

APRIL 2014

Rangerette Revels April 9-12

Tickets to the 69th annual Rangerette Revels variety show are now on sale at the Rangerette Revels Box Office, located on the first floor of the Rangerette Gymnasium on the Kilgore campus.

This year's show, "Get Your Move On," will be dedicated to Joyce Pennington of American Dance and Drill Team.

Pennington has been an active supporter of the Rangerettes for many years.

Shows are set for 7 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday, April 9-11, with two performances on Saturday, April 12, at 1 and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each and are

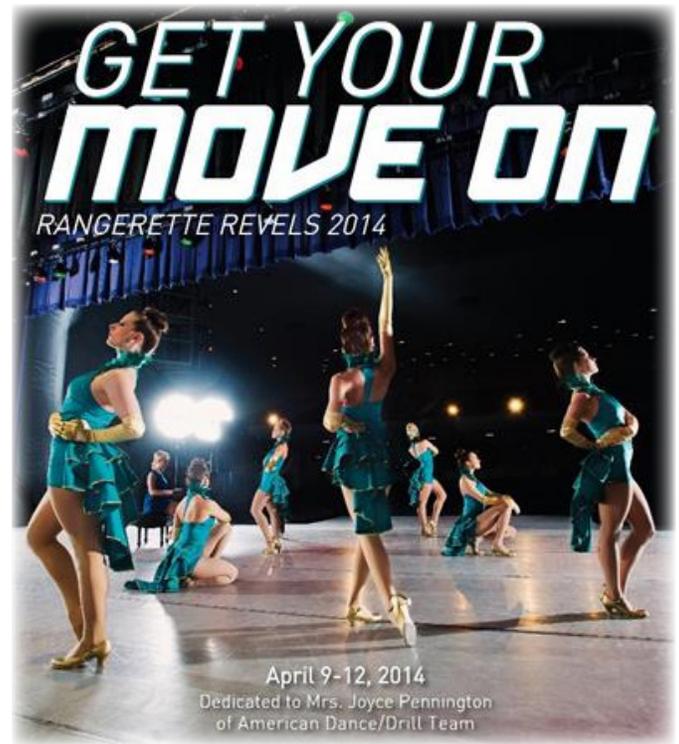
all reserved.

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

To purchase tickets by phone with a credit card, call (903) 983-8179, or order tickets online at www.rangerette.com.

KC students can pick up a free ticket to the Wednesday, Thursday or Friday performance from the box office with a current KC student identification card.

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



Jenkins honored by Phi Theta Kappa as Distinguished College Administrator



Dr. Mike Jenkins, Kilgore College's Vice President of Student Development, is one of 25 administrators across the nation to be honored by Phi Theta Kappa as a 2014 Distinguished College Administrator.

Jenkins will be presented with the honor during this year's PTK Annual Convention, "Nerd Nation," April 24-26 in Orlando, Fla.

The Distinguished

College Administrator Award is given to college vice presidents, deans or leaders other than college presidents/CEOs serving in an administrative capacity who have demonstrated a strong level of support for PTK during their tenure.

Nominees should have served in their position for at least five years as of Dec. 4, 2013. Among the 2014 recipients, the average length of service is more than 14 years.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Miss. is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1,285 chapters on two-year and community college campuses.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Theatre presents 'Check Please' April 8-13

The Kilgore College Theatre Department will present Jonathan Rand's hit sketch-comedy, "Check Please" beginning on April 8 in Van Cliburn Auditorium.

The play is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, April 8-12, with a matinee performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13.

General admission tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and \$4 for KC

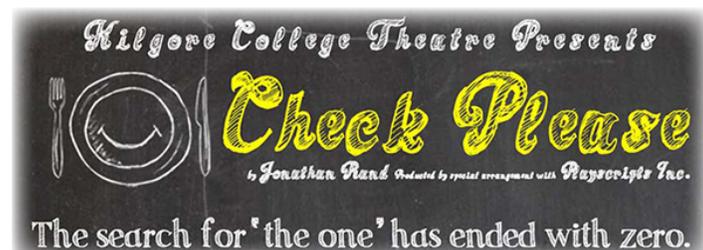
students with a student ID. The play is appropriate for all ages; however, children under the age of seven will not be admitted.

Late arrivals will also not be admitted.

The box office will open one hour prior to each performance.

For reservations, call (903) 983-8126 or e-mail the KC Theatre Box Office at boxoffice@kilgore.edu.

The play is directed by Micah Gooding and is produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.





President Dr. Bill Holda

Change is the Constant

Much has been written about "Change Theory" and the challenges of effecting change in the higher education arena. As I look out at the environment that affects Kilgore College, there is no question that many more changes are coming.

As the architects work on the facilities master plan, as we have removed the Liberal Arts Building and have received permission to remove a house in Longview, the physical landscape is on the brink of major changes. This is simultaneously exciting and challenging as we confront the costs involved to make these changes.

We are in extensive discussions with area schools regarding Early College High Schools (ECHS). The ECHS is a little different from traditional dual credit: students can begin taking college classes during their freshman year; local ISDs earn average daily attendance; and the ECHS is set apart from the normal high school environment. With the passage of HB5, there is a rush to meet the growing Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes in our region.

With Dr. Stanglin's retirement at the end of May, there is always the challenge involved in the change in instructional leadership. We received a tremendous amount of input from the faculty and staff survey earlier this year in which employees articulated their opinions about the challenges facing instruction and the qualities they are looking for in the next VPI.

The installation of a new Student Information and enterprise software platform, Jenzabar, brings its own challenges. We have not undergone a software conversion since about 1998-1999, so naturally this process will present some moments where we will struggle in the conversion; however, I know that we will get there.

We are seeing changes in e-advising, mandated degree plans, in course placement, and increases in hybrid classes, while establishing more detailed standards for online courses. Additionally, the resurgence of competency based instruction will challenge our traditional mode of instruction.

I could go on and on about additional changes that are on the horizon; however, this monthly newsletter does not afford me the luxury to expound or elaborate. The critical issue for all of us during these times of change is to assure that our channels of bi-directional communication are functional and very active.

I look forward to continuing these discussions with broader groups of college employees as we enter this exciting/challenging era of accelerated change.



"Pauline," a photo taken by Photography Instructor **O. Rufus Lovett**, is on display in the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston through May 4. The photo, taken by Lovett in 1989, is of Rangerette Pauline Arrillaga. It was originally published in Texas Monthly in 1990 on the magazine's "State of the Art" page and used again in the magazine in 1994. The photo is also included in Lovett's book, "Kilgore Rangerettes," which is a compilation of Rangerette photos from 1989-2007. [MORE INFORMATION](#)

Congratulations to **Dr. Richard Harrison**, Dean of Liberal and Fine Arts, and **Jason Graves**, Assistant Department Chair and Instructor of English. They have been recognized by the Sigma Kappa Delta Board of Directors for Outstanding Chapter Sponsor Service for their sponsorship of the Upsilon Delta chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta at KC, serving as the founding chapter sponsors for five straight years.

Good News:

Congratulations to **Martin Cobb**, bookstore manager. He has successfully passed the required exams for recognition as a certified public accountant.

Thanks to everyone who purchased a baked potato from the **KC Relay Rangers** annual potato sale. They had a successful sale and raised more than \$1,400 for Relay for Life. Everyone is welcome to come to the Relay for Life event on Friday, April 25, from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Kilgore Youth Soccer Fields.

News & Reminders:

Hoberecht will speak at Final Four event

Brian Hoberecht, KC Men's Basketball Coach, will speak at the National Association of Basketball Coaches annual convention on Monday, April 7, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. Hoberecht will be the only junior college basketball coach to speak as a part of the "Personal Development Series" of the NABC Convention. The NABC Convention, set for April 3-7, is the national convention for basketball coaches and is the largest of its kind in the country. This year's convention will be held in conjunction with the NCAA Men's Final Four which will be played at AT&T Stadium in Arlington April 5 and 7. Hoberecht is set to speak from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the convention which is only open to basketball coaches and their guests. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



Nominate students for service awards

The Kilgore College Service Learning Program will host its annual Service Recognition Assembly April 22 and it's asking for your help to nominate deserving students who have served in either service learning projects or participated in community service. Please take the time to [take this survey](#) to nominate a deserving student. Deadline to nominate a student is April 4. For more information, call (903) 983-8678.



Pre-order items from KCEOPA Bake Sale

The Kilgore College Office Personnel Association (KCEOPA) is planning a fundraising pre-order bake sale for the Easter holiday. They are counting on your help to make this fundraiser a great success. This event will raise vital funds which will not only provide scholarships to deserving students, but will also assist them in reaching the goal of an endowed scholarship. Items will be available for purchase through April 11. Sales will be on a first come, first served basis. For a list of items or to pre-order items, [e-mail Ronda Callaway](#) or call her: (903) 988-3702.

Auto Club hosting car show April 12

The Kilgore College Automobile Club will host a car show open to the public April 12 at Kilgore City Park. Local car enthusiasts are encouraged to enter their cars into the show for \$10 (early registration) and \$15 (on-site registration). On-site registration will be from 8 to 11 a.m. and trophies will be awarded by 2 p.m. For more information, call (903) 720-1283.



calendar

- 1-3, Advisor Training, Ballroom
- 4, Piano Ensemble, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
- 5, Cheer Clinic, Fitness Center, 8:30 to 11 a.m.
- 6, Karp Festival Concert, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 8, Early Childhood Advisors Committee Meeting, 4 to 5 p.m.
- 8-13, Theatre presents "Check Please," Van Cliburn Auditorium
- 9-12, Rangerette Revels, Dodson Auditorium
- 11, Early Childhood Family Picnic, Early Childhood Center, 5:30 p.m.
- 12, ACT Administration, Old Main, 8 a.m.
Rangerettes Forever Reception, Rangerette Gym, 3 p.m.
KC Auto Club Car Show, Kilgore City Park, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 15, Fall Advisement/Registration – All Students
KHS Texas Scholars Luncheon, Ballroom, 11 a.m.
- 17, Keyboard Extravaganza, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
Guitar Ensemble/Jazz Band, 7:30 p.m.
KC Foundation Board Meeting, Devall Room, 11:30 a.m.
Academic Honors Convocation, Dodson Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 18, Good Friday Holiday (campus closed)
- 19, Spring Student Recital I, Van Cliburn Auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 21, Support Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Ballroom, 11:30 a.m.
- 22, Service Recognition Assembly, Ballroom, 1:30 p.m.
Sigma Kappa Delta Induction, Ballroom, 6 p.m.
- 23, Rotary Club Scholarship Banquet, Ballroom, 11:30 a.m.
Spring Crawfish Boil, Tennis Courts Parking Lot
Spring Student Recital II, FA 103, 2 p.m.
- 27, Twirler Extravaganza, 1 p.m., Masters Gymnasium

News & Reminders:

SFASU looking for science, math students who are considering teaching high school

Stephen F. Austin State University is working on a program funded by the National Science Foundation that allows students to spend a week shadowing a science or math master teacher's high school classroom to see if teaching might be a good career for them. Students also receive a \$450 stipend. If you know any students who would be interested, please have them contact [Brandon Walker](#) or [Stephanie Walker](#). They will get the student all the information needed and put them in contact with the professor at SFASU in charge of the program. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



The Kilgore College Ranger Softball Team defeated Northeast Texas Community College, 3-2, March 30. Pitcher Laura Lewis got the win in her first start this season.

birthdays



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- 4/2 Larry Kenealy
- 4/3 Jackie Kelley
- 4/4 Terry Huckaby
- 4/4 Micah Goodding
- 4/5 Daniel Eaton
- 4/7 Michael Atkins
- 4/8 Edward Bernaldez
- 4/9 Bobby Key
- 4/10 Glenda Ford
- 4/12 Cathy Beckman
- 4/13 Jesse James
- 4/15 David Belanger
- 4/15 Paula Jamerson
- 4/16 Colton Belcher
- 4/16 Laura Mulanax
- 4/17 Crystal Taylor
- 4/19 Brian Ruthven
- 4/20 Jason Graves
- 4/20 Andy Tang
- 4/24 Kat Jackson
- 4/25 Renee' Golden
- 4/26 Gerald Stanglin
- 4/26 Dee Swan
- 4/28 Karen Scibona
- 4/29 Debbie Muklewicz
- 4/29 Jane Hood
- 4/30 Jeanine Tagg
- 4/30 Mary Hawley

