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Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many into righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

December 6, 2007

—DANIEL 12:3 (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

Messiah College welcomes the following new employee: **Gary Gochenaur**, safety officer II. Welcome to the community!

Richard Hughes, senior fellow in the Ernest L. Boyer Center, has been named to the inaugural board of the Buechner Institute at King College in Bristol, Tenn. The Buechner Institute celebrates the work of noted Christian writer Frederick Buechner and provides a venue for scholars to explore the intersections of faith, humanities, and other academic disciplines. Also, in December 2007 issue of “Vital Speeches of Today” published an address by Hughes. His address, delivered at MIT to celebrate the appointment of Robert M. Randolph as MIT’s first-ever chaplain, is titled, “A Vision for Christian Leaders of the Future: Christianity Was Never Designed as a Tool for War.”

Valerie Lemmon, senior lecturer in psychology, presented a workshop for Riverside Professional Development titled “Cluster B Personality Disorders.” The presentation highlighted developmental and cognitive-behavioral perspectives regarding the diagnosis and treatment of difficult personality disorders.

Oakes Museum to host open house on Dec. 7

The Oakes Museum will hold an open house on Friday, Dec. 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All faculty and staff are invited to see our new winter exhibits and be the first to visit our premier art exhibition “A Lifetime in Art,” original masterworks by renowned artist Ned Smith. You might even find some Christmas gifts at the Museum gift store!

In addition to the Ned Smith oil paintings, watercolors, line drawings, and pencil sketches, our new exhibits now on display include: “Key to the Mushroom” an exhibit created by Mycology Curator Gary Emberger; “Nature’s Kaleidoscope of Color,” featuring our butterfly collection; and “Game Animals and Aquatic Fowl,” from our bird, bird egg, and nest collections. We have also completed our Backyard Diorama with the addition of 12 animals you might see in your own backyard!

The Oakes Museum attendance of over 9,400 for last year (July 2006 through June 2007) reflects a nine percent increase from a year ago. This is at a time when national attendance trends for the museum industry are declining.

Farewell reception planned for faculty member

The department of music is hosting a farewell reception for Katrina Peddell, associate professor of music, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in Boyer Atrium. Both Katie and her husband Lewes, who is on the faculty of Gettysburg College, have accepted teaching positions back in their hometown of Brisbane, Australia. They will be leaving the area during the Christmas holiday. Please stop by to say goodbye and to wish them well as they travel home.

School of Health and Natural Sciences to host symposium

The School of Health and Natural Sciences invites you to attend the seventh annual Fall Senior Research Symposium that will be held in the Kline Hall of Science and Jordan Science Center on Thursday, Dec. 13 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Seniors will present talks and/or posters summarizing the results of advanced research projects. The students will deliver formal oral platform presentations in Kline 120 or Kline 106 and will subsequently attend posters displayed in the lobby of the Jordan Science Center. Refreshments will be provided for participants and guests. Contact David Foster at dfoster@messiah.edu in the department of biology for further information. A detailed list of presentations will be provided closer to the event.

Doctorate Tea set for Dec. 17

A come-and-go Doctorate Tea will be held in the Howe Atrium of Boyer Hall on Monday, Dec. 17 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. We will be honoring the individuals who have received their terminal degrees during 2007. Please drop by to congratulate your colleagues. Refreshments will be served.

Michael Harcrow, assistant professor of music

Christopher Simmons, assistant professor of communication and film

Brian Smith, senior lecturer in biblical and religious studies

The Ernest L. Boyer Christmas Open House slated for Dec. 18

Come and join the Boyer Center staff for the Ernest L. Boyer Christmas Open House on Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Boyer Hall, room B101. Refreshments will be available.

Clothing drive to benefit area local charity

The Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is organizing a clothing drive on campus to donate to a local charity. With the Christmas season right around the corner shelters are in need of extra clothing due to high demands. The clothes donated should be in fairly new condition. Please, no stains, rips, missing zippers, etc. There will be donation boxes set up in "The Fishbowl," Eisenhower Campus Center, and at the Fitness Center in Sollenberger Sports Center through Friday, Dec. 7. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kirstyn Wheeler at kw1241@messiah.edu.

Reminder from office of marketing and public relations

The Holiday season is upon us, and January will be here before we know it. The office of marketing and public relations would like to take this opportunity to remind you that if you will need any publications in the spring, now is the perfect time to initiate these jobs and get them on our schedule before the Christmas break. Our office has the responsibility of editing, proofreading, designing, and coordinating the mailing for all College publications that will be seen by or mailed to any off-campus audience of 50 or more people. Please remember to contact the Print and Web Project Coordinator Missy Hepfer, at ext. 5381 or by e-mail mhepfer@messiah.edu, for these types of publications. Thank you and have a great holiday season.

Messiah College ITS announces Good Steward's PC Reuse Program

ITS is currently selling PCs that have made it through the obsolescence lifecycle. These PCs are P4 1.6GHz with 256MB or 512MB RAM and 40GB hard drive and are still highly capable of handling word processing, internet, and e-mail functionality. Listed below are the prices and specs for the PCs.

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
P4 1.6 GHZ, 40 GB HARD DRIVE, 512MB RAM, WINDOWS 98	40.00 (CHECKS ONLY)
P4 1.6 GHZ, 40 GB HARD DRIVE, 256MB RAM, WINDOWS 98	30.00 (CHECKS ONLY)

Process

So now you may be asking how can I get one???

Where: Hoffman Basement (Hoffman 19)

When: Thursday, Dec. 6, 1 to 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7, 3 to 5 p.m.

We will only be accepting **checks**. These PCs **do not** come with a monitor, keyboard or mouse. PCs are sold “as-is.” First-come, first-serve basis. Supplies limited. Contact Adam Richard at ext. 6570 if have questions/comments.

Important reminder to log off or lock your computer when it is not in use

With single sign on into MC Square and the valuable information that is contained within MC Square, the department of ITS would like to remind the campus about logging off or locking your computer when you walk away from it. You should use a screen saver and select the option “on resume, password protect.” When you leave your computer unattended, you should hold down the Windows button on the keyboard and click “L” to lock your computer. We understand that across campus there are machines that are shared by multiple people. In these cases you should log off whenever you are not using the computer. Never let anyone use your computer if it is logged into your account. If you have any questions, you may direct them to your desktop support person. If you are uncertain who your desktop support person is, please refer to the following link www.messiah.edu/offices/its/staff/phonelist.pdf.

New system in place to submit ITS requests

After extensive testing, ITS would like to announce a new way for submitting requests for desktop support and phone (telecom) issues. The system is called “RT” for “request tracker” and it allows you to submit requests (tickets) for service from ITS. In MC Square, click the “ITS Information” link in the “QuickLinks” section of the home page. In the “ITS Information” screen there is a link that will allow you to submit a request for help. Fill in your information as completely as possible, and the ticket will be sent to the corresponding ITS area that you select. Using the system will allow ITS to improve how we handle service to the campus community. This method for contacting ITS is better and more effective than e-mail, phone, or verbal communication, and we encourage everyone to use it.

Employee discount offered at area bakery

Looking for that perfect pastry for a holiday party? Need a great cake? Hungry for a tasty bit of biscotti? Then check out the Pennsylvania Bakery for all of your sweet tooth needs. The Pennsylvania Bakery on Market Street in Camp Hill offers a 10 percent discount on their bakery products to any Messiah employee who shows their Messiah ID card. A huge benefit to your wallet and your stomach!

Field trips announced

Please excuse the following students on Dec. 4 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for a field trip for HEXS 101.

Cardogno, Christine A.
Christman, Mary E.
Gotchel, Andrea L.
Howell, Danelle E.
Keen, Kyle C.
Landi, Julianne
Owens, Peter J.
Robinson, Krystal L.
Scott, Kelly A.
Wheeler, Deborah D.

Cerreto, Amber B.
Crawford, Michael J.
Hershberger, Kevin R.
Jensen, Jeffrey D.
Kellner, Sarah A.
Messler, James W.
Peterman, Emily K.
Schick, Stephanie D.
Shively, Richard W.
Yang, Christine M.

Chen, Kristen E.
Glover, Danielle L.
High, Kimberly A.
Johnson, Christoffer U.
LaBare, Rosalyn N.
Musser, Katlyn M.
Ressler, Samantha D.
Schmelzer, Michael T.
Tallaksen, Jenna P.

As part of the requirements for RELI 229 ISLAM the following students participated in a field trip to the mosque in Harrisburg on Dec. 1 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Ayers, Katelyn G.	Bailey, Larissa L.	Argueta-Romero, Katy M.
Benner, Caleb A.	Brubaker, Lauren N.	Burke, Nicholas A.
Cameron, Alicia N.	Chow, Amy Q.	Davidson, Jason K.
Dowding, Stephanie P.	Ernest, Mark P.	Evans, Elisabeth A.
Fisher, Ty A.	Gentner, Diane L.	Gohn, Zachary R.
Hitz, Christin	Hostetter, Justine R.	Johnson, Amanda M.
Jones, Hillary E.	Liwski, Anna M.	Loffredo, Amy L.
Marlowe, John M.	Mimmo, Sara L.	Mosher, Jessica
Owens, Amanda C.	Richey, Charles J.	Rinko, Sarah H.
Shafer, Kevin R.	Shelden, Kori A.	Sheraw, Katie L.
Traugh, Victoria M.	Work, Erica L.	Zook, Kinley P.

Please excuse the following students who will be attending a trip to Philadelphia on Friday Dec. 7, leaving Messiah at 8 a.m. These students will be touring the film and media arts department at Temple University and will return on Saturday Dec. 8.

Brett Arnold	Laura Bortner	Matt Campbell	Kelly Carmack
Dustin Damiano	Lynn George	Allen Heberlig	Cecilia Lewin
Sammi Melville	Samantha Moore	Brandon Plumley	Rebecca Rinker
William Rowe	Evan Scott	Katrina Snelgrove	Joshua Wacker
Kierstin Wunder			



HUMAN RESOURCES

United Way employee pledge drive results update
Reminder to RSVP for Employee Christmas Luncheon

► **Position available**

Department of Nursing, Maternal-Child Health Nursing

► **Birthdays**

United Way employee pledge drive results update

Once again, the employee response to our annual pledge drive was very generous. Pledges totaling \$29,403 were received from 230 donors. This represents a 6 percent increase in pledges and a 12 percent increase in the number of employees participating. We really appreciated the efforts of our group captains and thank them for their enthusiastic support of the United Way employee pledge drive:

Ed Arke	Christy Hanson	Asuncion Arnedo-Aldrich
Debra Heath-Thornton	Kelly Athey	Joe Holtzinger
Sally Baum	Beth Lorow	Jay Bennett
Jean McCauslin	Creta Bieber	Kate Nicely
Bryanna Boone	Chuck Pulis	Wes Bower
Gloria Stonge	Larry Dove	Berte Thompson
Russ Ehrich	Beth Transue	Irene Fabry
Aleisha Wildon	Jennifer Fisler	Liz Williams
Steve Frank	Louann Zinmeister	Jim Gustafson

Sincere thanks go also to the United Way Committee, which includes Christi Forsythe, Barry Goodling, Randy Heintzelman, Kim Phipps, and Elizabeth Sobrevilla. Please direct any questions on this update to Kathy Castonguay, human resources, at ext. 7086.

Reminder to RSVP for Employee Christmas Luncheon

To ensure that we prepare adequately, please send your RSVP for the Employee Christmas Luncheon to human resources by Wednesday, Dec. 12. The RSVP card, located at the bottom of your invitation, is also your entry into the raffle drawing. Please note that you must be present to win. We're looking forward to a time of fellowship, fine food, and festive entertainment! If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Hench, human resources intern, at hrintern@messiah.edu or ext. 2289.

Position available

Department of Nursing, Maternal-Child Health Nursing — The department of nursing in the School of Health and Natural Sciences invites applications for a term-tenure or clinical track position in maternal-child health nursing. Responsibilities: Teaching theory and clinical in undergraduate level nursing courses including clinical supervision of undergraduate students in in-patient and out-patient maternity settings and teaching foundational skills in health assessment and nursing to beginning level students; academic advising; coordinating learning experiences; serving on departmental and college-wide committees; and scholarship and service to meet term-tenure track requirements or practice to meet clinical track requirements. Qualifications: master's degree in nursing required in maternal-child health with emphasis on maternity nursing or women's health. Doctorate in nursing or related field highly preferred (PhD, DNS, EdD). Evidence of commitment to pursue doctoral study, or doctoral study in progress preferred. Eligible for RN licensure in Pennsylvania. Evidence of recent clinical competence in nursing practice, teaching experience in baccalaureate education preferred; other relevant teaching experience will be considered. Position Open: Fall 2008. Compensation: Salary and rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications: Nominations and applications are welcome. The search committee will begin reviewing completed applications immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is hired. Applicants should submit, in duplicate, a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, transcripts, and an essay describing their teaching and research interests and how they would adapt these interests to provide collaborative research projects for undergraduate students. The candidate should have three professional reference letters sent in as well. Please address all inquires, applications, and nominations to Dr. Carolyn L. Kreamer, Chair, Messiah College Department of Nursing, One College Avenue, P.O. Box 3031, Grantham, PA 17027. Messiah College does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, ethnic/national origin, disability, race or gender in its education programs, admissions, or employment policies. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Happy birthday!

12/09: Brad Fleming, Pat Olcott

12/10: Eugene Baldwin

12/11: Deb Murray

12/12: Jennifer Knepper, Dwayne Magee, Yvonne Martin

12/13: David Brandt, Katharine Gulde, Brandie Stonge

12/14: Dave Hamilton

12/15: Sharon Baker, Gretchen Banks, Dick Morrison, Deb Roof, Diane Shearer

Announcements

Free:

Free Christmas wrapping — If you don't like to wrap presents or just don't have time, let me take care of it for you! Think of how proud you'll be to give beautiful packages to your friends and family this year. Wrapping gifts is an enjoyable, creative activity for me during the holidays, and I have a large selection of quality gift wrap and accessories. No stick-on bows here – I make them by hand! I will wrap presents for the first ten people who request it. There is no fee but if you want to make a donation, I'll give half of the amount raised to Ten Thousand Villages. Please have your group of gifts to me in the technical processing department at Murray Library no later than Friday, Dec. 14. Please direct questions to Shawna Raymond at earth2shawna@yahoo.com.

For sale:

Bikes — **Pacific Avalanche men's bike**, good condition, \$50; **Huffy men's bike** — Fair condition, \$30; **Huffy petite girl's bike** — Very good condition, \$50. Call ext. 7075 or 796-1868.

Dog treats for Christmas — Every year for Christmas I bake dog treats to raise money for basset rescue (www.brood-va.org). If you would like to order treats for the special dog(s) in your life, please

e-mail ekielley@messiah.edu or call ext. 3850. I am selling them for \$5/pound of either small shapes (fire hydrants, bones, and paw prints) or large bones. You can see them at www.brood-va.org/buytreats.htm. If you want them gift wrapped, just let me know. Thank you for supporting basset rescue.

House — For sale by owner on the edge of campus. Four bedrooms plus study, 2.5 baths, central air, heat pump, located on 1.4 partially wooded acres at 17 Summit Drive. Walk-out basement with lovely one-bedroom apartment with walk-in storage. Well maintained by one owner for 40 years. Call Wayne Cassel at 697-1824.

Outside organization announcements:

The Grantham Women’s Club to meet on Dec. 10 — The Grantham Women’s Club will meet Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grantham Church, 421 Grantham Road. Music presented by “Stringtown Skyscrapers” is planned followed by a silent auction. Ladies from the area are invited to attend. Bonus Books will be available at the meeting or by calling 697-0487.

Reflection

None of us is as smart as all of us.

PHIL CONDIT

*Former chairman and chief executive officer of
The Boeing Company*