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For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.

November 15, 2007

—JEREMIAH 29: 11,13 (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.

Editor's Note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Intercom will not be published on Thursday, Nov. 22. The next issue will be published on Thursday, Nov. 29.

Campus people

Messiah College welcomes the following new employees: **Cory S. Furman**, assistant athletics director of public/media relations and marketing/sports information director; and **Mark Graybill**, groundskeeper crew leader. Welcome to the community!

We are pleased to announce that **Dana Britton** has agreed to serve as our director of admissions, beginning Nov. 15. With her experience and leadership in admissions, Dana will be a great asset to Messiah College and our enrollment management team. With this appointment, she assumes responsibility for the supervision of the day-to-day admissions operations and will work with two other directors in admissions, Randy Ness, volunteer and church relations, and Paul Morgan, visitation, as well as a talented team to assist us in meeting enrollment goals. Please congratulate Dana as she assumes this vital role.

— *John Chopka, associate vice president for advancement/chief enrollment officer*

Congratulations to **Scott Weaver**, instructor in computer science in the department of mathematical sciences, whose paper “Non-Invasive Methods for Host Certification” has been accepted by “Transactions on Information and System Security,” a journal of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). TISSEC is recognized as the most prestigious journal in all of security research. The paper was co-authored by Michael Chien, Boniface Hicks, Patrick McDaniel, and Patrick Traynor, former colleagues at Penn State University.

Mark the beginning of Advent with the annual Celebration of the Light

All students and employees are invited to attend and celebrate the traditional start to the Christmas season on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 4:45 p.m. Carol-singing, prayer, scripture readings, and the lighting of the campus Christmas tree will all be a part of this year's Advent celebration. Hot chocolate, cider, pumpkin cookies, and other seasonal treats will be served.

Supervisors are asked to provide release time as able to those non-essential employees who would like to attend.

Open auditions set for Choral Arts Society

The Messiah College Choral Arts Society is auditioning members for the its 62nd season. Auditions are Thursday, Nov. 15, 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Friday, Nov. 16, 4 to 7:30 p.m. Call 691-6027 for an audition time. Conductor Linda Tedford would like you to bring a prepared piece of any style of

music that shows your voice range. An accompanist will be provided. Those auditioning will also be asked to sight-read some music. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 7 to 9:15 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22. The choir will sing a Vaughan Williams work and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the Harrisburg Symphony on Saturday, April 5 and Sunday, April 6. They will present their own concert of J.S. Bach's "Cantata 140, Sleepers Wake" and Buxtehude's "Jesu, Meine Freude" on Sunday, April 27.

Falcon Express and Union Café post hours for Thanksgiving break

Falcon Express

Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Nov. 25, Closed

Union Café

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Saturday, Nov. 24, Closed

Sunday, Nov. 25, 9 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Falcon Card Services and Ticket Office post hours for Thanksgiving break

The Falcon Card Service and Ticket Offices will close Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Both offices will resume normal business hours on Monday, Nov. 26.

Academic commitment of student-athletes outlined

Participation in intercollegiate athletics is an important educational tool and is endorsed by Messiah College as playing a vital role in community life. Occasionally, our student-athletes will need to miss classes in order to represent Messiah and compete in intercollegiate contests and events. Attached at the end of this issue of "Intercom" is a newsletter, titled "FalcoNotes," and a listing of times when student-athletes need to be permitted to leave class in order to get to their contest. Thank you for your cooperation.

— *Jerry Chaplin, director of athletics*

Fire and safety inspections scheduled on campus

The Upper Allen Township fire marshall will be performing inspections throughout campus to determine if Messiah is in compliance with fire and safety codes. The inspections will be performed on a regular basis and focus on different areas each month. Hilary Kreider, environmental health and safety manager, and John Fite, fire safety systems coordinator, will be assisting the fire marshall with the inspections and will be performing re-inspections where violations are found. One of the violations noted during the most recent inspections was a multi-plug adapter without overcurrent protection. This is in violation of International Fire Code (IFC) 605.4. If you have one of these multi-plug adapters or a power strip that does not have overcurrent protection, please remove them from campus. Fines can be assessed up to \$1,000 per day per occurrence. If you have any questions, please call Hilary at ext. 3560 or e-mail hkreider@messiah.edu. Please see attachment at the end of this "Intercom" for a detailed description.

Information provided for weather delays on campus

In the event classes or college events are delayed or canceled, the best source to learn of a delay or college closure due to weather is to call the emergency information line at 691-6084. A recording will provide you with a date and time of the most recent message. You can also check the Messiah College home page at www.messiah.edu. Morning announcements are made no later than 6:30 a.m. Announcements will be made on the following television stations: WHP-Channel 21. and WLYH-Channel 15, as well as the following radio stations, WITF FM 89.5; WHP Radio 580; The RIVER 97.3; BOB 94.9; KISS 99.3; and WVMM 90.7. Employees involved in snow removal, campus events, and dining should follow the instructions given by their respective supervisory staff.

— *Kathie Shafer, vice president for operations*

Announcement from accounts payable

There will not be a check run the week of Monday, Nov. 19, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If you have urgent requests, please inform accounts payable by Monday, Nov. 19 at noon. Regular check run will resume the week of Monday, Nov. 26.

Field trips announced

The following students will be visiting the Harrisburg/Steelton Mosque on Friday, Nov. 16 from 12 to 3:30 p.m. as part of their requirements for RELI 229 Islam.

Adams, Paula J.	Akram, Meryem H.	Brubaker, Vanessa G.	Brylinski, Jennifer N.
Cardogno, Christine A.	Crooks, Danielle E.	Curtis, Joy A.	Demostene, Judelkiss
Ehly, Kati R.	Evans, Kevette H.	Ferrier, Stephanie N.	Gephart, Eric L.
Goulart, Francis J.	Greulich, Kathleen O.	Grondin, Callie W.	Hackenberg, Joshua K.
Hamm, Kerri L.	Hart, Sean M.	Jillson, Jeremy A.	Keenan, Shannon C.
Lehman, Amber M.	Lewis, Glen S.	Maund, Corrine M.	Mbage, Wathira
McFerren, Brent D.	Moffett, Rachel M.	Mosher, Jessica R.	Nalette, David M.
Nelson, Jessica J.	Potoka, Jason M.	Ritterpusch, Brian T.	Schilling, Austin C.
Shellenberger, Megan R.	Stachowiak, Holly M.	Todd, Calvin L.	Williams, Caitlyn J.

The following students in the EDU 303 class will be doing a math fair in the Harrisburg School District on Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 8 to 10:45 a.m. Call Velma Yoder, ext. 7053 with questions.

Anderson, Rebecca	Bailey, Nikki	Balsbaugh, Heather	Bennett, Sarah
Biehl, Janiene	Bolanos, Beth	Bolgiano, Katharine	Brancaleone, Nicolena
Brindenbecker, Alysse	Buckwalter, Amanda	Corty, Kendyl	Cotter, Kaitlyn
Cunningham, Heather	Davis, Karli	Deibler, Melissa	Gibb, Rachel
Hamm, Kerri	Hosonitz, Jessica	Johnson, Kierstin	Juzwiak, Abigail
King, Desiree	Knauss, Emilee	Kocher, Aimee	Leatherman, Tiffany
Miller, Bo	Moffett, Rachel	Morin, Patricia	Morrissey, Meghan
Murray, Jami	Parkinson, Eileen	Robins, Kristen	Saxton, Tabatha
Schaal, Hilary	Schmalhofer, Jenna	Scull, Allison	Shellenberger, Megan
Smith, Tyler	Wenger, Benjamin	Wenrich, Christa	



HUMAN RESOURCES

► **Positions available**

Admissions Counselor
Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

► **Birthdays**

Admissions Counselor — The office of admissions currently has an opening for the position of admissions counselor. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. The admissions counselor oversees recruitment and admissions efforts for a specific geographic region and is responsible for communicating the mission of Messiah College to prospective students and their families while assisting them through the entire admissions process from recruitment to enrollment. A bachelor's degree is required. The successful candidate must have effective interpersonal skills in relating to high school age students and their parents with an emphasis on customer service; excellent communication skills both orally and in writing; organization and time management skills; computer experience with Microsoft Office Suite; self-starter with the ability to work without direct supervision while traveling; ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines; and ability to work with and relate to both on and off campus publics. A valid driver's license and the ability to travel is also required. 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@messia.edu. A job description is available in human resources or on the College website at www.messiah.edu/offices/hr/job_opportunities/admin.html. Job-related questions should be directed to Dana Britton, director of admissions, at ext. 7270. Deadline for applications is Friday, Nov. 23.

Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Relations — The department of alumni and parent relations currently has an opening for the position of assistant director of alumni and parent relations. This is a full-time, 12-month, administrative position. This position is primarily responsible for planning and coordinating on-campus alumni events, such as Homecoming, Spring Reunion Day, Gym and Pool Night, Senior Week activities, and various receptions. This position is also responsible for recruiting and managing alumni volunteers for 12 to 15 class reunions and student volunteers for Homecoming and student/alumni events. Education required includes a BA/BS in business, public relations, marketing, social sciences, or other liberal arts disciplines. Required experience includes three years of special events or volunteer management experience, prefer additional experience in public relations. Other requirements include excellent interpersonal, customer service, and hospitality skills, including the ability to relate well across a wide range of constituencies; excellent organizational and event planning skills; ability to recruit, train, and manage volunteers; demonstration of initiative; ability to manage multiple projects and competing priorities simultaneously; strong written and oral communication skills; strong organizational skills and ability to demonstrate attention to detail; dependable and able to monitor and meet deadlines; and committed to quality. 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. A job description is available in human resources. Job-related questions should be directed to Barry Goodling, vice-president for advancement, at ext. 3620. Deadline for applications is Sunday, Nov. 26.

Happy birthday! 

11/17: Chad Frey, Bounma Inthavong, Cindy Petersheim

11/18: Janet DeRosa, Jim LaGrand, Mike True

11/19: Michele Thomas, Christina Weber, Tim Whitmoyer

11/20: Sherron Biddle, HieraId Kane-Osorto, Morris Sider, Bob Weaver, Carol Wickey

11/21: Jim Jackson

11/22: Wade Burns, John King, Robin Lauermann, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Evie Telfer

11/23: David Brown, Carol Good, Charlotte Knudsen, Colleen McCallus, Pete Powers

11/24: Cathy Weaver

11/25: Roseann Sachs

11/26: Dwayne Keiffer, Sandy Kline, Gill Lewis, Shaun Turner

11/27: Susanna Caroselli

11/28: Scott Stoner-Eby

11/29: Arlene Bosserman, Sherri Wolgemuth, Kristopher Yoder

11/30: Jenny Dose, Crystal Downing, Joe Holtzinger, Eric Seibert

Announcements

Wanted:

Apartment to rent — Currently looking for an apartment to rent. I work in the dining services department here at Messiah. I do not smoke and I don't own any pets. If you have a place or know of a place for rent, please do not hesitate to contact me at jbehrens@messiah.edu.

Free:

Two Guinea pigs — Both female, two years old, very friendly, calm, and used to being handled by kids. Perfect starter pets. Cage, food, bedding, and accessories included. (My nephew has developed a severe allergy.) Contact Angela Hare by e-mail at ahare@messiah.edu.

Outside organization announcements:

NASCAR fans, would you like to go to the 50th anniversary of the Daytona 500? Here's your chance!— The Big Spring Holiday Classic (boys/girls basketball tournament held Friday, Dec. 28 and Saturday, Dec. 29 at Big Spring High School) has two, three-day passes good for admission to the

Truck, Busch and Cup series races, a retail value of \$800, that it is raffling off. Donations are \$10 each with proceeds being donated to the Children's Miracle Network at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. The winning ticket will be drawn prior to the boy's championship game on Saturday, Dec. 29. You must be 18 years old and you do not have to be present to win. For more information on how to obtain your tickets, please call 258-5119, or contact Wes Bower at ext. 3561 or wbower@messiah.edu. If you really enjoy exciting boy's/girl's high school basketball, keep Dec. 28 and 29 open on your calendar and make plans to come to Big Spring High School and help support the Children's Miracle Network.

Voluntary Simplicity Workshop — If you've ever been overwhelmed by the emphasis on "stuff" during the holidays or are wondering what happens to all of the time in a day, then consider joining this discussion group. Voluntary Simplicity is a movement toward reducing personal environmental impact and finding happiness through balance in our daily lives. The group will examine ways to enrich our lives by living simply with purpose and compassion. This program was developed by the non-profit Northwest Earth Institute in Portland, Ore. There is no cost for this workshop but the course book is \$20. Please contact Shawna Raymond at 652-3633 or earth2shawna@yahoo.com to sign up and order your course book. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, Nov. 15. The first meeting will be at the East Shore Area Library, Room B, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Reflection

Perhaps it takes a purer faith to praise God for unrealized blessings than for those we once enjoyed or those we enjoy now.

A.W. TOZER

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FALCONOTES

PURSUING ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE ◀ DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

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Student-Athletes and Missing Classes for Athletics Competition

As a Division III institution, Messiah College emphasizes the academic success of each of our student-athletes. Our student-athletes are here, first and foremost, to receive an outstanding education. And we recognize that cocurricular activities and intercollegiate athletics have a significant positive effect on those students who choose to participate in them.

We want to work with our faculty in assuring opportunities for successful academic performance. All of us also recognize that there will be occasional conflicts between the students' academic and athletics responsibilities. We expect our student-athletes to seek assistance in advance and to resolve any potential conflicts when a scheduled contest results in a missed class.

We expect that students will prioritize academic responsibilities over athletics practice sessions. In general, the daily time of intercollegiate practices is 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will, however, be days when an athletics contest conflicts with class time. Our student-athletes have been made aware that they may be required to submit completed assignments early; they know that they are also responsible to communicate with faculty prior to the date of competition.

We respectfully ask that faculty members do not penalize student-athletes for missing class due to athletic competition. Our intercollegiate athletics program is sponsored and endorsed by the College as an official program. Our student-athletes are responsible for completing all class work as they represent Messiah well..

Included in this issue of **FALCONOTES** is a list of athletics contests for our five winter sports teams: women's basketball, men's basketball, women's indoor track and field, men's indoor track and field, and wrestling. It includes the times when student-athletes need to be excused from class. Please know that a conscientious attempt to limit the number of missed classes has been made, and we would remind faculty that, due to unpredictable weather, there may be dates when a student-athlete's contest will be postponed and rescheduled. Such rescheduling in the winter is highly unlikely, though travel conditions could postpone a game. Again, the student-athlete is responsible to communicate these changes to the professor and to be in class if a game is postponed.

Faculty members should contact the Athletics Office or the student-athlete's head coach if there are questions or concerns. We also want to know if a student-athlete is experiencing academic difficulty—the sooner we know, the sooner we can work with that individual to resolve the issue.

Please know that we appreciate faculty cooperation and assistance. And we appreciate this

opportunity to partner together in providing the best education possible for these men and women who so well represent Messiah in intercollegiate competition. Our head coaches are:

Women's Basketball: Mike Miller

Women's Indoor Track and Field: Dale Fogelsanger

Men's Basketball: Rick Van Pelt

Men's Indoor Track and Field: Dale Fogelsanger

Wrestling: Bryan Brunk

The teams' schedules are on the next page.

Winter Sports Athletics Schedules for Class Dismissals

Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Women's Indoor Track and Field, Men's Indoor Track and Field, and Wrestling

Please note: Winter sports teams' involvement in Commonwealth Conference, Middle Atlantic Conference, and/or NCAA regional and/or national championships will occur in late February and March, resulting in some additional travel commitments. Also contests may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Sport</i>	<i>Needs to Leave Class</i>	<i>Opponent/Game Site</i>
<i>NOVEMBER 2007</i>				
16	Friday	Men's Basketball	3:15 p.m.	At Gettysburg
20	Tuesday	Men's Basketball	1:30 p.m.	At Mansfield
27	Tuesday	Men's Basketball	3:00 p.m.	At Philadelphia Biblical
30	Friday	Women's Basketball	8:00 a.m.	At Salisbury
30	Friday	Wrestling	9:00 a.m.	Invitational at Messiah
<i>DECEMBER 2007</i>				
12	Thursday	Women's Basketball	12:30 p.m.	At Baruch
<i>JANUARY 2008</i>				
10	Thursday	Women's Basketball	3:45 p.m.	At Alvernia
18	Friday	Indoor Track and Field	11:30 a.m.	At Ursinus
18	Friday	Wrestling	3:30 p.m.	At Lycoming
23	Wednesday	Wrestling	3:00 p.m.	At Delaware Valley
<i>FEBRUARY 2008</i>				
6	Wednesday	Women's Basketball	2:45 p.m.	At Albright
6	Wednesday	Men's Basketball	4:45 p.m.	At Albright
8	Friday	Indoor Track and Field	1:30 p.m.	At Susquehanna
13	Wednesday	Women's Basketball	2:00 p.m.	At Lycoming
13	Wednesday	Men's Basketball	3:30 p.m.	At Lycoming
19	Tuesday	Women's Basketball	3:15 p.m.	At Lebanon Valley
19	Tuesday	Men's Basketball	5:15 p.m.	At Lebanon Valley
21	Thursday	Wrestling	9:30 a.m.	At Empire Conf. Championships
22	Friday	Wrestling	8:00 a.m.	At Empire Conf. Championships

(v) = varsity

(jv) = junior varsity

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Fire Marshall Fire and Safety Inspections

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