes a master’s degree or enrollment in a master’s program, PA ECE teacher certification, First Aid, CPR, Act 80, health assessment, and Act 48. Five or more years of experience in an early childhood classroom is also required. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills to facilitate positive and effective interaction with young children, families, and college students; knowledge of NAEYC accreditation requirements and best practices in the field of ECE; the ability to plan and maintain a high quality early childhood program; strong personal computer skills in a breadth of applications; excellent organization and management skills, and the ability to manage multiple concurrent projects and deadlines. To apply, please submit a r sum  and cover letter to human resources or e-mail [humanres@messiah.edu](mailto:humanres@messiah.edu). Job-related questions should be directed to Bev Goodling, director of the Early Learning Center, at ext. 6085. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at [www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job\\_opportunities/admin.html](http://www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html). Application deadline is Friday, Sept. 28.

## Happy birthday!



**09/19:** Les Weiland

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

**09/21:** Wayne Cassel, Kim Christen, Renee Gray, John Kobierecki, Karl Oberholser, Robert deFilippo

**09/22:** Abigail Davis, Steve Heinbaugh, Bill Stowman

## Announcements

### *For rent:*

**Apartment in Dillsburg** — One bedroom, washer and dryer, water, trash, and sewer included. \$485 a month, electric not included. Call Les Engle at (717) 580-5254 or (717) 432-9512.

***For sale:***

**Changing table** — Dark wood, excellent condition, asking \$75. Call ext. 7060.

**Pack and Play** — New or gently used. Call Heather at 766-5398.

**Snowblower** — 21 in., 3 hp, MTD snowblower. Recently serviced and in good running condition. Asking \$150. Contact John at ext. 2980 or [jaddlemn@messiah.edu](mailto:jaddlemn@messiah.edu)

**Image 10.0 treadmill** — Inclines with four programmed workouts. Folds for storage, floor mat included. Four years old, good condition. Asking \$100 obo. Call 691-1643.

**1988 Honda Accord LX-I** — Top of line model for this year. Five-speed, fuel injected. 192,000 miles. Many new parts: alternator, muffler, battery, spark plugs, rear oil seals. Highway miles to college. Call for more information. Asking \$1,200 or best offer. Contact Chris Miller at [cmiller@messiah.edu](mailto:cmiller@messiah.edu).

**1995 Honda Civic** — Sole owner, garaged, excellent condition; power windows, five-speed, rear defrost, tilt wheel, cruise, inspection until June 2008, 34 mpg, great transportation. Call 432-5808.

***Outside organization announcements:***

**The Grantham Church invites you to a Taizé service** — Please join the Grantham Church on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. to quiet your heart and mind with sung prayers, scripture, and silence in the ambience of candlelight. A Taizé service will be held on the third Sunday of each month: September, October, November, January, February, March, and April.

**Reflection**

*Reflection is a flower of the mind, giving out wholesome fragrance;  
but revelry is the same flower, when rank and running to seed.*

**DESIDERIUS ERASMUS**

*Dutch priest and editor*