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DEAN'S CORNER

Greetings! After several months of planning, I am happy to announce some details about the new Columbus Chapter Scholarship Program. This new program is being funded by a portion of the additional monies left over after the 2007 AGO Discovers Columbus Region V Convention. The objective of this scholarship program is to encourage organ students in their educational process, with the intention of supporting attendance at programs that supplement the chosen course of study. Examples include AGO Pipe Organ Encounters, AGO national or regional conventions, and similar events. In addition to AGO events, there are scores of worthy workshops, seminars, and denominational camps.

The total amount of scholarship funds dispersed in any given year will be at the discretion of the Columbus Chapter Executive Board. Generally, this amount will not exceed the amount of interest received on the principal of the scholarship reserve funds. Scholarship awards will be determined by the Executive Board, or delegated to a committee. One, multiple, or no scholarships may be awarded in any given year.

There is no age limit for award recipients. Candidates are eligible if they are recommended by an AGO Columbus Chapter member, who is required to submit a recommendation form. The application form and recommendation form will be available in late May. Those interested in applying may contact me. Due to the late start for 2008, applications will be accepted until July 15th. Although many have already made plans for the summer, we hope to yet provide some help this year.

Please note a few house-keeping items:

- * Chapter election ballots are due May 31st. Thanks to all who have returned them.
- * Please return your membership forms and dues promptly. We don't want to leave you out of the program book for the International Year of the Organ.
- * The AGO will publish all events to celebrate the 2008-2009 International Year of the Organ in the October issue of *The American Organist*. If you are planning an event that should be included with the listing, please notify me or another Executive Committee member by July 15th. (Sneak preview on exciting upcoming programs: July 13 Orchestra and Organ at Covenant Presbyterian; September 13/14 Organ Crawl, then PipeDreams Live with Michael Barone at St. Joseph Cathedral; October 6 Vaughan-Williams anniversary celebration at St. Mark's Episcopal; October 18-20 Olivier Latry/Jane Parker-Smith/Thomas Trotter Organ Spectacular; November 10 "From Sea to Shining Sea." Save the dates!)

With warm regards,

Laura J. Silva

Laura Silva, CAGO
Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Friday, June 6 - 4:00 p.m. - Broad Street United Methodist Church*

Intergenerational Exploration of Broad Street's Pipe Organ, starting with the antiphonal in its' own independent console, then moving downstairs to the main organ. Presented by Brian Johnson and Pauline Swinehart. **THIS EVENT WILL BE REPEATED SATURDAY, June 8, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.**

Saturday, June 7 - 2:40 p.m. - Broad Street United Methodist Church*

Women in Music - Columbus Billie Nastelin, pianist and Brian Johnson, organist. Mrs. Nastelin is an ASCAP composer. We will present several of her duets published by Belwin-Mills.

**Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social - sandwiches, beverages, and ice cream on the west lawn on Friday, June 6, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 7, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.*

Sunday, June 8 - 4:30 p.m. - Matthew Scavo at Broad Street Presbyterian Church

Matthew Scavo will present an organ concert featuring March in D major by J.S. Bach for Viola, Flute and Piano, Nocturne from A Midsummer Night's Dream by Mendelssohn. Evensong by Charles Callahan with James Hildreth. The concert is also being used for the AGO Service playing test. Broad Street Presbyterian is located at 760 East Broad Street, Columbus.

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Columbus Chapter Sneak Preview of the International Year of the Organ

July 13, 2008

Orchestra and Organ at
Covenant Presbyterian Church
2070 Ridgecliff Road
Columbus, Ohio