

And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

—I PETER 5:10 (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 so much to everyone who participated in the wedding card shower that was organized by my wonderful colleagues. Your beautiful cards and well-wishes are so greatly appreciated. It's such a blessing to have such caring co-workers at Messiah. A huge thank you also to the talented individuals in the College Bakery who made the beautiful and delicious cake. Thank you all so much for your kindness.

— *Charlie and Su (Pottiger) Deitch, manager of benefits*

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Megan Byers**, retail restaurant shift supervisor; **Brian M. Hager**, assistant cross country coach; and **Jerry D. Ryan**, home game supervisor. Welcome to the community!

Please welcome the following employee back to Messiah College: **Andrew Srebroski, III**, assistant baseball coach.

Jenell Williams Paris, department of sociology, social work, and criminal justice, delivered a plenary address titled "The Good, the Bad, and the Ridiculous: The Church Visible" at the Ancient-Future Evangelicalism conference at Northern Seminary in Lombard, Ill. on Oct. 9.

President to host open door days

President Kim Phipps will host "open door" days to meet with students and employees on issues that are important to them. Stop by her office on the second floor of Old Main from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. on the following days during the 2008-2009 academic year:

Monday, Oct. 27, 2008

Monday, Dec. 8, 2008

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2009

Monday, April 20, 2009

Alumni Awards Reception planned for Oct. 16

The campus is invited to attend the Alumni Awards Recipients Reception following today's chapel on the second floor of Eisenhower outside of Lottie Nelson Dining Hall to meet the recipients and their families.

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award – Dr. Darrel Bigham ('64)

Young Alumni Achievement Award – Mr. Ryan Keith ('02)

Alumni Christian Service Award – Mr. Chris Book ('78)

Alumni Appreciation Award – Dr. Leroy M. ('55) and Mrs. Eunice F. Steinbrecher ('58)

External Programs to host farewell reception for employee on Oct. 17

You are invited to stop by on Friday, Oct. 17 between 2 and 4 p.m. in Eisenhower Commons for a farewell reception for Mary Ann Hollinger, former dean of external programs, who stepped down from this role in June when her husband, Dennis Hollinger, who served as College pastor at Messiah from July 1997 to May 2004, was appointed the sixth president of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Stop by to thank Mary Ann for her 11 years of service to Messiah and to wish her well in this new exciting chapter of her life!

The Oakes Museum elephant skeleton name to be announced Oct. 18

The skeleton's name will be announced at the Oakes Museum this Saturday, Oct. 18 at 11 a.m. More than 100 students entered names in the contest. The students' entries were creative and their rationales were both thoughtful and persuasive. Don't miss this history-making event!

The office of alumni and parent relations closed on Oct. 20

The office of alumni and parent relations will be closed following Homecoming on Monday, Oct. 20.

The office of alumni and parent relations to host farewell reception for employee

There will be a farewell reception for Michelle Blackford, assistant director of alumni and parent relations, on Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Climenhaga Homestead. Stop by as your schedule allows. Light refreshments will be served. Michelle has served Messiah College for more than 10 years and will be greatly missed. We wish her well in Ohio.

Department of education fall research forum slated for Oct. 21

Obed Mfum-Mensah will present "Contextual Nuances and Curriculum Development in the Developing World: A Case Study of a Complementary Education Program in Northern Ghana," on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. in Parmer Cinema. A reception, beginning at 3:30 p.m., in Howe Atrium will precede the presentation. Obed's fundamental question is, "How might educational practice in the developing world offer a new perspective to educational policy and practice in the western world?" Please see the attachment at the end of this "Intercom" for more information.

Lecture presented on subject of autism spectrum and higher education

You are invited to attend the filming of a presentation on "Autism Spectrum and Higher Education" sponsored by the office of disability services on Friday, Oct. 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Co-presenters Nancy J. Patrick, associate professor of special education, Steven Collier ('11), and Kati Siconolfi ('09) will speak about the challenges related to attending college with an ASD, will reveal false beliefs that inhibit the success of students with ASDs in college, and will provide proactive strategies for increasing the likelihood that college students with ASDs will succeed in learning, community, and employment after leaving college.

Department of chemistry and biochemistry to present demonstration on Oct. 24

In celebration of National Chemistry Week (Oct. 20 to 24), the faculty and students of the department of chemistry and biochemistry will be presenting a demonstration show titled, "Cool (or should we say hot!) Chemistry." You are invited to attend the show on Friday, Oct. 24 at 4:30 p.m., in Kline Hall, room 120. Invite your friends. Bring your children!

Opportunity to advise students about off-campus opportunities on Oct. 29

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

Important reminder to faculty

With the start of a new semester right around the corner, faculty services would like to remind the faculty that it's not too early to begin looking ahead. Attached at the end of this "Intercom" are the work submission deadlines that have been set for J-term and 2009 semesters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diane Hunsinger, faculty services supervisor, at ext. 3895. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Faculty services announces changes in reporting structure

Effective Saturday, Nov. 1, faculty services will begin reporting through Bill Strausbaugh, assistant provost. For clients of faculty services, this change in reporting relationship should have little if any affect on your interactions with faculty services. Diane Hunsinger will continue as the supervisor overseeing faculty services and the location of faculty services in Hoffman will not change. The services offered by faculty services and personnel working in that office will remain the same. Most importantly, the level of service excellence that has come to be expected of faculty services and received by clients will certainly not change. We believe this change in reporting structure will allow for the following:

- 1) Alignment of faculty services with the faculty and educators with whom they interact most often.
- 2) Development of new skill sets for the employees of faculty services so as to be able to respond to educational technology advances and the changing needs of the faculty.
- 3) Development of processes that allow the College to control its carbon footprint by printing as much as possible using the least expensive and greenest methods available.
- 4) Assistance for the provost's office and faculty in preparing for the second summer session and the launch of graduate courses.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with or contact Bill Strausbaugh at ext. 5365 or via e-mail at strausba@messiah.edu.

Field trip announced

The following students were on a trip to New York City with the department of visual arts on Oct. 15 to see exhibitions at various museums and galleries.

Kenneth Abbott	Corrie Agnolutto	Cindy Agoncillo	Stacey Aurand
Becca Badaracco	Caris Baliles	Laura Barberides	Nate Bauman
Jessica Becker	Letitia Bellows	Hannah Bernstein	Rachel Bingaman
Talain Blanchon	Ben Bond	Sarah Bowman	Brittany Bryant
Jennifer Burgman	Jackie Burke	Lillian Caracci	Kelly Carmack
Nicole Carroll	Narshil Choi	Emma Chrestay	Hannah Clifton
Matthew Coldsmith	Brian Cooper	Courtney Cope	Hannah Cruger
Tim D'Agostino	Jonathan Daku	Genna D'Aleandro	Britney Davis
Lazar DeBaise	Gregory Deddo	Erin Deisem	Amanda Dirksen
Diana Ecker	Gwyneth Evans	Adam Fenstermacher	David Ferguson
Natasha Ferro	Gabriel Fickett	Shannon Forney	Bradisha Fraser

Jess Fravel	Alex Getty	Laura Goodling	Amy Griffith
Jessica Grim	Corrie Gustafson	Bethany Haizlett	Kerri Hamm
Amanda Hakanson-Stacy	Marissa Hanker	Matthew Hannigan	Namjoo Harcrow
Clifton Harris	Tyler Harvey	Angelina Hein	Sarah Helm
Michael Helms	Meredith Hoffheins	Melissa Hogan	Jeremy Hollinger
Naomi Ilgenfritz	Nina Ivanova	Fred Jarrett	Jacob Johnson
Lydia Johnson	Kaile Jones	MiJin Jung	Sam Kahler
Vicky Kaufman	Matt Kiehl	Eun Ae Kim	Michael Kincaid
Alanna Koll	Muriel Kratz	Carolyn Lambright	Rachel Landis
Alyson Lane	Seol-Ah Lee	Chris Maghintay	Jenna Max
Lauren McCardel	Valerie McClymont	Megan McKone	Erin McRae
Hope Mead	Sarah Micklewright	Becky Miller	Kate Miller
Kristin Miller	Annie Minicuci	Whitney Moore	Jason Moorhouse
Lindsey Morrison	Shauna Myers	Rachel O'Connor	Kathleen Palmer
Cristina Ortiz Gomez	Steve Palmer	Liz Pazdersky	Desiree Pelletier
Ammon Perry	Kristine Piret	Elizabeth Poulin	Emily Pratt
Daniel Rafferty	Joshua Rayner	Emily Reefer	Rebekka Reynolds
Kristin Roach	Daniel Rudisill	Katrina Sampson	Katie Santa Ana
Becky Savaria	Dana Scannapieco	Phil Scheer	Amy Schmalbach
Kelly Sefter	Laura Shambaugh	Katie Sheraw	Megan Sheridan
Lindsey Simmons	Alison Smith	Carley Smith	Elizabeth Smith
Charlene Snader	Mara Sousa	Luke Speers	Kate Spiering
Leigh Anne Spilman	Paula Spilman	Allison Stella	Katie Stewart
Katie Stratis	Caitlin Stupienski	Deborah Tam	Tricia Tanis
Holly Tate	William Teodori	Maria Toews	Alison Vacek
Katherine Vernier	Melanie Walters	Lacey Ward	Emily White
Larissa White	Kelsey Wolf	Kate Wolfkill	Rebecca Wood
Elena Yamamoto	Christine Zanowic		



HUMAN RESOURCES

► Birthdays

Happy birthday!



10/09: Sara Pike
10/10: Steve Bloom, David Hoffman, Velma Yoder
10/11: Laurie Brantner, Ron Burwell, John Cooker, 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, Jeremy Soltis
10/17: Steven Funck
10/18: Laura Beltzner, Holly Windsor, Marvin Zercher
10/20: Seng Beck, Richard Cleary, Stephen Gallagher, Cindy Lehman, Bob Shannon, Truc Tran
10/21: Skip Benson, Debbie Loop, Lynn Maynard, Ben Stum
10/22: Beth Lorow
10/23: Bob Clancy
10/24: Barbara Ressler, Daniel Smith

Announcements

Wanted:

Elliptical cross trainer or a newer model exercise bike— For use in home. Call Mike at ext. 2990 or at home, 697-3573.

Outside organization announcements:

Grantham Church offers Taizè service on Oct. 19 — You are invited to the Grantham Church on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. for an hour of worship and prayer patterned after the services of the Taizé community in France. Experience quiet, sung prayer, scripture, candlelight, and peace. Please join us!

Apple Valley Creamery has a pick-site in Grantham — Every Wednesday, Apple Valley Creamery delivers milk and dairy products to Grantham. Their milk and other products are all-natural and come from grass-fed animals. Visit their website at www.applevalleycreamery.com for more information on their products. Contact Helena Cicero at ext. 2431 for information about the local delivery-site.

Reflection

*There are two kinds of light, the glow that illuminates, and
the glare that obscures.*

JAMES THURBER

U.S. Author

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EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH FORUM

*Department of Education
Messiah College*

Curriculum Development in Northern Ghana

In this forum, I will share “my tales from the field” about the contextual nuances and curriculum development of a complementary education program in Northern Ghana

Obed Mfum-Mensah
*Department of Education
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Recent debates on curriculum theorizing have brought into question the utility of the “Tyler rationale” model of curriculum development instead of the “critical model” in this era where decentralization, empowerment and “grassroots participation” are the buzzwords. Contrary to the curriculum debates, I discovered how the context shaped the curriculum development process. The fundamental question that I pose in this presentation is how might educational practice in the developing world offer a new perspective to educational policy and practice in the western world in this age of globalization? – or does it?

**October 21, 2008
Parmer Cinema (Boyer Hall)
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

*Reception and Refreshments
Boyer Hall Atrium
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.*

All faculty, staff, students, and visitors are welcome.

Faculty Services

Work Submission Guidelines

J-Term and Spring Semester 2009

J-Term 2009 (begins 1/7/2009)

November 3, 2008	Materials requiring copyright clearance
December 1, 2008	All coursepacks and lab manuals for duplicating
December 5, 2008	Materials requiring typing, Learning Management System (LMS), and document scanning services
December 5, 2008	Materials requiring duplicating (syllabi, handouts, exams, etc.)

Spring Semester 2009 (begins 2/2/2009)

December 1, 2008	Materials requiring copyright clearance
January 5, 2009	All coursepacks and lab manuals for duplicating
January 9, 2009	Materials requiring typing, Learning Management System (LMS), and document scanning services
January 9, 2009	Materials requiring duplicating (syllabi, handouts, exams, etc.)

Adherence to these deadlines is vital. Please be advised that copyright permission requests submitted after the deadline may not be granted in time for the start of the semester which may cause a delay in the production of your coursepack/lab manual. Any materials submitted after the duplicating deadline may be delayed due to high volume received. Thank you for your cooperation.

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