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Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

October 4, 2007

—PHILIPPIANS 4:9(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 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

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and e-mail for myself and my family with the recent death of my dad. This is a very caring community and your support over the past few months has been a testament to our Christian faith.

— *Cathy Poiesz, loan coordinator, financial aid*

Campus people

Mike Miller, women's basketball coach, and **Larry Sassaman**, assistant coach, along with the team's upper classmen conducted a clinic for 73 local girls basketball players on Sept. 9. Mike talked with the players and their parents about the importance of doing things correctly, setting and attaining goals, and NCAA recruiting guidelines. Larry and the team worked on various drills to promote skill development.

Author Don Opitz to speak Oct. 4

Why do many Christian college students separate their spiritual life from their academic life? Using examples from the book of Daniel, "The Lord of the Rings," the experiences of real students, and more, Donald Opitz challenges and inspires students to integrate their faith with academics in his recently published book, "The Outrageous Idea of Academic Faithfulness." Opitz will be discussing his book at a lecture titled "Mind Love" on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in Frey Hall, room 110. For more information, contact Lili Hagenbuch, college honors program, at ext. 7099. Please see attachment at the end of this "Intercom" for more details.

First open house of fall set for Oct. 8

The first prospective student open house of the fall season is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 8 (Columbus Day). More than 620 prospective students and parents are pre-registered to attend. The first year class of fall 2008 will be at our doorstep! The enrollment management and department of safety offices appreciate the campus community cooperating with the parking needs of these special guests. Employees who park in the TT and YY lots are asked to park at the Grantham Church. Shuttles will be running from 7 to 9 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 4 to 6 p.m. The shuttle pick up and drop off point will be at the Eisenhower Campus Center circle. Thanks for taking time to extend a welcome to these important guests as they move about our campus on Monday!

— *Office of Enrollment Management*

Vernon Asper to speak Oct. 8

The department of biological sciences will be hosting a talk by Vernon Asper on Monday, Oct. 8, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Parmer Cinema, Boyer Hall. His talk is titled, "The Role of the Southern Ocean in the Global Carbon Budget." Faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Dining services announces fall break hours

Falcon Express

Thursday, Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12 to Sunday, Oct. 14, Closed

Union Café

Wednesday, Oct. 10, close at 2 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11 to Saturday, Oct. 13, Closed

Sunday, Oct. 14, open at 9 p.m.

C-Store

Wednesday, Oct. 10 to Saturday, Oct. 13, Closed

Sunday, Oct. 14, open at 9 p.m.

Lottie Nelson

Thursday, Oct. 11 to Saturday, Oct. 13, 7 to 8 a.m.; 12 to 1 p.m.; 5 to 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14, 4:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Nominations due for 2007 Barnabas Award

The Agapè Center is excited to present the Barnabas Award for 2007. The award goes to individuals who are committed to ministry and community service. Cash prizes will be awarded to Barnabas Award winners as well as charities of their choice. To learn more about the award, and to nominate students or faculty members, please visit www.messiah.edu/external_programs/agape/barnabas. Nomination forms are due Monday, Oct. 15, which is not as far away as it sounds! Please direct any further questions to Benjamin Fisher at bf1193@messiah.edu.

Reminder for shipping UPS and FedEx packages

Please note that if you need UPS or FedEx shipping supplies, please send an e-mail to Bill Althoff, manager of printing and postal services, at balthoff@messiah.edu with your request. Available supplies include overnight envelopes, padded paks, various size boxes, shipping labels, and label pouches.

Fire safety information outlined

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 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.



► Positions available

Dean of the School of Health and Natural Science
Dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences
General Maintenance Mechanic II

► Birthdays

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General Maintenance Mechanic II — The department of facility services currently has a position available as a general maintenance mechanic II. This is a full-time, 12-month, band 7D position. This position is responsible for performing all general repairs, is a first responder to mechanical repair calls, and assists in performing preventative maintenance on equipment. Education required is a high school diploma or the equivalent; formal training from vocational/technical program in general maintenance is preferred. Three years of commercial repair and maintenance required; five years preferred. Must have a broad range of repair knowledge across all mechanical trades; excellent mechanical troubleshooting ability; ability to quickly recognize and evaluate potentially dangerous situations; and excellent time management and organizational skills. Other requirements include the ability to be self directed with good troubleshooting and mechanical skills; a valid driver’s license and good driving record; the willingness to accept direction, and carry out tasks on a consistent basis; and the ability to work as part of a team. To apply, please submit a r sum  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 Dan Smith, manager of facility maintenance services, at ext. 7151. A job description is available in human resources. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

Happy birthday! 

10/09: Matt Gorkos, Sara Pike, Dan Valencia

10/10: Stephen Bloom, David Hoffman, Velma Yoder

10/11: Ron Burwell, John Cooker, Bob Crawford, Gina Hale

10/12: Maureen Beckert, Teresa Ellison, Andrea Weller

10/13: Bob Hewitt, Robert Kilmer, Dave Knott

Announcements

Free:

Metal bunk bed — Good shape; needs a couple bolts. Purple and pink; can be spray painted any color. Call Tony at ext. 2380 or e-mail wyland@messiah.edu for more information.

For sale:

House in Dillsburg — Two-story country charmer situated on a cul de sac. Nicely landscaped yard with mature maple trees. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, open floor plan with sunken living room, a gas fireplace, and sky lights. Family room, eat-in kitchen, dining room, large laundry room, and two-car oversized garage. Master bedroom has a dressing area and walk-in closet off of the bathroom. Large backyard which is fully fenced in with a two-level deck, storage shed, and swing set. Offered at \$229,900. Call 432-4611.

House — 1826 Green Street in Olde Uptown, Harrisburg. Exceptional renovation including exposed brick walls, refinished hardwood floors, brand new kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, three bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, central air, new gas furnace, so much more! Open House Sunday, Oct. 7 from 1 to 5 p.m. in conjunction with ten other open houses in same neighborhood. Come check out popular Olde Uptown! For more information, contact Jason at 982-3500.

Reflection

There are two ways to live: you can live as if nothing is a miracle; you can live as if everything is a miracle.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

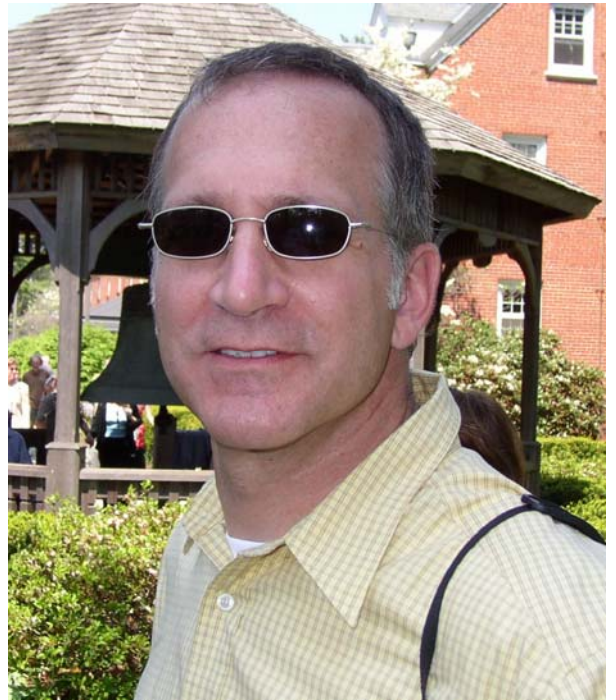
German born American physicist

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“Mind Love”

Dr. Donald Opitz presents his new book:
The Outrageous Idea of Academic Faithfulness

Thursday,
October 4, 2007
7:00—8:30 PM
Frey 110



Donald D. Opitz is associate professor of higher education and sociology at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA. He is also the director of Geneva's Master of Arts in Higher Education. Don is a graduate of Westminster College, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and Boston University, and he is an ordained pastor and long-time campus minister. Don's wife Christine works at a camp that is committed to urban outreach, and he has two step-daughters—Lauren and Katie. *The Outrageous Idea of Academic Faithfulness* is Don's first book, written with his wonderful friend, Derek Melleby.

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Campus Buildings

Fire Alarm Response Instructions

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 **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 Dispatch of any known fire conditions that may be present in the building, e.g., the presence of smoke and/or actual fire.
2. The **Department of Safety Dispatch Services** will contact 911, if this is necessary, according to current established response protocols.
3. **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.
4. 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.**
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **ALL CLEAR**. Wait until permission is granted by the Department of Safety or the Township Fire Chief before re-entering the building.

MESSIAH COLLEGE

invites applications for

DEAN OF THE

SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES

**[DEPARTMENTS OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES; CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY; NURSING;
NUTRITION AND DIETETICS; HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE; AND OAKES MUSEUM]**

Messiah College is a nationally recognized Christian college of the liberal and applied arts and sciences, located in south-central Pennsylvania. Candidates must be strongly committed to the educational mission of the College to educate students toward maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith in preparation for lives of service, leadership, and reconciliation.

The Dean will provide leadership to five academic departments along with the Oakes Museum of Natural History. The School has 43 full-time faculty, 31 adjunct faculty, and approximately 650 students within 14 undergraduate major programs. The School also participates significantly in the College's General Education program. Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Share the unique Christian mission and embracing identity of the College
- Exhibit a creative and innovative vision towards education
- Possess an earned doctorate or terminal degree from an accredited university and be qualified for a senior rank in an academic discipline represented by the School
- Evidence teaching and administrative experience related to one or more academic disciplines represented by the School
- Exhibit a collaborative leadership style and excellent communication skills

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Nominations and applications should be submitted as soon as possible. Review of candidates will begin October 30, 2007, however applications will be received until the position is filled. Starting date for this position is July 1, 2008.

Applicants should provide a letter summarizing their interest in the College and their qualifications for the Dean position, a comprehensive curriculum vitae, brief statements of philosophy of Christian higher education and approach to administration/leadership, and at least three letters of reference. Electronic applications should be submitted to Provost@Messiah.edu. Please address all inquiries, applications, and nominations to:

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**[DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL WORK, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE;
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