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OUTGOING DEAN'S MESSAGE

MANY THANKS

It was very exciting to see our new Dean, Martha Sobaje, installed at the Annual Meeting. We are very fortunate to have someone who is so caring, capable and organized to lead us onward for the next couple of years. I extend my thanks to all who have served and supported our chapter while I have been Sub-Dean and Dean for the past 5 years.

David

DEAN'S MESSAGE

Many thanks to outgoing Dean David Clyle Morse for giving us wonderful programs and leadership as Sub Dean for two years and as Dean for the past three years. His board meetings were always innovative and his leadership was unflagging. We are delighted that he will continue to serve RIAGO, now in the capacity of treasurer. Kudos to David, featured in the article in the *Providence Journal* on June 13 giving readers a telling glimpse of his "Kids on Keyboard" project. Good luck on the national tour with Koko!

Martha Sobaje

FROM THE SUB DEAN

There will be a members' recital on August 27 at 7PM at First Baptist Church of America, Providence. This is a chance to play a wonderful organ and be a part of the *Waterfire* festivities. If you are interested in playing for this event please contact Stephen Martorella at 454-3418 or steve.fbc@verizon.net by August 1.

Julie Tagen

CONGRATULATIONS

We are delighted that Elizabeth Norfrey has taken and passed the Service Playing Exam.

REMINDER

Dues due NOW to be included in our 2005-06 Directory! See page 2.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

Barrie Cabana has won the AGO/ECS Publishing Award in Choral Composition for his *Anthem the Day of Pentecost* for SATB Choir and Organ. One of 41 works submitted, it will be performed at the AGO National Convention in Chicago on July 2-6, 2006.

The thirteenth AGO National Conference on Organ Pedagogy will celebrate the music of Dieterich Buxtehude and the Fritts Organ at the University of Notre Dame, September 11-14, 2005, Notre Dame, IN. The conference is designed to match instrument and repertoire with experts from around the world. For details, see the July issue of *The American Organist*.

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PLACEMENT LISTINGS

- Phenix Baptist Church (American Baptist) 10/04
2 Fairview Ave., W. Warwick, RI 02893
Dorothy Brindamour
Organist \$90-110/week Adams
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church 11/04
120 Nate Whipple Hwy, Cumberland, RI 02864
Rev. Susan Stiles (401) 658-1506
O/D \$750/month Allen
- Roger Williams Baptist Church 12/04
224 Woodward Rd., Providence, RI 02904
Elaine Chauvin (401) 333-5011
O/D --- pipe organ
- Barrington Presbyterian Church 3/05
400 Country Rd., Barrington, RI 02806
Dotsie Shaw (401) 245-0196
O/D \$150/wk Rogers

National News Continued...

Conference registration is available online at www.agohq.org/pedagogy. For further information, contact Craig Cramer at (574) 631-7836 or e-mail ccramer@nd.edu.

Music in Worship: *A Prophetic Voice—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow*: AGO Symposium for seminary musicians, academic deans, denominational music leaders, clergy, and church musicians, will take place from October 9-11, 2005, at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. "The symposium will deal with music in worship, and the role of music in seminary education: where we are now and the best practices for the future," declared the Rev. George E. Tutwiler, Director of the AGO Committee on Seminary and Denominational Relations. "It will also examine the historical, current, and evolving status of organ and choral music." For further information or to request a symposium brochure, please contact AGO National Headquarters at (212) 870-2310 or e-mail info@agohq.org. Registration is available online at www.agohq.org/symposium.

DUES RENEWAL

Get listed in the 2005-2006 Directory!

Renew NOW to:

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- Janice Aubin: 568-6571 (non-lit)
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- Ron Brown: (508) 643-9062 (all), \$125 min
- Margaret Clark: 726-4128 (all)
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- Joan Daly: 943-5191 (weddings, funerals)
- Donald Dame: 647-4564 (weddings, funerals)
- Richard Funk: 351-7299 (all)
- Christopher Gage: 632-1863/ 438-2730 (all, no weddings/funerals)
- Andrew Galuska: 233-1363 (all)
- Diana Norton Jackson: 783-0402 (no RC), \$150 min.
- William Jones: 848-4327 (weddings, funerals)
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- Pamela Stuerke: 884-4648 (no RC, no funerals)
- Julie Tagen: 885-7438 (weddings, funerals)
- Terry Taylor: 253-9030 (no RC)
- Verna Westhaver: 683-2636 (weddings, funerals)
- Jerry White: 884-2924 (West Bay area, no Catholic), \$150 min.
- William Wiant: 683-3175 (all)
- Dorothy Yoreo: 246-1223 (all)

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FROM THE EDITOR

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