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DEAN'S CORNER

Recently, we received a request for a copy of our Columbus Chapter AGO membership directory by a person who is not a member; this person was willing to pay for the information. We declined the request, since access to the directory is a privilege of membership, and we value the privacy of our AGO colleagues. Rather than sending out a special mailing with a lot of fine print telling y'all that we have a privacy policy, I just want to make a point that we are following some common-sense guidelines that really do protect your information. Of course, our friendly inquirer has the option to join the AGO, which would have required both paying dues and signing a binding AGO National Code of Ethics. (And, did we mention the new member orientation with the midnight spider ritual? Whoa there bloggers: I was just kidding!)

The Code of Ethics is an important part of membership, which is the reason we sign on to it every year that we renew our memberships. The Code adds the element of professionalism to the AGO educational charter. Most professional organizations have a similar ethics obligation. There is usually some aspect that calls for supportive relationships with colleagues, acting in fairness without discrimination, avoiding conflicts of interest, as well as some practical guidelines specific to a profession. For example, as a chemical engineer, I am also obligated to "Hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public and protect the environment." I recommend periodic review of the AGO Code of Ethics, which is printed in your membership directory for your convenience.

I hope to see you at some exciting upcoming events. The Organ Spectacular Celebration will be like attending a national AGO convention without the hassle of airport security. The November program, "Sea to Shining Sea" will have very broad appeal beyond the usual organ aficionados. Dr. Jeannine Jordan will be performing American organ works in a program that is very apropos for the patriotic Veterans Day weekend. Dr. Jordan is an expert in early American organ history, and is such a friendly, engaging person. I was privileged to participate in one of her AGO workshops several years ago. I hope that you will use the enclosed flyer to spread the word.

There are many other wonderful programs planned for the International Year of the Organ which are not directly supported by our chapter, including upcoming recitals by Bruce Neswick and Gerre Hancock. I urge you to visit our chapter website for a listing (<http://www.agocolumbus.org/home.html>).

See you soon!

With kind regards,
Laura J. Silva

Laura Silva, CAGO
Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO



COLUMBUS CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Elizabeth Blakeslee, from Delaware, has been awarded the 2008 AGO Columbus Chapter Scholarship to support her attendance at the Holland, Michigan Pipe Organ Encounter. She is a student of Sally Casto and a member of the Asbury Organ Academy, having studied the organ for 4 years. She started working as an assistant organist at her home church this past summer. She has also previously attended a POE in Richmond, Virginia. Ms. Blakeslee is a senior at Bishop Watterson High School, where she plays baritone in Marching Band and Flute in Concert Band. She enjoys her 4-H club and volunteering at Global Village, a Fair Trade store in Delaware. She plans to major in Music Education with organ as her primary instrument in college. *Congratulations. and best wishes to Elizabeth!*

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Part-time church organist - Grace UMC of Blanchester, a small congregation, is seeking a committed Christian to serve as part-time organist. Responsibilities include playing for Sunday morning worship service, accompanying the Chancel Choir, weekly choir rehearsals and special services throughout the year. College students are welcome to apply. Please send resumes to: Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 66, Blanchester, OH 45107, Attention: Carlton Binkley.

Interim Lead Musician - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - To provide interim music leadership weekly and seasonal worship events at least through May 2009 at which point we plan to have permanent music staff in place following a comprehensive search process which will begin this fall. If so interested, the interim lead musician would be welcome to apply for a permanent position at that time. Interested persons may send resumes to: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, c/o Personnel Chair, 2001 Northwest Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43212, email@holytrinitylutheran.info.

Organist Wanted - First United Methodist Church in Bellefontaine, OH (1 hour northwest of Columbus on SR 33) will have an organist position opening, beginning mid-October. Traditional services are at 8 and 11am, with a mid-week choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Salary is \$7,700/yr. The organ is a 1972 Reuter with 3 manuals and 30 ranks. Please call 614-302-5623 for more information.

Organist Wanted - Trinity UMC in Lilly Chapel is seeking a part-time organist/choir director for 8:00am and 10:30am Sunday services starting in late October. Please send resume to rdj914@hotmail.com or call 614-203-7804.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Sunday, October 19, 1 p.m.

Mary Ellen Strahm, Organ Recital at Saint John's Lutheran Church, Zanesville

Sunday, October 19

Organ Duets & Other Delights! A Celebration of the International Year of the Organ featuring 2 local organs and 2 local organists: Julia R. Parker & Lucas R. Weiss. 2:30 p.m. - Saint Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Granville 6:30 p.m. - Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Columbus. Contact Information: Lucas R. Weiss, lweiss@gethsemane.org, 614-885-4319 or Julia R. Parker, jparker@pcj.edu.

Sunday, October 19, 3 p.m.

James L. McLaughlin, 12th Annual Organ Recital, Central Trinity United Methodist Church, 62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, The recital is free and open to the public. For further information: 740 452 3241 or jlorgan@bright.net

Friday, October 24 - Organ Recital by Bruce Neswick

Bruce Neswick will perform in recital on Friday, October 24, at 8 p.m., at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington. Music by Bach, Howells, Messiaen, Sowerby, and an improvisation. Neswick is Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City. For information, phone 486-9452.

Sunday, October 26 - Organ Recital, Nancy Saultz Radloff, DMA

Nancy Saultz Radloff, DMA will play the 1991 Bunn=Minnick III/29 at Trinity Lutheran Church located at 1612 South Belmont Ave. (at Sunset), Springfield, Ohio on Sunday, October 26 at 4:00 p.m. Free will offering. Information: Helen Dunham 937.767.7959 or schimmel1885@yahoo.com.

Sunday, October 26 - Organ Recital by Charles Yannerella - 4 p.m.

Charles Yannerella at All Saints Lutheran Church, Worthington.

Sunday, November 2 - Organ Recital by Carol Ann Bradley - 6:30 p.m.

Carol Ann Bradley, organ recital at North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 E. North Broadway, Columbus.

Sunday, November 2 - Organ Recital by Gerre Hancock - 4 p.m.

Gerre Hancock at Central College Presbyterian Church, Westerville

Saturday & Sunday, November 8 & November 9 - Workshop with David Cherwien

community of Christ Lutheran Church and the Toledo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents David Cherwien on Saturday, November 8, 9:00-11:30AM and Sunday, November 9, 3:00PM. Saturday Workshop - 9:15-10:15 Session I—Creative registration and Basics for Effective Congregational Song. This workshop would demonstrate use of the instrument in ways that bring out the best of meaningful congregational song, as well as an instrument's strengths. Session II—Improvisation 101 - Where to Start? Most people assume there is a birth-given gift for improvisation. NOT SO! Anyone can learn how to do it. But where does one begin? A Hymn Festival/Organ Dedication of Community of Christ's newly-installed 21-rank Reuter pipe organ will take place on Sunday. Please phone workshop registrations to Pam Davis at 419-472-1003 or email to music@commofchrist.org. Walk-ins are also welcome!

Sunday, November 30 - Organ Recital by Dr. Elizabeth Krouse

Organ Recital, November 30th: All About Him: An Organ Recital for Advent. Sunday, November 4, 4:00 p.m., St. Christopher Catholic Church, Grandview Avenue. Works by Tournemire, Krouse, Karg-Elert, Bruhns, Reger. Dr. Elizabeth Krouse, Organist.

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Full-time student at OSU

Columbus Chapter Online Directory

Significantly fewer members than usual have elected to be listed in our chapter's online directory this year. If you would like to be included, please send an email to

Sara Seidel at sara@seidelnemeth.com. Thank you!

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ORGAN SPECTACULAR ON BROAD STREET

Friday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., Olivier Latry at Saint Joseph Cathedral,
212 East Broad Street, Columbus (614-241-2526)

Saturday, October 18, 7:30 p.m., Jane Parker-Smith at Broad Street
Presbyterian Church, 760 East Broad Street, Columbus (614-221-6552)

Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m., Thomas Trotter at First Congregational
Church, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus (614-228-1741)

Monday, November 10, 7:30 p.m., "From Sea to Shining Sea", Patriotic Tribute to the Organ in
America, at Northwest Christian Church, 1340 Fishinger Road, Upper Arlington (614-457-6290)

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