



Tickets now on sale for Shakespeare Festival

Festival to run July 3 - Aug. 3 in newly renovated Van Cliburn Auditorium



(Above) Actors perform in Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus* during last year's Texas Shakespeare Festival. This year, TSF will perform another Shaffer play, *The Royal Hunt of the Sun*.

Tickets are on sale for the Texas Shakespeare Festival's summer season. The festival will run July 3 - Aug. 3. This year's lineup includes Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* and *Julius Caesar*, Peter Shaffer's *The Royal Hunt of the Sun*, the American musical classic *1776* and *The Magic Lotus Lantern*, an original children's show based on a popular Chinese folktale.

According to John Dodd, managing director of the TSF, the festival auditioned 1,660 actors for only 35 acting positions and received 324 technical applicants for only 56 available positions for the summer season. The TSF Company will consist of 89 theatre artists from 27 states and two foreign countries.

Established in 1986, the TSF began as KC's contribution to the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration.


The festival grew in popularity and has continued annually ever

since. The TSF is the brainchild of Raymond Caldwell, founder and artistic director of the festival.

The box office is open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays, closed Mondays.

To order tickets, call the TSF Box Office at (903) 983-8601 or fax your order to (903) 983-8124. Or you can visit the box office during office hours.

For more information, visit: www.texasshakespeare.com.



Dates:	July 3 - Aug. 3
Ticket info:	(903) 983-8124.
Box Office hours:	9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays - Saturdays
Plays:	Twelfth Night, Julius Caesar, The Royal Hunt of the Sun, 1776 and The Magic Lotus Lantern (children's show)

Hoberecht takes over as new men's basketball coach

The search is over for the successor to the Kilgore College men's basketball program. Brian Hoberecht (pronounced HO-BRIGHT) has been named as the next men's basketball coach at KC. He has been head coach at Dodge City Community College in Dodge City, Kan., since 2000.

Dodge City plays in Kansas' Jayhawk West Conference, known nationally as one of the nation's toughest junior college basketball conferences.

In the last 15 seasons, Hoberecht has coached 14 players who have moved on to play professionally, 25 All-Conference players and 14 All-Region players. Dodge

City won back-to-back conference championships in 2006 and 2007, and Hoberecht is one of only three coaches in his region who have made four appearances in the Region VI Final Four in the last eight

years.

"Player development has been the cornerstone of my program," Hoberecht said. "I believe in the relationships built during the recruiting process and the influence it has for a lifetime."



Hoberecht

He has also implemented an academic program at Dodge City which boasts a 100 percent player graduation rate

for the last 11 years.

"I understand high expectations. I also know how to win and maintain success," Hoberecht said. "We have built a great program here in Dodge City, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to move

that success to Kilgore."

Hoberecht's career record at Dodge City is 156-95, and his teams have made the playoffs seven of the last eight years. He is originally from Enid, Okla., and graduated with his bachelor's degree from Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan.

He received his master's degree from Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan., in 1995, and coached there as an assistant from 1995-1997. He was assistant at Dodge City from 1997-2000, and has also served as assistant coach in his spare time for the Dodge City Legend, a professional summer-league team that plays in the United States Basketball League, from 2003-2006.

Hoberecht will take over for head coach Scott Schumacher who left KC to take the

President's Perspective



President Dr. Bill Holda

In the Good 'Ole SUMMERTIME

I fondly remember a few of the first summers at Kilgore College. I was an instructor and was not assigned any summer classes or "summer duty." In what we sometimes refer to as "the good old days," you could be asked to be present for summer assignments (without pay) as needed. My, things have certainly changed.

During those early summers, I was finished with the Spring semester around May 15 and didn't have to report until August 15. Three glorious months of vacation (working on the house, going north to visit family, and more working on the house!) The general perception was that nothing occurred during the summer; we were on vacation!

I miss those endless summers! Now I realize what goes on while all the "teachers" are on "vacation." The summer of 2008 will be among the busiest in a long while. In a few days, we should be receiving the results of our SACS off-site compliance certification review, and then we will have a few short weeks to complete a Focused Report which responds to each of the items which were identified during the off-site process.

We will also be finishing the QEP, "Get a Grip," for submission in early August. We will also be preparing for the SACS on-site visit September 16-18. (If you don't know what "Get a Grip" means, there will be a test during the opening faculty and staff assembly).

And then there's also the FY09 budget, the building and campus renovations, the HVAC work on the Porter Business Building, personnel replacements for the upcoming year, responding to increased dual credit and workforce development requests, setting the tax rate and conducting public hearings, and a host of other activities to occupy our time.

Instead of the "endless summer," I now blink my eyes and realize that a new semester is upon us. The "lazy, hazy days of summer" may still be hot and hazy, but never lazy and never boring. By the way, I hope you have a great (and seemingly endless) summer!

William M. Holda

Are you familiar with KC's QEP initiative?

Get a **GRIP**
give reading its priority

FACULTY & STAFF reports

Summer Brown, daughter of KC Workforce Development program specialist **Brenda Brown**, was awarded one of 10 international competitive scholarships in the amount of \$75,000. It was awarded by LeTourneau University where she will be attending this fall.

On May 10, **Cheryl Muegge**, Administrative Assistant at KC-Longview, graduated cum laude from Texas A&M Commerce with a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree in business.

Daniel Blair, son of KC computer instructor **Kathy Blair**, earned a master's degree from the University of Texas at Tyler in Electrical Engineering on May 10.

Marissa Huskey, daughter of **Robin Huskey**, KC's director of research and institutional effectiveness, graduated as salutatorian from Sabine High School this spring. She plans to attend KC in the fall and later transfer to UT-Arlington to major in psychology.



KC photography instructor **O. Rufus Lovett** was featured in the June edition of Southern Living magazine. Lovett was recognized for his work as a photography instructor with a feature story, written by Southern Living senior writer Gary D. Ford (brother of KC Print Shop director Mike Ford) and photo shoot (with Lovett on the other side of the camera-- for once). Pick up a copy or view it at: www.southernliving.com.



Congratulations to assistant football coach **Stevie Moore** who will marry Tesa Rae Woods on June 21 in Cimarron, Kan. The couple is registered at Wal-Mart and Penny's. Gifts can be left at the football offices on the second floor of Masters Gymnasium. Coach Moore attended Kilgore College from 1993-1995 where he played receiver for former Kilgore College Coach Marion Turner.

Congratulations and good luck to long-time Rangerette Showcase employee **Pat Joslin** who was honored with a retirement party May 30.

Congratulations to coordinator of international students **Brenda Thornhill** who was honored with a retirement ceremony May 29 in the Devall Room. Thornhill has worked at KC since 1978. She will return to KC in the fall to work part time.



(Above) President Dr. Bill Holda makes remarks about Brenda Thornhill's 30-year career at KC at her retirement party May 29 in the Devall Room. Photo by Lee Power Littlefield.



MORE NEWS & REMINDERS:

Library announces summer hours

Whenever classes are not in session, the library is open regular campus hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Bone Learning Center will be closed during the mini-mester and will be open during the summer from 7 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday – Thursday, and from 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Fridays. If you would like to schedule your class to receive instruction on how to use library resources such as our databases, contact Susan Wilson at swilson@kilgore.edu at Ext. 8239 or Kathy Blair at Ext. 8639.

The library hours for summer are:

- Monday and Wednesday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, Closed



KC looking for employees to advise new students

KC is looking for employees to help with getting new students advised and registered during new student orientation. The pay is \$20 per hour of advising, and lunch is provided. Help is needed on June 10, 12, July 10, 19, 24, August 2 and 6. Times are 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - approximately 3:30 p.m. According to Dr. Michael Turpin, payment for these services is for those who are not "on the clock" with KC. Usually, this is limited to faculty, but there are two Saturday orientation sessions (July 19 and Aug. 2), when any qualified employee can be paid for services. Please call Regina French (903-983-8206) or e-mail her at: rfrench@kilgore.edu if you can assist or if you have any questions.



Bookstore to close two days for inventory in June

The bookstore will be closed all day June 12 and 13 for inventory. Please let students know. It will re-open 7:30 a.m. Monday, June 16. For more information, contact bookstore manager Carolyn Williams at (903) 988-7517.

Media Services at your disposal for technical needs

Dennis Cliborn, coordinator of media services, would like to thank each of you who took the time to complete the "Who Do I Call?" survey. He also wanted to clear a few things that are commonly asked questions. If you have a technical problem at KC – Longview, you should contact Rhonda Ainsworth for any technical needs. She can be reached at Ext. 8359. Second, if you purchase a Smart Board or Symposium, please contact Media Services for assistance in setting up the unit. These units require hardware and software to be configured, and Media Services is responsible for installing the software on your computer. Finally, if you have items that need to be laminated, please contact Media Services at Ext. 8635. Media Services laminates every Friday, so make sure to have all items to them by Thursday afternoons. For more information about Media Services, contact Cliborn at (903) 983-8635 or Michael Hale at (903) 983-7595.



Cliborn



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Orientation, registration sessions begin June 10

Orientation sessions will begin on the KC campus June 10. Each session will begin at 8:30 a.m. with afternoon registration ending at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Type	Date	Deadline
All day	June 10	June 6
All day	June 12	June 9
All day	July 10	July 7
All day	July 19	July 16
All day	July 24	July 21
All day	Aug. 2	July 30
All day	Aug. 6	Aug. 1

Orientation sessions will begin on the Longview campus July 8. Each session begins at 6 p.m. and ends about 8:30 p.m. No registration is available.

Type	Date	Deadline
Evening	July 8	July 3
Evening	July 15	July 10
Evening	Aug. 12	Aug. 8



East Texas Treatment Center holding fund-raising raffle for Harley motorcycle



The East Texas Treatment Center is holding a raffle for a Heritage Softail Anniversary Edition Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Tickets are \$20 each. Deadline to purchase tickets is June 4.

ETTC is a non-profit rehabilitation facility that provides rehab services in the form of physical, occupational, audiology, speech and cardiac therapy. It serves patients in Smith, Gregg, Rusk, Panola and other surrounding East Texas counties.

Each year, ETTC holds two fund-raising events, Party-in-the-Patch and the East Texas Treatment Center Golf Tournament. These events help raise monies for its sponsorship program, a program that pays rehabilitation costs for residents of East Texas who cannot afford the respective therapy they are in need of.

The winning raffle ticket will be drawn June 7 at the conclusion of the golf tournament.

To purchase tickets, call Trey Hattaway, ETTC board member, at (903) 983-8218 or e-mail him at: thattaway@kilgore.edu.

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head coaching job at North Dakota State College of Science, a two-year community college in Wahpeton, N.D. Schumacher coached the Rangers the last 11 seasons.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 6/1 Ronda Howe | 6/15 Cecile Brewster |
| 6/2 Jerry Fuller | Carolyn Fox-Hearne |
| 6/4 Lynda Brooks | 6/16 Barbara Fox |
| | 6/18 Marie Hughes |
| 6/6 Dennis Cliborn | 6/19 Michael Hale |
| 6/7 John Dodd | Joyce Magner |
| 6/8 Jeanna Centers | Charleen Worsham |
| Mark Vespi | 6/20 Carla Szafran |
| 6/12 Bertha Brown | 6/22 Larry Kitchen |
| Jane Johnson | Julia Schneider |
| Maria Vela | 6/25 Mike Earley |
| 6/14 Leah Gorman | 6/28 Brodrick Burks |
| Bill Holda | |

JUNE CALENDAR

- 2-6, TCLEOSE Training, DSC Ballroom, 8 AM - 4 PM
- 2-6, Boys Basketball Camp, Masters Gym, 9 AM - 3 PM
- 8, Dverton HS Graduation, Dodson, 12:00PM-4:00PM
- 9-13, Girls' Basketball Camp, Masters Gym, 9 AM - 3 PM
- 9-13, Football Camp, R.E. St. John, 8 AM - 5 PM
- 10, Orientation, DSC Ballroom, 8:30 AM
- 12, Orientation, DSC Ballroom, 8:30 AM
- 13, GED Graduation, Dodson, 6 PM - 9 PM
- 16-17, Rette Elementary Camp, 8 AM - 3 PM
- 18-21, Rette Intermediate Camp, 9 AM - 3 PM
- 23-26, Rette HS Camp Session 1, 9 AM - 3 PM
- 28 - July 1, Rette HS Camp Session 2, 9 AM - 3 PM