



## Texas Shakespeare Festival invited to perform in Beijing during 2008 Summer Olympics

The Texas Shakespeare Festival will travel to Beijing, China, next August to perform during the Summer Olympics. Peking University's Institute of World Theatre and Film invited the group and is paying for all expenses of the trip including travel, housing, meals and guided tours of many famous Beijing sites.

The TSF, under the artistic direction of Raymond

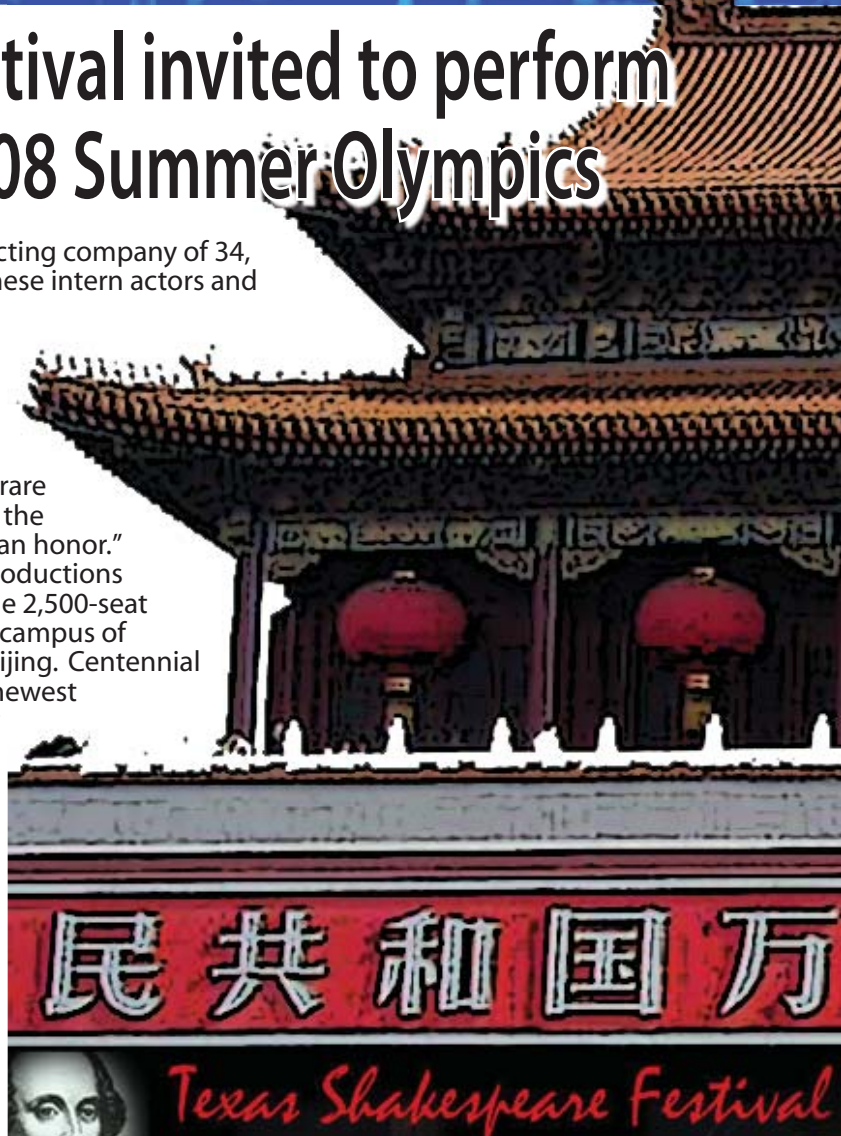
Caldwell, will take an acting company of 34, which includes 12 Chinese intern actors and 10 technical artists.

"It is exciting because only one other professional group has been invited, London's Royal Opera, so we will be in rare company and it makes the invitation all the more an honor."

All four of the TSF productions will be performed at the 2,500-seat Centennial Hall on the campus of Peking University in Beijing. Centennial Hall is the largest and newest performing arts facility on campus.

"It has a complete fly-system, an enormous stage and backstage, large dressing rooms, and virtually all the modern amenities of an American performing arts space," Caldwell said. "Over the years, many

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## Sabine Former Students give \$25,000 to college

The Sabine Former Students Organization presented the college \$25,000 on Sept. 22 to use for a new scholarship.

The presentation was part of the group's bi-annual reunion luncheon.

For several years, Sabine High School has awarded scholarships to Sabine graduates who attend Kilgore College.

Under the leadership of Frank "Bo" Camp and Louie Jordan, the group

raised \$25,000 in cash and pledges to establish the J.T. "Red" Russell Scholarship.

Russell is a former Sabine High School coach who coached many of the Sabine alumni members.

Russell attended the meeting Saturday.

"The group wanted to establish a permanent fund before the existing funds were depleted," said David Wylie, director of development.

"The scholarship will remain in the Kilgore



(Above) President Bill Holda accepts the \$25,000 donation from the Sabine Former Students Association. J.T. "Red" Russell, for whom the scholarship is named, is second from right. Photo by Lee Littlefield.

College Foundation and the Sabine Former Students Organization will identify

and select recipients of the scholarships each school year."

# President's Perspective



President Bill Holda

use words when necessary."

Francis illuminates a powerful lesson in the leadership to which all of us are called. In my heart, I believe that most of us want to work in a high performing, caring and creative environment which bespeaks excellence and exemplary behavior. We sometimes wait for the organization or other "leaders" to create these results.

The truly high performing organizations, however, do not wait for anointed leadership to lead. Rather, effective leadership in such organizations emerges at every level. Some of the very best leadership is demonstrated through the example of consistent behavior and performance, rather than eloquent words or articulate writing.

Persons who constantly strive for improvement – who set and maintain high personal standards and ethics, who exhibit respect and caring in their relationships with others, who view their entire employment as a call to service, who regard each day as an opportunity to be a contribution – these are the employees who exert the greatest impacting leadership at Kilgore College.

How do any of us know our limits, our boundaries, our capabilities until we have stretched so far, we believe we can go no farther? Look around – look for the individuals who "model the way" and lead by example. Membership in this community of leaders is not exclusive; it is open to all of us.

The word "gospel" simply means "good news." As each of us lead and serve, we are sharing the gospel of Kilgore College through our actions.

I invite you to preach our gospel – and use words when necessary.

Welcome to **Mark Vespi**, desktop support specialist, who joined the KC team on Sept. 25. Vespi's office is in the Business Administration Building's Computer Center. If you see Mark, welcome him to the KC family!

## MODEL the way

The great mendicant saint of the late middle ages, Francis of Assisi, once told his followers, "Preach the Gospel;

## FACULTY & STAFF reports

Director **Lara Pauley**, program coordinator **Virginia Booker** and the entire staff at the Early Childhood Center are presenting five different sessions at the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children State Conference in October in Ft. Worth.

**Larry and Laurie Kitchen** are taking a group of students to Paris, France May 15-22. If you or your students are interested in making the trip, Kitchen has more info at his office, AT201 or visit [www.efdours.com/student](http://www.efdours.com/student) and type in tour No. 417019.

**O. Rufus Lovett's** photographs "Wild Hogs, Weeping Mary Diptych" are included in a group exhibition "Houston Wilderness: A Collaboration," at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston through November.

**The East Texas Oil Museum** archives was contacted by Newsweek Magazine in New York and has provided an image for an upcoming article. Also, ETOM director **Joe White** presented a program to the Lions Club in Carthage in September and will speak to the East Texas Geological Society this month.

**Terry Booker**, dean of liberal and fine arts, will be a presenter with Ann Morris from Panola and Ron Thompson from the Virtual College of Texas (VCT) at the fall meetings of the Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE) and the Texas Community College Instructional Administrators (TCCIA) on Oct. 4. The two organizations are meeting concurrently in Austin. The session, "Collaborative Degrees Land VCT Support," will present information on how the environment for collaboration is changing in Texas: new programs, Coordinating Board rule changes, VCT's collaborative degree initiative, outlining in general terms the collaborative models and showing the new Collaborative Degree area of the VCT Web site. Kilgore College, Paris Junior College and Panola College have recently collaborated on a VCT grant that allowed the Associate of Arts Degree in Teaching (AAT) to be awarded with online courses.

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## Theatre department to present Sophocles' Antigone Oct 2-7



The Kilgore College Theatre Department will present Sophocles' Antigone 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2-6 and a matinee performance 2:30 p.m. Oct. 7 in Van Cliburn Auditorium on the Kilgore College Campus.

Kathy Barber, the play's director, sent out a faculty/staff email for two free tickets per KC employee.

"The play is about the clash of moral and political law," Barber said. "We updated the play to make it more modern using modern-day costumes. The

women wear pieces similar to today's Middle East attire and the men wear black modern-looking military uniforms."

Barber said that though the play has been modernized and centers around the dilemma of war, the play is not trying to make any specific political statements about the war in Iraq or Pres. Bush.

"We did the play a few years ago and used a traditional Greek setting," Barber said. "The setting and costumes were much more pristine and classical."

The play, which takes place around 441 A.D., begins the morning after a war has ended.

Two brothers have killed each other, apparently by each other's hand.

The brothers, Eteocles and

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# Hall of Fame committee announces new members

## Golf tournament, awards luncheon to recognize recipients Oct. 19-20

The Kilgore College Hall of Fame Committee has chosen the newest members of the Hall of Fame for the 2007 season.

This year's inductees are:

**1964-65 Men's Basketball Team**; men's basketball player **Sammy Hervey** (1970-72), women's basketball player **ShaRhonda Reynolds** (1991-93), football player **Victor Jordan** (1940-41) and football coach **Charlie Simmons** (1967-75). Also, the **Clyde Lee Players Association** and **Latane Speer**, KC government instructor since 1971, were chosen in the

"Contributor" category.

A Hall of Fame benefit golf tournament will be held on Oct. 19 and inductees will be introduced at a luncheon and during the halftime of the Kilgore College vs. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M football game on Oct. 20.

"As always, I look forward to this year's Hall of Fame events. It is one of the most rewarding and inspirational events of the year," said David Castles, athletic director. "It is great to make connections with the athletes and supporters who ensured over the years that Kilgore College was one of the

premier athletic programs in the country."

The golf tournament will begin at 11 a.m. Oct. 19 at Meadowbrook Country Club in Kilgore. The tournament, a two-man scramble limited to 36 teams, is sponsored by Kilgore College, The University of Texas at Tyler and Kilgore National Bank.

For an entry fee of \$75, participants will receive lunch, a cap, cart and 18 holes of golf. All proceeds benefit KC Athletics. Flight trophies will be awarded and door prizes given.

Hall of Fame members will

be officially announced at a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20 in the Ballroom of the Devall Student Center on the Kilgore College campus prior to the Kilgore vs. NEO football game. Cost of the luncheon is \$15 and the deadline to reserve a spot is Oct. 15.

The athletic department is currently looking for addresses for the 1964-65 Men's Basketball Team.

If you know any addresses of 1964-65 team members or you need additional information, call Cecelia Sanders at (903) 984-8189 or email: csanders@kilgore.edu.

## AWARDS haul

**Michelle Wilder**, English instructor, was awarded with a Distinguished Teacher award at the ninth annual Henderson Academic Recognition Banquet on May 14. Wilder was a dual credit instructor at Henderson High School last spring and was awarded by senior Rachel Taylor as being the teacher that "had the most significant positive impact" on her education and life.

Congratulations to custodian **Michael Hale** who received the "Outstanding Service Award" at the physical plant's annual banquet.

Congratulations to testing center manager **Melonie Bonner** who received awards for Excellent Written Procedures, Accurate Contact Documents and Submission of Testing Materials at a recent conference in Austin. The conference was the *Texas GED Examiners In-Service Training* and the awards were presented by the Texas Education Agency. Kilgore College also had one of the highest GED passing rates in the state (72 percent) for the last six months.

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 10/01 - Presidential Scholars Dinner, 7 p.m. in Ballroom
- 10/03 - PTK Induction, 5:30 p.m. in Devall Ballroom
- 10/16 - Fall Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m. in Van Cliburn Auditorium
- 10/23 - "Sid the Serpent" children's opera, 7:30 p.m. in Van Cliburn Auditorium
- 10/15 - KC Foundation meeting, Devall conference room, 9 a.m. Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon, Noon in Devall Ballroom
- 10-16 - Bosses Day Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Devall Ballroom
- 10-17 - ACS meeting, 7 p.m. in Devall Ballroom
- 10-19 - Hall of Fame Golf Tournament, Meadowbrook C.C.
- 10-20 - Hall of Fame Luncheon, Noon, Devall Ballroom
- 10-23 - Texas A&M Texarkana recruiter on campus, Devall Center
- 10-29 - Texas A&M Commerce recruiter on campus

This calendar is subject to change daily. For an updated calendar of events call Leah Gorman, coordinator of student activities, at (903) 988-7521 or e-mail her at lgorman@kilgore.edu.

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Men's basketball coach **Scott Schumacher** has been re-elected as the president of the NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association, voted on by coaches who are NJCAA members.

#### GOOD NEWS:

**Ken Medlin**, KC receiving agent, is proud to announce that his nephew, Chance Medlin, graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station this past May with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. Chance's sister, Cassie, also graduated from TAMU two years ago. Both Chance and Cassie attended KC. Parents are Billy and Nancy Medlin of Henderson.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10-1.....Patricia Hanisee
- 10-2.....Frank Mosley, Jr.
- 10-3.....Cheryl Muegge
- 10-5.....J.J. Eckert
- 10-7.....Shannon Sisk
- 10-8.....David Adamson
- 10-10.....Ayodeji Ogundele
- 10-11.....Derold Miller  
Ann Thrower  
Carolyn Williams
- 10-13.....Paige Wood
- 10-15.....Regina Ford
- 10-16.....Shunda Andrews
- 10-17.....Belva Felts  
Linda Taylor
- 10-19.....Timothy Bright  
Latane Speer
- 10-21.....Hope Goodwin  
Elena Ignatchenko  
Virginia Booker
- 10-22.....Willie Gooden
- 10-23.....David Castles
- 10-24.....Becky Johnson
- 10-25.....Joseph Savoie  
Nate Whitton
- 10-26.....Ray Jackson
- 10-27.....Mary Stephens
- 10-30.....Jamie Henson  
Annette Morgan
- 10-31.....Tez Easley

# Enter raffle to win Beijing trip during Olympics

## Texas Shakespeare Festival to take four lucky people to China in August



**It's exciting that we will be there during the Olympics.**

**At present, we have already sold about half of the tickets.**

*- Raymond Caldwell  
TSF artistic director*

The Texas Shakespeare Festival is holding a raffle to raise funds for its trip to China in August. Only 800 tickets will be sold and tickets are \$50 each. Two lucky people will win an all expenses paid trip for two to Beijing, accompanying the TSF Company, on a 17-day trip Aug. 8 – Aug. 26, 2008. Winners will receive hotel accommodations, airfares, visas, meal allowances, tickets to all four TSF shows plus tickets to four Olympic events.

"It's exciting that we will be there during the Olympics," said Raymond Caldwell, artistic director for the TSF. "At present, we have already sold about half of the tickets."

A drawing will be held March 29, 2007, and two

winners' names will be drawn. The trip also includes English-speaking guides and chaperones to such famous Beijing sites as The Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, The Summer Palace, The Temple of Heaven, The Great Wall, The Fragrant Hills, The Peking Opera and Beihai Park.

"Winners will also have two days of chaperoned shopping at the Pearl Market and the Silk Market," Caldwell said. "Since we will sell only 800 tickets and since we will have two drawings, the odds of winning the China Trip are quite good compared to most raffles."

To buy a ticket, contact Caldwell at (903) 983-8117 or email him: rcaldwell@kilgore.edu.

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world-famous artists have performed there, including Luciano Pavarotti."

Since it is in China's capital city and on the campus of the country's preeminent university, Caldwell said it is not unusual to see the top level of scholars and government officials in attendance.

The founder and artistic director of the Institute of World Theatre and Film is Joseph Graves, a former student of Caldwell while teaching at Ouachita University in Arkansas. Graves is charged with bringing Western performing arts groups into China as well as initiating the creation of theatre arts training as a part of China's university system.

"It is exciting to be part of the early days of China's Western transformation, so to speak," Caldwell said. "They are just beginning to create educational theatre programs in their university system, and Peking University is considered the 'Harvard of the East,' so to perform there for such an influential and sophisticated audience is quite an honor."

The TSF traveled

to Beijing in 2005 and was the first American theatre company ever to perform in Centennial Hall. They performed "The Miracle Worker," the story of Helen Keller, and it was the first time that play was performed in China. As far as the language barrier, Caldwell said that their versions of the plays' scripts are sent to China to be translated into Chinese.

"When we perform there, the script is translated on LED screens at the right and left sides of the stage," Caldwell said. "Since we are doing all four shows this time instead of only one, we have to take a different approach to the set designs, trying to use a "unit set" idea, so that the Chinese can more easily duplicate the scenic elements over there before we arrive."

Caldwell said that drawings of stage set-ups also must be drawn twice, one in inches, and one in the metric scale for Chinese use. Also, construction drawings must be translated into Chinese.

"Jimmy Humphries, our set designer, will leave earlier than us in order to supervise the construction and the painting of the sets in China," Caldwell said. "Also,

the lighting design must be duplicated there on a stage that is much larger than ours in Van Cliburn Auditorium and even Dodson."

The festival is hiring a lighting designer who teaches at Smith College and from Beijing who knows the ins and outs of Centennial Hall. Also, Caldwell said that lugging all of the 1000 plus pieces of costumes and props halfway around the world will be a challenge. One show the festival is doing is "1776." For Kilgore's performances, they will have a seven-piece orchestra. In China, they will have a full orchestra of more than 21 musicians.

Caldwell said that the company will have several rehearsals after arriving in China with musical director and conductor Dr. Stephen Lias and rehearsal/orchestra pianist Jane Allen. Allen is from Tyler and Lias is a former KC music instructor.

Caldwell also said that the TSF Company will have the opportunity to attend four Olympic events for free while they are there. The shows the TSF will perform in China include: Twelfth Night, 1776, Julius Caesar, and The Royal Hunt of the Sun.

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Polyneices, are the sons of Oedipus who left the two sons the throne of Thebes to share after he was persecuted.

When Eteocles won't give up the throne, Polyneices is exiled, but returns and kills his brother.

King Creon orders that since Polyneices fought against Thebes in betrayal, he will not be buried with proper burial rites and Eteocles will be buried with full military honors.

Antigone, sister of the two dead brothers, disagrees with Creon and takes matters into her own hand.

"Antigone sneaks out to properly bury and honor her brother and covers his body with dust and wine," Barber said.

"When the king finds out, he rules that her punishment is death."

Barber said the play revolves around moral versus judicial law.

Tickets are \$5 for all ages and \$4 with KC student ID. Children under the age of six will not be admitted.

The box office will open one hour before each show.

For more information, call the box office at (903) 983-8601.