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As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall
not cease.

September 17, 2009

—GENESIS 8:22 (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.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employee: **Deborah D. Chopka**, administrative assistant for department of modern languages. Welcome to the community!

Michael True, director of the Internship Center, presented a national webinar to career services and internship professionals on his new website InternQube.com. The website was then featured in an internship blog on "About.com." Mike was also quoted extensively regarding international internships in "CollegeRecruiter.com."

Larry G. Wineland, adjunct instructor of French, has one of the four major roles in Theatre Harrisburg's production of "Mister Roberts," the story about the men of a cargo ship in the South Pacific during WWII. Larry plays "Doc," the world-wise ship physician and sounding board for the lead, Lt. Doug Roberts. Eleven performances start Friday, Sept. 18.

President Phipps to host open door days

President Kim Phipps will host six "Open Door" Days during the 2009-2010 academic year to meet individually with students and employees on topics that are important to them. "Open Door" Day is an opportunity for you to meet with the President in her office on the second floor of Old Main. The President's conference room adjacent to her office is used as a waiting room. A schedule for these dates and times may be found on the president's Web page at messiah.edu/offices/president. The first open door day is Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please call the president's office at ext. 2000 if you have any questions.

Applications available for the Dorothy Gish Women in Leadership Award

Female students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are actively participating in leadership development could be awarded up to \$400 toward the cost of a leadership activity/conference this year. Please encourage interested and qualified students to apply. Application requests should be made to Donna Zack, administrative assistant for the department of sociology, social work, and criminal justice, at dzack@messiah.edu. The submission deadline is Thursday, Sept. 24. For more information, please refer to messiah.edu/departments/family/gish%20award.html.

Messiah.edu has a new look

The Messiah's homepage has a new look celebrating the Centennial and embracing visual elements inspired by our branding initiative. New features include: "A Closer Look at Messiah College" which captures some impressive stats about our school; a "College Calendar" link directly off the homepage; and newly designed buttons for a less cluttered navigation. Visit messiah.edu and "see anew."

Engle Health Center to adjust hours Sept. 18

The Engle Health Center (not including counseling services) will be closed from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 for First Aid and CPR/AED training. Regular hours of service will resume at noon.

The LOFT offers team-building opportunities

Since August, The LOFT, has facilitated 772 participants (29 different groups) in team-building and adventure activities. Activities have included rock climbing, canoeing, high challenge course elements, team-building initiatives, and inclusive producing games. Messiah College groups have included six athletic teams, resident assistants, residence life professional staff, peer group leaders, Collaboratory student leaders, international students, Student Government Association, President's Cabinet, Student Activities Board, rec-sports leaders, and the student chaplains. In addition, The LOFT has served as a resource for the Dickinson College residence life staff, Milton Hershey's Spring Board Academy, and the Carlisle High School women's volleyball team. If you are interested in taking advantage of this resource or know of a group that may be interested in working with our staff, please contact Wendell Witter, assistant director of adventure programs, at wwitter@messiah.edu or Dave Tanis, director of adventure programs, at dtanis@messiah.edu to inquire about availability of staff and potential programming opportunities that will assist your group in meeting its goals.

Recycling reminders

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

Guidelines for fire safety

In order to inform campus faculty and staff of their roles in the event of a fire emergency in any of our facilities, the department of facility services and the department safety urge you to please review the attachment at the end of this "Intercom." It is highly recommended that you print out this page, post it in a conspicuous location in your office, and review it periodically. If you have any questions regarding this or any other fire-related issues, please contact John Fite, fire and safety systems coordinator, at ext. 6022, or Skip Benson, supervisor of safety training, at ext. 5082.

Campus project updates available

For current information concerning ongoing 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, at ext. 3550.

Field trips announced

The following students in Susie Stanley's theology class (THEO 217) will be taking a field trip Thursday, Sept. 17 between 12 and 2:30 p.m.

Barnshaw, Jasmine	Beckler, Jordan	Downs, Dara	Endicott, Be
Hannigan, Jesse	Nolan, Bobby	Phillips, Cimone	Ratcliff, Kara
Rudisill, Dan	Schmid, Nick	Stanley, Chris	Voigt, Kelsey

The first year seminar course "The Search for the Next American Music" will be on a field trip to the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, Sept. 22. We will leave campus at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Please excuse the following students:

Adam Arditi	Emily Bixler	Chelsea Brown	Sarah Buttolph
Erin Dietrick	Edward Franklin	Taylor Hatt	Andrew Hollinger
Catherine Huntington	Matthew Koveal	Caitlin Lynch	Abby Madden
Lawrence Mellinger	Rachel Neill	Kelsey Peachey	Lauren Spalinger
Caleb Stelle	George Waltemire		



HUMAN RESOURCES

Additional details provided for Movie on the Green

► **Positions available**

Annual Giving Coordinator

Assistant Women's and Men's Tennis Coach, Part-time

► **Birthdays**

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Movie on the Green – Additional Details — Rain or shine, the show goes on! Weather cooperating, Pixar's "Up" will be shown on a three-story tall screen on Eisenhower Lawn Friday, Sept. 18. Show time is 7:30 p.m. with WVMM providing entertainment beginning at 7 p.m. If the weather is not cooperating, we will move indoors to Hitchcock Arena. In either instance, bring your blankets and chairs. Suggested donation is \$1/student or \$5/family with all proceeds benefitting the United Way and the Agapé Center local community service outreach efforts. Concessions, including pork BBQ sandwiches, will be available. To mark the event, the Campus Store is offering special pricing on Messiah blankets from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Friday evening only. Save \$5 on each of the featured blankets; all transactions must be cash or credit. Please see below for details:

Falcon sweatshirt blanket \$25 plus tax

Stadium fleece blanket \$20 plus tax

Please note: Access to and from parking in the Eisenhower and Library lots will be closed from 7 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday. Please contact Kathy Castonguay, human resources, at ext 7086 with questions.

Positions available

Annual Giving Coordinator — The office of development currently has an opening for the position of annual giving coordinator. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. This position is responsible for managing the College's automated fundraising phonathon program and assisting with various aspects of annual giving. Education and experience required include a bachelor's degree, preferably from Messiah College, prefer annual fund experience in higher education. Must have excellent interpersonal skills; ability to recruit, train, and supervise college students; excellent organizational skills; ability to perform Web maintenance; and must be highly motivated to achieve fundraising goals. During the phonathon season, this position works Monday through Thursday 12:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m; days off are Friday and Sunday. The fall phonathon runs from mid-September to mid-December. The J-term phonathon runs during the month of January and the spring phonathon runs from mid-February to early/mid May. To apply, please submit a résumé, letter of interest, salary requirements, and statement of faith to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail 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. Job-related questions should be directed to Rachel Pease, director of annual giving, at ext. 7319. Application materials will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Assistant Women's and Men's Tennis Coach, Part-time — The department of athletics invites applications for the part-time position of assistant men's and women's tennis coach. Responsibilities are to assist the head coach in instruction, drills, strategies, and mental preparation. Must have a willingness to abide by the Messiah College Community Covenant and assist the head coach in recruiting, administration, and team travel (must have the ability to drive a van). Must have an understanding of tennis and have the ability to communicate that knowledge to college-aged women and men. Also must have the ability to work afternoons and Saturdays. A bachelor's degree is preferred. Some coaching experience is preferred, and playing experience is required, ideally at the college level. To apply, please submit a résumé and letter of interest to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail humanres@messiah.edu. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.)

Job-related questions should be directed to Jerry Chaplin, director of athletics, at ext. 7359. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday! 

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

09/22: Luke Keefer, Bill Stowman

09/23: Heather Dravk, Nancy Patrick, Berte Thompson, Vicki Warkoczeski

09/24: Maggie Futato, Brad McCarty, Tim Schoettle

09/25: Ian Lee

Announcements

For sale:

Ivory leather sleeper sofa and matching recliner – Will sell separately: sofa, \$75 and recliner, \$40; but prefer to sell together at a discount. Contact jnatale@messiah.edu.



Gourds and more — Pumpkins, gourds, popcorn squash, all homegrown, direct from us to you! Located at 657 Filey's Road 17019.

House — Well maintained and unique home on beautifully landscaped lot in country setting. 14 Andersontown Road, Mechanicsburg, Northern York School District. Asking \$295,000. Split-level, 2,500 square feet of living space, large kitchen with “wow” factor, four bedroom, 1.5 bath, gas fireplace, many updates in past five years, including new roof and heat pump, decorative fish pond, large brick patio, 56-acre lot with large fenced yard, two-car garage, and basement. Convenient to shopping, major highways, and downtown Harrisburg. If interested, contact Robert Brown ext. 2260 or bbrown@messiah.edu.

Outside organization announcements:

The Grantham Church invites you to a Taizé service — Sunday, Sept. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Taizé is contemplative sung prayer and scripture in the ambience of candlelight. Come and experience “sanctuary.”

Opportunity to donate unused shoes to Soles4Souls — This program sponsored by The Hershey Company promotes a reuse/recycle program. They are accepting any and all old shoes. The ones in decent shape will be sent to needy people around the world, and the ones that aren't fit for reuse will be sent to Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program that breaks the rubber down and turns it into useful things like flooring. This program began in the Spring of 2009. The Hershey Company has so far collected 1,000 pairs of shoes that have already been sent on to needy individuals. Many of them came from Messiah College! Please see the attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for more information.

Reflection

Criticism is prejudice made plausible.

H.L. MENCKEN

U.S. editor

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RECYCLING/TRASH INFORMATION

Messiah is proud of efforts in recycling. You can help us maintain our excellent record toward global sustainability. Did you know that Messiah College received the prestigious “Waste Watchers” award this past July from the Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania? There were only two colleges/universities to be given this award, Messiah and Penn State, and we were the only one to receive it in all of Cumberland County. Here’s how you can help.

Recycle all your aluminum/bi-metal cans, plastic bottles #1 - #7 and glass containers (clear, brown and green). There is containers campus wide to deposit these into. If you can’t find a container, put them into a plastic bag and when it gets full, tie it shut and place it in the recycling area by your dorm/apartment.

Recycle your paper. Most all paper can now be recycled; the only exception is food contaminated paper such as paper plates, cups, towels, and napkins. Candy wrappers are not recycled yet. Containers again have been placed all over campus to place your paper into. However, if you cannot find one, put your paper into a plastic bag and when it’s full, tie it shut, and put it by the recycling area by your residence building.

Recycle your cardboard. Remove all contents such as Styrofoam, packing peanuts, plastic bags, etc, and then flatten it. Chipboard which is like cereal, cracker and soda boxes are also recycled. The contents are not, so please remove and discard them into the trash. Pizza boxes are recyclable, but the pizza, wax paper liner, peppers, and sauce containers are considered trash. Throw the trash away. Brown paper bags are recycled as cardboard too. Place cardboard, chipboard, and brown paper bags into the recycling containers in or by your residence hall locations.

Waxed containers such as milk/juice are not recycled, they are trash.

Please do not place loose items, particularly cans/bottles, into the recycling bins or totters located outside of your residence buildings. All items should be bagged and tied shut. Need a bag, see the residence director or his or her assistant.

Never put trash/garbage into the recycle bins or totters. There are large green metal dumpsters for your trash. Please deposit your trash in the dumpsters and try to toss it completely into the back, don’t just place it inside the sliding door. Remember, the dumpsters have doors on both sides.

If you have any additional questions regarding the recycling program or trash, please direct them to Wes Bower, waste coordinator, at wbower@messiah.edu.

Messiah College

Fire Alarm Response Instructions

For Campus Buildings

Role of Faculty/Staff during a Fire Alarm:

1. Upon activation of the building fire alarm system (audible and/or visual signals), **remain calm**. Each building that has a fire alarm system reports directly to the **Department of Safety Dispatch Services** via our campus' Central Alarm Monitoring System. However, all fire alarms should still be individually reported to **Dispatch Services at extension 6565**, advising them of any known fire conditions that may be present in the building, e.g., the presence of smoke and/or actual fire. **Dispatch Services** will contact 911, if this is necessary, according to current established response protocols.
2. **IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE BUILDING VIA THE NEAREST AVAILABLE EXIT. DO NOT USE ELEVATORS – USE STAIRWAYS. ALL CLASSROOMS/OFFICES/LABS MUST BE EVACUATED -- NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO REMAIN INSIDE OF THE BUILDING FOR ANY REASON.** Grab only the necessary clothing (coats, etc.) for existing weather conditions. Do not delay evacuation while attempting to salvage other personal belongings.
3. Turn off all unnecessary classroom/office/lab appliances and equipment, including **lab/classroom gas valves**. Also, turn off room lights upon evacuation. **DO NOT LOCK ANY CLASSROOM/OFFICE/LAB DOORS UPON EVACUATION.**
4. Feel the inside of your classroom/office/lab door with the back side of your hand before attempting to open the door to the hallway. If the door is **“COOL”** to the touch, then open the door to the hallway slowly. Immediately observe the hallway for any visible signs of danger, such as smoke and/or fire.
 - a. If the hallway is clear, then proceed quickly to the nearest exit and evacuate the building.
 - b. If there is a light to moderate smoke condition in the hallway, then stay low to the floor and/or crawl to the nearest exit; evacuate the building immediately.
 - c. If there is heavy smoke and/or fire in the hallway and you have no way to escape safely, then close your hallway door immediately and remain inside of your classroom/office/lab.
5. If the door or lock is **“HOT”** to the touch, then do not open the door for any reason. **Remain calm**. Seal the door cracks with wet paper towels or clothing. **Immediately phone the Department of Safety Dispatch Services at extension 6565** (or 911, if Dispatch can't be reached), give your location (room number, if known), and state that you are trapped by fire/smoke. Go to the window in your classroom/office/lab, and **signal** to anyone outside that you need assistance. If your classroom/office/lab begins to fill with smoke, lie down on the floor to avoid breathing any smoke/toxic fumes. The Fire Department will search the building and evacuate you as soon as possible. If you are physically-disabled and unable to safely use stairs, and your building has a Rescue Assistance System callbox on your floor, activate the push button if you can access it safely. **DO NOT USE ELEVATORS!** You may become trapped if power becomes interrupted, or the elevator is automatically called to the fire floor because of heat-damaged hall call buttons.
6. After exiting the building, all persons should remain clear of the building by at least **50 to 100 feet**; move beyond sidewalks if necessary, but **never** stand in fire lanes, on roadways, or parking lot aisles.
7. **Never re-enter the building for any reason.** Every effort will be made to return evacuated persons to the building as soon as it is safe to do so. However, if it appears that the incident will require an extended evacuation period, then all evacuated persons will be directed to an adjacent facility.
8. **Faculty/Staff** shall assist the Departments of Safety, Facility Services, and Campus Events with crowd control by keeping evacuated persons away from building entrances, clear of fire lanes, roadways, and parking lot aisles.
9. **ALL CLEAR.** Wait until permission is granted by the Department of Safety or the Township Fire Chief before re-entering the building.



Hershey's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Fitness and Wellness teams are collaborating to collect footwear for reuse and recycling through Soles4Souls, Inc., a non-profit organization that distributes them to communities in need worldwide. Soles4Souls has distributed more than 4.3 million pairs of shoes in over 125 countries.

It is estimated that Americans have 1.5 billion pairs of unused shoes in their closets. Many pairs of shoes that are still useable wind up in landfills each year. All of these shoes can be put to good use helping others in need. Donating footwear is an easy way to make a positive difference for communities and the environment at the same time.

Employees and retirees may bring in shoes on an **ongoing** basis. Please note the following:

- All types of gently worn (still reusable) shoes accepted. This includes sneakers and sandals.
- Please wipe dirt and other debris from shoes.
- Please keep pairs together by tying shoelaces or wrapping with rubber bands.

Hershey will deliver the shoes to Soles4Souls, which will distribute them to those in need in the U.S. and abroad, such as victims of natural disasters or impoverished communities. **Any shoes that are not able to be reused will be recycled through a partnership with Nike's reuse-a-shoe program.**