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Dear Ed,

Welcome to **Noteworthy!** We hope you enjoy this monthly update from the Campbellsville University School of Music. Please feel free to forward Noteworthy to people you think might benefit from receiving this regular update using the "Forward e-mail" link at the bottom of the newsletter.

Outstanding Music Student Awards



Zheng



Drake



Oliver

Every year the School of Music honors several music students for their achievements both academically and musically. This year, the faculty honored three students.

Rebecca Oliver was chosen as the Outstanding Freshman Music Student. Ms. Oliver is from Scottsville, Ky. and is majoring in music education with a vocal emphasis. She is a member of Concert Chorus and University Chorale and plays horn in the Tiger Marching Band and Concert Band.

The Outstanding Senior Music Student award was presented to Carmen Drake of Sonora, Ky. Ms. Drake, a music education major with a vocal emphasis, is preparing to student teach this fall. She has been a very active member of all of CU's vocal ensemble, has served as president of the local chapter of Delta Omicron, and has held offices at the state-level of Collegiate Music Educator's National Conference. In 2009, Ms. Drake was crowned winner of the CU Valentine Pageant.

Zhiwei Zheng of Shanghai, China, was selected as the Outstanding Graduate Music Student. Ms. Zheng is an outstanding pianist, has accompanied many students and vocal ensembles, and is a vital member of the Piano Ensemble. She will complete a Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy this spring and will continue her study at CU in the area of Piano Performance.

Congratulations to our outstanding music students!

In the Spotlight

Dr. Alcingstone Cunha, assistant professor of music associate dean, was recently elected President of the [Central Kentucky Arts Series](#) for the 2010-12 biennium. Dr. Cunha is assuming the position occupied by Dr. Bill Neal for the past three years.



Cunha

Cristina Caldas (MM Performance '09) recently performed in William Bolcom's operatic version of Arthur Miller's drama 'A View From the Bridge' at the University of Texas. The opera, and Ms. Caldas, received [rave reviews](#).

CU alumna **Yawen Ludden** (MAM '05) has just received news of her selection as a Fulbright recipient for study in China next year. Yawen may well be our first alum to receive this distinction with a full-year award. She plans to spend six months in Beijing and six months in Shanghai, and will study the development of Beijing Opera during the second half of the 20th Century. Yawen recently completed her course work for the Ph.D. in Musicology at the University of Kentucky and plans to use this research opportunity in preparation for writing her dissertation. This is a great honor for Campbellsville University and the School of Music.

Carla Farias (MM Piano Performance '09), a DMA candidate at the University of Kentucky, was selected by the University of Kentucky School of Music as the recipient of the 2010 Jean Marie McConnell Chrisman Award in recognition for exceptional achievement in Piano Performance. Congratulations, Carla!



Farias

Focus on Faculty: Dr. Scott Bersaglia

Every month we feature a member of the School of Music faculty.



Where are you from?

Hazard, KY

What /where did you study?

Bachelors of Music Education - Morehead State University; Masters of Music in Conducting - The University of Texas at Austin; Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting - The University of Texas at Austin

How long have you taught at CU?

2 years

What do you teach now?

Undergraduate and applied conducting, Instrumental Pedagogy and Literature, Chamber Winds, & Band

What do you do for fun? (Not work-related)

I spend as much time as possible with my wife and daughter. Other than that, I enjoying reading and cooking.

What's your best advice for a music student (other than practice)?

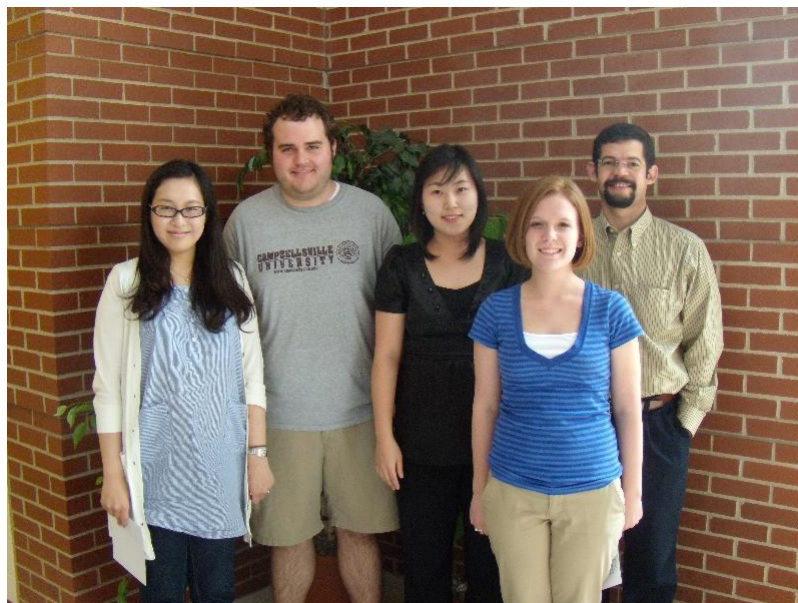
1. Develop a worldview based on truth not theory.
2. Think holistically, studying for enrichment and mastery not regurgitation.
3. Practice and study in ways that allow you to become a consummate musician
4. Think.

CU elects new officers to local CMENC

The Campbellsville University chapter of Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) has elected new officers for 2010-2011.

- President: Mary Gray
- President-Elect: Abby Lanham
- Vice President: Trevor Ervin
- Treasurer: Hannah Nunn
- Secretary: Jenna Embry
- Historian: Joe Gupton (with assistance from Jamie Evans)
- Fundraising: James Nutter and Rebecca Oliver
- Vocal Representatives: Joe Gupton and Lindsey Kleyer
- Instrumental Representatives will be elected in the Fall

New Pi Kappa Lambda Members



This month the Iota Sigma chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda welcomed six new members into its ranks. Pi Kappa Lambda is a music honor society for upperclass and graduate music students who excel in both academics and performance. Members are nominated by the faculty each spring.

From left: Yuri Kim ('11 MM Piano Pedagogy), Seth Johnson ('11 BA), Eunhye Lee ('11 MAM), Abigail Lanham ('12 BM Music Education), Marcus Silva ('10 MAM). Not pictured is Matt Hodge ('10 MAM).

We want to hear from you!

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