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Greetings!

Welcome to **Noteworthy!** We hope you enjoy this monthly update from the Campbellsville University School of Music. Please 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.

First annual Music Gala Concert on Feb. 25

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GALA

To benefit the
Campbellsville String Academy

Friday, February 25, 2011
 Concert: 6 pm—Ransdell Chapel
Free Admission

Dinner & Dancing : 7 pm
 Tickets (270) 789-5237

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The School of Music at Campbellsville University will host its first Gala Concert and Dinner Dance on Friday, Feb. 25.

The event is a fundraiser for the newly forming Campbellsville String Academy - an organization committed to providing string education for school-age in children in Campbellsville and the surrounding area.

As part of the gala event, the University Orchestra, conducted by Dr. J. Robert Gaddis and Wansoo Cho, will present a concert at 6 p.m. in the Ransdell Chapel. The concert will feature Beethoven's "Triple Concerto" - a concerto for violin, cello, piano and orchestra; Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 3; and a beautiful aria from Dvorak's opera "Rusalka".

Following the concert will be an evening of dinner and dancing in the Student Activities Center. Live music will accompany ballroom dancing.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available by calling the School of Music at (270) 789-9238. Please reserve your tickets by Feb. 7.

Students will represent CU in state-wide ensembles

The School of Music at Campbellsville University will be well-represented at the 2011 Kentucky Music Educators In-Service Conference to be held in Louisville, Ky. on Feb. 9-11.



Blind auditions were held for members of the All-Collegiate Orchestra, Intercollegiate Band, and All-Collegiate Choir. The audition results clearly demonstrate that Campbellsville University music students can compete favorably with the best music students of any college or university in Kentucky.

All-Collegiate Orchestra

Six string players were selected for the All-Collegiate Orchestra; seating will be determined at the first rehearsal.

- Seunghwa Han (Korea) - violin 1
- Saelim Jung (Korea) - violin 1
- Jaehyok Kim (Korea) - violin 1
- Hannah Thompson (Cincinnati, Ohio) - violin 2
- Katie Johnson (Leitchfield, Ky.) - viola
- Seth Johnson (Leitchfield, Ky.) - cello

Seven wind and percussion students auditioned for the All-Collegiate

Orchestra and all seven were selected for the highest placements:

- Sunghye Kim (Korea) - principal flute
- Dongseok Yu (Korea) - principal oboe
- Jongkwan Lee (Korea) - principal clarinet
- Seungbin Hwang (Korea) - 2nd clarinet
- Wooyoung Choi (Korea) - principal horn
- Bobbie Jo Sturm (Glasgow, Ky.) - 2nd horn
- Mary Gray (Owensboro, Ky.) - timpani

Intercollegiate Band

Five undergraduate students were selected to play in the Intercollegiate Band.

- Abby Lanham (Lebanon, Ky.) - flute
- Lindsey Harrod (Springfield, Ky.) - flute
- James Nutter (Lebanon, Ky.) - clarinet
- Gwanhee Park (Korea) - clarinet
- Lucas Milby (Campbellsville, Ky.) - tuba

All-Collegiate Choir

Six voice majors will sing with the All-Collegiate Choir this year.

- Rebecca Oliver (Scottsville, Ky.)
- Amelia Herrin (Sonora, Ky.)
- Lindsey Kleyer (Simpsonville, Ky.)
- Jericho McCoy (Campbellsville, Ky.)
- Blake Whitlock (Hodgenville, Ky.)
- Joe Gupton (Campbellsville, Ky.)

These fantastic ensembles will perform on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Whitney Hall at the Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts in Louisville, Ky. Conference attendees may attend the concert free of charge.

Tickets may be ordered on-line at www.kentuckycenter.org or by calling 502-584-7777 or 1-800-775-7777. All tickets are \$10.00 plus handling fees imposed by the Kentucky Center (fees:\$2 per ticket, plus \$3.55 per order).

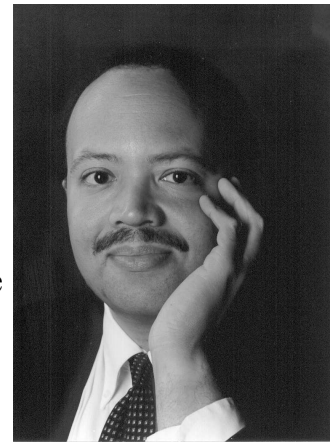
CU to present Fisk University organist Feb. 8

By Joan C. McKinney, news and publications coordinator

Dr. Anthony Williams, university organist at

Campbellsville University Noteworthy
Fisk University in Nashville, will be giving a guest organ recital on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. in Ransdell Chapel, 401 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville.

Williams will perform works by J. S. Bach, Jongen, Franck, Vierne, Calvin Taylor, John Work III and Florence Price. The event is free and open to the public.



Dr. Anthony Williams

Williams is associate professor of music and university organist at Fisk University in Nashville, where he teaches organ and courses in music history. From 1990 to 2005, he was a member of the music faculty at Dillard University in New Orleans, La.

Williams began his teaching career at Fisk in the late 1980s where he served as director of the Fisk Jubilee Singers®, and was the youngest person in the history of this ensemble to hold that position. He returned to Fisk in the fall of 2005 as visiting artist in residence following the evacuation from New Orleans, La. due to Hurricane Katrina.

As a church musician, Williams is organist at First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, Tenn. He has also held church positions in Tennessee, Kentucky and Michigan.

Williams has performed in churches, colleges, and universities throughout the United States as well as in Central America and Europe, making his European debut in the summer of 1990 with a recital at the European International Music Festival in Geneva, Switzerland.

As a lecturer, he has presented lectures and master classes on a wide variety of topics and has been a frequent lecturer for the New Orleans Piano Institute sponsored by the Musical Arts Society of New Orleans held each summer at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Williams has received numerous awards and honors and has been included in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Music, Who's Who in American Education and American Keyboard Artists.

CU to host Janet Bass Smith, pianist, in concert

By Elena Groholske, student news writer

Dr. Janet Bass Smith, chair of the marketing committee of Orchestra Kentucky in Bowling



Dr. Janet Bass Smith

Green, Ky. will be giving a lecture and recital on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in The Gheens Recital Hall of the Gosser Fine Arts Center at Campbellsville University.

She will also be a guest lecturer for a master's class in piano on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m. to noon in The Gheens Recital Hall, 210 University Drive, Campbellsville. Smith is a retired adjunct instructor in piano of Campbellsville University. The recital is free and open to the public.

Smith holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Conservatory of Music in Kansas City, Mo. She has a master teacher certification from the Music Teacher's National Association and has done further schooling at Juilliard School of Music based in New York City, N.Y., and from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester.

Besides teaching at Campbellsville University, Smith has been a professor of music for three other universities while also helping to form the Orchestra Kentucky in Bowling Green. Smith has won several honors through her work in music as well as having had work published in music journals. For the past 17 years she has been a park ranger for Mammoth Cave National Park and runs a piano studio in Bowling Green.

Smith has performed a Mozart concerto with an orchestra in St. Petersburg, Russia, and a concert inside Mammoth Cave with a cellist from Germany. She has performed all over the United States and Europe as a solo pianist and with her husband Charles, a flutist.

For more information about the performance, contact the School of Music at 270-789-5237 or Dr. Wesley Roberts, professor of music, at mwroberts@campbellsville.edu.

Focus on Faculty: Dr. Lisa McArthur

Where are you from?

I am from Floyd, New York - a town that is smaller than Campbellsville! It has a blinking caution light, a garage, and 2 restaurants. It was a great place to grow up with people who care about each other and space to run around in. My church was like an extension of



Dr. Lisa McArthur

my family - and I still consider them to be a part of my extended family.

What and where did you study?

I have a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the Crane School of Music - which is part of SUNY Potsdam College. Potsdam is in northern NY, about 20 minutes from the Canadian border, and it is COLD for 5-6 months of the year. They only cancel classes if the wind chill is -40 F (yes, 40 below zero) - because that is when your skin freezes. When the temperature gets to 40 F in the Spring, everyone puts on shorts and goes outside and plays with frisbees. Many of my former classmates are world-class performers and teachers today, including some who sing at the Met from time to time.

I have 2 Master's degrees from Kent State University in Ohio: Master's in Performance and a Master's in Music Theory. I was lucky to be able to study with a member of the Cleveland Orchestra and be able to hear the orchestra perform 8-10 times per semester - very inspiring.

My Doctorate is in Music Theory and is from the University of Kentucky. Even though I was a Music Theory major, I completed all of the applied study and recital requirements for a DMA performance major.

How long have you taught at CU?

I began teaching at CU as I was finishing my doctorate. The first year, I was an adjunct professor and came to Campbellsville once a week to work with the flute students. I was then invited to teach for 1 year in a position they were going to advertise for the following year. In that first year, I was teaching by day and writing my dissertation by night. Sleep, you ask? It was "optional." But, the reward was that at the end of the year, I was finished!! During this year, CU advertised the position: Music Education and Brass. I feel very lucky to have been offered the position, even though I am not a specialist in either. Since that time, I continue to feel blessed to work with dedicated colleagues who are leaders in their field of expertise, and to work with students who are dedicated to making a difference in the world with their music.

What do you do for fun?

Fun for me? I LOVE watching NASCAR races and am looking forward to attending the first Sprint Cup race at KY Speedway on July 9, 2011!! I also enjoy following many other sports, especially college basketball. Other than that, I spend as much time as possible with my family, who moved to Campbellsville in 2008 and 2009, and my kitty, Azica.

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

My best advise for students, other than practicing.....think for yourself and believe in yourself. Our society seems to be encouraging people to do the contrary, but you are Christians and you are tomorrow's leaders. We need you to trust your convictions and be creative thinkers who will guide the future in a positive way.

In the Spotlight

Dr. Wesley Roberts gave an organ recital on the Watershed Arts Alliance Concert Series in Somerset, Ky., on Dec. 19, 2010.

Mr. Chad Floyd served as guest conductor/clinician for the 2011 Jefferson County All-Star High School Percussion Ensemble at the Youth Performing Arts School in Louisville, Ky., on Janaury 18, 2011.

The day-long event featured rehearsals and clinics for three separate percussion ensembles comprised of middle school and high school all-star percussionists from Jefferson County. Other clinicians included Lalo Davila from Middle Tennessee State University and Dr. Greg Byrne from the University of Louisville.



Dr. Wesley Roberts



Chad Floyd

Calendar of Events

All events are at The Gheens Recital Hall in the Gosser Fine Arts Center unless otherwise indicated and are free of charge. For information,

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Since some concerts and recitals may change; please check the [School of Music website](#) for complete and up-to-date information.

Feb. 8: Dr. Anthony Williams, organ, 8 p.m., Ransdell Chapel
Feb. 15: Ceruti Chamber Players, 8 p.m.
Feb. 22: Dr. Janet Bass Smith, piano, 8 p.m.
Feb. 25: [Gala Concert & Dinner Dance](#), 6 p.m., Ransdell Chapel
March 8: Concert Band, 8 p.m., Ransdell Chapel
March 24: Dr. Wesley Roberts, organ, 8 p.m., Ransdell Chapel

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We want to know what you are doing -- and know your former classmates will want to know as well.

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