“To Everything There Is A Season”
These words of King Solomon often come to mind whenever I come across a friend lamenting the fast approach of summer’s end. Not that anyone would fail to express excitement in having our campus come back to life with the buzz of student activity. Grantham’s simply too quiet without you! I remember the summers of my college years and admittedly, hated to see them conclude. Although I worked at a camp for disadvantaged youth, because I was not studying for exams, reading endless assignments, or toiling in labs, these were seasons of needed renewal. Hopefully, your time away from Messiah’s classrooms has afforded you similar refreshment. We’re looking forward to welcoming you back!

This summer I started my 10th year as a member of the Messiah College community albeit in a new position as Associate Dean of Students. It’s a new season for me professionally and I’m looking forward to providing leadership to Residence Life and Housing. I’m humbled and excited about this new opportunity to serve you.

The campus will pretty much look the same as you left it this past Spring. There are no major construction projects or new buildings opening. But there are several changes to make you aware of as you plan your return (such as new visitation hours, ‘flipped floors’, and changes to our residences security systems). I’m also very pleased to introduce new members of the Residence Life team. Together, we are excited about serving, supporting, and joining with you as you engage Messiah’s mission of education toward ‘maturity of intellect, character, and Christian faith’. May God grant you a season of blessing as you continue your studies this fall.

- Doug Wood, Associate Dean of Students

Changes In Solly, Naugle & Witmer
There have been several changes made to Witmer, Naugle and Sollenberger halls for the 2006-07 academic year to accommodate pertinent capacity needs related to the gender ratios of our student community.

Specifically, newly designated first year student buildings, Witmer and Naugle, have had their floor gender assignments changed throughout both buildings to better accommodate the percentage of incoming female and male students. Please note the following changes to these buildings:

- Witmer A & B 1st & 2nd floors will house male students
- Witmer A & B 3rd & 4th floors will house female students
- Naugle A & B basement & 1st floors will house male students
- Naugle A & B 2nd & 3rd floors will house female students

For the 2006-07 academic year, Sollenberger has been changed from an all women residence to a co-ed building by re-designating the third floor to accommodate a greater number of returning male students than originally anticipated. Female students who originally selected Solly 3rd as their housing assignment this past spring have been relocated to other upper class buildings to accommodate this change. The Office of Residence Life and Housing are grateful for their cooperation in making this necessary change.

ID card access for the above mentioned floors has been changed to accommodate these different gender assignments.
Fry Renovations Update

The College learned in late May that building materials to renovate Fry A & B sections within the summer months would not be available until much later than anticipated, making a mid-August completion date impossible. Because of this, the College has revised the renovation project and completion deadline for ALL of Fry apartments. Some initial work will be completed in all apartment sections by mid-August. Yet more work will be accomplished throughout the academic year through next summer. A majority of this work will take place during breaks although there is the possibility that new windows will be installed while classes are in session. Our goal is to complete these renovations with minimal impact to you and your academic success.

All Fry apartments will receive new desk chairs, dining room and living room furniture by late August. However, the tile flooring that was in the kitchen area was recently removed because of an asbestos issue in the glue adhesive. As such, this area will be bare concrete. Fry residents are encouraged to bring a carpet remnant to cover this area upon returning to campus. The measurement for this area in one bedroom apartments is 11ft. x 6 ½ ft. For two bedroom apartments it's 5 ft. 3 inches x 4 ½ feet.

Important Dates

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2006-07 Apartment Assistant Residence Directors & Community Assistants

Allison Erdman
Smith
C204 ext. 5023 - ARD
B202 ext. 5017 - CA

Nicole Imboden
Fry
B203 ext. 4726 - ARD
C103 ext. 4714 - CA

Erin Cowell
Mellinger
A202 ext. 4919 - ARD
B304 ext. 4937 - CA

Lisa McCaffrey
Kelly
C204 ext. 4827 - ARD
C204 ext. 4829 - CA

Students New to Messiah

This fall Messiah will welcome 750 first time new students and 75 transfers to our community. Thanks for helping them feel welcome!
Welcome New Residence Life Staff

Amy VanDerWerf
Director of Residence Life

Amy comes to the Grantham campus after serving as the Director of Community Life at Messiah's Philly Campus where she transformed that position. She has been a bridge builder in many ways, growing connections between Student Affairs at main campus and Philadelphia, Temple University and Messiah Philly, and between students and faculty. Amy joins us with a lot of great experience within residence life, admissions, and human resources, in addition to earning her Higher Education Degree from Geneva College. She is a gifted mentor and teacher who values students and professionals alike. I am thrilled that she is joining our team.

Corrie Gustafson - Sollenberger & Kelly RD

Corrie Gustafson is originally from Columbus, Ohio. She has a B.A. in Religious Studies from Westmont College and a Master of Divinity from Regent College. Corrie loves to travel and has spent several months exploring Europe and a few Middle Eastern countries. She also enjoys spontaneous road trips. When Corrie is home, she spends leisure time reading, letter writing and singing along to good tunes. She’s looking forward to leading the Kelly and the new co-ed Solly Communities.

Michael Warari - Miller & Fry RD

Michael hails from Nairobi, Kenya and will be serving as RD in Miller Hall and Fry Apartments. He majored in Religion and minored in Business while attending Cornerstone University. He recently earned his Masters in Divinity from Grand Rapids Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he was also working as an Assistant Resident Director. He’s looking forward to joining an indoor rec. sports team and hanging out with the students from Miller and Fry.

Stephanie Williams -Bittner & Mellinger RD

Stephanie is excited to join the Messiah College community, coming here from Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio where she worked as a Residence Director. Stephanie studied Youth Ministry at Malone College in Canton, Ohio, then Higher Education at Geneva College. She just celebrated her second amazing year of marriage to her wonderful husband, Lance. In her spare time, she loves to read, drink coffee, cook, hike, camp (or virtually anything in the outdoors), and travel. She’s looking forward to leading the Bittner and Mellinger communities.

Andy Hall - Witmer RD

Andy Hall comes to Messiah having served the admissions office at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY. He is pursuing his MA in Higher Education from Geneva College. Andy and his wife, Kelli, are originally from the Pacific Northwest where Andy was a youth ministry director for several years. They enjoy the outdoors, reading, and traveling to new places. Andy’s excited about working with first year students in the Witmer community.

New Visitation Hours

This past spring, SGA and Residence Life worked on a proposal to increase visitation hours in College residences. This proposal was approved by the Community Standards Committee and Community of Educator Senate. The new hours are as follows:

1. First-Year Residence Halls
   Sunday 2 p.m.-7 p.m.
   Wednesday 7 p.m.-10 p.m.
   Friday 7 p.m.-12 a.m.
   Saturday 2 p.m.-12 a.m.

2. Traditional Residence Halls (Upper-class)
   Sunday 12 p.m. - 10 p.m.
   Tuesday 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
   Wednesday 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
   Friday 6 p.m. - 12 a.m.
   Saturday 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.

3. Campus Apartments
   Daily 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.