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FROM THE DEAN

Well, I still haven't come off the "high" from our Stephen Hamilton experience. From the master class to the recital, the weekend was perfect. Many of us picked-up new teaching techniques, while others were inspired to learn new literature. If you'd like to see and hear more of Stephen, I encourage you to attend his Church Music Repertoire Class at the National AGO Convention in Chicago this July. A big "thank-you" to all those who made Stephen's visit such a success—those who provided transportation, those who played in the master class, and those who attended organ events even though the weather was beautiful, and your gardens were calling.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

No morning munches until September.

Martha

FROM THE SUB-DEAN

ANNUAL DINNER

Our final event this year is at St. Michael and Grace Church, 1336 Pawtucket Ave., Rumford, **Monday, June 5**. Be there at 6 PM for appetizers. Dinner at 6:30 PM with election, installation of officers, and presentation of the Anna Fiore Smith Award to follow. Music by **The Three Amigos: Brad Logan, Bruce Dearnaly and Rob Walsh**.

DIRECTIONS:

From Providence:

Take 195E to Exit 4, follow US-44E/Taunton Ave. Turn left onto Pawtucket Ave./Rte. 114 for 1.2 miles.

From East Bay/Eastern Mass:

Take 195W to Exit 1, Rte. 114A towards Seekonk. Turn right onto Rte. 114A North. Bear left at the Grist Mill Restaurant. Right onto Pawtucket Ave./Rte. 114 for 0.2 miles.

From Pawtucket/North:

Take 95S to Exit 2A, Newport Ave. Follow Newport Ave./Rte. 1A as it changes to Pawtucket Ave. for about 4.6 miles.

RENEW RENEW RENEW

And again I say renew. Renew your RIAGO membership today. Do not put this down for later. Do it now. You'll feel so good about yourself. Pop it in an envelope today or pop in at the annual dinner June 5. You'll want to hear all the news about the convention in 2007. You may even want to help out. This is going to be a great year for the RIAGO and you shouldn't miss any of it. Encourage a colleague who isn't a member to join as well. Call me or see me at the annual dinner for additional membership forms. And Thanks! Doris J. Alberg, 665 Maureen Circle, Mapleville, RI 02839; 401-568-5781.

EVENTS

Monday, June 5, 6 PM:

Annual Dinner and Elections at St. Michael and Grace Church, 1336 Pawtucket Ave., Rumford.

Friday, June 9, 7:30 PM:

Newport Baroque Orchestra, **Paul Cienniwa**, director
Bach Cantatas and Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Cellos;
Emmanuel Church 42 Dearborn Street, Newport \$25
preferred seating/\$20 general admission. (401) 855-0687;
info@newportbaroque.org

BOARD MEETING

Next Executive Board Meeting: Monday, September 11,
7:30 PM at Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Cranston.

MASTERCLASS WORKSHOP



(L to R): Martha Sobaje, Dean, Dr. Stephen Hamilton.
Masterclass players: Laya Verghese, David Cranmer, Pamela Stuerke, Adam Schneider.

PLACEMENT LISTING

All job seekers are encouraged to speak with the previous organist prior to accepting a long-term engagement.

First Baptist Church of East Greenwich 12/05
Peirce & Montrose Streets, PO Box 551, East Greenwich, RI 02818
Jan Fletcher 884-2322; 885-1224
O/D \$10000-\$13000 Casavant 2 Man/24 St

Phenix Baptist Church 3/06
2 Fairview Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893
Linda S. Martin 294-6318 X103; 397-7154
O/D \$100/week (4 hrs) Adams 2 Mn Tracker 15 stops

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 4/06
383 Old North Road, Kingston, RI 02881
Rev Juliet S. Bongfeldt (401) 789-7776; (401) 295-8638
O/D +/- \$14000 Moeller Pipe/Digital 2 man. 26 stops

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

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FROM THE EDITOR

Submissions for the July/August newsletter are due by June 20, by e-mail or snail mail, with e-mail preferred:
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Althea Allard

RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER AGO BALLOT 2006-2007

Cast one vote for each candidate

DEAN Dr. Martha Sobaje _____
SUB-DEAN Julie Tagen _____
SECRETARY David Cranmer Ph.D _____
TREASURER David Clyle Morse _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Lois Conboy _____
Brink Bush _____
Kevin DiLorenzo _____

Mail ballot to Maribeth Bowden, 60 Pearl Avenue, Rumford, RI 02916 or bring to the Annual Meeting June 5.