

Behrend Briefs

Caps and Gowns: October 23, 1992 is the last day for students to order caps/gowns from the bookstore for the January 9, 1993 commencement. Undergraduate keepsake cap and gown \$15.00; graduate cap and gown \$30.00.

Truman Scholarship Due: Today is the deadline to submit a preliminary application for the Truman Scholarship. Contact Mari Trenkel, 898-6160, with any questions.

Van Driver Needed: A driver is needed for the Diehl tutoring program on Tuesdays 12:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Must be 21 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Contact Dave Sheilds 898-6171.

Flu Shots Available: Flu vaccine is now available at the Health and Wellness Center for the 92-93 flu season. The cost is \$8.00 per injection.

Education Abroad Deadline: The deadline for Fall 1993 and full year 1993-94 PSU Education Abroad Programs is November 1, 1992. Contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160 for more information.

Tempus Submissions Needed: The campus literary magazine, *Tempus*, is looking for books and submissions. Both can be dropped off at Chris Dubbs office in the Carriage House West #6. The annual book sale will be November 3-5 in Wintergarden.

Career Development Center Workshops: Today the CDC is sponsoring a workshop dealing with 'How to do a Government Job Search' while on Wednesday, October 21, the topic will include writing 'Resumes and Cover Letters.' All workshops are at 4:00 P.M. in the Reed Conference Room.

Pro-Life Community Gathering: On October 25, at 2:00 p.m. The Saint Stanislaus Pro-Life Community is holding a gathering at the Parish Convents at 517 East 12th Street. For more information call 452-3395.

Open Reading: On Wednesday, October 21, the Roundtable Society is sponsoring an open reading from 5-7 p.m. in the Memorial Room of the Glenhill Farmhouse. Everyone is welcome to read or listen.

Free Tutoring Available: All Behrend students are welcome to utilize the Learning Assistance Center's services. Student and faculty tutors are on duty daily offering help with many subjects. For more information call 898-6014 or drop by the center located in the South Cottage.

Society of Automotive Engineers: will meet October 20, at 4:30 P.M. in the Reed Seminar Room. New members are encouraged to attend.

Attention ODK Members: General membership will meet tonight at 5:30 P.M. in the Reed Conference Room. Anyone who can't attend should notify Lori Royer through the ODK mailbox.

Fall 1992 Retreat: The Catholic Campus Ministry is sponsoring their annual retreat at Camp Notre Dame this weekend. Registration fee is \$10.00. For more information call 898-6245.

Make a Difference in a Child's Life: Volunteers to tutor children in grades 3, 4, and 5 at Diehl Elementary School. Tutors are needed for Tues., Wed., and Thur. 2:30-3:30 p.m. (must provide transportation) and Wed. 9:55-10:55 a.m. (transportation provided). If interested contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Collegian Staff Members: Reminder: a mandatory staff meeting will be held today at 5:30 p.m. in Turnbull 205. If you can't attend, please contact your editor.

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Getsi has won numerous prestigious awards and grants in poetry, including *The Capricorn* for her recently published book, *Intensive Care*, which details her daughter's illness.

Getsi's many accomplishments and various works have been published in more than fifty publications, from poetry collections and journals to anthologies and papers. She has also been involved with 'Performance Poetry.'

"(Getsi) read at Behrend four years ago and gave a fine and inspired reading," said Diana Hume George, Professor of English and Women's Studies at Behrend. "We're glad to welcome her back now that the poems she read (at her last visit) have become parts of her (published) book."

Copies of her book, *Intensive Care*, will be sold at the reading. Prof George said, "The sale will be the first for this collection poetry, which Getsi was working on at the time of her last Behrend reading."

The other poet at next Tuesday night's reading, Linnea Johnson, is an Assistant Professor of English at Muhlenberg College. Before becoming Assistant Professor, she held positions as a Research Professor and as an LVAIC Consortial Professor.

She began her teaching career first as a tutor of English as a Second Language and later as an Instructor of English and a Teaching Assistant.

Johnson has a BA in English, an MA in Writing/ Women's Studies, and a PhD in English.

She has written a collection of poetry, with two more in the works, has written a chapbook, a collection of stories, and is currently finishing her first novel. She has also co-authored three books.

Published in ten poetry anthologies, over twenty journals and one fiction anthology, and having written essays and reviews for over fifteen publications, she has had a prolific writing career.

Her photographs have been used in several publications, three of which were printed as cover photos for *The Spoon River Quarterly*.

Johnson has presented eleven papers, and has been involved with poetry and fiction readings,

and performance poetry.

Her articles, essays, and scholarship concern the politics of poetry and of pedagogy, and the political construction of woman, motherhood, and marriage; she has written, presented, and published literary criticism on both Christina Stead, and on Willa Cather.

She has been nominated for three Pushcart Awards, has won the Billee Murray Denny Award, an Academy of American Poets Award, and the *Prairie Schooner* Fiction Award to name but a few. She has also received grants from the Arts Councils of Illinois, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania.

Says Prof George, "I first read her in *The Spoon River Quarterly* which (Getsi) edits... I thought the poems were wonderful. We (Women Today) contacted her and asked her to come and do a reading." Notes George, "They

(Johnson and Getsi) are old colleagues and this will be a reunion for them."

Prof George, speaking for the community of Women Today members, said, "we're looking forward to their visit."

For those interested in the works of either poet, both will have books for sale at the reading. For those interested in direct communication with Johnson or Getsi, there will be a reception in the Memorial Room of Glenhill Farmhouse--the white picket fence building near the Theater--immediately following the reading. All are encouraged to attend what will prove to be, to paraphrase Professor George's words, a wonderful and enlightening experience.

(Source here and throughout, resumé and cover letters.)

Police Report

by Jeff Johnson
The Collegian

Indecent Exposure

On October 11, three students reported to Police and Safety that a male student was exposing himself near the residence halls.

Medical Assists

Police and Safety responded to the Wilson Picnic Grove on October 10, to assist an employee who was injured while taking down a tarp. He received first aid and was advised to seek medical attention.

On October 5, a student was injured while playing soccer. He was transported to Hamot Health Center by the Brookside Fire Department.

Phone Cords Stolen From Student Government Offices

The Police and Safety Department received a report that several phone cords were stolen from the Student Government offices. This incident is currently under investigation.

Harassment by Communication

The Police and Safety Department is continuing to receive a number of reports from students receiving harassing phone calls. This has become an ongoing problem. Incidents are continuing to be investigated.

Brookside Inn Station & Nagle Roads

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