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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN(S)

"You say goodbye and I say hello"

I write to you in this issue to thank you for the privilege of being Dean of this fine chapter, and also to say farewell.

I have enjoyed being your Dean, and I have learned a lot during my "rookie" year. However, I have recently accepted a new position at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia and will be moving later this summer.

I believe we have just concluded a successful year of interesting programs and fine performances, and I express my deep, heart-felt thanks to Christopher Schroeder, your Sub-Dean this past year, for all of his hard work and dedication.

I will follow with interest your progress with the re-launch of PipeWorks program. Thanks to the work of Jim Stroh and Addie Yoder, this project, and our chapter's new child-sized PipeWorks instrument will make it's debut at School 67 in September. After this, two additional schools are already lined up for 2011.

This kind of "organ evangelism" is so important for the increased awareness and appreciation of our instrument and the continued health of our profession.

Before I hand this column over to Chris, let me just say that I hope that our paths will cross again soon, and I look forward to saying "hello" again in the future!

Your former Dean,
David Sinden

Let me begin by thanking David for his service this past year as Dean of the Indianapolis chapter. It has been a pleasure working with him. Since our time in Bloomington, I have very much enjoyed the professional and personal friendship that we share. David, we wish you well in your new worship experiences and anticipate saying "hello" to you in the not so distant future! Godspeed!

As the nearly elected Dean, I am very excited and pleased to lead this fine chapter in the coming year. I am supported by the members of the executive committee and Members-at-large who are all creative, hardworking individuals who think very highly of this chapter and its importance to the organ. When you get an opportunity, please thank them for their service.

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September Newsletter Deadline — Sunday, August 15, 2010

September Chapter Meeting

From the Dean(s)

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The coming year has some great monthly programs that I hope you will make every effort to attend. Please be sure to view the program list found in this issue of *Fanfare*. We begin the year with a social gathering of all the guild members. My partner, Doug Dilling, and I will be hosting the September meeting in our home, 839 Noble Street. My sincere hope is that a majority of our membership will make every effort to attend, at least for a short time. This will be a time for us to see old friends and to meet new ones. It will give us all a chance to share our experiences as organists and worship leaders. No matter how big or small our congregation or choir and no matter our education level or experience, we all have something important to offer others with whom we share the enjoyment of the organ! So please make plans now for you and your spouse, partner or friend and children to partake in food, drink and conversation in our home on Saturday, September 11th anytime between 3 to 6:30 p.m.

Your current Dean,
Chris Schroeder

Positions Available

Christ United Methodist Church, 8450 US 31 South, Indianapolis, IN 46227, **Organist**, Contact: Pastor David Lee (317) 885-1549; e-mail: pastor_david@cumc-indy.net.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3535 Kesslet Blvd, East Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220, **Organist/Choir Director**, Contact: Brent Speraw (317) 897-8331; e-mail: bsperaw@indyrr.com.

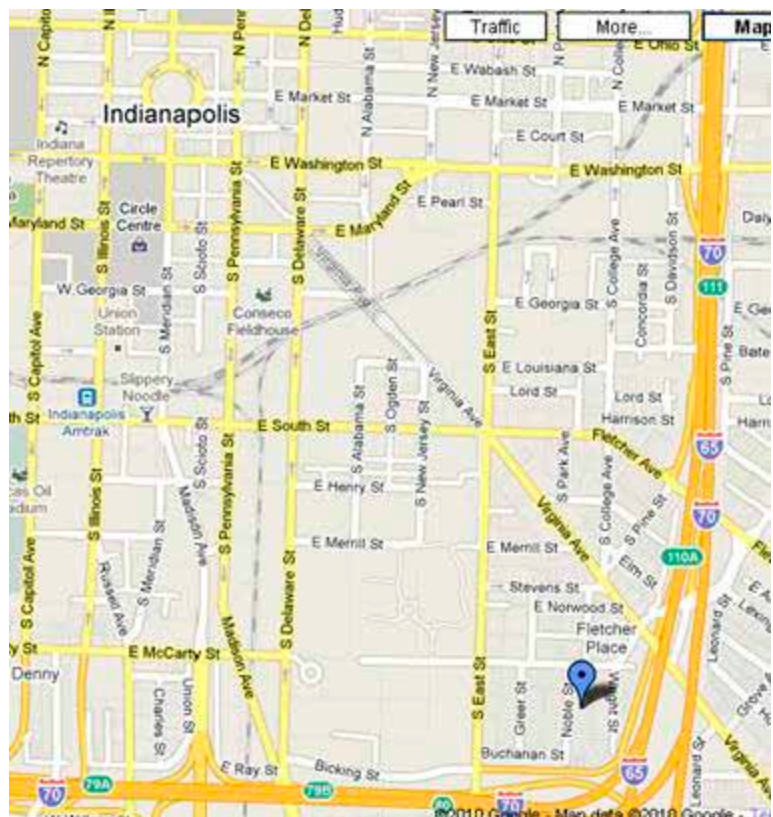
Please contact Steve Brockmann, Placement Coordinator, for further information on positions listed above, (317) 898-9469 or s.brockmann@sbcglobal.net.

OPENING OF THE SEASON
Social Gathering and Installation of Officers

Saturday, September 11th, 2010 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Home of Chris Schroeder and Doug Dilling
839 Noble Street, Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organist begins its 2010-2011 Season with a gathering at the home of Guild member, Chris Schroeder and his partner, Doug Dilling. Local Guild members and their spouses/partners/friends and children are most welcome! This gathering will give us an opportunity to reacquaint with old friends and colleagues and a chance to meet new ones. The gathering will also witness the installation of the 2010-2011 Executive Committee members and officers. A catered meal and social beverages will be provided by the Guild. The Executive Committee's hope is for a majority of Guild members to attend, so please make plans now to attend!



Classified Ads

For Sale:

Allen 2-manual electronic organ, MDS-15/25, speakers included. Dates from early 1990s. Price: negotiable
Contact: Susan Raccoli; Saint Louis de Montfort Catholic Church; Fishers, Indiana; (317) 842-6778
e-mail: sraccoli@sldmfishers.org

Wanted:

Gather Comprehensive hymnals, 1994. (dark green) Both pew and choir editions needed.
Contact: Susan Raccoli; Saint Louis de Montfort Catholic Church; Fishers, Indiana; (317) 842-6778
e-mail: sraccoli@sldmfishers.org

Substitute Available

Nicholas Fennig will be in the Indianapolis area on Sundays, August 8, 15, and 22 and is available to play/sub somewhere in the city.

He is an Indy native, who studied organ with Mary Ellen Burgomaster, Hyeon Jeong, and Ted Gibboney. B.M. from Northwestern University, studying with Doug Cleveland. Studies at Peabody Conservatory with John Walker. Currently, Music Director at Grace Epiphany Church, Philadelphia, PA.

You may reach Nick at (215) 237-0038 or nfennig1@gmail.com

Summer Calendar of Musical Events

Fri, June 4, 12:05 p.m. Dragana Nestic, Belgrade, Serbia, Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis.

Fri, June 11, 12:05 p.m. David Sinden, Assistant Organist & Choirmaster, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis, Ind. Music of Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707) In memory of Kenneth J. Lawless, Jr., Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis.

Fri, June 18, 12:05 p.m. Cody Mead, sophomore, Bloomsburg Area High School, Bloomsburg, Penn., Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis.

Sun, June 20, 3:00 p.m. (CST) Cherry Rhodes, Madonna dela Strada Chapel, Loyola University, 1032 W Sheridan Rd, Chicago.

Fri, June 25, 12:05 p.m. Clarice Stegall, Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis.

Sun, June 27, 5:00 p.m. Independence Day Celebration with the Pride of Indy Band; patriotic hymn singing accompanied on organ. Broadway United Methodist Church, 609 E. 29th St, Indianapolis

Fri, July 2, 12:05 p.m. Billy Scharfenberger, undergraduate student, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis.

Fri, July 9, 12:05 p.m. James Richardson, undergraduate student, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis.

Sun, July 11, 4:00 p.m. Farewell Choral Evensong, Forty singers from St. Paul's Choir will leave the States for a United Kingdom Choir Tour. They will embark on a sixteen-day routine of worship and sung prayer at Yorkminster Cathedral and at Ely Cathedral. Choristers will "fill the shoes" of the cathedral choir, singing he daily services of canticles, psalms and anthems. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 6050 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, Ticketed event.

Sun, July 18, 3:00 p.m. (CST) Gerre Hancock, Madonna dela Strada Chapel, Loyola University, 1032 W Sheridan Rd, Chicago.

Sunday, July 25, 6:00 p.m. Chamber Music in the Garth: Bring a picnic basket filled with food and drink to enjoy while listening to music from the Baroque era in Broadway's beautiful Garth courtyard. Broadway United Methodist Church, 609 E. 29th St., Indianapolis.

Friday & Saturday July 30 - 31, Augsburg Fortress Music Clinic, Wayne Wold and Keith Hampton, Grace Lutheran Church, 7300 W Division St, River Forest, IL 60305

Monday & Tuesday August 2 - 3, Augsburg Fortress Music Clinic, Wayne Wold and Keith Hampton, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 35 E Stanton Ave, Columbus OH 43214

Sun, Aug 15, 3:00 p.m. (CST) Peter Richard Conte, Madonna dela Strada Chapel, Loyola University, 1032 W Sheridan Rd, Chicago.

This calendar is also posted on our Chapter Web site, www.indyago.org. Additional events may be posted on the web site.

To have your event listed here, submit information to the editor (phil@gouldingandwood.com) by the 15th of the month preceding the event.



2010-2011 INDIANAPOLIS AGO MONTHLY PROGRAMS			
Date	Time for dinner/ program:	Dinner/Program	Location
Saturday, September 11, 2010	Gathering 3:00 p.m. / Dinner 5:30 p.m.	Social Gathering and Installation of Officers	Home of Chris Schroeder and Doug Dilling
Friday, October 29, 2010	6:30/7:30 p.m.	Artist Recital: Nathan J. Laube	St. Paul Episcopal Church
Monday, November 15, 2010	6:00/7:00 p.m.	Indianapolis AGO Student Organ Recital	Northminster Presbyterian Church
December	NO PROGRAM OR MEETING		
Monday, January 10, 2011	6:00 p.m. Cocktails / 7:00 p.m. Dinner	Epiphany Party	Tim Needler's
Sunday, February 13, 2011	None/3:00 p.m.	Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival	St. Luke United Methodist Church
Sunday, March 6, 2011	None/4:00 p.m.	Artist Recital: Rau'l Prieto Ramerirez	East 91st Street Christian Church
Tuesday, April 12, 2011	6:30/7:30 p.m.	TBD	TBD
Tuesday, May 10, 2011	6:30/7:30 p.m.	Worship and Installation of Officers	First Congregational Church

Orgelbuchlein Recording

A special recording of the Johann Sebastian Bach's *Orgelbuchlein* has been prepared by 15 students of retired Indiana University Organ Professor, Dr. Larry Smith. With performances on 15 organs from all across the country, this 2-disc set presents the *Orgelbuchlein* in its entirety with a few alternate performances of certain tracks.

The performers include many organists with central-Indiana ties

- Carl Angelo
- Eric Dombrowski
- Carla Edwards
- Edie Johnson
- Woosug Kang
- Kyung-Won On
- David Sinden

The recording was recently presented to Dr. Smith in gratitude for his numerous decades of wonderful teaching. Those interested in obtaining a copy of the attractive double-disc set are asked to contact Vincent Carr at vincarr@gmail.com. The cost is \$20 and includes all shipping, etc. Thank you for your support of this endeavor.

2010-2011 Indianapolis AGO Election Results

- Dean: Christopher Schroeder
- Sub-Dean: Clarice Stegall
- Secretary: Thomas Maxam
- Treasurer: Todd A. Saul
- Registrar: John Seest
- Auditors:
 - Steven Jamison
 - Dale Caldwell
- At-Large Members:
 - Lisa Johnson Mott
 - Tom Nichols
 - Robert Schilling

Thank you to Carole Wills, Steven Brockmann, and George Karst for tabulation of the ballots.



2010-2011 Chapter Budget

	Chapter Activities	Mozingo Endowment	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Membership Dues (Net of Nat'l)	5,400.00		5,400.00
Artist Recital Revenue	6,500.00		6,500.00
Dinner Revenue	2,000.00		2,000.00
Donations to Mozingo fund		50.00	50.00
Continuing Education	400.00		400.00
SOE Day Revenue	200.00		200.00
Competition Fees	150.00		150.00
Mailing list sales	30.00		30.00
Misc. Revenue	25.00		25.00
Indy Pipe Organ Festival Rev.	3,000.00		3,000.00
NSF Charges	25.00		25.00
PipeWorks	2,000.00		2,000.00
Mozingo Endowment Inv. Income		4,925.00	4,925.00
Chapter Fund Investment Income	300.00		300.00
Interest Inc.(checking/savings)	15.00		15.00
Total Income	20,045.00	4,975.00	25,020.00
Expense			
Artist Recital Series	7,200.00		7,200.00
Dinners expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00
Admin., postage, supplies	300.00		300.00
Yearbook Printing & Dist.	600.00		600.00
Fanfare Expenses	950.00		950.00
PayPal Transaction Fees	100.00		100.00
AGO Competition	2,500.00		2,500.00
Monthly Programs	1,800.00		1,800.00
Publicity	750.00		750.00
Placement Services expenses	25.00		25.00
Memorials & Gifts	150.00		150.00
SOE Day Expenses	250.00		250.00
AGO Exam Expenses	400.00		400.00
Indy Pipe Organ Festival	3,000.00		3,000.00
Pipesworks	2,000.00		2,000.00
Mozingo Grants awarded		3,000.00	3,000.00
Mozingo Grant Award to Chapter		2,000.00	2,000.00
Mozingo Investment Exp.		50.00	50.00
Chapter Investment Fund Exp.	25.00		25.00
Total Expense	22,050.00	5,050.00	27,100.00
<i>Net Ordinary Income</i>	<i>-2,005.00</i>	<i>-75.00</i>	<i>-2,080.00</i>
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
Depreciation on Positiv Organ	3,500.00		3,500.00
Total Other Expense	3,500.00		3,500.00
Net Other Income	-3,500.00	0.00	-3,500.00
<i>Net Income</i>	<i>-5,505.00</i>	<i>-75.00</i>	<i>-5,580.00</i>

IU/Bloomington Chapter Pipe Organ Encounter a Success!

Tom Nichols

Board member, Indiana Organists United

The Bloomington AGO chapter partnered with the Organ department at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music to host their first-ever Pipe Organ Encounter during the week of June 21-26, 2010. Dr. Janette Fishell was the coordinator, and chapter member Dr. David Lamb was the services coordinator. A total of 41 students (ages 11 to 19) participated from 15 different states as far away as Hawaii, California, Arkansas, South Carolina, Kansas, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts. Eight of the students were from Indiana, and of those, three were past participants in our chapter's annual Student Organ Encounter held each President's Day. There were a total of 34 faculty members and presenters, including the IU Organ faculty and other notables such as Colin Andrews, Diane Bish, James David Christie, Lorraine Brugh, Dennis James, Wilma Jensen, T. Ernest Nichols, and Herndon Spillman.

One of the highlights of this POE was the celebration of the newly-installed Maidee H. and Jackson A. Seward Organ (affectionately referred to as "Maidee") in IU's Auer Concert Hall, built by C.B. Fisk as their Opus 135. The organ consists of 3 manuals, 68 ranks, and 3,945 pipes, with mechanical key action and electric

solenoid stop action. Details about this new organ can be found in the cover feature article on page 34 of the July 2010 issue of *The American Organist*.

I had the pleasure of helping plan certain portions of the POE and assisting in various ways. It was so refreshing and encouraging to witness the diverse talent and enthusiasm for the organ which many of these students exhibited! During the week



they experienced two faculty recitals on the new Fisk organ, two "Rising Stars" concerts by current IU students on the Schantz and Dobson studio organs, a picnic dinner while enjoying a carillon

recital by John Gouwens on the Metz carillon, private duo lessons with noted organ teachers on various IU organs and in various Bloomington churches, a silent film accompanied by Dennis James on the 76-rank IU Auditorium organ, and visits to fine Indianapolis organs (including some "open console" time) at Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral,



lunch and a shop tour at Goulding and Wood, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church (where Rodgers Classic Organs of Indiana provided a nice dinner and take-on-the-bus snacks for the students' ride back to Bloomington), and the Warren Performing Arts Center. The students were furnished with beginning and advanced suggested repertoire lists prepared by Dr. Wilma Jensen. The week concluded with a POE talent show in the dormitory, and a closing recital by the students themselves on the new Fisk organ in Auer Hall.

Many of the out-of-state organ teachers who donated their time to be here had not been to IU before and seemed to be having as much fun as the students were. Thanks to Dr. Janette Fishell, Dr. David Lamb, Mr. Tom Wood, and all the IU students and alumni who helped manage the POE and served as dorm councilors, transportation managers, and a variety of other roles. Without all of them, those 41 students could not have enjoyed such a quality experience. By all accounts the POE was a great success, and we have some promising young organists to look forward to in the near future.

Editor's Note: The Indianapolis Chapter underwrote a portion of this week through a grant from the Mozingo Endowment Fund.

