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If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

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—MATTHEW 7:11 (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

Tatiana Diaz, director of multicultural programs, and her husband, Jake, welcomed their first child, Gabriela Maria Stipe on Sept. 19. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. All three are doing well.

Thank you to everyone for their cards, prayers, flowers, thoughtfulness, and concern for me and my family on the passing of my mother, Virginia Bemiller. It truly is appreciated.

—*Terri Hopkins, administrative assistant to the dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences*

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employee: **Deanna Brickner**, Orchard Hill/Climenhaga Homestead coordinator. Welcome to the community!

Michael R. Cosby, distinguished professor of New Testament, recently published “Interpreting Biblical Literature: an Introduction to Biblical Studies” (Stony Run Publishing, 2009). This highly interactive textbook, filled with color photographs, appeals to students. Cosby designed it to be both academically rigorous and sensitive to faith issues. Biblical studies professors at Messiah College are using it for encountering the bible classes. If you are curious about what our students learn in bible classes, take this opportunity to purchase. For more information about this book, visit the campus bookstore or stonyrunpublishing.com.



I am pleased to welcome back **Hierald Kane-Osorto** to serve as interim director of multicultural programs through Thursday, Nov. 19. Please be sure to stop by the office of multicultural programs to welcome him.

—*Doug Wood, associate dean of students*

Jim LaGrand, professor of American history, recently published a review essay on Booker T. Washington for the online publication “First Principles” (firstprinciplesjournal.com/articles.aspx?article=1308&loc=r).

Damian Savarino, senior lecturer in voice, will present a guest artist recital in Berlin, Germany June 13, 2010. Savarino was asked to participate in a concert series titled “Sonntagsausklang” at the Passionskirche in the Kreuzberg area of Berlin. Richard Roberson, dean of the School of the Arts, will be travelling with Savarino to play the piano.

William Stowman, chair of the department of music, was a guest at the Atlanta Trumpet Festival held Sept. 18-20 at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. He served as conductor of the High School Honors Trumpet Ensemble and also to performed his own transcription of “Henry Eccles Sonata” in G minor as part of the faculty recital.

Registration deadline approaching for event celebrating Messiah faculty biographies

You have until Friday, Oct. 2 to register for the Saturday, Oct. 10 dinner meeting of the Brethren in Christ Historical Society (to be held at the Grantham Church). The 6 p.m. meeting features the release of “Embracing Scholarship, Piety and Obedience,” which includes the biographies of three Messiah faculty: Carlton Wittlinger, Martin Schrag, and Owen Alderfer. The authors (Norman Hostetter, Luke Keefer Jr., and Daniel Chamberlain) are also former Messiah College faculty members and will be present to discuss aspects of their research and writing.

Tickets for the evening dinner meeting are \$10 per person. You do not need to be a member of the historical society to attend, but advance registration is required. For information, contact Glen Pierce, director of the archives, at gpierce@messiah.edu.

The Oakes Museum offers special display for centennial celebration

The Oakes Museum of Natural History is pleased to present “Bygone Times and Bedrock” (Oct. 3, 2009 – July 15, 2010), two special exhibits for the Centennial celebration. Thematically, these exhibits are designed to show how Messiah’s campus has changed over the decades, to introduce some fascinating artifacts, to and provide little-known facts about the rock formations beneath Messiah College. Please see attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for more information.

Conference services to adjust services on Oct. 5

The office of conference services will be at a seminar Monday, Oct. 5 and will not be available to make room reservations. However, the office will be open for assistance. Please plan your room requests accordingly.

The Union Café offers special on Tuesday evenings

Tuesday evenings from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Union Café, choose your favorite toppings and sauce and we’ll make a stromboli just for you. Available toppings include pepperoni, sausage, ham, bacon, chicken, green peppers, onions, tomatoes, olives, mushrooms, and pineapple. Available sauces include ranch dressing, buffalo sauce, and barbecue sauce.

Reminders from central receiving

Central receiving is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to accept packages. Please do not come down during the day to pick up packages, unless it is an emergency, you call in advance, or are notified by Stoney Miller or someone from facility services that your packages are ready for pick-up. Students’ packages are delivered to campus on a daily basis and can be picked up at the post office. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary Kreider, environmental and health safety manager, at ext.3560 or Stoney Miller, inventory control and receiving coordinator, at ext. 3520.



HUMAN RESOURCES

► Positions available

Administrative Assistant for Graduate Programs
Advancement Representative (two positions available)
Heritage Society Coordinator

► Birthdays

Administrative Assistant for Graduate Programs — The department of graduate programs currently has an opening for the position of administrative assistant for graduate programs. This is a part-time, 20 hours-per-week, 12-month, band 7C position. This position will provide specialized support to the graduate programs manager. Responsibilities primarily include admissions processing, document management and archiving. Education and experience include high school diploma or equivalent and one to two years of administrative support experience. Other requirements include: professional-level

communication skills, including strong writing, editing, speaking, and comprehension skills; ability to manage and maintain multiple files and documents in various media and formats; strong organizational skills; strong attention to detail and procedure; ability to problem-solve and see issues to their conclusion; the ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities; and computer proficiency including the ability to work independently in Banner, Excel, Word, and GroupWise, as well as understand basic web design. 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. (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 Tonya Baker, at ext. 7050. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Advancement Representative (two positions available) — The department of college development currently has an opening for the position of advancement representative. This full-time, 12-month, administrative position is responsible for qualifying major gift prospects and for soliciting a specific portfolio of annual giving prospects in order to secure immediate and long-term gift revenue required by the institution. The advancement representative is also responsible for helping to identify persons of significant resources that can be referred to the senior leadership fundraising team for further cultivation. Education and experience required includes a bachelor's degree; one to two years sales or fundraising preferred. Other requirements include: ability to secure prospect visits; excellent verbal and written communication skills; listening skills; ability to work with a wide-range of personalities and relationships; excellent judgment; self-motivation; ability to handle multiple tasks with organization and flexibility; and excellent planning and organizational skills. Must be willing to travel; some work on evenings and weekends is required, especially for special events. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, résumé, statement of faith, and salary requirements 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 Jon Stuckey, director of development, at ext. 5065. Deadline for applications is Monday, Oct. 12.

Heritage Society Coordinator — The department of development currently has an opening for the position of Heritage Society coordinator. This full-time, 12-month, administrative position is responsible for identifying, qualifying, cultivating, and soliciting a specific group of Heritage Society members and prospects in order to secure immediate and long-term gift revenue required by the institution. Education and experience includes a bachelor's degree required; preferred professional certification(s) such as CPA, CFP, CFRE, etc., and two to four years in major gifts, planned giving, foundation experience, and/or direct sales. Other requirements include: ability to increase membership in the Heritage Society; excellent verbal and written communication skills; listening skills; ability to work with a wide-range of personalities and build relationships; excellent judgment; self-motivation; ability to handle multiple tasks with organization and flexibility; possess and maintain an introductory knowledge of various charitable giving techniques and their relevant income and estate tax implications; and strong planning and organizational skills. Must be willing to travel; some work on evenings and weekends is required, especially for special events. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, résumé, statement of faith, and salary requirements 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 Bob Brown, senior advisor for college development and principal gifts, at ext. 2260. Deadline for applications is Monday, Oct. 12.

Happy birthday!



10/1:Susan Kelly

10/2:Barry DeRoos

10/3:Norma Miller, Beth Stimpert

10/4:Frank Coffey, Christy Hanson

10/5:Craig Gephart, Heidi Lee

10/6:Kathy Hettinga

10/8:Beth Coulson, Sianglerd SaengDuangChan, Gail Sands

Announcements

For sale:

1984 Honda 125m — Original tires, has a crack in the front fender, four-speed, electric and recoil starter. Needs a new battery; starts with around two pulls. Second owner. Has two-speed ranges, low/high, low/high beam headlight with tail light, tool kit, and owner's manual. Asking \$250. Contact Denise at ext. 5615 or call (717) 528-8629.



Reflection

Words calculated to catch everyone may catch no one.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, JR.

U.S. diplomat and politician

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Oakes Museum of Natural History – Centennial Exhibits

BYGONE TIMES AND BEDROCK

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BYGONE TIMES

This exhibit is an eclectic collection of **facts, maps, pictures and artifacts depicting the history of Messiah College**. Extraordinary among the artifacts is **S.R. Smith's telescope**. Dr. Morris Sider notes in his book, *Messiah College, A History*, that "Smith had a deep interest in science and astronomy. By 1871, he had, in the words of his journal, 'the idea of inventing an instrument admitting the revolving heavens containing the sun and the eight primary planet with their secondaries revolving around them constituting a system of 20 secondary and eight primary planets all at once performing their revolution around the sun ..'" Along with Smith's telescope are eighteen photographs telling the story of Messiah's history through **old photos, aerial shots of the campus as it grew, and enrollment growth**.

Also featured, is **Old Zeke**. Zeke is a human skeleton that was willed to the Messiah Orphanage Home from the estate of Benjamin Gish. Mr. Gish was a teacher "in hygiene and studied the human body considerable in his life time." Zeke has been used in Messiah classes from 1909 through the Fall of 1998. Old Zeke will be in the Oakes Museum just hanging around waiting for everyone to stop in to say hello.

BEDROCK

Is Messiah College built on the proverbial firm foundation? Former geology professor, Mark Wolgemuth, found that Messiah College is built upon six different

rock formations. The Oakes Museum's Curator of Geology, Ed Charles says, "most colleges across the state may be built on two or three different rock layers, but to be on top of six layers is amazing. The college community can rest easy, assured that the college is built on a firm foundation in two ways!" Central to the new exhibit is the geology map of campus Mark Wolgemuth drew in the early 1960s. All six types of rock are on display.