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October 18, 2007

—HEBREWS 13:8 (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

Please remember **Doug Downs**, campus events worker II in South Complex, in your prayers. He underwent surgery last Friday and is recuperating in Holy Spirit Hospital. Flowers were sent by the College Community.

Campus people

Messiah College students **Frederick Hall**, **Kathryn Siconolfi**, and **Steven Collier** are scheduled to co-present with **Nancy J. Patrick**, assistant professor of special education, on Friday Nov. 2 at the Pennsylvania Council for Exceptional Children's (PACEC) 48th annual Conference titled "High Quality Learning: Keystones to Success." They will present on the topic of autism spectrum and higher education.

Larry M. Lake, associate professor of writing, presented a paper "Teaching Faithful Observers" at an international conference for journalism educators at a Christian college in Ede, the Netherlands, Oct. 2 to 6. Other delegates from this conference were from 10 different countries, including Russia, South Africa, Hungary, and Romania. Mark Fackler of Calvin College was the other presenter from the United States. Larry's paper was based on his teaching of literary nonfiction and its applications to journalism education worldwide.

Chair of the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies **David Weaver-Zercher's** book, "Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy," was featured last week on PBS's "Bill Moyers Journal." Moyers' essay "On Amish Grace" can be viewed on the web at www.pbs.org/moyers/journal/blog/2007/10/bill_moyers_essay_amish_grace_1.html.

President Phipps announces 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 p.m. on the following days during the 2007-2008 academic year:

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2007

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2007

Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008

Monday, March 10, 2008

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

Restoration House to host Fall Fest on Oct. 21

If you like fresh apple cider, pumpkin carving, and hayrides, Fall Fest Oh Seven is the place to be! Come on out to the Restoration House this Sunday, Oct. 21, for an afternoon of fun, including Celtic

games, live music, bobbing for apples, and throwing rotten tomatoes at the garden boys (Dan, Adrian, and Francis). Festivities start at 2 p.m. and will run until 7 p.m. Bring a dish if you wish; we will supply the tomatoes.

Bryan Bell to present lecture on Oct. 23

On Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m., the department of visual arts will host a lecture and reception with Bryan Bell, editor of “Good Deeds Good Design: Community Service Through Architecture.” Bell’s lecture is titled “Design for the 98% Without Architects.” Bell founded Design Corps, a nonprofit architecture firm based in Raleigh, N.C. in 1991. In 1995 Bell started the Design Corps Fellowship program, which allows recent graduates to design for the underserved. He has taught community design/building at three architecture schools, including 12 projects in the Auburn Rural Studio from 1998 to 2000. In 2003, work by Design Corps was included in the Smithsonian’s Cooper-Hewitt Design Triennial exhibit.

Dr. J. Budziszewski to speak at College Honors Program

The College Honors Program presents a two-part series by noted author and University of Texas Government and Philosophy Professor Dr. J. Budziszewski, “The Natural Laws of Sex,” on Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Hostetter Chapel, and “The Revenge of Conscience” on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Frey Hall, room 110. Alternate chapel credit will be given for each session. Please see attachment at the end of this “Intercom” for more details.

Senator Jack Scott to speak at Ernest L. Boyer distinguished lecture series

The Annual Boyer Center Distinguished Lecture Series will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30 with California Sen. Jack Scott speaking on “Seeking the Common Good in the Public Square” in Hostetter Chapel at 7 p.m. Admission is free, however, tickets are required. Please contact the ticket office ext. 6036 for tickets. Sponsored by The Ernest L. Boyer Center and Messiah College.

Art education classes offered to third and fourth grade students

Art education students are offering Saturday morning art classes to third and fourth graders and invite your child to participate. Students will learn a variety of 2-D and 3-D processes. Classes will be held on Nov. 3, 10, 17, and Dec. 1. For further information, please see the attached registration forms at the end of this “Intercom.” Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Business office to adjust hours on Oct. 25

Due to a staff meeting, the business counter and offices will not open until 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 25.

Don’t get left out...send in your spring public events

The office of marketing and public relations is again producing the highlights brochure to promote the public events occurring on campus during the spring semester. In an effort to bring more people to campus, we will mail the brochure to more than 5,000 homes in the community in early January. To ensure your public event is included, i.e. a concert, recital, play, lecture, conference, performance or any other event at which you would welcome the general public, please send the event, date, time, place, contact name, admission charge (if any), and phone number to Kim Christen kchriste@messiah.edu no later than Friday, Nov. 2.

If your events are unable to be finalized by that date, please forward them to marketing and public relations as soon as they are confirmed. Although we will be unable to include them in the brochure, we will still be able to advertise them on our public events line on campus as well as through news releases and public service announcements. These brochures have been very well received in the past

and demand for them has been high, both on and off campus. If you would like to order a quantity for your own department's use, please call Kim Christen at ext. 7326. There will be a charge of \$12 per 100 brochures (12 cents per copy) to cover the additional printing costs.

Faculty services sets J-term and Spring 2008 work submission deadlines

With the start of the 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 Spring 2008 semester. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Diane Hunsinger, faculty services supervisor, at ext. 3895.

Field trips announced

The following students were on a field trip to Lancaster County on Oct. 16 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., as part of David Weaver-Zercher's first-year seminar class:

Caris Baliles	Kelly Barlow	Christy Hitz	Erika Hogle
Emily Malara	Candice Martin	Roanna Martin	Heather Ryan
Michele Schleich	Hillary Snyder	Ben Sutton	Kristen Todd
Bridgette Todd	Courtney Weller	Kristine Williams	

On Oct. 17 a group of art education students visited the Kensington-Parkwood Elementary School in Kensington, Md. The school is a national model for arts integration. Students participating were **Carolyn Lambright, Courtney Howell, Lindsey Simmons, Aftan Francis, Mary Worley, and Amy Stoltzfus**. Please excuse them from your classes.



HUMAN RESOURCES

▶ Position available

Groundskeeper/Crew Leader
Safety and Service Dispatcher

▶ Birthdays

Groundskeeper/Crew Leader -- The department of facility services has an immediate opening for the position of groundskeeper/crew leader. This full-time, 12-month, band 7C position that acts as a section leader, supervising one to two temporary/on-call employees while maintaining a section of the campus, performing basic grounds maintenance to include, but not limited to, mowing, weeding, whipping, trimming, pruning, tree removal, and general clean-up. Education and experience required includes a high school diploma or equivalent; commercial pesticide license/certification within six months of hire, and valid Pennsylvania driver's license. Two years of grounds maintenance experience preferred. Also must have good knowledge of grounds maintenance procedures: tree pruning, mowing, mulching, tree removal, edging beds, blowing, weeding, and using backpack sprayer. Ability to operate standard grounds equipment: tractor, mower, front mount mower, gator, weed whip, chain saw, and leaf blower. Ability to work with limited supervision and be a self-motivated team player able to motivate, supervise, and encourage a small team. Excellent time management skills, strong organizational skills, and the ability to prioritize projects. 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. (Applications are preferred via e-mail.) Job-related questions should be directed to Brad Markley, director of facility services, at ext. 3500. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, Oct. 24.

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. to 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 working in the emergency services field is preferred. A high school diploma or equivalent is required as well as a valid driver's license. To apply, please submit a r sum , 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. (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 www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities.html. Deadline for applications is Monday, Oct. 22.

Happy birthday! 

10/21: Skip Benson, Debra Loop, Lynn Maynard, Ben Stum

10/22: Beth Lorow

10/23: Bob Clancy

10/24: Barbara Ressler, Daniel Smith

10/25: Erin Boyd-Soisson

10/26: Elvin Eshelman, Katie Kieth, George Ringer, Ryan Wilson

10/27: Jerry Chaplin, Bethany Parliament-Chevalier

Announcements

For rent:

Grantham apartment — One bedroom apartment in Grantham at 708 Grantham Road. \$520/month (includes water, sewage, and trash removal fees). \$540/month with cat. Available Saturday, Dec. 1. Call Deborah at (717) 512-8587 or e-mail dtepley@messiah.edu.

Rooms for rent in historic Harrisburg row house — An alumna has a five bedroom historic row house in the uptown neighborhood of Harrisburg (Green and Pepper) and is looking for one to two females to rent some of the rooms. The vision for this house is to be a place of hospitality including frequent guests, shared dinners, etc. One of the extra rooms will be used as an art studio/office and the other as a guest room. Includes refinished hardwood floors, washer and dryer, and new kitchen. Rent options are \$325 or \$225. E-mail tleaman@gmail.com.

For sale:

7-in-1 game table — Kids game table features seven interactive games in one table: pool, shuffleboard, bowling, soccer, checkers, glide table hockey, and ping pong. Includes all pieces; wood/plastic; is approximately 44 × 22 × 32 in. high. In excellent condition; paid \$200; will sell for \$100 or best offer. Would make a great Christmas present! Call Cindy at ext. 7272; will deliver to campus.

Upper Allen Township Townhouse — 601 Park Ridge Drive, Mechanicsburg. Well maintained end unit with a low yearly association fee. Features include a finished basement, updated fixtures, new carpet, laminate and pergo-like flooring, and a new heating and cooling system. Easy access to Rt. 15 and Messiah College. Includes all appliances: refrigerator, microwave, stove, dishwasher, washer, dryer, and stand-up freezer. Asking \$148,000. Call 691-7541 for additional information



Townhouse in Grantham — Look out over the Yellow Breeches! Meticulously maintained Grantham townhouse within walking distance of the College. Two story, two bedroom, (third bedroom in finished walk-out lower level), 2.5 baths, family room, ceramic tiled kitchen, incredible oversized deck looking out over breathtaking country field. New carpet throughout entire home (lower level included). New hot water heater, dishwasher, light fixtures, chandelier, ceiling fans with many other

extras. Situated on a quiet cul-de-sac in a beautiful neighborhood. For more information, contact Doug Wood at 691-6989.

Outside organization announcement:

Grantham Brethren in Christ Church to offer Taizè service — You are invited to join us as we set aside this time of sanctuary with silence, scripture, candlelight, and sung prayers on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grantham Church.

Reflection

Less is only more where more is no good.
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT
American architect and writer

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J. Budziszewski (Ph.D. Yale, 1981), a Professor in the Departments of Government and Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin, is a nationally known authority on the Natural Law, which St. Paul called the law "written on the heart." He is especially interested in the suppression of moral knowledge: On what goes wrong in a soul or in a society when we pretend to ourselves that we don't know what we really do.

Dr. Budziszewski is the author of eight scholarly books, notably *What We Can't Not Know: A Guide* (2003), *Evangelicals in the Public Square* (2006), and the *Christianity Today* award winning *Written on the Heart: The Case for Natural Law* (1997). He has also written two books for young people, *How to Stay Christian in College* and *Ask Me Anything*. Messiah students may be more familiar with his alter-ego, the legendary Professor Theophilus of his monthly online column "Office Hours" at www.TrueU.org.



Meeting Place:

Please have your child at
Climenhaga room 113 by 9am,
and please meet your child at 11:45am
at the end of class.

Dates:

November 3
November 10
November 17
December 1

All Classes taught by Messiah College art students
Cost: FREE, supplies will be provided!

Registration and Permission Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

Allergies (if any): _____

I allow my student to participate in the Saturday Morning Art Classes. I agree that my student may be photographed for the use of recording the art education major's teaching experiences.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____ Phone Number _____

Faculty Services

Work Submission Deadlines

J-Term and Spring Semester 2008

J-Term 2008

November 9, 2007	Materials requiring copyright clearance
November 21, 2007	All coursepacks and lab manuals for duplicating
December 5, 2007	Materials requiring typing, Blackboard, and document scanning
December 5, 2007	Materials requiring duplicating (syllabi, handouts, exams, etc.)

Spring Semester 2008

December 5, 2007	Materials requiring copyright clearance
January 4, 2008	All coursepacks and lab manuals for duplicating
January 9, 2008	Materials requiring typing, Blackboard, and document scanning
January 14, 2008	Materials requiring duplicating (syllabi, handouts, exams, etc.)

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