Final Reminder to 2005 Advantage Participants!

You have until March 15th, 2006 to submit claims for services provided in the calendar year, 2005. All claims should be sent to Ceridian via fax at 1-877-488-6454, or mailed to PO Box 534134, St. Petersburg, FL 33747-4134.

Claim forms can be found in our office or on the HR website by clicking on “Benefits,” scroll down to the Flexible Spending Account/Advantage section, then click on dependent care or medical “Reimbursement Form.”

Know Your Benefits

Did you know that EBPA, the third party administrator for Middlebury College’s medical and dental insurance plans, has a website where you can locate participating providers and send inquiries directly to customer service? Go to www.ebpanh.com.

From this website you can click on “Providers” for a directory of your local providers, or, if you want to contact customer service, choose “Contact Us”, then click on the link for service@ebpanh.com to send an e-mail message; an EBPA representative will research your issue and respond by e-mail.

Faculty Grants

Frank Winkler (Physics) has received funding from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Chandra General Observer Program to participate in a collaborative research effort based at the Harvard/Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, MA. He will join scientists from a number of U.S. and European institutions (including his former student Ben Williams ’95, now a post-doc at Penn State) to use the orbiting Chandra X-ray Observatory for a detailed survey of X-ray sources in the nearby spiral galaxy M33, in the constellation Triangulum. Middlebury senior Emily McNeil is currently working with Prof. Winkler to identify supernova remnants in this galaxy using a combination of ground-based surveys and the new X-ray data.

Employee Ski and Ride Day Reminder

We’ve finally gotten some snow! Join your fellow staff, faculty and families at the Snow Bowl or Rikert Ski Touring Center on Saturday, March 18th from noon-4:00 p.m. Contact Cathy Vincent at x5264 for reservations or if you have any questions. It promises to be a great day - don’t miss out!
Mike Schoenfeld was born in Western Pennsylvania, but grew up in Rutland where he went to high school. Then, Mike enrolled at Middlebury, where he was a member of the ski team, and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Geology and Teacher Education. After graduation, Mike took a job at Burke Mountain Academy in East Burke, where he taught science and math and also was a ski coach.

After four years at Burke, Mike decided it was time to earn a Master's Degree in Education at the University of Vermont, where he also coached the men's Alpine ski team. After receiving his degree, Mike took a job as head coach at the New York Alpine Training Center in Lake Placid, New York, where he remained for two years.

By this time, Mike had been coaching ski teams for eight years. “It was time to decide whether to go on to coach with the U.S. Ski Team, which involved a lot of travel away from home, or to do something else,” he says. “I noticed there was a part-time Alpine ski coaching job for the women's team at Middlebury for six months.” In the fall of 1981, Mike decided to take the position, with the hope that he could work something else out at the College when the temporary position ended.

At the end of six months, however, no full-time positions were available, and Mike ended up working as a physical education instructor, a plumber, and also as a house painter. Then, something unexpected happened. “I ended up painting the Director of Development's house,” he says, “and after some conversations with the director, he hired me to be his assistant.” Mike began working in the fund raising office in 1982.

In 1985, Mike became the Acting Director of Capital and Planned Giving. Then, in 1990, he became the head of Development, Alumni Relations, and Public Affairs. In 1995, Mike was offered a newly created position as Dean of Enrollment Planning. Then, about two years ago, Mike was offered the position of Vice President for College Advancement.

“I enjoy being part of planning for Middlebury's future and trying to involve people—the alumni, parents, and donors—that will help to make that possible,” Mike says of his current position.

Mike has seen a lot of changes on campus in the past 25 years. “There has been an enormous change in the diversity of the student body,” he says. “In 1981, about five percent were students of color or international students. Now, that percentage averages between 27 to 30 percent. The size of the faculty has grown dramatically as well. But the most striking changes, obviously, are all the new buildings. The Middlebury of 2006 is considerably larger, more diverse, and more interesting than the Middlebury of 1982, yet it has retained a lot of the same character and feeling about it.”

“I think it's great that the College has a 25 year club, and I think that speaks volumes,” Mike replies, when asked how he feels about being eligible for the club. “To have as many members, and such a diverse and interesting group of people who have committed that much time to a place is remarkable.”

“I couldn't imagine a better group of people to work with,” Mike continues. I have had a lot of different jobs on campus, and along the way I've worked with many people on the faculty and staff, and in the administration, and they're all really committed to their jobs and take great pride in what they do. I respect all of them for that commitment; it's really quite special.”

Greg Pahl

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College Book Store

Stop by and check out our expanded selection of snack and food items!

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Remember that all workshops require advance registration. To register or obtain more information, please send an email to: helpdesk@middlebury.edu. For your convenience, our workshops are listed in the Events at Middlebury campus events calendar (type go/ lis?events in your web browser’s address field).

In addition to our advertised workshops, we are happy to arrange training for groups of four or more, time and resources permitting. You supply the group and topic and we’ll take care of the rest. Setting up training in this manner gives your group increased scheduling flexibility and allows us to tailor classes to your special needs. Send workshop requests to: helpdesk@middlebury.edu.

### Employees

Marilyn O’Keefe  
Custodian  

Dan Stearns  
Electrician  

Joe Antonioli  
Ed Tech Specialist
Ripped From the Handbook:
What To Do If You’re Injured At Work

• Alert your supervisor right away, no matter how minor the injury appears to be.

• If you need to seek immediate medical care, please do so. Be sure to let the care facility know that your injury happened while you were working.

• Come to human resources and fill out an accident report as soon as possible after the incident, but no later than 24 hours afterward (unless you are incapacitated). HR is required by the State of Vermont and our worker’s compensation insurance company to report any accident within 72 hours of its occurrence.

• If you have already been to a doctor, bring any medical documentation with you to HR.

• Keep HR informed of your health status in order to coordinate any necessary coverage and account for injury-related absences or restrictions in work capacity.

Classifieds

Classified ads are free for members of the staff, faculty, student body, and alumni of Middlebury College. Ads must be submitted seven days prior to the publication date. Please send your ads to: Classifieds, Midd Points, HR, Service Building, or via Outlook to: Middpoints Editor (electronic submissions preferred).

Real Estate

For Rent: House on Lake Champlain in Addison; 15 miles from campus. 3 bedroom, screen porch, dock, raft, deck, etc. Beautiful views and setting. $1,200/week. Available graduation weekend and some weeks in summer. Call 545-2092.

For Rent: House in Shoreham; academic year 2006-07. 4 bedroom, open floor plan 3000 sq. ft, post and beam home on 12 acres. Great views of the Adirondack and Green Mountains, lots of windows, two decks, 2 full/2 half baths, professional kitchen, cathedral living room. Garden space, wild flower fields. Available furnished (or unfurnished) July 2006-July 2007. $1,300.00/month. Shoreham is a great town with a cool local pub! For information, call Ana at 802-443 2286, or email aml@middlebury.edu.

For Rent: Condominium for long term rent; Middlebury East. One floor, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Nice views of town and the Adirondacks. Back deck with electric awning. Propane heat. Prefer to rent furnished. Availability is flexible. $1,200 totally furnished plus heat and electric. Call 443-5777 day or 388-2677 evenings or email slevine@middlebury.edu.

For Rent: 3 bedroom, furnished home in Addison with spectacular views. Immaculate, well-cared for home with new appliances. Oil and/or wood heat. Walking distance to elementary school, church, and convenience store. Non-smoking. $995 a month plus utilities. Call 453-6416.

For Rent: 4 bedroom house in Middlebury, Washington St. Ext. 2 bathrooms, backyard and garage. All appliances included. Walking distance to schools and downtown. No pets/smoking. Plowing and mowing included. References and security deposit required. $1,200/month. Call 388-1145.

Wanted

Futon Wanted: Do you have an old futon you’d like to sell? I’m interested. x5064 or 462-2191.

Auto

For Sale: 1987 Bronco II, 4WD Manual, Needs brake work but otherwise runs well. Good winter weather and second vehicle. $900, OBO. Contact James at jcdavis@middlebury.edu.

Other

For Sale: Cyclone dust collector for use in a woodworking shop. 1.5 HP Oneida Air Systems with 39” cartridge filter. Wall mounting brackets included. Call 453-2719, evenings.

For Sale: Full size bedside co-sleeper for infant. Gently used-like new condition, one year old. Also converts to pack and play. Perfect for nursing! $200 new at Kids Town. Will sell for best offer. call x5644 for info.

For Sale: Good Deals still available! Old trunk - $25; solid wood (walnut?) set of four drawers behind pair of doors with elaborate pulls - $200; light pine commode - $175; rectangular maple drop-leaf table - $80; 5-legged oval oak drop-leaf table - $175; Art Deco bedroom set (double bed, bureau & dresser with mirror) - $750; the story behind all this stuff - $2.50 (to cover a single decaf latte while I tell you about it). Contact Cindy Slater, x5579 or send email to: slater@middlebury.edu.

For Sale: Yet more furniture bargains! Dry sink with pump - $50; six oak chairs - $150; five-drawer bureau - $125; pair of matching bookcases - $40; antique Eastlake bedroom set (double bed, dresser with mirror, commode & 3 chairs) - $750; the story behind all this stuff - $2.50 (to cover a single decaf latte while I tell you about it). Contact Cindy Slater, x5579 or send email to: slater@middlebury.edu when you’re ready to shop! Photos and dimensions available.

Look for the list of 25-Year Club Inductees in the next issue!