Welcome to the newsletter of the Bloomington American Guild of Organists chapter, a publication intended for your perusal, edification, entertainment, and everything in between!

-Diana Chou

March 2017
IU STUDENTS ADVANCE TO FINAL OF ASIA ORGAN COMPETITION

IU students Jinhee Kim, Hansol Kim, Nara Lee, and IU alumna Yu-Hsiang (Abby) Chen were selected as four of the six finalists for the 2017 Asia Organ Competition. The competition will take place on July 19 at the National Concert Hall in Taipei, Taiwan, home to a 3 manual, 61 stop Flentrop organ.

HANSOL KIM TAKES FIRST PLACE AT FOX VALLEY COMPETITION

Hansol Kim was named the first prize winner in the Fox Valley (Illinois) AGO Chapter Scholarship Competition, held at Wheaton Bible Church (West Chicago, IL) on Saturday, February 18. She will return to play a winner’s recital on the Létourneau organ in the church’s West Worship Center on April 28.

NARA LEE AND HANSOL KIM TO PERFORM AT CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE

Hansol Kim and Nara Lee will present a joint organ concert at Central Synagogue in New York City on May 2 at 12:30 PM.

CAROLYN CRAIG CONCERTIZES (INTER)NATIONALLY

Junior Carolyn Craig enjoyed performing on the incredible Fisk at First Presbyterian Church (Evansville, IN) on the March 3rd installment of the church’s First Friday organ series. She was assisted by Dalong Ding and Diana Chou, who will play on the series in the coming months. On March 19th, Carolyn performed on the Cathedral Arts series of St. John’s Cathedral in Knoxville, TN, the cathedral where she was raised.

Upcoming performances include her junior recital on April 24th at 3pm in Auer Hall; May 15th in New Albany, Indiana; August 6th at St. Paul’s Cathedral in London, and other engagements in England.

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SECONDARY STUDENTS TAKE STUDIO EXCURSION

Department AI Jinhee Kim’s studio of secondary organ students took an hour-long organ tour in Auer Hall on Monday, March 6th. The students—whose majors span a wide range of instruments as well as composition—began the field trip by introducing themselves to each other. Organ curator Patrick Fischer gave a talk on the Fisk organ, and then brought students into the organ case to view the inside of the instrument.

Immediately following the organ tour, the Kim studio went to MA 407 for an hour of studio class. Jinhee notes: “Many students only started taking organ lessons this semester, but all of them can play the manual and pedal parts together. They all played well in the studio class. We are going to have another studio class at the end of the semester before their juries.” For some of the students, this was their first time performing on the organ in front of an audience.
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