

## Boyer College of Music and Dance Announces the Robert Pages Choral Conducting Scholarship Fund



Robert Page's legacy at Temple University started in 1956 and continued through 1975, during which time he built a well respected and sustainable Choral Program. His tenure at Temple will be honored on **September 27, 2008** during a full day of events that will reunite alumni, students and friends. The celebration begins with a 10:00 a.m. breakfast and culminates with a 4:30 p.m. reception. All events will be held in Historic Mitten Hall on Temple's main campus.

It was during Page's time at Temple that he won his first Grammy Award for a 1967 performance with the Temple University Choir singing Carl Orff's *Catulli Carmina*, accompanied by The Philadelphia Orchestra.

"Robert Page's many, distinguished contributions to choral arts and Temple are well-known throughout the United States

and beyond," said Regina Gordon, one of his students in the late 1960's. "His musicianship, teaching, humor, philosophy, character, choral compositions and arrangements have influenced thousands of people. As a teacher and mentor, he was a task master who demanded our very best musical and academic efforts. In return, he got our best, as well as our love and respect."

Page's contributions to choral arts go well beyond his tenure at Temple. His career first took him to Eastern New Mexico University where he established a choral and opera program, then to Indiana University for a master's degree prior to arriving in Philadelphia. After leaving Temple, Page went on to be Music Director of the Mendelssohn Choir in Pittsburg and was Paul Mello Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies at Carnegie Mellon University.

The schedule for September 27, 2008 is as follows:

- 10:00 a.m. -- Continental Breakfast and Choral Reunion
- 11:00 a.m. -- Choral Singing under the direction of Robert Page
- 12:30 p.m. -- Lunch: Philadelphia hoagies
- 1:00 p.m. -- Campus tours, including the Presser Hall expansion project and the refurbishing of the Baptist Temple, future home of the Temple University Symphony Orchestra
- 4:30 -- Reception, remarks by Robert Page and performance by the Boyer College Concert Choir

**RSVP is required.** Register @ [myowlspace.com](http://myowlspace.com)

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