By Robert Robinson

Director, Department/Office

The Grayson Theatre department is currently rehears- ing for its first performance of "SOUTH PACIFIC," written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. This musical has won nu-
merosous Tony awards on Broadway and has entertained audiences for many years with songs such as "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Out of Your Hair," "There Ain't Nothin' Like a Dame," and "Some Enchanted Evening" are among several in this show. The Grayson Theatre department is excited about this project for two reasons.

First, this show takes place during War World II, so this production will be a way to honor our local veterans and their families. SOUTH PAC-IFIC will open Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Cray Crucifix and it will also be part of the Don-


By Gregg Miles

Director of Student Life

The Office of Student Life is announcing the opening of Club G. The Community Room, lo-
cated in the Life Center, will be transformed into a '70s disco. Coffee house environment with black lights, strobe lights, re-
volving disco ball lights, along with brightly colored table dec-
orations, dance floor, and live music. The event will take place Thursday, October 18 from 8 p.m.-10 p.m. Several faculty members will provide an assortment of music, along with pre-recorded music rela-
tive to the '70s.

Complimentary sausages, bratwurst, burgers, sides, and soft drinks will be served from 9 p.m.-10 p.m. A limited amount of fluores-
cent, tie-dyed Club G t-shirts will be sold for $5.00 each to celebrate the opening.

Club G will continue to provide monthly musical entertainment and complimentary food if GC students support the event with their presence!

Make plans to attend the grand opening of Club G, Grayson College’s answer to a late night, non alcohol, non smoking, on-campus nightclub that promotes student/ employee interaction through music, dance and food. See YOU THERE!

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What’s happening at GC

By Janis Thompson
Development Specialist/Grant Writer
The planning committee at Grayson College is getting fired up for the 2013 Welding Rodeo. We are in the process of preparing packets with videos of students who participated in last year’s two events and registration forms for the Pre Rodeo Design and Art Show to be held in December and the Rodeo scheduled in May.

This year the Pre Rodeo Design and Art Show is currently scheduled for December 7, 2012 from 8:30 am until 3 pm at the Fine Arts building on the Grayson College campus. As before, due to the support of the National Endowment for the Arts, we will be able to conduct this event at no charge.

The 2013 Welding Rodeo is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 10, 2013.

South Pacific (cont. from pg. 1)

Skiler Schmidt, a Grayson Theatre alumna will portray “Captain Bracket.” Two high school students are in the chorus: Macie Johnson from Pottsboro High and AJ DaCosta from Denison High. The roles of “Ngana” and “Jerome” will be played by Layla and Amariyon Thomas, children of Grayson College’s own Aaron Thomas. Layla and Amariyon attend Mayes Elementary School in Denison.

Performances of South Pacific are Oct. 12, 13, 19, 20 at 7:30 pm; Oct. 18 at 10 am; and Oct. 21 at 2 pm. There will be a lunch served by the Grayson Culinary department in the Grayson College dining room on Oct. 21 at 12:30 pm. Tickets for all performances are $5 or free with a Grayson I.D. The free lunch/show ticket on Oct. 21 is $15, and reservations for lunch are required. For more information please contact the Grayson Theatre department at 903-463-8609 or theatre@grayson.edu.

Below, South Pacific cast rehearse.

Seasonal Night Out

Teoma Night Out is modeled after the National Association of Latino Arts and Artists, National Night Out, and will include the traditional Law Enforcement Unity Caravan made up of patrolled cars and officers, where they are welcomed at city locations across Grayson County. Grayson College would like to make it a successful event by inviting things such as food, drinks, activities, and live music.

West—Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 10:00 am.

Where—Morris Elementary School, 1321 Van Horn Road, Denison, TX 75021

On September 26, 3:45 p.m.

Welcome—Welcome to the 2012 Fall Season at the Grayson College Cosmetology Club.

Cosmetology Club

Tuesdays

12:15 p.m.-12:45 p.m.

CTF 202

Paramedic Student Association

Meetings are determined as needed. September 20 and October 25

5:00 p.m. J2 215

Vocational Student Nursing Association

Tuesdays

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

South Campus

Cosmetology Club

Mondays

3:45 p.m.

CTC—classroom

Veterans Student Association

September 26, 1 p.m.

Viking Room

A Fundraiser For

South Pacific Night Out

Tuesday, October 9, 2012 - Noon - In the GC Comm Area

RSVP

A Magnificent Evening of
talent, theatre, music,
food, drinks, and
dancing?

To make your reservation:

Register your table

Gina Bailey

graysoncollege@yahoo.com

www.seatreservations.graysoncollege.edu

FUNDRAISER DETAILS:

- All proceeds benefit Grayson College's theatre program
- Tickets are $50 per person
- Includes dinner, drink, show, and dance reception
- $500 for a table of 10; $150 for a table of 6

For more information contact Table Representatives or Staci Mooney at graysoncollege.edu.

Sponsors:

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Welcome Back Picnic: a smashing success

At the Welcome Back Picnic, held in the Life Center patio on August 30, clubs set up information tables, and GC sponsored lunch and music for all.

Financial Aid (Cont. from p. 4)

When do I get my financial aid?

Financial aid disbursement dates are calculated using the census date of the semester. Census date this semester was September 12, making the first disbursement September 26.

After this date, disbursements are calculated every two weeks. If you did not complete your applications, accept your aid and/or did your Entrance Counseling and MPN by the census date, then your first disbursement will come two to three weeks after you complete everything.

Why does my loan say zero?

If you have applied for a loan, accepted it, and completed the MPN and Entrance Counseling but your loan still shows zero, don’t panic. The Financial Aid Office is not allowed to ask for the funds from the federal government until 7-10 days before disbursement. Once the Business Office receives the funds, it will show up in your Campus Connect.

How much will I get?

On the first disbursement, any Pell Grant funds remaining will be “paid” to you as well as half of the semester’s award in loans. The second disbursement, which is October 26 this semester, will pay the remaining half of your loan balance. All students who borrow loans are encouraged to start tracking their debt using www.nslds.ed.gov while in school. NSLDS is also a great way to stay informed after you complete your program or stop attending college.

No one in the Financial Aid office can tell you the exact dollar amount you will receive in your disbursement. We have no way to know how much you will spend in tuition, fees and what you have charged at the Grayson Book Store. But, we are happy to help you learn how to see what you were awarded on your Campus Connect.

Once your classes and fees are paid by your financial aid, you will see credits on your pay/review account in Campus Connect. After everything you owe has been paid for, you will see an ending net balance as a credit on your pay/review account. This is the money you will get in your disbursements. For those of you who have set up a direct deposit, you will see DD in front of your "refund" amount.

We encourage all students to start budgeting before college, especially those of you on financial aid. There are many great tools provided by the Department of Education at www.ed.gov and www.studentaid.ed.gov. As mentioned before, you may track your loans and balances at www.nslds.ed.gov. If you have any questions, please stop by our office in the Administration Building, located on the main campus, or call us at 903-463-8794. You may also e-mail us at financialaid@grayson.edu.
Poets' Corner

book on living the good life.

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that you requested it to
go to.

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to complete, it is sent to the

Department of Education for

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FAFSA for

in order to put together

considered and reviewed

aid. All types of aid are

considered and reviewed
in order to put together an
individualized award package.

In some cases, the Department of Educa-

tion may select your FAFSA

for verification. This does
not mean that you have done

thing it is simply a

way for the federal gov-

ment to run some checks and balances on all of

applications they receive.

If your FAFSA

is selected for verification, you will receive a notice

from our office, telling you exactly which docu-

ments you will need to immediately

supply to our office in

the order in which it was

received.

As soon as your award document has

been completed, you will be able to see your awards

on your Campus Con-

nect, which can be found on the Grayson

College Portal at

www.mypage.grayson.edu/ics.

You will then need to
go to the Financial Aid

Connect and choose Aid

Online. Accept or reject the

left-hand side of the page to ACCEPT, DE-

CLENE, or REDUCE your awards. Please be

sure you do this every semester before your

Payment Deadline, as shown in the Academic

Calendar of the Grayson

College Class Listings

for that semester.

If you accept a Feder-

al Student Loan, you

will need to immediately

and complete your Mas-

ter Promissory Note and

your Entrance Coun-

selor.

What kind of financial

aid do I have?

Most financial aid is
tied to the number of

credit hours that you

attend each semester.

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Total amount you are eligible for if you are attending 12 hours or more.

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Note: This is only an example. Please check your Campus Connect for accurate dollar amounts.

Rappers write books?

By Demarcus Grant

Trip Lee, a Christian rapper, has done some-
thing that is uncommon for rappers to do: write a

book about the good life.

Breaking Horses in Heaven

Broken, not yet,

but now that you're in heaven,
you can break horses for God,

while I continue to break them on Earth

'til we meet again.

Though you're not here in flesh,
your spirit will forever linger.

Memories of our times together weigh heavy on my mind

as I sit and ponder

about what we could've done when you got better.

I'm crying now,

but in the future I will smile

at the wonderful times we shared.

So you keep breaking horses in heaven

as a farm hand here, making you proud.

—Kambria Danby

Warning: You must be attending a minimum of six (6) credit hours to attend each semester.

Financial Aid Counselor

Applying for financial aid

When you filled out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming year, did you know that you were immediately going to the Department of Education for initial processing? When the processing is complete, it is sent to the Financial Aid office at the school or schools that you requested it to go to. When the Financial Aid Office receives this information, it is then able to inform you of the information from the FAFSA. In order to be eligible for aid, you are eligible to re-

spect, or institutional financial aid.

By Jeff Scott

Show me the money

But I am SO done now.

Had sleepless nights, headaches and heart broken,
you did your best and gave everything to work it out.

My pain surely belongs to the last category.

Or not being able to express our feelings!

Pains

It is not given lightly.

Take it with you.

Though it may be overlooked,

A mere peck on the cheek.

It is a small kiss. . .

A Kiss for You

Written on the occasion of her father's funeral.

as I am down here, making you proud.

So you keep breaking horses in heaven

as I sit and ponder

about what we could've done when you got better.

I did my best and gave everything to work it out.

I became someone else to make you happy and never worried about

my own feelings.

Had sleepless nights, headaches and heart broken.

But I am SO done now.

I am at ease.

And flows from my heart.

It warms me up

It builds in my soul.

A spark in the air,

A Bit of Magic

I am at ease.

A spark in the air, it builds in my soul.

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When the Financial

aid office is received from the

Department of Education, and

received the completed

verification back from

them.

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is received from the

Department of Educa-

tion, we will process your “award package” in

the order in which it was

received.

Pell if you are otherwise

attending a minimum of

six credit hours that you

attend each semester.

Disburseable Amount

Total amount you are eligible for if you are attending 12 hours or more. You will be reduced if you drop any credit hours.

Transmitted Amount

The amount that has been paid from your total amount of aid towards your tuition, fees, and any charges from the Grayson College Book Store.

Warning: You must be attending a minimum of six (6) credit hours to attend each semester.

If at any time during the semester you drop be-

low six credit hours, you will lose your loan. You

must complete sign, and

submit your Master Promissory Note and

complete and submit your Entrance Coun-

seling in order to receive your loan.

Scholarships, exemp-

tions, outside billings and other types of finan-

cial aid

The requirements for scholarships, exemp-

tions, outside billings and other types of finan-

cial aid are too varied to list here. Please make sure you understand the type of aid you are ex-

pecting to receive and come speak to one of our Financial Aid Advi-

sors if you have any questions.

(Cont. on pg. 3)
Cultural Diversity Club links countries/students represented at GC

What’s happening at gC-

students on campus.
surrounding community
students to introduce their
multiple cultures with equal
teaching them how to embrace
of all cultures between all stu-
motivating a better understanding

Cultural Diversity Club is the cul-

reatment due to Individual Unemploy-

Rehabilitation and Employment)
(e.g., the post 9/11 GI Bill, Montgomery GI Bill, Vocational

New Benefits for unemployed veterans: The Veterans

Indeed, it is a way to
acknowledge the importance of students, no matter where they are. The CDC also encourages students to introduce their unique cultures, heritage to the college and the community through programs, and special events.

Among all the activities in process and on our agenda, organizing and carrying out educa-
tional, social, recreational, and cultural events are the mul-
tiple ways we want to serve as a resource for diversity at GC. CDC can be considered as a bridge for every country. In the past, we carried out 50 presentations over 20 countries during the last 4 years in Grayson County.
Countries represented in CDC are: France, France, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Congo Kinshasa and Brazzaville, A-
trialia, Venezuela, Gabon, Cameroon, Benin, Togo, Ken-
va, Nepal, Vietnam, Canada, Mali, Senegal, Spain, and Gu-

Speaking of engagements, the upcoming big events are:

- Presentation on the U.K. at the Montessori Academy of North Texas on the Sep-
tember 10 by Nathan Ow-

- Presentation on Gabon at Houston Life Center on October 10.
- International Work at Grayson between Novem-


All members of CDC are pleased to invite everyone to join our meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 1:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., the next meeting is Thursday in the HUB between the Library and Life Center.

We want to thank our Faculty Advisor, the President of Grayson College, and the community for its support of CDC and all inter-

Resources for you

By Barbara Malone
Licensed Professional Counselor

Many standardized tests begin at a specified time, as shown on Admission Tickets/Confirmation Slips.

- Brownie, dirty, food, beer, music, and all that jazz! You can all get it too! All the money goes to charity.

- The Yow to Hire Heroes Act of 2011

- New Benefits for unemployed veterans: The Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) offers 12 months of retraining assistance to veterans who are:

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I remember my first camping trip when I was just six years old. My parents took me and my sister to a campsite in the mountains, and we spent the whole weekend there. We hiked, we swam, we cooked over an open fire, and we just had a wonderful time. From that day on, I knew that I wanted to spend as much time as possible camping.

Over the years, I have learned a lot about how to be a good camper. I have learned how to set up a tent, how to start a fire, and how to make good food. I have also learned that it is important to be prepared for all kinds of weather, and to always bring the right equipment with you.

Camping is not just about the physical activity. It is also a time for me to relax and to think about my life. When I am camping, I have the chance to turn off my phone and my computer, and just be present in the moment. I have the chance to connect with my family, and to appreciate the beauty of the natural world around me.

I have always been interested in nature, and camping has been a great way for me to learn about it. I have seen so many different animals and plants during my camping trips, and I have always been fascinated by them. I have also learned a lot about how the natural world works, and how we can help to protect it.

Camping is also a great way to make new friends. I have met so many interesting people during my camping trips, and I have always enjoyed spending time with them. I have learned a lot from them, and they have always been a source of inspiration for me.

In conclusion, camping is a very important part of my life. It is a way for me to connect with nature, to learn new things, and to make new friends. I will always be grateful for the opportunities that camping has given me, and I hope to continue to enjoy it for many years to come.