

Volume XXX, No. 40 Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by **October 23, 2008**
failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and
his statutes, which I am commanding you today.

—DEUTERONOMY 8:11 (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 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

Ted Davis, professor of the history of science, will give an invited address at the annual meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics on Friday, Nov. 14 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in room 102 of the Philadelphia Convention Center. His topic is “Intelligent Design on Trial: Is It Science?”

Congratulations to **Michelle Knights**, assistant professor of human development and family science, for being selected to receive the Marvin P. Sussman Dissertation Award from the University of Delaware. What an honor!

Pat Olcott will be leaving the Agapè Center after three years of service to take a position at Computer Aid Inc. The position is a full-time benefitted position with areas of responsibility in the college internship program, building management, and general support to management. Although we are very happy for her in this opportunity, we’re sad to see her leave. But, we may still see her on campus from time to time! Please join us in thanking God for Pat and praying for her as she leaves our team.

— **Chad Frey**, director of Agapè Center for Service and Learning

Time adjusted for Oct. 27 open door day

President Kim Phipps will host “open door day” on Monday, Oct. 27 to meet with students and employees on issues that are important to them. **The time has been changed (on this date) to 8 to 10 a.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.** Stop by her office on the second floor of Old Main.

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”.

Computer classes offered to community

The students of the business information systems 230 class will be offering hands-on classes in Word, Powerpoint, and Excel to people in our community on Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. These classes will feature the 2007 version of the Microsoft software. Each class is free with just a \$5 charge for a book. All Messiah colleagues, friends, and family members are invited to take advantage of this opportunity. To sign up for one of these classes, contact Deborah Sweaney, adjunct instructor in

department of management and business, by e-mail at dsweaney@messiah.edu. All those enrolled will receive additional details before the class.

Copyright information available

Most people agree that copyright is confusing at best! What is fair use? What is protected? Why do I need to get permission when it's "for educational use?" The Library has gathered a number of resources to help members of our community understand some of the ins and outs of copyright, particularly as they relate to educational use. Included are links to handouts that may be reproduced for classes or bulletin boards; web pages produced by various offices on campus such as the "Internet Downloading: Top Five Myths About Downloading Internet Music" page developed by ITS; and a select number of other websites to help explore specific copyright issues or questions further. You can find the Library's Copyright page under "For Faculty and Staff" on our homepage, or by linking to www.messiah.edu/murraylibrary/resources/copyright.html.

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.

Postal services tip

Did you know that US mail leaves campus each day around 3 p.m.? In order for your mail to be included, it should be dropped off at the Campus Post Office or the Campus Store by 2:45 p.m. If your mail needs to be metered by the Campus Post Office, it should be dropped off before 2:30 p.m.



► Birthdays

Happy birthday!

- 10/25 Erin Boyd-Soisson
- 10/26 Elvin Eshelman, George Ringer, Ryan Wilson
- 10/27 Jerry Chaplin
- 10/28 Timothy Dixon, John Long, Kim Robyak, David Weaver-Zercher, Spud Wentzell
- 10/29 Jennifer Fidler, William Mullen
- 10/30 John Bechtold, Peter Sirotin, John Yeatts
- 10/31 Susan Donat, Darlene Luciano, Brian Sheaffer, Ernest Tilman

Announcements

For rent:

Home — Minutes to Messiah College and Messiah Village. Nicely maintained 1,947 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms and 1.5 baths, central air, baseboard hot water heating, sun room, and a private yard. Washer/dryer hook up and new paint and flooring throughout whole house. House is available Saturday, Nov. 1. Rent is \$975 plus utilities. Security deposit required. Call Kevin at (717) 805-4263 for an appointment to view.

Three bedroom house — Beautiful, remodeled, historic house for rent in Mechanicsburg. Furnished, two-story, hardwood floors, three-bedroom, two full baths, oil heat, off-street parking, five minutes from campus. \$1,200 a month. E-mail js1484@messiah.edu or call (717) 319-6477.

Outside organization announcements:

“Forever Wild: A Celebration of Wilderness” benefit concert to establish the Appalachian Trail Museum in Central PA — One of America’s most unique folksingers and backcountry travelers, Walkin’ Jim Stoltz, on tour from the mountains of Montana, will bring his powerful multi-media show, “Forever Wild,” to the Carlisle Theatre, 40 West High Street, Carlisle, on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. The mix of stunning photography, stories, and music make this one-of-a-kind concert an inspiring journey into our nation’s last wilderness areas. Please see attachment at the end of this “Intercom.”

Reflection

*An appeaser is someone who feeds a crocodile,
hoping it will eat him last.*
SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL
British politician

Scroll down for attachments



Have you ever wondered how to advise
students about off-campus
opportunities?

The Offices of
Academic Advising & External Programs
invite you to learn more about the many
off-campus possibilities available to students through:

Agape Center for Service and Learning
EpiCenter and International Programs
Career Center for Vocation and Development
Internship Center
Philadelphia Campus

Wednesday, October 29th
2:45 to 4 p.m.
Jordan/Kline Lounge

A variety of hot hors d'oeuvres and
international desserts will be served.

Hope you can join us!



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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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOREVER WILD: A CELEBRATION OF WILDERNESS A Benefit Concert to Establish the Appalachian Trail Museum in Central PA.

One of America's most unique folksingers and backcountry travelers, Walkin' Jim Stoltz, on tour from the mountains of Montana, will bring his powerful multi-media show, *Forever Wild*, to the Carlisle Theatre, 40 West High Street, Carlisle, PA, on Saturday, November 8, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. The mix of stunning photography, stories, and music make this one-of-a-kind concert an inspiring journey into our nation's last wilderness areas.

Walkin' Jim gets his name from the nearly 27,000 miles he has walked through the wild country of North America. Carrying a guitar and writing his songs along the way, his lyrics express a great love and respect for the Earth and the wild places he knows so well. Known for his powerful baritone and emotion-packed vocals, Stoltz's *Forever Wild* show is much more than a concert. It combines live music and poetry with stunning, multi-image slides to create a stirring celebration of the natural world. Stoltz is a veteran of more than 30 years of performing. In this year's show, he will be sharing songs and images of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, his Yellowstone to Yukon walk, the Utah canyon country, the Northern Rockies, and wild places all across America.

Walkin' Jim has toured extensively throughout the U.S. for the past 22 years. In 2006, he organized a 45-state outreach tour with other musicians and authors and worked with hundreds of community organizations to gain support for clean water, roadless lands, and wildlife. Jim has been presented with the Environmental Protection Agency's *Outstanding Achievement Award* for his sharing of nature and wilderness across America. Stoltz will have copies of his recent book "Walking with the Wild Wind" to sign at the event. His songs from nine different CDs get regular airplay on National Public Radio and will also be available. Visit his website at www.walkinjim.com

This event is sponsored by the Appalachian Trail Museum Society and is a fund-raiser to help establish the Appalachian Trail Museum, designated for Pine Grove Furnace State Park in Michaux State Forest, Cooke Township. Tickets for the concert will be available at the Carlisle Theatre Box Office (717-258-0666) for \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, and \$5 for children 12 and under or from representatives of the museum society. For more information, contact Larry Luxenberg at 845-708-5306.

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