

WRITERS THEATRE

Saturday - Nov 7th, 2009
2:00-5:00 p.m.
MPC Lecture Forum 101

Sponsored by MPC Screenwriting Professor Bobbi Boes

Staged Reading of a 120 minute screenplay by Pat Hanson

Volunteers Needed:

ACTORS to read & give feedback to writer

(character descriptions & roles listed on back)

Script Distribution/Briefing: Monday Nov. 2nd - 5-5:30pm

AS-100 Creative Arts Division Office

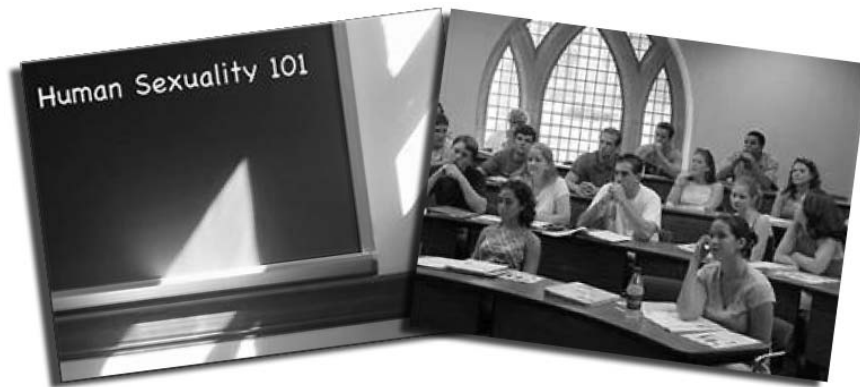
AUDIENCE to enjoy and complete short survey

~ RSVP and get a free surprise incentive to phanson@csumb.edu 831-601-9195 ~



HOPELESSLY HETEROSEXUAL?

Genre: Drama/comedy



Dr. Jackie Wilkinson returns from New York in 1990 to teach at the California party school where she learned about sex, drugs and rock n' roll in the '60's. Have things changed? Or has she?

TREATMENT: An intense, bright, unabashedly sex-positive, single 45 year old college professor is slapped in the face by her own sexuality when the department chair who first 'loved' her is threatened by her popularity. Walk in and out of Jackie's classes and experience at once an eye opening humorous look at sexual diversity, as well as a beady eyed indictment of academia. Witness Jackie's journey from the physical to the spiritual when she is accused of sexual harassment by a female student, seeks therapy, and continues her checkered search for intimacy.

CHARACTERS:

**** To sign up for specific Characters: phanson@csumb.edu or 831-601-9195 by Oct 28th.**

JACKIE: 45, divorced, intense, bright, unshockably sex-positive, maverick, popular new professor. Fatal flaw: speedy New York pace, who sometimes speaks and acts before she thinks.

AMANDA: 49, single Dept. chair. Nervous, scattered, workaholic, masturbates and works out daily, and admits she's better with plants than people.

JULIE: 31, conservative transfer student on her way to graduate school with a crush on Jackie. Engaged, secretly on medication for depression that she was once institutionalized for.

MELIS: 23, fit 'hot' Health & PE major, loves Jackie's classes and works cleaning houses.

CHRISTINE: 22, Melis' best friend and sorority sister.

MARK: 20, loud mouthed jock, captain of the volley ball team.

ERIK: 19, studious science major obsessed with Jackie, makes 'breather' phone calls.

DAVID: 36, out gay Masters Degree student researching institutionalized homophobia in CSU system.

SKYE: 44, African American returning student from San Francisco. Out lesbian with two teenage boys. Columnist for magazine 'Off Our Backs.'

DR. BASHIR: 48, Iranian Health professor, formerly Julie's teacher who meets Jackie, Melis, Christine & Julie at a conference in San Francisco.

GAYLE: 56, single tenured Women's Studies & Sociology professor burnt out former Berkeley hippie and 60's activist. (mentor, threshold guardian)

SUZIE: kind yet shrewd 40ish MFCC therapist who holds up a mirror to Jackie's flaws as well as her strengths.

ROZ: 55, tenured former Health professor now in Administration. A 'queen bee,' woman who drives to make it in a man's world, a wolf in female clothing: rigid, hierarchical, ostensibly straight.

RICH: 45, former PG&E lineman, CSU graduate now a teacher, closeted gay & married to Roz.

THE DEAN: Stuffy obtuse 'suit', pontificates, talks out of both sides of his mouth. Resembles the stuffed owl adorning his office wall.

GEORGE: 59, outspoken campus radical professor, once dated Jackie. Alcoholic: drinks & argues with students in local bar every afternoon. On campus Tenure & Promotion committee.

CLARK: husky, handsome, cowboy like California Faculty Association (union) attorney with not much good to say about the entire higher education system.

GARY: 56, smooth talking, silver-tongued devil with great toys, Jackie's first lover in California. Recovering alcoholic, who goes to church and 12 step groups to meet women.

DANIEL: 53, weather beaten, uneducated but 140 IQ, recovering alcoholic and addict whose gentle eyes and voice reveal a kind unappreciated heart.