

## President's Prologue

It has already been an interesting summer and it's only half over. As I write this column, the news is dominated by the Israeli/Lebanese conflict, and the weather across the country is very hot. But every four years an event catches the attention of the whole world – the World Cup competition – and 2006 is one of those years.

Melva and I traveled quite a bit during the tournament in June, so we watched World Cup matches in different airports and restaurants in several East Coast cities. In each case, there was a modest-size group huddled around the TV set. As long as the U.S. team was involved, the groups were larger and more vocal. The largest group I saw was at the John Wayne Airport in Orange County, Calif. (They really inhibited traffic flow.) When I joined them, I found that I would communicate better if I was able to speak Spanish.

On June 20, I picked up a *USA Today* at a newsstand. There were two letters to the editor that responded to a previous article that suggested a rules change for soccer would make the game more appealing to Americans. Both letters pointed out that the suggestions for rules changes reflected the lack of soccer understanding by the writer of the original article. The rest of the world seems to like soccer (football) the way it is. Why would the U.S. desire for more scoring influence soccer rules?

So, is there anything for me to learn from these observations? Do we watch the World Cup because the rest of the world is watching it, or do we watch because we love soccer? Why do Americans (at least some of us) assume that more scoring would improve soccer? Did the crowds turn out to welcome home the University of Portland's women's soccer team last fall because it won a national championship, or because they played entertaining soccer?

Our culture tends to assume that the rest of the world likes what we like and that if they don't, they should. One of the *USA Today* letters came from someone in England who said, "Its (soccer's) other beauty, to those who love it, is the infrequency of the scoring and the joy a goal brings."

Maybe we could learn from the World Cup in the middle of a summer of war that the world is big and we are only part of it. If anything, it reminds me that we should engage in conversations rather than send one-way opinions to the rest of the world.



## Make Your Move

As the remodel and addition of Hoover Academic Building nears completion, several moves will take place this summer. Below is a listing of who will be moving where.

### Hoover Academic Building:

- Department of Nursing moves to second floor
- School of Management returns to first floor
- Undergraduate psychology moves back to second floor
- Sociology moves to second floor
- Religion moves into first floor

### Ross Center:

- Art faculty offices move in

### Brougher Hall:

- Center for Peace and Justice moves in temporarily

### Villa Academic Complex (old hospital):

- Doctor of Psychology will use classrooms

### Lyda House and Wilhite House:

- Doctor of Psychology moves in for the fall semester until remodeled space is finished in the Villa Academic Complex.

## Providence Update

Providence Newberg Hospital conducted a ceremony in June to hand off the keys to its old hospital property, now called Villa Academic Complex, to George Fox.

**Sheri Philips** (University Relations) represented the university for the ceremony and dedication prayer. Plans are in process to renovate the property for it to house clinical psychology and education faculty and support staff. The building will undergo renovation to accommodate the 40-plus offices and 10-plus classrooms. Construction is expected to be complete by the spring of 2007.

## Employee Meeting

George Fox's annual community meeting is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 18, in the Klages Dining Room. A continental breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9 a.m., followed by a program from 9 a.m. to noon. President **David Brandt** will address the coming academic year. At noon, there will be a picnic lunch on the lawn. All employees are required to attend.

## Rally Time

University Relations invites George Fox employees to a dinner and motorcycle show on Saturday, Aug. 5. The bike show begins at 4:30 p.m. in the "keyhole" parking lot south of Heacock Commons.

Dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the same location and costs \$15 per person. To R.S.V.P., contact **Vangie Pattison** (University Relations) by July 28. The dinner and show conclude the university's first motorcycle rally. About 50 riders, made up of alumni, employees, and friends of the university, will participate in two rides during the day – a 210-mile trek to Detroit Lake and an 80-mile ride through the valleys and hills of wine country. Registration is closed for the two rides.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS



**Joel Perez** was hired as director of Act Six and first-year programs. Act Six promotes diversity on campus by identifying urban leaders and

providing them with scholarships. Joel comes from Pomona College in Claremont, Calif., where, since 2001, he was associate director of student programs and instrumental in developing diversity programs on campus. Before that, he was a resident director at Chapman University in Orange, Calif., from 1998 to 2001. Joel earned a master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific in 1998 and is currently earning a doctorate in higher education from Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, Calif. He lives in Newberg with his wife, Jennifer, and children Samuel (2) and Noah (3 months).



**Jan Thomas** joined the School of Management as an administrative assistant for the MBA programs at the Portland Center. She worked previously at

Chehalem Valley Baptist Church in Newberg, where she was an administrative assistant since February, and at Hickory Farms in Portland, where she was a kiosk supervisor from 2004 to 2005. Jan earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from California State University in 1969. She lives in Newberg and attends Chehalem Valley Baptist Church.



**Sherri Moore-Harrison** joined Student Financial Services in June as a specialist, replacing Barb Mitchell. Sherri has spent the last four years as

a caregiver in Newberg. Before that, she was an office assistant for the National Tenant Network in Sherwood. She lives in Newberg and has three grown children. Her home church is GodSong Community Church in Newberg.



**Sandy Cornell** is a new accountant in Financial Affairs. Her hiring at the university marks a return for Sandy, who graduated from George Fox with a bachelor's degree in business and economics in 1966. She also worked at the university as a bursar from 1967 to 1970. Most recently, Sandy was a partner in the Stanford and Cornell certified public accounting firm in Tigard from 1980 to 2006. She lives in Newberg and attends Newberg Christian Church.



**Dinah Steig** joined Student Financial Services as a specialist this month. She comes to the university from Blue Bird Transfer Inc., where she was a customer services coordinator since 2000. Before that, she was an office manager for Lile International in Tualatin. Dinah attended Anderson College, Purdue University, and Indiana University in Indiana. She lives in Newberg with her daughter, Rachel, and two granddaughters, Tatianah and Elliott. She attends 2nd Street Community Church in Newberg.



**Melodee Powers** is a new half-time payroll specialist in Human Resources. Since 1998, she owned her own house-cleaning service in Newberg. Before that, she worked as a general ledger specialist in Zeeland, Mich. Melodee earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from North Central College in Naperville, Ill., in 1987. She lives in Newberg with her husband, Jay, and son Ian. The family attends Countryside Community Church in Sherwood.



**Brenda Graf** joined the MAT program as an administrative assistant in July. She has served as the manager of a nonprofit espresso bar since 2005 and has been a retreat director for Beaverton Christian Church since 2002. Brenda also owned a home-based jewelry manufacturing business for eight years. She lives in Tigard with her husband, Dwight, and daughter Jodi. The family attends Beaverton Christian Church.



**Lindsay Peterson** joined the Office of Undergraduate Admissions as an admissions counselor this month. Lindsay graduated from George Fox with a bachelor's degree in organizational communication this spring. She worked as an intern in account services at Creative Media Development of Portland last summer and was an intern in the George Fox admissions office during the 2004-05 academic year. She lives in Oregon City.



**Evan Schanzenbach** was hired by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions as an admissions counselor. He graduated from George Fox this spring, earning a bachelor's degree in cinema and media communication. He had an internship at KEX Radio in Portland from January through April

and is a former sports broadcast director for the university's KFOX Radio. He lives in Newberg.

After 23 years of service to the university, **Glenn Moran** retired this month as director of the Boise Center – a position he's held since 2000. Before that, he was instrumental in developing the university's MAT program and, in the 1980s, involved in creating a four-year education program. He also helped develop the administrative licensure program. **Christina Linder** will assume his duties as Boise Center director, and **Mary Olson** will take on the position of director of professional studies on an interim basis.

## MOVERS & QUAKERS

**Carol Namburi** and **Jeremy Stephens** (Graduate Admissions) have switched roles. Carol is now the graduate admissions counselor for counseling and Jeremy is an admissions counselor for the School of Professional Studies.

## ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

**Paul Otto** (History) was elected to the board of trustees of Providence Christian College in Ontario, Calif. Providence, which opened in 2005, emphasizes the Reformed tradition and is a West Coast alternative to Calvin, Dordt, and Covenant colleges.

**Emily Christensen, Ben Kulpa, Rick Muthiah, Dave Johnstone, Mark Pothoff, and Burel Ford** (Student Life) attended the National Association of Christians in Student Development conference at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind., June 5-8. Burel also attended the "Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women Conference" sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association at Willamette University in Salem on May 25.

**Lora Froescher** (Admissions) received the Regional Service Award from the North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals during the organization's annual conference at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. Lora was recognized for her contributions in coordinating prospective student events on campus, as well as the work she has done in organizing the National Christian College Fairs in Portland.

**Ed Higgins** (Writing/Literature) had two poems, "breakup" and "Take, for instance, the surprise," published in the Summer 2006 edition of *The Wild Goose Poetry Review*, an online literary periodical.

**Mark Emerson** (School of Professional Studies) was selected to serve on the St. Luke's Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education Advisory Council. The council includes volunteer medical center staff, community professionals, and religious leaders who meet several times a year to advise the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education supervisor on student consultation, standards and practices, and community relations and development.

**Irv Brendlinger** (Religious Studies) wrote an article, "Transformative Dimensions within Wesley's Understanding of Christian Perfection," that was published this spring in *The Asbury Theological Journal*. Ironically, in an article about perfection, Irv's name was misspelled on the header of each page.

**Bonnie Jerke** (Career Services) attended the first Professional Development Institute of the Oregon Management Internship program at the University of Portland on June 8-9. The sessions, sponsored by the Oregon Independent College Foundation, covered the Oregon economy and the culture and practice of work. Three George Fox students earned internships for the summer through the program. Bonnie also accepted a \$1,500 prize given to Career Services by the Vector/Cutco cutlery company in June. The donation was made in recognition of five George Fox students who teamed up to win a company sales contest.

**Mark Hall** (Political Science) organized the political science and law tracks for Christian Leadership Ministries' National Faculty Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., June 22-25. He also presented a paper at the event, entitled "Evangelicals Approach the Integration of Faith and Political Science: Do We have Anything to Offer?"

## IN THE FAMILY

Former campus pastor Gregg Lamm has returned to Oregon after spending seven months as a pastor in Adrian, Mich. He is now the lead pastor at 2nd Street Community Church in Newberg.

Congratulations go to **Sandi Gregory** (Graduate Admissions) and husband Rob after the birth of their third child, Hattie Lynn, on July 5 in Boise. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Prayer has been requested for Ian Campbell – son of **Doug Campbell** (Visual Arts) – after a bike accident left him with a severe concussion. Ian, a high school junior, was thrown from his bike coming down a hill in a construction area.

## BIRTHDAYS

<b>July 25</b>	Sylvette Norre
<b>July 26</b>	Karin Jordan Bob Dexter Rand Michael
<b>July 27</b>	Janelle Baugh Vickie Timmons
<b>July 30</b>	Ron Mock Dale Isaak
<b>July 31</b>	Gary Spivey Sharon Pilon
<b>Aug. 1</b>	Sandy Maurer
<b>Aug. 2</b>	Larry Shutts
<b>Aug. 3</b>	Nancy Thurston Erin Macy
<b>Aug. 5</b>	Michele Johnson
<b>Aug. 6</b>	Kent Yinger
<b>Aug. 9</b>	Robert Fisher Karie Straube
<b>Aug. 13</b>	Kathleen Heininge
<b>Aug. 17</b>	Blair Cash
<b>Aug. 18</b>	Trini Marquez Sandie Tuck
<b>Aug. 19</b>	Jim Foster
<b>Aug. 20</b>	Dee Small

## CALENDAR

**Saturday, Aug. 5**  
Motorcycle Rally  
8:30 a.m./12:30 p.m./4:30 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 18**  
Employee Community Meeting  
Heacock Commons, 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.

**Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 20-22**  
Faculty Retreat, Twin Rocks Retreat Center