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Columbia College Chicago Theater Dept. Student Newsletter

## What's inside?

Find out how the Costume Shop and Prop Room can help you out!

Just how hungry for work are you? Info on Columbia's own soap opera, *Hungry Hearts*...

Sarah Siddons Award Winner Locker info... Show info...

Gourmand special offer... Info for campus jobs... and more!!!

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## No More Hunting Through Grandma's Attic

So, scenes are starting to be handed out in acting classes, and you really need that 18<sup>th</sup> century Victorian corset and skirt for your scene- what do you do? Don't worry about going to your great - grandmother's attic- just call the costume shop. Yes, the costume shop and the prop room are not just for main stage show purposes only. Just follow these simple guidelines and Patti (Costume Shop Manager) and Tom (Costume Shop Foreman) and the Prop Boys will be able to help you out.

The Costume Shop is located in the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Building (1415 S. Wabash) - that's right- put on your walking shoes during the hours of **3:00-5:30 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or 11:00-3:00 on Fridays** and the costume shop will be able to help you out. If you can't make any of those times, you can call **312.344.6605** for an appointment. **Be sure to have a valid and current Columbia ID, as well as a note from your instructor. (Your instructor might have sent a blanket note for the class- so double check with them.)** Once you have looked at the scene, do some research for the year or the setting that the play takes place in. If you can't find any books in the library for references, the

costume shop has some that might be able to help you. You need to come to the costume shop knowing what you are looking for. Patti and Tom, or any of the other costume shop staff will then be able to help you.

As for the Prop Room check out policy, you just need a **valid and current Columbia ID**. The Prop Room hours have not been determined yet, so look for them to be posted on the doors of the room, which is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the 11<sup>th</sup> Street building. **Don't wait until the day of, or even three days before you need anything for your scene.** If you do and the costume shop or the prop shop can't help you- then it's your problem!

## Hungry for some other work?

Contributed by Mark Dodge  
*Hungry Hearts*, Columbia College's own soap opera is a joint project of the theater, TV and writing departments. The show is preparing to tape its 37<sup>th</sup> episode this fall, which will feature the tumultuous life of 16 main characters. They may end up dead! *Hungry Hearts* can be seen on local cable access channels. All episodes are student produced. The show is



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## **Major Barbara**

*By George Bernard  
Shaw*

*Directed By Pauline Brailsford  
November 1-12, 2000  
in the New Studio*

*Call 312.344.6126 for tickets or  
come to the 3rd floor office.*

Featuring: Megan Carr, Dina Connolly, Deacon Conroy, Dina Dicostanzo, Salena Hanrahan, Terri Honour, Rich Januszkiewicz, Nick Lewis, Sarah Losey, Kirkaldy Myers, Brian Morgan, Tony Sancho, Matthew Swanston, Deborah Vogt and Joe Vonderhaar.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS goes out to ANITA SPERO, who has been awarded the Sarah Siddons Scholarship!

## **The Wiz Directed By Kenny Ingram**

Columbia's second main stage show is coming up December 7th-17th! Don't miss it! Look here for more details....

rehearsed and taped every-Monday night, usually from 4-8pm throughout the semester. Each role is recast before each new semester, however, students cast in principle roles have the opportunity to keep the role for a full school year. For those who need less commitment, there are parts called "U5"s. A U5 is an understudy part or a part with under five lines. Any questions? Contact Mark Dodge or Chuck Smith for your answers!

## *Lockers, Anyone?*

As the semester goes by, everyone begins to realize how much stuff that they have to lug to and from school. Costumes, dance shoes, combat clothes, etc- you get the idea. Well- instead of living out of your car or dragging 6 bags to school each day- why not check out a locker? All you have to do is go and visit Julie, our friendly department receptionist in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor office and sign up for one. It is as simple as that.

## *How do you take your Coffee?*

### *Gourmand Coffee House*

Need to find a quiet place to read all of those scripts? Gourmand Coffee House, with 2 locations, at 728 S. Dearborn (right by the dorms) and 1801 S. Indiana (right by the Dance Center) are offering bottomless cups of coffee (any kind) with an initial \$3 purchase.

Just bring this coupon in with your Columbia ID!

\*Dine-In ONLY, Expires 12/31/00\*

## *Internet Info for New Students*

Hey students - Want more info on Columbia? Check out these web sites...<http://colum.edu/newstudentinfo> or...  
<http://colum.edu/newstudentinfo/CME.html>