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PARTY LIVES

Photos by Bill Brett

Wall-to-wall writers at Kennedy Library

Susan Power of Cambridge was presented with the 1995 Ernest Hemingway Foundation award at the John F. Kennedy Library yesterday. The writers group PEN chose Power for her 1994 novel "The Grass Dancer," which draws on her heritage as a member of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe.

Caroline Kennedy and Patrick Hemingway (the novelist's son) hosted the event, along with authors John Updike, E. Annie Proulx, George Plimpton, Jayne Anne Phillips and Alie Hoffman. Jim Grimsley of Georgia, author of "Winter Birds," and Laura Hendrie of New Mexico, author of "Stygo," were runners-up for the \$7,500 award.



GLOBE STAFF PHOTO / TOM HERDE

Caroline Kennedy, left, with award winner Susan Power of Cambridge and Patrick Hemmingway.



TV and Radio

Network switch still pays off for Ch. 7

By Frederic M. Biddle
GLOBE STAFF

March Nielsen ratings brought no surprising news about Boston TV, except for the uncanny precision with which WHDH (Ch. 7) and WBZ (Ch. 4) have traded overall viewership since their Jan. 2 network swap.

Newscasts matter, but ultimately networks' prime-time programs matter more — as the ratings for 11 p.m. newscasts show. For the four weeks ending March 29, anchor-couple Chet Curtis and Natalie Jacobson led on WCVB (Ch. 5) as usual, with a 9.8 rating/23 share (locally, each ratings point represents 21,000 households; share expresses the percentage of in-use sets tuned into a given program). Anchors Kim Carri-

though Channel 7 loses much of that viewership at 11 p.m., many viewers continue to stick around for its newscast.

When it came to the early evening newscasts, Channel 5 won, Channel 7 placed and Channel 4 showed — though WBZ will compete more gamely for second place this month, now that it has canceled its semi-disastrous O.J. newscast at 5 p.m.

Although it's hardly critical in terms of revenue, Channel 4 is also losing viewers in the early morning slots, with the 6 a.m. newscast no longer first but a close second to Channel 5's, and the 5 a.m. newscast virtually tied with Channel 7's — with a minuscule 0.9/13 vs. WCVB's 2.2/31.

A footnote: Even WEXT (Ch. 25)

'Around the Globe'

► Here's what's happening on "Around the Globe" today on New England Cable News:

■ 9 a.m.: Today's Paper — James Franklin on the Knights of Columbus.

■ Noon: Health & Science — Richard Saltus explains prenatal diagnosis.

■ 4 p.m.: Commentary — Lincoln Millstein reviews a CD-ROM for kids.

■ 5 p.m.: Top stories.

■ 6:30 p.m.: Tomorrow's Paper.
Schedule is subject to change.

THE TALK OF THE DIAL

Noon WMSX (1410 AM) — That's Life with Mark Snyder. Guests are rock roadie Phil Kaufman and actor Todd Bridges.

Critic's CORNER

It's the NBA's farm-team championship tonight as the UCLA Bruins meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in the NCAA final at 8 p.m. on Channel 4. And here's something new for PBS — two new nature series, "David Attenborough's Natural World" at 8 and "Eyewitness" at 8:30, both on Ch. 2. Sounds like there's more heft in "Thomas Jefferson: A View from the Mountain," airs at 8 on Ch. 44 and "Web of Life: Exploring Biodiversity" at 9 on Ch. 2. Discovery counters with a new series of its own, "America's Wilderness," at 10. Earlier, CNBC debuts a personal-finance show at 7.

John Belushi would be proud because tonight we have dueling Brandos — "Desire" at 6:25, "One Eyed"

April 3, 1995

Councillor Sullivan

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Councillor Triantafyllou

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IN CITY COUNCIL

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COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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Consent Order #63

Councillors Sullivan, Born,
Triantafillou re: Congratulations
to Sarah Power on being presented
the Ernest Hemingway Foundation
Award.

W. Jordan
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In City Council April 3, 1995