

The Door Slam Heard 'Round the World

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Every semester, the Drama Club and Theater Production Workshop students put together a dramatic performance, produced, built, and starring the students. This semester's production is "A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen; and on Thursday night, they opened the doors of the Black Box Theater to a sold out crowd.

"A Doll's House" is a Victorian play about Nora Helmer, a wife and mother, as she discovers herself within the midst of a restraining society in the walls of the House. There is scandal, passion, lies, and discovery within those walls and Nora is taking them all head on.

The Drama Club chose this play because it touches on some very important topics that are valid today: individuality, human rights, the influence of heredity and environment, fighting

those influences, fighting propriety, and so on. It was originally produced in 1879, and it was considered a breakthrough drama for its time; it was not common in the Victorian era to have a woman fight against the tides, and go against her husband.

At the end of the play, Nora makes her final choice, and tries a new door. That is the door slam heard around the world, as Nora chooses to walk a different path, alone.

The show ran Thursday, Nov. 10 to Sunday, Nov. 13 in The Science Center Black Box Theater.

For more information on this and upcoming events, visit www.mc3.edu/livelyarts

And go to the Drama Club Facebook page for production pictures and to follow their activities for the upcoming Spring Production – The Day They Shot John Lennon, by James McLure, coming in April 2012.

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heard about this project, she immediately brought the idea of a book drive to her fellow members.

The book drive has been in the works for weeks, and is set for successful operation in November 14-16. There will be boxes placed in the Science Center, in College Hall by the Cafeteria on the first floor, on the first floor of Parkhouse Hall, and in the Physical Education Building near the Cathcart Annex. The boxes will be placed and collected by the Honors Club, and is a service project for the members.

The Honors Club has been in constant contact with the Bedford Collegiate, and the

students are sending "Thank You" letters to the club for helping them build a library for their school.

You can easily participate by dropping a book in any box on campus at any time from Monday, November 14 to Wednesday, November 16.

Help keep children reading, and donate to Books for Children.

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