

Accents

Top 10 Studying Tips

10. If you ever go blank, remember: the T.I.P.S. Man is all-knowing and powerful.
9. Warn your mother in advance not to buy a USC-sponsored care package.
8. Replace Smirnoff with Evian.
7. Set aside time you normally spend stalking girls and writing stupid top ten lists.
6. The library is that well-lit building by the reflection pool.
5. Even though it may result in some inconvenient hazing, don't be afraid to tell noisy frat boys to shut up.
4. It can be so much more convincing if you learn the name of the nerd you're asking for notes.
3. At times of stress and anxiety, relax and remind yourself that no teacher in his right mind is going to fail the starting quarterback (Tancyhill only.)
2. 25 free packets of sugar is better than any Vivarin.
1. You may need those books you sold last month after all.

— Matt Hanley

Drayton Theatre To Present Transformations: Drayton Theatre will present "Transformations," a dramatic presentation of Anne Sexton's poetry, 11:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The production is a black humor exploration of the underlying meanings of fairy tales written by the Brothers Grimm. Conceived and directed by Katie Bennett, the presentation will feature selections from Sexton's poetry, including "The Frog Prince," "Hansel and Gretel," "Rapunzel" and "Snow White."

In these works, Sexton attempts to shed new light on the old stories of fairy tales and feminine myths and archetypes. Sexton (1928-1974) was an important figure in the history of modern poetry, remembered for personalizing poetry with autobiographical themes from her troubled life, which was marred by incest, drug abuse and suicide attempts.

Along with Bennett, the presentation also features Pilar Herrera in several roles, including Rapunzel and Gretel, Gene Aimone as many characters, including the Frog Prince and Hansel, and Sarah Osborne as the musician.

The program is co-sponsored by the department of Women's Studies.

CBS Wins Nielsons: CBS, the just-declared No. 1 network of the 1992-93 season, won the ratings for the first week of the off-season.

CBS had five of the Top 10 shows — including the TV movie "Call of the Wild" and "60 Minutes," both of which tied for third with NBC's "Seinfeld" — and received an overall rating of 11.4, the A.C. Nielsen Co. said Monday.

ABC had a 10.9, NBC a 10.5 and Fox Broadcasting Co. a 6.9. Each rating point equals 931,000 TV homes.

In the network news ratings, ABC continued a winning streak that began in August, receiving an 11.0. CBS had a 9.4 and NBC an 8.9.

Here are the Top 10 shows, their network and rating:

- "Cheers," NBC, 19.2.
- "Roseanne," ABC, 18.8.
- "CBS Sunday Movie: The Call of the Wild," CBS, 18.2.
- "Seinfeld," NBC, 18.2.
- "60 Minutes," CBS, 18.2.
- "Home Improvement," ABC, 17.4.
- "Walker, Texas Ranger," CBS, 16.5.
- "Murder, She Wrote," CBS, 15.7.
- "Rescue: 911," CBS, 14.8.
- "Delta," ABC, 14.6.
- "NBC Monday Night Movies: Father & Son — Dangerous Relatives," NBC, 14.6.



Henry, above, played by Moranis, unaware that he and Tommy, played by Idle, were switched at birth, thinks they are the best of friends. Barbara Hershey, below, plays the flamboyant, nymphomaniacal Duchess Lucinda, who is Tommy's real mother.

Would-be duke pursues rightful inheritance

From Staff Reports

"Splitting Heirs," a wicked comedy starring Rick Moranis, Eric Idle and John Cleese, opens today.

It tells the classic story of mistaken identity and a kingdom at stake between two men, Tommy and Henry.

A child of the '60s, baby Tommy, played by Eric Idle, was accidentally left behind at a wild London party as a baby only to be raised by a poor Pakistani family as one of their own.

Now grown up, Tommy discovers to his horror that not only is he the real 15th Duke of Bouremouth, but that his ne'er-do-well American cousin, Henry, played by Rick Moranis, has inherited every-

thing that really should be his.

Once Tommy realizes his true identity, he decides to go to whatever lengths necessary to retrieve what is rightfully his, including murder. With the help of a seedy lawyer, played by John Cleese, Tommy attempts "cousincide" through a variety of hair-brained schemes.

As if trying to kill his cousin wasn't enough trouble, Tommy has to deal with his real mother, the Duchess Lucinda, who unknowingly tries to seduce her own son!

"Splitting Heirs" also stars Barbara Hershey and Catherine Zeta Jones and is directed by Robert Young. The movie is rated PG-13.



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