

STUDENT NEWS

Mock Trial Team Earns Championship Bid

In their first full season, the Wheaton College Mock Trial team competed in the American Mock Trial Association's (AMTA) Opening Round Championship in Memphis. "This was a remarkable achievement," says Trenton Van Oss '14, founder and co-captain of the Mock Trial Team. "Advancing past regionals was a long-term goal that co-captain McNair Nichols '14, the attorney coaches, and I had set for the team."

Participating in the championship required a top-eight spot in regional competition, and each regional had 20-30 teams. "Many of the teams at regionals, including the ones we competed against, are big-name schools that have well-funded and well-developed mock trial programs that have been in place for many years," Trenton says.

Currently the Wheaton team's AMTA ranking is at 151 out of 600 schools.

The Wheaton College Mock Trial team: (l to r) Margaret Winchell '15, Abigail Canfield '15, Jason Chapman '14, Trenton Van Oss '14, Diane Michalak (attorney coach), Eric Pierce (attorney coach), David Washko '14, McNair Nichols '14, John Patrick '14. Not pictured: Brooks Locke '98 (attorney coach), Desmond Cato '14, Kenzie Sullivan '14, and Andrew Bayer '14.



FACULTY NEWS

Three Conservatory Professors Retire

Three Wheaton College Conservatory of Music professors were awarded emeritus status this past spring. About them—and several other Wheaton professors recently awarded emeritus status—Provost Stanton Jones commented, "These are brilliant teachers, accomplished in their disciplines and recognized in their respective guilds. They are also fine Christians who have devoted their lives to the ideals for which Wheaton College stands."

Dr. Howard Whitaker '63 served 38 years at the College honored at the annual Festival of Faith Concert on May 4, with performances by the Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Women's Chorale, and the Men's Glee Club.

Dr. Paul Wiens served 31 years at the College honored at a special Wheaton College Concert Choir performance of the Bach Mass in B Minor on March 23.

Mr. John Zimmerman '66 served 44 years at the College honored with a retirement reception on April 17, 2012.

To listen to the Festival of Faith or Concert Choir concerts, visit <http://wheaton.edu/WETN/All-Media/Musical-Performances>.

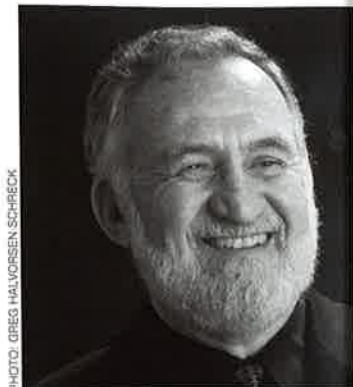


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