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## LETTER FROM YOUR DEAN

Dear colleagues and friends,

So many concerts, so many rehearsals, and the occasional need to be in more than one place at the same time. Such is the life of a performing musician at Christmas time. The familiar sights, fragrant aromas, and favorite carols bring back rich memories of Christmas' past.

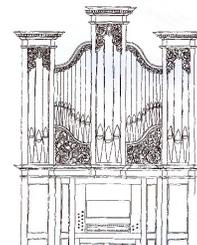
Our thanks to the hardy souls who volunteered to perform in our second Dueling Pipe Organs and More concert in the Eugene Atrium. In addition to organists, we were pleased to be joined by flautist Ernie O'Byrne and harpist Rachel Petty. The Petty Portatives really sound nice in the Atrium, and the crowd loved our musical offerings.

January brings us our annual "King of Instruments" concert where we present music for the young, and young and heart, and also talk about this wonderful instrument that we love. The program is being put together by Jane Knobel and Karen Williamson. Please consider a yes answer when they call you to ask if you'd like to participate. We don't need a concerto, or a monumental toccata ... just a nice piece that demonstrates some aspect of the organ. A Christmas selection would be fine.

Our Sub-Dean has been in the UK again, gathering more material for her February presentation on English Church Music. How nice it is to travel and hear pipe organs about our world.

Share your joy of this season in the selections of music you perform for others. Even the simplest carol can bring back precious memories.

— Richard Guy, Dean



## DECEMBER MEETING



Our December monthly meeting will take place at 7 pm in downstairs Room 64 of the U of O Music Building. Dr. Barbara Baird will present a mini-concert demonstrating the newly completed Petty Opus 4 pipe organ. (A new 8' principal rank has been added to the instrument).

Members and guests are invited, but the seating is limited, so plan on arriving early. AGO Members are invited to bring music and try out the organ.

NO refreshments at this meeting. Julia has suggested we might retire to a local restaurant for post event refreshments.