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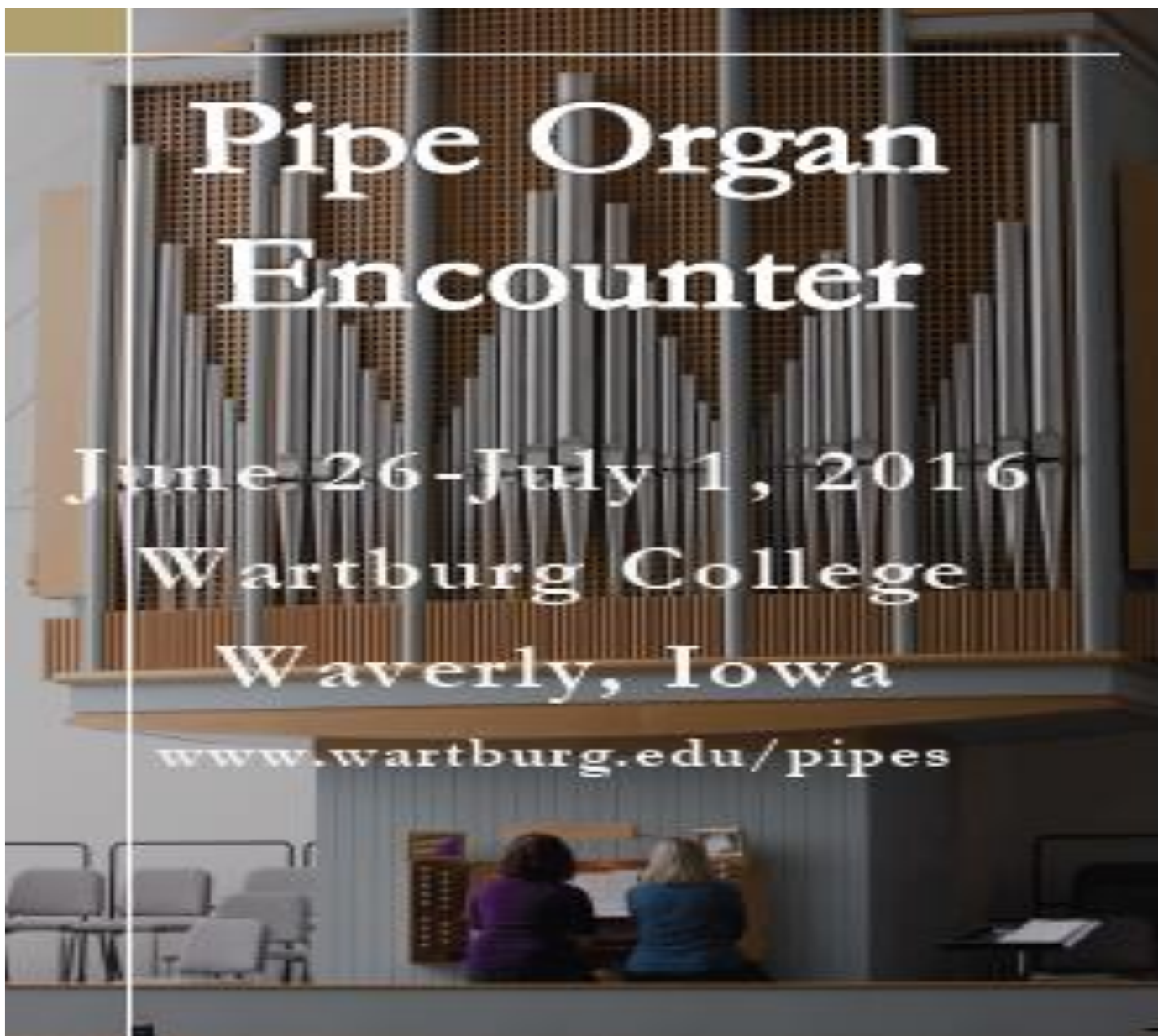
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Dean's Column

Larry Wheelock

It has been a singular honor to serve as your Dean for a little more than half a decade, starting in 2010.

I began just as we were finishing-up our very-successful POE for which Tom Koester and I served as co-chairs.

At times the office seemed overwhelming, but I quickly learned that this Chapter has a great store of talented individuals who continue to offer support and encouragement. In that first year John Schubring was my lifeline, offering advice and instruction and, believe me, he was on my speed-dial. He continues to support the Chapter as PipeNotes Editor. Thanks, John!

Steve Jensen and David Beyer, along with Nicole Moritz, are pillars which support this chapter solidly, strongly and with too-little fanfare. Father Tom as both Chaplain and sometime board-member has been a constant support as well. I cannot imagine how the Chapter would function without them. I certainly could not have functioned without them. Thank you, Steven, David, Nicole, and Fr. Tom.

Over my 6 years the make-up of the board has changed 6 times. Each had a different operational personality, but each was supportive and effective in its own way. I thank each one of you for your various gifts and skills which you so willingly shared.

I told you from the beginning that I was concerned about the next generation of organists, and the POE was a start on that, but then Audrey Timm-Rhinehart stepped-forward to do the yearly Pedals, Pipes & Pizza events. I was impressed by her leadership and by the competence and dedication of all who worked with her. We could not have done better! Thank you Audrey!

I have used the office as an excuse to get to meet a great many of our members — “working the room” making introductions and greeting long-term members — and continue to be amazed at the range of talent and dedication. You have supported and inspired me in many different ways. I cannot begin to thank you for this support.

I have enjoyed working with AGO Regional Staff; Jan Kraybill, followed by Marilyn Schempp as Regional Counsellors, and Jeff VerKuillen in several capacities. I have even had the opportunity to interact with national staff up to the Executive Director, James Thomashower, and invariably found dedicated professionals who freely offered knowledge and support.

The office gave me a unique opportunity to meet and befriend the artists who shared their talents with us and I have made some wonderful professional friends as a result: Nathan Laube, Michael Fuhrman, Dung Ho Lee, Isabelle Demers, Darryl Robinson, Charles Callahan, and the late John Scott, to name but a few. I have been enriched and inspired by each in some way.

Thank you for entrusting me with this opportunity and responsibility. It has been my pleasure to serve.

As I turn-over the responsibilities to your new Dean on June 30, be assured that I will not be abandoning the chapter. I anticipate working with so many of you as we plan and present a Regional Convention on our centenary year, 2019. You have not seen the last of me.

June 2016

1 (Wed) 12:15 Allan Hommerding, Organ
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
Milwaukee, WI

8 (Wed) 12:15 Muzika Piano Trio
With Jessica DeBoer, viola
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
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14 (Tues) Longwood Gardens
International Organ Competition
Kennett Square, PA

14 (Tues) 7:30 Will Schlueter, Organ
Church of the Gesu
1145 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

15 (Wed) 12:15 Marie Sander, Flute
Michael Batcho, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
Milwaukee, WI

19 (Sun) 2:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
St. Hedwig's Church
1702 N. Humbolt
Milwaukee, WI

22 (Wed) 12:15 4Sum Recorder Quartet
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
Milwaukee, WI

26 (Sun) – July 1 Pipe Organ Encounter
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29 (Wed) 12:15 Michael Valenti, Piano
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St.
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30 (Thurs) 12:00 Karen Beaumont, Organ
First Presbyterian Church
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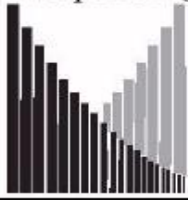
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