

## President's Prologue

I'm writing this from a hotel near O'Hare International Airport almost ready for my meeting tomorrow morning. We're in our third week of the fall semester, so it's not the start of school anymore, and Serve Day is last week's news. Life is moving along pretty normally – Melva's salad supper one night, followed by student leaders for dessert the next. Then, catch an early plane the next morning for Chicago.

We all have times when "normal" feels quite good. By normal I usually mean predictable with not more than a few surprises. That's not the same as boring. This leads me to wonder how Jesus felt about his life on earth. We don't know much about his first 30 years, but certainly the last three were not predictable. I wonder if those times he went away to pray were times when he would have liked some normalcy – some time when he was not besieged by people needing to be healed or church leaders wanting to argue with him. I find it encouraging that Jesus needed such times of predictability and quietness.

These thoughts are triggered in part by hearing Brennan Manning on the Newberg campus this week. His stories about the seven months he spent in complete solitude in a Spanish cave give me cause to think about how I organize my life. His encouragement to trust God rather than to have complete clarity from God tells me I have so much spiritual work left to do. But I'm grateful that Brennan was here to remind me.

Events like Serve Day and listening to students talk about their goals for leadership of various campus groups and organizations are encouraging to me. George Fox University makes a difference in students' lives because they interact and learn from university employees. The student leaders' goals for their club, team, or organization were to grow spiritually and to work well together as a team. Somehow this university in "normal" times as well as special times makes an impact on students, on each other, and on the world around us.

So maybe "normal" is good for certain times. I enjoy normalcy for periods of time because I know it won't last long.



## By the Numbers

Strong retention numbers helped spur George Fox to a record traditional undergraduate class (1,633). That represents a 3.3-percent hike over last fall. Overall, the university's enrollment was the second-highest ever, totaling 3,185 students after reaching an all-time high of 3,210 in the fall of 2005. Total undergraduate enrollment is 1,873, a slight increase over last fall's figure (1,865), while graduate enrollment is 1,312, down from last year's total of 1,345.

## 'Steps of Courage'

The university will host the third annual Selah, a one-day seminar for women, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in Bauman Auditorium. Lori Salierno, author of four books and chief executive officer of Celebrate Life International, will speak on the theme "Steps of Courage: Following Jesus into the World." Her presentations will encourage women to step out and lead a vibrant, purposeful life for Jesus, according to **Sheri Philips** (University Relations). Radio host Georgene Rice returns as an emcee, and Olivia Pothoff will lead worship. To register or get more information, visit [selah.georgefox.edu](http://selah.georgefox.edu) or contact **Evangeline Pattison** (University Relations) at ext. 2134.

## Latin Sounds

Joshua Chavez, a musical artist from Los Angeles, will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, in Bauman Auditorium. Chavez, who sings a Latin gospel style of music, wrote a song, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ," featured on the 2000 *Turn the Tide* Promise Keepers Conference praise and worship CD. Joining him onstage will be Aline, a singer who has overcome growths on her vocal chords to continue performing. Before the concert, Ballet Papalotl, a Mexican folk dance troupe from Portland featuring children ages 5-11, will perform at 7 p.m. Visit [joshuachavez.com](http://joshuachavez.com) to find out more on the singer.

## Learn Over Lunch

The Center for Teaching and Learning is hosting a series of faculty teaching forums and technology "lunch and learn" sessions this semester. All take place in Cap and Gown Room A and are free; however, attendees are responsible for bringing their own lunches. The first technology session is scheduled from 12:40 to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27, when **Sheila Abercrombie** (IT) speaks on "An

Introduction to Foxfiles." On Wednesday, Oct. 11, a faculty teaching forum, "Applying Bloom's Taxonomy in Course Development," will be presented by **Clella Jaffe** (Communication Arts) from 11:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Visit [ctl.georgefox.edu](http://ctl.georgefox.edu) for a full schedule of events.

## Classical Concert

Halcyon Trio Oregon, comprised of soprano Jackie Van Paepeghem, trumpeter Joan Haaland Paddock, and pianist/organist Debra Huddleston, will perform a free concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 24, in Bauman Auditorium. The chamber music ensemble will play a selection of classical pieces, including works by Handel and Stachowicz. Paepeghem and Huddleston are adjunct professors at George Fox, and Haaland Paddock teaches at Linfield College. Contact **Debbie Hawblitzel** (Performing Arts) at ext. 2620 for more information.

## Knights Out

The university received word that the Aloha Knights, an amateur baseball team of collegiate-level players, have decided against moving to Newberg. The club was considering teaming with George Fox to build a stadium and lease it from the university in the summer months. "The city and university were wonderful to work with and had nothing to do with the decision to not move forward and invest in the construction of a new facility," Knights President Dan Segel told the *Newberg Graphic*. "It came down to financing and risk tolerance."

## Your Preference?

Marketing and Communications is conducting a survey to find out your preference when it comes to *Colleague*: Do you read the printed version or do you read it online? If you prefer the online version, send a note to **Tamara Cissna** (Communications) at [tcissna@george.fox.edu](mailto:tcissna@george.fox.edu). If you typically read the printed version, write **Sean Patterson** (Communications) at [spatterson@georgefox.edu](mailto:spatterson@georgefox.edu).

## Got Facts?

*Colleague* is interested in your fun facts – i.e., the number of books students check out of the Murdock Learning Resource Center each week – for publication in upcoming issues. If you have an interesting fact or figure you'd like to share, write **Sean Patterson** (Communications) at [spatterson@georgefox.edu](mailto:spatterson@georgefox.edu).

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



**Connor Edmonds** joined the university part time as an archivist. Since 2004, he has been a records management analyst with the Oregon Secretary of State: Archives Division. He also gained experience as an assistant and archives intern for the same state office from 2001 to 2004. Connor earned a master's degree in theological studies from George Fox Evangelical Seminary in 2006 and a bachelor's degree in history from Western Oregon University in 2003. He lives in Keizer with his wife, Sara, and daughter Grace. He attends South Salem Friends Church.



**Sue Mills** joined the communication arts and writing/literature departments as an administrative assistant. She comes to George Fox with more than 20 years of administrative experience, most recently working as an executive assistant for Blackwell's Book Services of Lake Oswego, Ore., since 2000. Before that, she was an administrative assistant for DW Fritz Automation of Portland for a year and a half. She earned a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Francisco State University in 1992. She lives in Newberg with husband Jim, 11-year-old son Matthew, and 21-year-old stepson Cory. The family attends Newberg Christian Church.



**Vetta Berokoff** joined the Department of History and Political Science as a part-time administrative assistant. She worked as a legal assistant for Charles P. Duffy, an attorney in Portland, since 1991. She lives in Canby with her husband of 28 years, Mike. The couple has two grown children. The Berokoffs attend the First United Christian Molokan Church of Gervais.



**Rebecca Addleman** joins the MAT program as an assistant professor. She arrives from Seattle Pacific University, where Rebecca was an adjunct professor in the School of Education the past two years. She also served as a graduate assistant in Seattle Pacific's School of Education from 2003 to 2005, assisting with the university's MAT program. Rebecca earned an EdD from Seattle Pacific this spring and a master's degree in education from the University of New England in Maine in 2003. She also earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1995. She lives in Tigard.



**Steven Edwards** was hired for a part-time specialist position with Mail Services. He most recently worked as a loan officer for U.S. Funding Group of Vancouver, Wash. Prior to that, he spent a year as a maintenance worker at the Friendsview Retirement Community in Newberg. Steven earned a bachelor's degree in religion from Oklahoma Baptist University and a master's degree in biblical studies from Criswell Graduate School in Dallas. He lives in Newberg with his

wife, Kay, and five of his seven children. The family attends Household of Faith in Gresham.



**Michelle Cox**, an adjunct instructor at George Fox and Oregon State University since 2005, joins George Fox's counseling department as an assistant professor. She has been a research assistant at OSU since 2004, and she gained teaching experience as an adjunct instructor at Western Oregon University in the spring of 2005. Michelle is a doctorate of philosophy candidate in the Department of Human Development and Family Sciences at Oregon State. She earned a master's degree in counseling from George Fox in 2003 and a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Western Oregon University in 1989. She lives in Dallas, Oregon with her husband, Paul, and their three children, Zachary, Shelby, and Wyatt. Their family attends Trinity Lutheran Church in Dallas.



**Gloria Doherty** comes to George Fox to serve as director of hybrid learning and work as an assistant professor at the seminary. Since 2000, she has been executive director and president of The Fisher's Net, an organization that provides strategic planning and implementation services to seminaries, private colleges, and theological learning organizations. She earned a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1985 and a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Minnesota State University in 1978. She lives in Beaverton with her husband, Jim, and their two children, Jake and Elizabeth. The family attends St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Beaverton.



**Carla Hagen** joins the nursing department as an assistant professor. Since 2005, she has been an education consultant in gerontology at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland. Before that, she did nursing research related to family caregiving of elders in the home and working in home health nursing administration. Carla completed her PhD at Oregon Health & Science University in May 2006 and also holds a master of public health degree and a bachelor of science in nursing degree from OHSU's School of Nursing. She also earned a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Eastern Oregon University. Prior to her nursing career, Carla spent five years working in cross-cultural missions in Thailand. She and her husband, Steven, and daughter, Bethany, live in Gaston. The family attends Trinity Lutheran Church in Hillsboro, Ore.

**Beth Woolsey** (Admissions) left the university Aug. 31 to stay home with her three children. She is also expecting twins in the fall.

**Karen Gilmore** (History and Political Science) left the university in August. She has married and moved to Idaho.

## ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

**Richard Shaw** (Counseling) released a six-session DVD series, *Shame No More*, that addresses shame, guilt, grace, and forgiveness. The series, which includes a CD study guide and group questions, is available at shamenomore.com. The material mirrors the class on shame and grace that he teaches.

**Ed Higgins'** (Writing/Literature) poem, "Clover Scent," is published in the current fall issue of *Bottle Rockets*, a magazine dedicated to haiku, senryu, and related poetry.

## BIRTHDAYS

<b>Sept. 18</b>	Dave Brandt
<b>Sept. 21</b>	Claudia Hirsch Heidi Thomason
<b>Sept. 22</b>	Josh Nauman
<b>Sept. 23</b>	Rhonda Bonham
<b>Sept. 25</b>	Debbie Berho Mark Shelton Dawn Todd
<b>Sept. 27</b>	John Warton
<b>Sept. 28</b>	Mindy Larson
<b>Sept. 30</b>	Karon Bell Terry Huffman Laurie Lorenzen
<b>Oct. 1</b>	Anita Berardi Paul Chamberlain

## CALENDAR

### Monday, Sept. 18

Newberg Chapel  
Acting on AIDS, 10:40 a.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 19

Faculty Lunch, Noon

### Wednesday, Sept. 20

Newberg Chapel  
"At Fox and Beyond:  
Opportunities for Ministry," 10:40 a.m.

Operations Committee Meeting  
Cap and Gown A, 3:40 p.m.

### Friday, Sept. 22

Faculty Research Forum  
Janis Balda, Hoover 105, 10:40 a.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 23

Women's Soccer vs. Pacific Lutheran  
Morse Soccer Field, Noon

Men's Soccer vs. Pacific Lutheran  
Morse Soccer Field, Noon

### Sunday, Sept. 24

Halcyon Trio Oregon  
Bauman Auditorium, 3 p.m.

### Monday, Sept. 25

Newberg Chapel  
Sarah Baldwin, 10:40 a.m.

### Tuesday, Sept. 26

All-Employee Lunch, Noon

### Wednesday, Sept. 27

Newberg Chapel  
Hannah Harrod, ASC Chaplain,  
Scott Mackey, ASC President, 10:40 a.m.

### Friday, Sept. 29

Volleyball vs. Linfield  
Wheeler Sports Center, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, Sept. 30

Selah Conference  
Bauman Auditorium, 9 a.m.

Women's Soccer vs. Pacific  
Morse Soccer Field, Noon

Men's Soccer vs. Pacific  
Morse Soccer Field, 2:30 p.m.

Volleyball vs. Pacific  
Wheeler Sports Center, 7 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 1

Women's Golf in 5-Way  
Chehalem Glenn Golf Course, TBA