



April 2008

## Rangerette Revels to run April 9-12

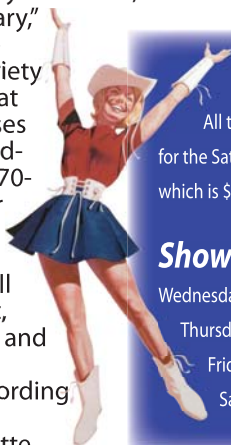
Tickets now on sale for 63rd annual show, 'Lost in the Library'

Tickets to the 63rd annual Rangerette Revels variety show went on sale to the public 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 26, at the Rangerette Revels Box Office, located on the first floor of the Rangerette Gym.

This year's show, "Lost in the Library," is a two-hour variety show that showcases the world-famous 70-member dance/drill team, full of music, dancing and singing.

According to the Rangerette Web site, the show is dedicated to the KC staff members "whose endless and tireless efforts behind the scenes serve the organization beyond measure."

Show times are 7:30 p.m.



### Tickets:

All tickets are \$20 except for the Saturday matinee performance which is \$15. All tickets are reserved.

### Show times:

Wednesday, April 9 – 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 10 – 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, April 11 – 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., April 12 – 1:30, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, April 9-11, and two performances will be held Saturday, April 12, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for all nightly performances are \$20 each and are all reserved.

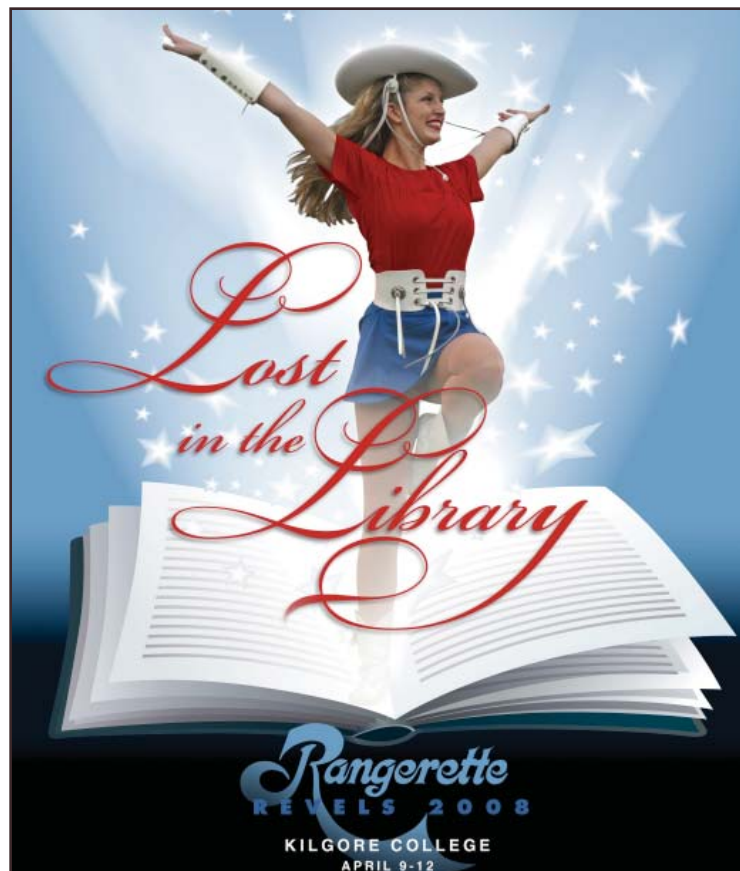
Saturday's matinee performance is \$15.

Tickets can be purchased from the box office, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday – Friday.

KC students can pick up a free ticket from the box office with a current student identification card and KC employees

receive two complimentary tickets.

For more information, contact the box office at (903) 983-8179 or e-mail: [revels@kilgore.edu](mailto:revels@kilgore.edu).



## Theatre Department to perform 'To Kill a Mockingbird' April 8-13

The KC Theatre Department will perform "To Kill a Mockingbird" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday, April 8 – 12, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, in Van Cliburn Auditorium.

The play, dramatized by Christopher Sergel, is adapted from the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee.

The play depicts the life of the young narrator, Jean Louise "Scout" Finch, and her brother, Jem, in a mid-1930's Alabama town. Through their neighborhood meanderings and the example of their father, they grow to understand the world

isn't always fair and prejudice is a real aspect of the world.

The play does include adult language and themes. Parents are encouraged not to bring children under the age of 13. No children under the age of six will be allowed.

Tickets for the play are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and \$4 with a KC identification card.

The box office will open one hour prior to each performance and nobody will be admitted after the play has begun.

For more information, contact director Kathy Barber at: (903) 983-8126 or e-mail: [kbarber@kilgore.edu](mailto:kbarber@kilgore.edu).



KC employees receive two complimentary tickets to the play. Call Kathy Barber at (903) 983-8126 to claim yours.

## GLOBE Career Expo to be held April 2-3



Area high school seniors will have an opportunity to speak to

potential employers at the Greater Longview Organization for Business and Education (GLOBE) Career Expo at the Longview Fairgrounds Exhibit Building 9:30 – 11 a.m. April 2-3. Employers from around the region will be on hand to

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# FACULTY & STAFF reports



Ford

**Regina Ford**, HR assistant, has been named as KC's representative for the Kilgore Improvement and Beautification Association (KIBA). The board has 15 members and Ford will serve a three-year term. Dianne Lyle was KC's last representative and she was very involved in the recycling and cleanup efforts in the community. Carol Hinton is the president of KIBA this year. Their annual banquet is on April 8 and Ford will be announced as KC's new representative at that time.



Hattaway

**Trey Hattaway** began March 31 as KC's new Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing. He was registrar at Tyler Junior College the past six years. Hattaway grew up and currently lives in Kilgore. Also, **Leah Gorman** will serve as the Assistant Director of Marketing and Student Outreach. Gorman, former Coordinator of Student Activities, will be replaced by **Joseph Savoie, Raquel Wilson** and **Carolyn Cheney**. Savoie and Wilson will coordinate student activities which includes the Student Government Association and management of the game room. Cheney, administrative assistant to Hattaway, will also be the person to call for facility usage and setups. Gorman will be temporarily housed in the marketing board room and Hattaway will be in Bill Gibbs' old office. Gorman's extension will remain the same: 7521. Savoie and Wilson will be housed in Gorman's old office in the game room. Phone extensions are: Cheney, 8219; Raquel Wilson, 7577; and Savoie, 7504.



Turpin

**Mike Turpin**, dean of institutional planning and director of student services, was chosen as the Piney Woods Counseling Association's Counselor of the Year for 2007-2008. The award was given at the association's meeting March 26 at the University of Texas at Tyler. A division of the Texas Counseling Association, PWCA represents 17 counties in East Texas and includes professional counselors working in schools, higher education, private practice and other agency settings. Turpin will be the Piney Woods' nominee for the TCA Counselor of the Year award next spring. Other KC counselors previously honored with this award are Joyce Odom (1991-92), Dana Ransom (1993-94) and Dennis Gronewald (1994-95).

## **MORE NEWS & REMINDERS:**

### **Rieves looking for students to serve as orientation leaders**

If you know of a student who would make a good orientation leader, contact Jimmy Rieves, director of student development and student success. The leaders will be paid, but Rieves stresses that it is imperative that they are very trustworthy and hardworking. Rieves can be reached at (903) 983-7536.

### **Five computers installed in Devall for student/employee use**



The KC Information Technology department installed five new computers in the Devall Student Center. Two of the computers are located downstairs in the kiosks to the left and right of the receptionist and the other three are located in the kiosks at the top of the stairs. The computers do not require a user login or password and only connect to Kilgore.edu. They are available to faculty, staff or students (current or potential). For more information, call the Help Desk at Ext. 7522.

### **Forest Park needing info for current military personnel**

Forest Park Middle School in Longview is working on a project to honor service men and women. If you know someone from the area who is currently serving in the military, contact Ebony Dennis, career services administrative assistant, with the following information: picture, rank, branch of service and what high school the

person graduated from. Please send her the information as soon as possible because there are only 75 slots available. Once this project is complete it will be made into a poster and sold for \$25 by Memorial Day. Contact Dennis at (903) 983-8678.

### **Thanks to all who volunteered for Region XIV tournament**

David Castles, athletic director and vice president of student development, would like to thank all of the KC staff who spent numerous hours planning and working at the Region XIV Basketball Tournament. The tournament was held March 7-10 at Masters Gymnasium.

## **ECC to dedicate garden in honor of first director during 'Week of the Young Child'**

The Kilgore College Early Childhood Center will dedicate a "sensory garden" in honor of the center's first director, Mary Ann Kraemer,



on April 18. The event will be held in conjunction with Week of the Young Child, April 13-19. Week of the Young Child is an annual event sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 100,000 members and a network of over 300 local, state and regional affiliates.

According to the NAEYC Web site ([www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)), "the purpose of the Week of the Young Child is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs."

Kraemer, director of the ECC from 1987-1993, will be honored at the annual ECC Family Picnic 5:30 p.m. April 18 at the garden located in front of the ECC building on the Kilgore College campus.

The garden, landscaped by Richard Holloway of New Orleans Gardens, has been made possible by Mary Ann's family in honor of her retirement from education.

The ECC is also holding its annual fund-raiser. Raffle tickets are currently being sold to the public for \$5 each to benefit the ECC. Winners of three prize packages will be announced at the picnic. Although the picnic is only open to families, staff and former staff members, anyone is invited to purchase a raffle ticket to support the ECC. There will only be 500 tickets available for purchase. For more information, contact Lara Pauley, ECC director, at (903) 988-3793.

## **KISD joins Upward Bound, orientation held**



Kilgore College is pleased to announce that selected students from Kilgore Independent School District will participate in the TRIO Upward Bound Program along with students from four other area school districts: Gladewater, Henderson, Pine Tree and Sabine.

"We are thrilled to have Kilgore join us in the program," said Upward Bound Director Bertha Brown.

"The more students we can help, the better."

Brown was brought in as director after KC received \$1 million from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the program which provides support

to high school students in preparation for college entrance.

Upward Bound hosted its New Student/Parent Orientation March 29 for parents and students who were selected for participation in the program.

The KC Upward Bound Program is intended to prepare and motivate high school students for success in post-secondary education.

Students must also be enrolled in grades nine or ten when selected.

Applicants must also meet the following criteria: come from a low income family (the family income must be within the 150 percent of federal poverty guidelines), or must be a first-generation college student (meaning both parents have not completed a four-year degree).

# KC Workforce Development receives \$100,000 grant for Risk Management Institute

KC has received a \$100,000 grant from Texas Mutual Insurance Company to use for funding of the KC Risk Management Institute.

The institute, a division of the KC Workforce Development Program, will use the money to offer and promote free safety training to employees across East Texas.

"Many companies in the area have had to cut more and more safety courses out of their

budgets," said Martha Woodruff, director of KC Workforce Development.

"We are just thrilled to get this grant to offer free high-quality employee training to help businesses keep their workers safe. The employees and employers don't have to pay a cent for this service. It's all free of charge and there is no catch."

KC will offer two sessions in April that will be taught by Texas Mutual instructors certified by Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA).

The first class session, which is already full, will be offered April 1-2. There are still spaces

available in the second session, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2-3. Wednesday's course will be from 1 - 5 p.m. and the Thursday course will be from 8 - 5 p.m.

"Graduates will receive both an OSHA certificate as well as one from KC," Woodruff said.

"We are keeping the class size to a maximum of 35 per session to maintain a high level of quality instruction."

KC is the third college in Texas to be awarded such a grant along with the College of Mainland (located in Texas City) and Midland College.

"We are currently in the process of putting together a

schedule of ongoing courses for the institute and look forward to working with businesses and industries to help train their employees," Woodruff said.

"We are also encouraging all employers to let us know what kind of training they need for their employees. We are always willing to work with employers to create training programs to meet any of their needs."

For more information, or to sign up for the training programs, contact KC Workforce Development's training coordinator, Ben Cammack, at (903) 983-8290 or e-mail him: [bcammack@kilgore.edu](mailto:bcammack@kilgore.edu).

## KC Workforce Development Advisory Committee holding lineman rodeo to promote new program



Students looking for a good-paying career straight out of high school will

soon have another viable option and those jobs will be on display at the first-ever Lineman Rodeo April 30 at the Rusk County Electric Cooperative grounds in Henderson.

The rodeo will serve as a preview of jobs that Kilgore College will soon offer training for.

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right to work for an electric company," said Martha Woodruff, director of KC's Workforce Development program. "We realized the need in the area for qualified electrical linemen and are excited to help fill that void with the new classes."

The tentative schedule includes two journeyman events (Hurt-Man Rescue and Speed Climb) and two apprentice events (Climbing Obstacle Pole and Changing-out Insulator).

Tools, gloves and sleeves will be made available for hands-on demonstrations by area vendors. After the rodeo and lunch, guests will be shown a video and given information on the new curriculum KC will offer. The event will last from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Also, a "Hot Line School" will take place

on the training field adjacent to the rodeo where eight to ten demonstration crews will be working from bucket trucks.

The event is free and open to the public, sponsored by the Kilgore College Workforce Development Advisory Committee, consisting of Rusk County, Trinity Valley and Bowie-Cass electric cooperatives. Woodruff said it is targeted toward high school students, but anyone who is looking for a good-paying career is invited.

"Those interested will get the chance to see exactly what linemen do in the field," Woodruff said. "It will be a great

preview of what skills KC will offer with the new Electrical Power Technology Program."

Electrical linemen can expect to make \$13-18 as a starting salary.

With a large number of projected employee retirements within the next five to seven years, area electric cooperatives are expecting a large shortage in workers.

"Workers can expect a great job, great salary and benefits," said Chad McNeely, director of safety and training for Bowie-Cass. "We have had several linemen work their way up to engineering, information technology and construction foremen positions. It's a great career to pursue."

Guests are asked to RSVP with Sandra Hall, RCEC executive secretary, at (903) 657-4571 or e-mail her at: [sandra@rceletric.org](mailto:sandra@rceletric.org).

All reservations must be made by April 23.

### APRIL CALENDAR

- 2 - AFM Commerce Visiting Recruiter, DSC, 9 am - 1 pm
- 3 - Spring Job Fair, DSC Ballroom, 10:45 am - 4:15 pm
- 4 - ETTA Meeting, Devall Room, 1 pm - 4 pm  
Jazz Concert, DSC Ballroom, 7 pm
- 8 - KCEDPA Meeting, DSC Ballroom, Noon - 1 pm  
Orientation, DSC Ballroom
- 9-12 - Rangerette Revels, Dodson Auditorium
- 12 - Forever's Revels Reception, DSC Ballroom, 4 pm - 7 pm  
Karp Piano Festival, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 8 am - 5 pm
- 14 - PTA Lecture, DSC Ballroom, 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- 23 - SFA Visiting Recruiter, DSC, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Administrative Professionals Luncheon, 11 am - 1 pm
- 24 - Academic Honors Convocation, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 7 pm  
Rotary Scholarship Banquet, DSC Ballroom, 6 pm
- 25 - KC Wind Symphony Concert, Dodson Auditorium, 7:30 pm
- 26 - SWCC Fund-raiser Banquet, DSC Ballroom, 6 pm - 9 pm
- 28 - Journalism Banquet, DSC Ballroom
- 29 - TRID Spring Banquet, DSC Ballroom, 11 am - 1 pm

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recruit potential employees from the 1,295 East Texas high school students scheduled to graduate as Texas Scholars -- students who have successfully completed the Texas Recommended High School Program.

More than 60 percent of seniors from the districts associated with GLOBE graduate as Texas Scholars. Dr. Julie Fowler, KC-Longview Dean and GLOBE board member, said the expo will not only be a great opportunity for students to meet

potential employers, but also for the college to promote KC Workforce Education -- programs such as corrosion technology, petroleum technology, welding, nursing or refrigeration repair.

"We offer a wide array of workforce education programs here at KC and we're excited about the possibility of recruiting quality high school students to our programs," Fowler said.

"The expo will be a great opportunity to display what Kilgore College has to offer."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 4/3 - Jackie Kelley
- 4/4 - Terry Huckaby
- 4/7 - Jim Collins  
Michael Atkins
- 4/8 - Edward Bernaldez
- 4/9 - Charles Fricks
- 4/10 - Raquel Wilson
- 4/12 - Cathy Beckman
- 4/13 - Cassie Pryor
- 4/15 - Paula Jamerson
- 4/16 - Laura Mulanax
- 4/19 - Brian Ruthven
- 4/20 - Jason Graves
- 4/24 - Brad Tindel
- 4/26 - Gerald Stanglin  
Dee Swan
- 4/27 - Maria Rojas
- 4/29 - Debbie Muklewicz  
Jane Hood
- 4/30 - Jeanine Tagg