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California State University – LA
Columbus State University
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University of Michigan
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of NC – Greensboro
University of St. Thomas
University of Toronto
University of WI - Eau Claire
University of WI – Whitewater
Virginia Tech
Weber State University
Westminster Choir College of Rider
University
West Liberty State College
Winthrop University
Places marked in RED are new
members this quarter.

Summertime, and the Livin' is Easy!

As I put the finishing touches on this newsletter I am experiencing what is a typical summer for me: I am between NATS events having just come home from the annual Board meeting in Jacksonville and anticipating next week's trip to Newport, RI. As always, thank you for your submissions for the newsletter.

SNATS was among the topics discussed at our Board meeting. The Board is pleased to know that we now have forty-five active chapters. Indeed, that includes eighteen new chapters in the last twelve months.

I also discussed with the Board how we could handle the \$2,000 annual budget allotted to SNATS. You will find attached to this newsletter a new form that you can use to apply for SNATS Discretionary Funds for your chapter. Grants of up to \$200 per chapter per year (January to December) will be granted by the SNATS coordinator (me) for worthwhile projects. This can be especially useful to jump start new chapters that may not yet have collected much money of their own. As with NATS Discretionary Funds, *"The SNATS Discretionary Fund is not a primary source of funding for special events, but an ancillary one. If a program is financially successful to the extent that discretionary funds are not needed, please notify the SNATS Coordinator immediately so that those funds can be released to another applicant."*

Only SNATS chapter Presidents may apply for these funds. These forms are online. Soon, you will be able to submit them online.

Please email pictures, news, and additional email addresses from your SNATS Chapters to me! I will e-publish this newsletter four times a year. (See the deadlines at the bottom of the page.)

September 30 is the next deadline.

Feel free to share this newsletter with those in your chapter and any other interested parties.

♪ Carl Swanson

MORAVIAN COLLEGE

Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA, recently formed a SNATS chapter. Under the guidance of faculty advisor **Eduardo Azzati** (President of the Lehigh Valley chapter of NATS), MC-SNATS has already held two meetings, at which they developed and ratified a constitution and elected chapter officers: **Kelly Schmidt**, President; **Kelsey Peruso**, Vice President; **Katelyn Gudknecht**, Secretary; and **Katie Pulizzano**, Treasurer. Upcoming events include lectures by college voice faculty members **Greg Oaten** and **Dr. Yvonne Robinson**.

OHIO STATE

The Ohio State University is happy to announce they have started up a SNATS group on OSU's campus for the 2007-2008 school year under the guidance of **Dr. Karen Peeler**. Central Ohio SNATS (COSNATS) members are excited for the new year and the activities planned. **Patrick Anderson** is the President of COSNATS.

ASBURY COLLEGE

Greetings from the Asbury College Chapter of SNATS! Yes, it is summer but we are still hard at work planning for some wonderful events for next school year!

It was a wonderfully successful first year at Asbury, from the

Clifton Ware conference at Moorehead State University, to some events such as *Dinner and an Opera*, taking over thirty people to the see *Carmen* after preparing a wonderful homemade lasagna dinner at our wonderful sponsor's house! Quite a success! We also aided in our department's opera by providing ushers, and ticket sales support, as well as helping with numerous recitals, and campus coffee house events. We even became an official club on campus, now having a say in the campus events and politics. One small step for a simple club, one giant step for our Music Department! This has added so much to our Music Department because we finally have a voice - no pun intended!

Right now, we are in the midst of planning one of our most exciting events, an Alexander Technique workshop at Asbury in September.

Future events include more *Dinner and Opera* events, a wonderful Master Class and recital in the spring. We are partnering with our Women's Choir to help them host a large intercollegiate festival in November. Also we'll be providing technical support as well as involvement in the first department sponsored musical, *Godspell* in October, and also in our next opera, *Hansel in Gretel* in February. So as you can see our program has taken off in a whirl wind, and we are excited about our upcoming year.

BRENAU UNIVERSITY

Brenau Women's College and its Student NATS group was given the honor of attending an exhilarating Master Class with guest, **Brenda Harris**. Not only was this event exciting for listeners, but a few of our members even got to participate and interact with **Ms. Harris**. **Wang Xi**, a member of our chapter, is featured in a picture attached. She participated in the class and was thrilled to have the opportunity to work with **Ms. Harris**, a witty and talented soloist and teacher. **Fred Scott**, our new International Opera Director, is pictured at the piano and has given Brenau numerous opportunities to work with professional music artists. We were all delighted to spend the afternoon with **Brenda Harris**, and we left with the motivation to become better teachers!



Back row: Robin Brackett, Wang Xi, Whitney Poole, Fred Scott, Christy Harris, Brenda Harris, Cassandra Gabrell, advisor Dian Lawler-Johnson

Front row: Ashley Albey, Kristin Fouts

