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IN THE NAME OF A SON
A COLLECTION OF THEATRE SCRIPTS, MEMORIES

He remembers his father—his father the world-class illusionist—telling him when he was a youngster, "Harry, every kid from the age of 16 wants to become a magician, and those who never grow up will become professional." He spied.

Harry Blackstone, Jr once told his father that he would not be following in his footsteps, he couldn't have anticipated never growing up.

Today, the famous magic team of Gay and Harry Blackstone ever leave audiences scratching their heads in wonder. And late in May, as the couple stood in the sun-drenched Creative Arts Building patio, they left the Theatre Arts Department thankful for its first, donated collection of library reference materials, and for the couple's memory of their son.

Dedicated in the name of Harry B. Blackstone III, the new collection of plays and working scripts could eventually include many more materials from film, theatre and television. Such a collection, says Dr. Ron Barnes (Theatre), a former teacher of Gay Blackstone, will be a boon for the theatre department.

Initially, says Barnes, the "idea for the collection is just a little jewel, but the potential is that it can become a crown." No doubt. The Blackstons, who are inviting the support of friends and business associates, recently pulled in a $1,000 donation for the collection.

Every director, every actor, every student of theatre learns that many scripts can be difficult to find in libraries, particularly late at night when libraries are closed and theatre people burn the midnight oil. More difficult to find still, Barnes adds, are working scripts—"the lifeblood of a theatre reference collection, because it is those that contain a director's notes and on-set designs."

Before he died in 1964, Harry B. Blackstone III had probably put in plenty of late nights at theatre rehearsals himself. He graduated from Redlands High School in 1977 having starred in three Productions, and he appeared in Redlands Theatre Festival shows during its first years. But he also had a love for music.

Blackstone III was the child who sang with Sunny Davis, Jr. in the popular star's only record, "Candyman." On tours and television, he sang "A Boy Named Sue" duets with Johnny Cash, sang with the Mike Curb Congregation, and by the age of 14 he had performed at the White House four times.

Harry Blackstone, Jr. remembers his son once telling him that he would never go into magic as a profession. But it was shortly before he died, when Blackstone III was performing at the National Orange Show Pavilion with his rock band, that his father learned his son had been facing his music shows with magic.

Harry, Jr. went to his son's performance feeling quite proud, proud that his son now wanted to follow in his father's footsteps, proud to think, in a way, that Harry Blackstone III—like his father and grandfather before him—was not growing up.

...AND NOW—"His magic," said Harry Blackstone, Jr. of his son during the May 28 dedication of reference materials, "will continue with this collection, with that that can be used by the student body, and the theatre community."

Light refreshments will be sold at the outdoor concert, and concert goers are invited to bring picnic settings. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the grounds.

For more information, call the Summer Entertainment Series hotline at Ext. 7053.

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MARLEY'S GHOST RETURNS, CLEAVES A NEW FACE

Blending country and folk with hints of reggae, Marley's Ghost will appear at Cal State, San Bernardino on Wed., July 14, while the jazz group, Andy Cleaves and Friends, performs July 21. Both performances begin at 7 p.m. on the Lower Commons Plaza.

Last appearing at Cal State in 1988, Marley's Ghost has gained a strong reputation for its four-part harmonies, which one reviewer wrote recently were "equal to the Nashville Bluegrass Band."

Marley's Ghost has appeared at many festivals, including the San Diego Folk Festival, the Festival of American Folk Tunes in Washington, and the Kerrville Folk Festival in Kerrville, TX. The group also has appeared at the Great American Music Hall in San Francisco and were part of the McCabe's Concert Series in Santa Monica.

Andy Cleaves

On July 21 jazz trumpeter Andy Cleaves, a Cal State instructor and director of the CSUSB Jazz Ensemble, will perform with his own group. Cleaves has performed on such television shows as "More or Less."
A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES

FAMILY FITNESS CENTER DISCOUNT
San Bernardino Family Fitness Center is currently offering corporate membership through July 23 to all CSUSB employees. Membership provides unlimited use of all family fitness centers and affiliate centers nationwide. CSUSB employees would pay a one-time, non-recurring membership fee of $59. Monthly dues are $12. Employees who are interested in this benefit must sign up in the Human Resources Department.

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE
Plan ahead and share the spectacular excitement and unparalleled splendor of "Beauty and the Beast," brought to life on ice for the first time ever! See it all on Wednesday, Dec. 29 (during the winter break) at 1:30 p.m. at the Anaheim Arena. Advance no later than Aug. 5. For more information, call Jenny Castilla at Ext. 5138.

STUDENT ARTISTS RECOGNIZED BY S.B. ART ASSOCIATION
Nine Cal State students have been recognized for their artwork by the San Bernardino Art Association for work now on exhibit in the university's "23rd Student Art Show." Running through July 15, the show features 68 works in the areas of painting, drawing, sculpture, wood, printmaking, ceramics, glass, photography, graphic design and mixed media installation.


University Art Gallery hours for the "23rd Student Art Show" are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Admission is free, and the gallery is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call the gallery at Ext. 5802.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP—A newly established Jack H. Brown Scholarship for the School of Business and Public Administration recently drew some $61,000 in donations following a mid-May banquet honoring the Senior Ban. Markert, chairman of the board, president and CEO. The scholarship fund was created by the Food Industries Sales Club of San Bernardino and its allied counties.


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WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Music
The 1993 Summer Entertainment Series continues with folk and country group Marley's Ghost. 7 p.m., Lower Commons Plaza. Free. Ext. 7053.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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