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Banner Briefings

On and Off Campus Events • Activities • Announcements

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Banner Reporter

One More Time

The living learning centers will close Dec. 20 at noon and will reopen at 9 a.m. Jan. 4. Students should clear all financial responsibilities to the College prior to final exams. Exam permits will be available from 9 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 12-13 in the Coffee House. For more information contact the Business Office at 370-8625.

Mitsubishi Motors Offers Scholarship

Are you a junior with at least 18 to 20 hours in business related courses and a minimum grade point average of 2.5? The Mitsubishi Motors Young Program is offering 20 minority students the chance to gain insight and exposure to opportunities within the automotive industries. Student who complete the five-week Summer Institute will be awarded a \$5,000 stipend and a \$2,500 stipend for the senior year. The deadline is Jan. 15, 1998. Applications are available in the Banner Office, located in Shell Hall C.

Holgate Updates

All books should have been returned by Dec. 11. Faculty are reminded that all fall materials on reserve need to be replaced with the spring semester materials. The Bennett College family is invited to sign up for the Holgate Library Reading Club during lunch Dec. 15 at 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and during dinner Dec. 17 at 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. For further information contact Ida Johnson at 370-8639 or Yolanda Gilmore at 370-8663.

Student Travel Writing Contest Sponsored

The publisher of "Transitions Abroad" is sponsoring a writing contest for students who have worked, studied, or lived abroad. An original piece of non-fiction writing that provides current practical information and ideas based on personal experiences must be submitted on a diskette or by e-mail and include a legible note with author's name, college, address and phone number by Dec. 31. The submissions must be typed, double-spaced and no longer than 1,500 words. The winning submission will be published in the March 1998 issue and the writer will receive \$250. Send disks to Transitions Abroad, P.O. Box 1300, Amherst, Mass. 01004-1300; title e-mail submissions "Student Contest" and send to trabroad@aol.com.

Black HERstory

On this day in DECEMBER

Compiled By A'Shauna Tyler
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• **1, 1955 Rosa Parks** defies the segregated transportation ordinance by riding in the front of the bus.

• **12, 1941 Dionne Warwick**, singer and three-time Grammy winner, is born in East Orange, N.J.

• **19, 1933 Cicely Tyson** is born in New York City. She appeared on the covers of fashion magazines "Vogue" and "Harper's Bazaar" at the age of 23.

• **23, Madame C.J. Walker** is born in Delta, La. She is the first female African-American millionaire whose hair-care, toiletry, and cosmetics revolutionized the standards of beauty for African-American women.

'Tumbling' chronicles a 20-year secret

By Kenya Samuels
Banner Features Editor

In the colored section of 1940's Philadelphia, a young couple is full of hopes and dreams.

Their dreams are filled with a house of their own and children to fill it with. Yet, their hope -- the complete fulfillment of their marriage -- is a far cry from achieving this dream. Due to horrible secret in the wife's past, it seems the couple marriage may never be able to consummate.

"Tumbling" (\$12, Scribner, 340 pp.) by Diane McKinney-Whetstone, tells the story of a young couple, Herbie and Noon, told in three tales. One

tale features a "pained" Herbie, who turns to alcoholism and the arms of Ethel, a nightclub singer,

unconventional family bond created by Herbie and Noon -- after two little girls are abandoned on their doorstep.

The two girls, Fannie and Liz, seem to be the only hope that Noon and Herbie have of saving their marriage.

As the girls grow up and face their own share of life's hardships and Herbie and Noon grow even further apart because Noon is afraid to face her own private hell and Herbie can't understand why.

McKinney-Whetstone chronicles a page-turning 20-year story of a family tumbling through humor, heartache, tragedy and above all else-love, the love of a family and community.



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when he can't have his desires fulfilled by Noon. The other tale focuses on a naive Noon who finds solace in the local church, while she fights off the threats of outside forces to her family's close-knit community. And the third tale is the story of the

The Critic's Corner accepts reviews, previews and criticisms of music, books, poetry, plays and movies that are 150 words or less. Articles must not have been published elsewhere. Once submitted, an article becomes the property of The Bennett Banner and may be edited.

BANNER CLASSIFIEDS

Bennett College students may place meeting announcements, services, items for sale, etc. -- 25 words or less -- in the Banner Classifieds for FREE. The cost for non-Bennett students is \$2.50 for 25 words or less and .05 for each additional word. For more information stop by Shell Hall C-2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Belles of Harmony" rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

EMPLOYMENT

Earn MONEY and FREE TRIPS!! Absolute best SPRING BREAK packages available!!

INDIVIDUALS, students, ORGANIZATIONS, or small GROUPS wanted! Call INTER-CAMPUS PROGRAMS at 1-800-327-6013 or <http://www.icpt.com>

FOR SALE

Like new "fax machine" and "scanner" \$100 each. Call 767-7852 after 6 p.m. for more information.

SERVICES

Hair braiding by Lanie at 691-0662 Player Hall Room 201

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 12
Happy 21st Birthday
Bethany Smith,
Love Myeshia, Erisha, and
Charmaine
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Dec. 20
Happy 20th Birthday
Charmaine Wilson
Love Myeshia, Bethany, and Erisha

RIDE WANTED

Are you traveling home to Miami for Christmas break? If so, please call A'Shauna Tyler at 854-9486 anytime during the evening. I will pay for the ride.

THE BENNETT BANNER 1997-98 SCHEDULE

Deadline	Publication
Jan. 23	Jan. 30
Feb. 6	Feb. 13
Feb. 20	Feb. 27
March 16	March 20
March 26	April 3
April 10	April 17
April 24	May 1

Publication dates subject to change without prior notification.