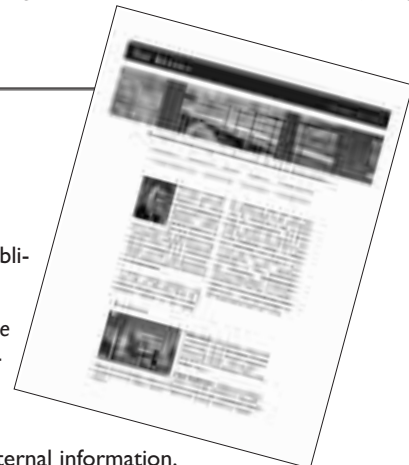


Bridging the Gap

Changes are coming in the way that the university communicates to employees. This publication, *Colleague*, soon will be retired. The August issue will be the final issue.

This fall, President **Robin Baker** will introduce a new e-mail newsletter called *The Bridge*. This monthly publication will be the president's opportunity to update the university on significant achievements, events, and initiatives in our community. *The Bridge* also will be available online and can be printed for those who do not have e-mail access.

At the same time, the university is planning to provide additional channels for sharing internal information. An ad hoc committee is developing an internal communication strategy that will include a mix of e-mail announcements, listservs, RSS feeds, blogs, BruinBoards, and a personalized BruinData site. The committee is gathering feedback from test groups and will present more information soon.



If You Build It ...

The university will begin work on its new outdoor athletic field complex this summer. The 23.8-acre site, located a half-mile from the Newberg campus on the corner of Crestview Drive and Villa Road, was given to George Fox by Ken and Joan Austin. The complex will include practice and game facilities for men's and women's soccer, baseball, and softball.

Road work was scheduled to begin in July, and site grading will take place late this fall. Tentative plans call for some or all of the individual venues to be built-out in the summer of 2008. The estimated cost for the Austin Athletic Field Complex is \$9.5 million, depending on the final configuration of the fields. The cost does not include the gift of land, estimated at more than \$7 million.

Let's Get Together

All Newberg employees are invited to hear President **Robin Baker** discuss the university's new organizational structure at 3:30 p.m., Monday, July 30, at Newberg Friends Church. Baker will meet with employees at the Portland and Boise centers at a later date.

Community Meeting

George Fox's annual community meeting for all employees is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 17, in Heacock Commons. The meeting begins with a full breakfast in Klages Dining Hall at 8 a.m. President **Robin Baker** will address visions and goals for the coming academic year. All employees are required to attend.

Academic Leadership

Robin Baker has announced changes to the university's academic leadership. **Jim Foster**, dean of School of Behavioral and Health Science, will serve as interim provost, primarily providing leadership to the deans and the academic program. Associate Vice President

for Academic Affairs **Becky Ankeny** will take the title of associate provost with additional responsibilities with the academic budget, senior capstone, and the first-year seminar. Both will serve on the President's Cabinet. **Kathleen Gathercoal**, professor in the doctoral of psychology program, will serve as the interim dean of the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences.

A New Approach

The School of Professional Studies is undergoing structural changes to address customer-service needs. In an effort to offer more personal one-on-one counseling for each student, the university is revising the job descriptions of some admissions and registrar employees. These "enrollment counselors" will help students develop a plan as they pursue a degree and serve them from point of admission through graduation.

Biker Barbecue

University Relations invites George Fox employees to a barbecue dinner and motorcycle show on Saturday, Aug. 11. The bike show begins at 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot between Minthorn Hall and the tennis courts. Dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m. on the lawn in front of Minthorn Hall and costs \$15 per person. To R.S.V.P., contact **Vickie Timmons** (University Relations) at vtimmons@georgefox.edu by Friday, Aug. 3.

COMINGS AND GOINGS



Rick Chromey is the new Boise Center director and head of the School of Professional Studies programs in Boise. Since 2003, He has worked as professor of youth and family ministry at Kentucky Christian University in Grayson, Ky. Before that, he was professor of Christian education and youth ministry at St. Louis Christian College in Florissant, Mo. Rick, an

ordained minister, has also been an author of ministry books, a convention speaker, and a freelance writer since 1988. He earned a doctorate in George Fox's doctor of ministry program in 2007. He has been married to his wife Patti for 23 years, and they have two children, Rebecca and Ryan.



Karen Coronado joined university as a reference librarian in June. She comes from Washington State University, where she was a reference librarian since last December. Before that, she

worked as a social services screener for a transportation services brokerage in Vancouver, Wash. She earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Oral Roberts University in 1993 and a master's degree in library science from Texas Woman's University in 2006. She lives in La Center, Wash., with her husband Jeff. They attend New Heights Church in Vancouver.



Matt McDonough joined the admissions department as a counselor this month. He worked previously at Pacific University in Forest Grove, where he was an office assistant and a

recruiter intern in the student life department. In the spring, Matt earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Pacific University, where he was the Northwest Conference player of the year in soccer in 2006. He lives in Newberg with his wife Ashley.



Chris Csergei joined George Fox this month as a clerk in the Portland Center bookstore. Chris arrives from Emmanuel School of Religion in Johnson City, Tenn., where he was a student assistant in the admissions department

this past year. Chris attended Emmanuel School of Religion in 2006-07 and earned a

bachelor's degree in church ministry from Hope International University in Fullerton, Calif., in 2004. He lives in Newberg with his wife, Danielle.



Darryl Brown joined Marketing and Communications as art director in July. Since 1999, he has worked as a senior designer at Staccato Design, a graphic design and brand development firm in Portland. He also has served as the art director for *Geez* magazine of Winnipeg, Canada, since 2005. Darryl earned a bachelor's degree in visual communications from Herron School of Art (part of Indiana University) in 1987 and a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Huntington College in Indiana in 1983. He lives in Newberg and attends North Valley Friends Church.



Mark Stone returned to university in June to work as a weekend security officer. Mark gained work-study experience with Security Services before graduating from George Fox with a bachelor's degree in Christian ministries this spring. He also currently serves as a volunteer youth leader at Bethany Evangelical Church in Canby. Mark lives in Gervais with his wife, Michelle, and two children, Jayla and Tyler.

Pat Bailey (Health and Human Performance) is leaving George Fox after serving as the university's head baseball coach for 12 years. Pat accepted an assistant coaching position at two-time Division I national champion Oregon State. Pat was also George Fox's associate director of athletics and a professor in the Department of Business and Economics.

Rick Johnsen (Marketing and Communications), after four and a half years of service as executive director of Marketing and Communications, has resigned his position effective at the end of July.

Sue Mills (Communication Arts), an administrative assistant, left the university in May.

Christy Stahl (Admissions), a visit coordinator, is leaving George Fox on Aug. 10. She and her husband will be moving to Yakima, Wash.

Lindsey Dickinson (Portland Center Bookstore) has left the university.

MOVERS & QUAKERS

Rachel Powell (Admissions), a receptionist, will take over Christy Stahl's position as visit coordinator.

Marty Hunter (Health and Human Performance) has been promoted from associate head coach to head coach of the George Fox baseball team. Marty has served in the program since 2003.

ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Brad Lau and **Joel Perez** (Student Life) presented at the annual Association of Christians in Student Development conference in Minnesota in June. The title of the workshop was "Moving Beyond Talking About Diversity: Putting Words into Action." The focus was on the Act Six program.

Rand Michael (Counseling) continues his work of training marriage and family therapists in East Asia. The three-year project involves an "in-ministry" cohort model. For the training, he and his wife, Phyllis, an associate professor at Warner Pacific College, are writing curriculum which is translated and contextualized. The goal is to equip East Asians with their own marriage and family therapists. Rand and Phyllis travel several times a year to provide the interpreted training and also engage other Christian mental health professionals in the training process. A graduate of the Graduate Department of Counseling lives in the country and provides ongoing supervision for the students.

Gary Spivey and **Bob Harder** (Engineering) presented a paper, "Starting a Multidisciplinary Senior Capstone Design Course," at the 2007 National Capstone Design Conference in Boulder, Colo., June 13.

Ed Higgins (Writing/Literature) had a piece, "Tinker Bell," published in the Summer 2007 edition of *Green Hills Literary Lantern*, Truman State University's online literary magazine. He also had two poems, "Dark Light" and "Another Distance," appear in the Summer 2007 issue of *Write Me a Metaphor*, a publication that originates out of Bahrain.

Melanie Mock's (Writing/Literature) essay, "It's Not You, It's Us" was published in a July issue of the *Chronicle of Higher Education's* print edition. It is available at: chronicle.com/jobs/news/2007/07/2007070301c/careers.html.

Six faculty members published essays in a book, *Good and Evil*, that addresses the Quaker perspective on good and evil. The publication, featuring 18 essays in all, was released in June by Ashgate Press. Essays included "Early Quakers and Divine Liberation from the Universal Power of Sin" by **Carole Spencer** (Seminary); "Quakers and Coercion in a World of Good and Evil" by **Phil Smith** (Religious Studies); "Evil: The Presence of Absence" by **Corey Beals** (Religious Studies); "Driven By Darkness, Drawn By Light: the Progression of Faith in the Poetry of John Greenleaf Whittier" by **Bill Jolliff** (Writing/Literature); "Good and Evil: An Epistemological Paradigm" by **Arthur Roberts** (Professor-at-Large); and "Continuing Revelation – Gospel or Heresy?" by **Paul Anderson** (Religious Studies).

Two teams from George Fox helped raise money for the American Cancer Society at the Newberg Relay for Life June 22-23. Representing George Fox in the 20-hour event were the Mad Purple-Hued Maltworms, comprised of friends and family of **Colleen Richmond**. The team included **Louise Newswanger** (Library), **Kendra Irons** (Religious Studies), **Melanie Springer Mock** (Writing/Literature), **Debra Worden** (Management), Paul Worden, Lanette Smith, Lynn Phillips, Tamara Newhouse, and Keith and Shannon Richmond. The other team, Owls for a Night, included **Lon Fendall** (Center for Global Studies/ Center for Peace and Justice), **Mike** (Financial Affairs) and **Aj Goins**, **Mary Johnson** (Education), **Derek Johnson**, **Gary Kilburg** (Education), **Peggy Kilburg**

(Human Resources), **Holly Kirby** (Admissions), **Shawn Kirby**, and **Rachel Powell** (Admissions).

Daniel Sweeney (Counseling) was re-elected by professional members of the Association for Play Therapy to serve a second three-year term on its board of directors. Daniel is licensed by the state of Oregon as a professional counselor and marriage and family therapist and maintains a registered play therapist-supervisor credential conferred by the Association for Play Therapy.

IN THE NEWS

Chuck Conniry (Seminary) was quoted in the July 7 edition of *The Oregonian*, in a story about the significance of the number seven. "Seven is symbolic of completion and perfection. It's God's number, as it were," he said.

IN THE FAMILY

From Betty Southard, daughter of former board chair Wilbert Eichenberger, who died in June: "We so appreciated the beautiful bouquet sent by **President (David) Brandt** and the university. Dad was always so proud of George Fox. Thank you very much."

Jason Schwanz (Admissions) and his wife, Aj, welcomed their second son, Abel Anders, on June 11. He was born at Providence Newberg Hospital, weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and measured 19 3/4 inches.

Melissa Bullock (Registrar) married William "Webb" Thomas July 1 at the McMenemy's Grand Lodge in Forest Grove.

BIRTHDAYS

July 23	Ronecca Dockter Clyde Thomas
July 25	Sylvette Norre
July 26	Bob Dexter Rand Michael Carol Sherwood
July 27	Janelle Baugh Sandy Cornell Vickie Timmons
July 30	Ron Mock Dale Isaak Thomas Peng
July 31	Gary Spivey Lindsay Peterson Sharon Pilon
Aug. 1	Sandy Maurer
Aug. 2	Larry Shutts
Aug. 3	Nancy Thurston Erin Macy
Aug. 5	Michele Johnson
Aug. 6	Kent Yinger
Aug. 9	Robert Fisher
Aug. 12	Joel Perez
Aug. 13	Kathleen Heininge
Aug. 14	Stephanie Belt
Aug. 17	Blair Cash
Aug. 18	Trini Marquez Sandie Tuck
Aug. 19	Jim Foster

CALENDAR

Saturday, Aug. 11
Motorcycle Rally
8:30 a.m./Noon/5 p.m. (barbecue)

Friday, Aug. 17
All-employee Meeting
Heacock Commons, 8 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.

Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 19-21
Faculty Retreat, Twin Rocks Retreat Center