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Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

**October 8, 2009**

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### ***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.

### ***Campus people***

On behalf of international student programs, I would like to ask that you keep our international, missionary kids, and third culture students in your prayers as news about the earthquakes, tsunamis, and natural disasters is broadcast on international and local news. There are several countries that have been hit hard such as Indonesia, the Philippines, and other Southeast Asian countries. Our students have family members who live in these areas and the situation can create anxiety and uncertainty for all of us, but especially for the students. We also have students who are from countries that are experiencing political unrest such as Honduras, countries of the Middle East, and other nations that might not be on the news at the moment. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

—*Dorca Kisare-Ressler, director of international student programs*

Kathy Ryan, photo editor of the “New York Times” magazine and Fred Woodward of “GQ,” among other distinguished jurors selected Professor of Art **Kathy T. Hettinga’s** photograph, “The Virgin Mary of San Pedro, San Luis Valley” for permanent display on American Photography’s website. Hettinga’s was one of only 171 chosen from 10,100 entries! “American Photography,” founded in 1985, is the leading juried annual and advocate of contemporary photography in North America and the world. Regarded by creative professionals as the number one source for today’s finest image makers, “American Photography” is the premier showcase for editorial, advertising, fine art, and experimental work. With a history of presenting the most cutting-edge images, its pages have honored work by Richard Avedon and William Wegman, and has proudly promoted the early careers of Sally Mann and Elinor Carucci among others. “When you consider the breadth and quality of the photographers featured in ‘American Photography,’ it’s unrivaled.” states Simon Barnett, director of photography, “Newsweek.”

**Rob Pepper**, director of student programs, made a presentation on “Team Building 101” to children’s pastors and lay leaders at the Engage Children’s Ministry Training Conference. The conference was sponsored by the West Shore Children’s Ministry Network and was attended by over 125 ministry leaders from a variety of churches/denominations from South Central Pa.

**Jenell Williams Paris**, professor of sociology and anthropology, published a chapter titled “A Tradition of Justice: Snapshots of the Church Pursuing Justice Across the Major Periods of Church History” in “The Justice Project” (eds. Brian McLaren, Elisa Padilla, and Ashley Bunting Seeber, Baker Bookhouse, 2009).

### ***First open house of academic year scheduled for Oct. 12***

The first open house event of the academic year is scheduled for this coming Monday, Oct. 12. More than 650 prospective students and parents are pre-registered to attend. The first-year class of fall 2010 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 run 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 warm welcome to these important guests as they experience the Messiah community on Monday!

— *Enrollment Management Office*

### ***Laugh it up at Homecoming weekend***



Laugh it up at an evening of comedy with comedian Jeff Allen on Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. in Brubaker Auditorium. As seen on Comedy Central and VH1's "Standup Spotlight," Jeff Allen is known for his side splitting observations about life, love, family, and relationships. Also, featuring a Homecoming guest appearance by comedian Timmy Morgan ('04). Seating is by ticket only; all seats \$10. Tickets available at the ticket office or by calling ext. 6036.

### ***Legacy Park dedication set for Oct. 16***

Everyone is invited to join the Messiah College Board of Trustees and the families of the presidents from the past 100 years in a dedication service of Legacy Park. The park is a living tribute and honors the services of past and future presidents and was designed to create an outdoor commons space for the entire campus community to enjoy. Legacy Park is located between Hoffman and the Agapé Center. Please plan to attend the short dedication service on Friday, Oct. 16, at 11:30 a.m.

— *Kathie Shafer, vice president for operations*

### ***Baboons on display for first time at Oakes Museum***

The Oakes Museum of Natural History is pleased to announce the first-time exhibition of its baboon collection. Come to a special preview of our baboon collection as well as our Centennial exhibits next Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. or on Thursday, Oct. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. See the attachment at the end of this "Intercom" to learn more about the baboon display.

### ***Toner recycling program reminder***

The department of postal services, in cooperation with Higher Information Group (formerly Harrisburg Copiers), manage a cartridge recycling program for ink jet, laser cartridge, and copier toner cartridges on campus. This program is called Cartridges for Canines, which benefits Susquehanna Service Dogs. All types of cartridges are eligible for recycling, which provide .25 to \$22 each to assist in the raising and training of service dogs to aid children and adults with disabilities in the Susquehanna Valley. Cartridges may be dropped off at the Campus Post Office between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### ***Mass mailing quantities on campus provided***

For requesting printed copies for mass campus mailings for the fall semester, please use these figures:

Student mailings to campus mailboxes, please request 2,700 copies.

Employee mailings, please request 800 copies.

### ***Important reminder to faculty***

Faculty services would like to remind the faculty that it's not too early to begin planning ahead. The J-term and spring semester 2010 work submission deadlines have been set. Please coordinate your needs for your courses with the deadline dates listed on the document attached at the end of this "Intercom." If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diane Hunsinger, faculty services supervisor, at ext. 3895. Thank you in advance with your cooperation.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### ► **Position available**

Dining Room Supervisor (P.M. Shift)

### ► **Birthdays**

**Dining Room Supervisor (P.M. Shift)** — The department of dining services currently has an opening for the position of dining room supervisor (p.m. shift – 12:30 to 9 p.m.). This is a full-time, 12-month, band 7C position. Must have an associate's degree or commensurate experience, as well as food safety certification within six months of hire date. Two years of food operation experience is preferred. This position is responsible for overseeing employees in the food court, dining room, and dish room, and ensuring that quality service is maintained at all times. This position will oversee proper portion size, safety, and sanitation regulations for all aspects of the operation and will assist with training of student and part-time workers. To apply, please submit a résumé and cover letter to Messiah College, Human Resources, Box 3015, Grantham, PA 17027 or e-mail [humanres@messiah.edu](mailto:humanres@messiah.edu). (Application via e-mail is preferred.) A detailed job description is available in human resources or on our website at [messiah.edu/offices/hr/job\\_opportunities/admin.html](http://messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html). Job-related questions should be directed to Mark Wirtz, director of dining services, at ext. 6008. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt and will be accepted until the position is filled.

**Safety and Service Dispatcher** — The department of safety has an immediate opening for the position of safety and service dispatcher. This full-time, 12-month, band 7B position is a third-shift position with the hours of 11 p.m. – 7 a.m. with a weekend rotation. May be required to work other shifts and overtime. Primary duties of this position include: answering telephones, dispatching radio communications, report writing, data entry, and interaction with the campus community. Candidates should be comfortable working with college-age students and must possess excellent customer service skills. Intermediate computer literacy required with ability to learn campus software within the first 30 days of employment. One to two years experience is preferred working in the emergency services field. A high school diploma or equivalent and a valid driver's license are required. To apply, please submit a résumé and cover letter and contact information (names and telephone numbers) of three references 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.) Job-related questions should be directed to Cindy Burger, director of safety and dispatch, at ext. 7272. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at [messiah.edu/offices/hr/job\\_opportunities/admin.html](http://messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html).

**Happy birthday!** 

**10/09:** Christopher Doemland, Kelsey Evans, Sara Pike

**10/10:** Aslaku Berhanu, Steve Bloom, David Hoffman, Velma Yoder

**10/11:** Laurie Brantner, Ronald Burwell, Bob Crawford, Gina Hale

**10/12:** Maureen Beckert, Teresa Ellison, Craig Hise, Andrea Weller

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

**10/14:** Michael Clayville, Robin Collins, Scott Frey, Paul Hayes, Bich-Thuy Nguyen

**10/16:** Amy Ginck, Matthew Ingalsbe, Keith Jones Pomeroy, Jeremy Soltis

**10/17:** Steven Funck

## **Announcements**

### **Free:**

**Electric typewriter** — The department of management and business has a Brother EM-701FX electric typewriter that is no longer needed. Contact [hmyers@messiah.edu](mailto:hmyers@messiah.edu) for more information.

**For rent:**

**Apartment** — Available Sunday, Nov.1. Recently renovated second floor apartment in scenic country setting east of Dillsburg. Open floor plan includes living room, dining area, kitchen, and den area, two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, plus bonus room that could be used for an office. Small utility room with washer and dryer hook-ups, sink, and extra storage space. \$750/month. For more information e-mail [owen@messiah.edu](mailto:owen@messiah.edu) or call ext. 2296.

**Available:**

**Nanny/housekeeper** — A young woman from Honduras is looking for an opportunity to work in the United States in this position for a Christian family. She is fully fluent in English and Spanish and is an accomplished pianist with experience teaching piano and violin lessons. For more information e-mail [owen@messiah.edu](mailto:owen@messiah.edu) or call ext. 2296.

**For sale:**

**Corner computer desk** — Two shelves for books, one computer compartment, six other compartments for storage, and a monitor shelf. Measurements: front: 71 in., side compartment width 24.5 in., wall width 48 in., height 55 in. Photos available. Asking \$100. Call Don at ext. 2030.

**Home** — Located at 143 Quail Drive, Dillsburg. Offered at \$219,900. Three bedroom, 2.5 bath, traditional in Pheasant Ridge was built in 2002 and features a fabulous master suite with jacuzzi tub, shower, ceramic tiling, and walk-in closet; formal living and dining rooms with beautiful hardwood flooring; gas fireplace accents the large family room; partially finished basement; and convenient second floor laundry. This is a great community with public utilities, natural gas, close to schools and highway. Contact Shirley at ext. 6013.

**26 in. Troybilt snowblower** — Two-stage; 8.5 horsepower, like new, with five to 10 hours use. Asking \$650. Call Denise at ext. 5615 or 432-2309.

**2001 Honda Odyssey EX** — Excellent condition, front and rear air, towing package and roof rack, 166,000 miles, one owner, maintained at Bobby Rahal Honda. Priced \$700 below blue book value, asking \$5,700. Contact Barry at 649-3185.

**“Thomas the Train” wood train table** — Very good condition. \$75. Please call Carol at 432-0989 or e-mail [chall@messiah.edu](mailto:chall@messiah.edu).

**Outside organization announcements:**

**Grantham Women’s Club to meet Oct. 12** — The Grantham Women’s club will meet Monday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grantham Church, 421 Grantham Road. The program for the evening will be “Goodies and Gob,” followed by a silent auction. Ladies, including non-members, are invited to attend. Bonus Books will be available at the meeting or by calling 697-0487.

**Reflection**

*Thy bounty shines in autumn unconfined and spreads a  
common feast for all that live.*

**JAMES THOMSON**

*Scottish poet*

***Scroll down for attachments***

# Faculty Services

## Work Submission Deadlines

### FACULTY SERVICES

Hoffman Building - 1st Floor  
 facserv@messiah.edu  
 717-691-6023  
[http://www.messiah.edu/offices/faculty\\_services/](http://www.messiah.edu/offices/faculty_services/)

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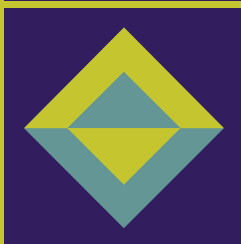
- All Copyright Clearance Requests are processed in Faculty Services.
- All Coursepacks and Lab Manuals must be submitted to Faculty Services for processing.
- All other duplicating needs should be submitted to College Press following the Photocopying Best Practices.
- Materials received after the duplicating deadline will be delayed due to high volume received.
- Adherence to these deadlines is **vital** to ensure that students have a positive experience in purchasing and receiving their course materials.
- Thank you for your cooperation.

### J-Term 2010 (begins 01/06/10)

<b>November 4, 2009</b>	All coursepacks and lab manuals for sale in the Textbook Express <b>requiring</b> copyright clearance
<b>November 23, 2009</b>	Materials being placed on library reserve, used as class handouts, posted on Sakai, or the Q:/drive <b>requiring</b> copyright clearance
<b>December 1, 2009</b>	All lab manuals <b>not requiring</b> copyright clearance
<b>December 4, 2009</b>	Materials requiring typing services
<b>December 4, 2009</b>	Materials requiring duplicating or document scanning (syllabi, handouts, exams, etc.) Please follow College Press Photocopying Best Practices for submitting documents.

### Spring Semester 2010 (begins 02/01/10)

<b>December 1, 2009</b>	All coursepacks and lab manuals for sale in the Textbook Express <b>requiring</b> copyright clearance
<b>December 18, 2009</b>	Materials being placed on library reserve, used as class handouts, posted on Sakai, or the Q:/drive <b>requiring</b> copyright clearance
<b>January 5, 2010</b>	All lab manuals <b>not requiring</b> copyright clearance
<b>January 8, 2010</b>	Materials requiring typing services
<b>January 8, 2010</b>	Materials requiring duplicating or document scanning (syllabi, handouts, exams, etc.) Please follow College Press Photocopying Best Practices for submitting documents.



**Faculty Services —  
 “Connecting with Faculty”**

# General Baboon Information

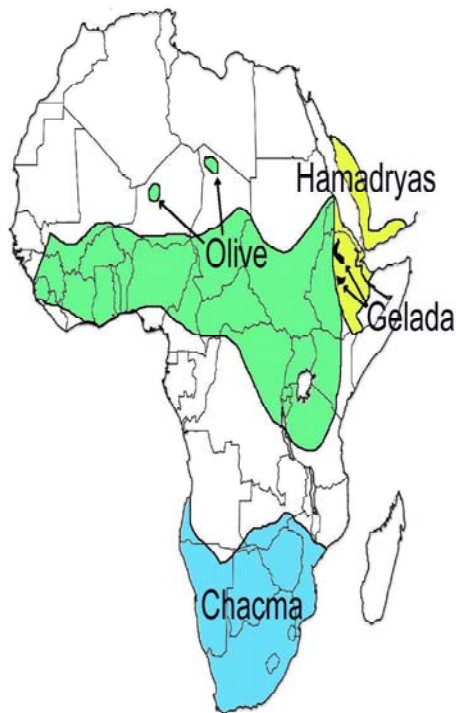
Five different species of baboons currently exist in Africa and Arabia. Adult baboons can weigh anywhere from 33-82 pounds and **measure** 20-40 inches long.

They can live for about 30 years; with the oldest known surviving 45 years in captivity. Baboons live in hierarchal groups ranging in size from 5-250 individuals.

There are various predators of the baboon including the lion, the spotted and striped hyena, and the leopard. However their main predator is humans. At times the male baboon will show his teeth and chase after the predator to scare him away.



**Baboons Grooming**



**Distribution of Baboons**

Baboons communicate using 30 different vocal sounds consisting of grunts, barks, and screams. Non-vocal communication includes yawns and shoulder shrugs.

Baboons are quite intelligent animals. A study used two baboons who identified grids that contained various groups of images by using a joystick and computer. Another study was completed where a wild female baboon listened to various calls resembling a scuffle between other baboons. The baboon listening could differentiate between those fighting. She knew who they were and which was their family.