Viking Deadline September 26th

The Viking needs student content! Please send me any articles, art, poems, stories, journalistic writings, etc. to the editor, Katherine Petri, at kkpetri@vikings.grayson.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa

Regular meeting for are every Wednesday at 12:30pm in the Viking room.

Student Veterans of America (SVA)

2nd Tuesday of each month
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Veterans Hub
2nd Floor Bridge Hall

Summit

Thursdays
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Baptist Student Ministry building

BSM

Navigate
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm in the Baptist Student Ministry building

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Get Involved

New Dean Ilene Walton welcomes students with food, facts, and fun

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Exciting Theatre productions at Grayson this year!

By Dr. Patrick C. Vaughn Professor of Theatre/Technical Director

Theatre program is starting off the season with the 2022 New Plays Project.

Having doubled the number of theatre majors from last year we are beginning the year with great energy, and a great vehicle for promoting the development of new works for live theatre.

Grayson College Theatre will present The 2022 New Plays Project September 30 at 2:30pm and 7:30pm, October 1 at 7:30pm, and October 2 2:30pm.

We will be featuring three (never before performed on stage) new plays in a staged reading format.

Something Eternal by John Price, a heartwarming story of a man who finds himself teaching what he loves while battling a debilitating condition that could take it all away.

Something Eternal will be presented Friday 9/30 at 7:30pm and Sunday 10/2 at 2:30pm.

Josephine by Taylor C. Aberstein, a supernatural drama that explores unresolved family conflicts.

Film Noir by David J. LeMaster, a witty look at the gritty world of this 1940’s gangster genre.

Josephine and Film Noir (two one act plays) will be presented 9/30 at 2:30pm and 10/1 at 7:30pm.

Play with PTK!

Phi Theta Kappa has some exciting activities coming up for the Fall 2022 semester:

Constitution Day Event - Find the Presidential Duckies! Read the constitutional facts around campus to get clues for the nextucky location.

When: September 12-16

Construction - Collect non-perishable food items with your club/organization of choice.

GC Departments are also welcome and encouraged to participate. Make an awesome structure out of your items, like a piggy bank or Operation game board.

Canstruction - Collect non-perishable food items with your club/organization of choice.

Deadline to register your team: September 30

Get involved today!
You’re her, aren’t you? The one Joseph brought here? You’re Charlie?” asked Margaret, Joseph’s sister. She was just leaving her rented house with a large cardboard box. I saw her as I picked up the necklace I’d dropped the day before, and was near tears, setting the box down and taking a seat on the top step.

“It’s...it’s Joseph’s,” I said, nervously. She held out her palm and I let the necklace drop. “Ah, the St. Christopher necklace that Becky gave her father,” she said with a sad smile, then turned the pendant over and showed me the inscription: To Daddy from Becky with love.

She was near tears, reading it, having taken the necklace from Joseph’s chest of drawers without him knowing, and now she was saying it’d been a gift from his dead daughter. “L...I didn’t mean to take it without telling him! It was just...the police started banging on the door just as I said, putting her hand on my shoulder. “It’s okay! So...you’re not mad?” I asked. She shook her head no, and I sighed with relief.

“Why is it called the St. Christopher necklace?” I asked. She smiled and her eyes twinkled. “St. Christopher was a patron saint of travelers. Legend has it that he carried a child on his shoulder all the way across a river, even though the child got heavier and heavier. This saint is known for helping the weak and poor across waterways, and so these necklaces are popular with travelers. cont. pg 3
Homes

September 12, 2022

New Dean Ilene Walton
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Special value
Technical programs
South Campus focuses
on include Welding,
Licensed Vocational
(LVN), Medical Lab
Technology (MLT), Heating,
and Refrigeration.

Students can gain
credit for their
education through a
work-study program.

Promoted from an
ESL instructor position
to a director at Frank
Phillips College in the
Panhandle.

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Random Riddles

I am the beginning of the
end and the end of time and space.
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Answer on pg. 5
Overwhelmed with emotion, Margaret looked at me, tears in her eyes then opened the album, and turned to its last page, where a yellow envelope was tucked. She handed it to me, and I tried to read the cur- sive writing on it, but couldn’t.

“The return address on this envelope may lead me to his kids. Inside is a letter from Mary’s sister, who might still live there, and Mary stays in touch with her sister. I’m going there.”

The address was a street in Sulphur, Oklahoma. Tearfully, she returned the necklace to me. “Keep it, for now, Charla. If I find the kids, I’ll bring them back for Joseph’s funeral. Perhaps you can give it to Becky. It will be at the church below Montrey Hill, near where you live, right?” I gave her a nod as she closed her eyes, saying, “If the Lord’s forgiven me for taking Joseph here to Delton, after he escaped the asy- lum, then he’ll lead me to his children.”

Opening her eyes, she added, “The funeral’s Sunday after next, 10 a.m. Watch from Montrey Hill, will you?” “Yes,” I said, clutching the necklace, and then I hugged her, and we both cried.

On the day of the funeral, I stood on Montrey Hill, necklace in hand, watching for Margaret and a girl close to my age, with brown hair like mine, and just hoped that my family wasn’t watching me. Then the moment came. I saw Margaret first, then a girl, slightly taller than I, pointing her fin- ger at me while shading her eyes. I ran as fast as I could down Montrey Hill, to Becky, who had tears in her eyes. I gave her the necklace, and then she wrapped her arms around me. We became friends, for life.

Basketball standout Williams signs with University of Oregon

By Viking staff

Recently graduat- ed Tyrone Williams has some advice for new play- ers on the Grayson Men’s Basketball team: “Never give up—believe you can do it and you will.”

Williams has cer- tainly proved that maxim as his hard work on the court has earned him a po- sition as shooting guard at the University of Oregon in Eugene this fall.

Coming from a win- ning program at Olney High School in Phila- delphia (20-3 his senior year), Williams quickly embraced the Grayson basketball philosophy that “it’s not all about you.”

The contributions he made to the team pro- pelled them to win the championship conference for 2020-21.

- All-time leading scorer in Grayson College history with 2068 points
- All-time leading scor- er in North Texas Ju- nior College Region 5 history
- Fourth leading scorer in NICCAA history
- Two-time leading scorer in the nation.
- Only 2 other players in the history of junior college basketball have done that.
- Most points in a sin- gle game at Grayson College (59)
- NTJCAC Player of the Year
- NICAA All Ameri- can
- Williams not only helped his Grayson team on the court but also wrote a “caspinie” proj- ect for his English class in which he proposed strategies for promoting team unity.

At the University of Oregon, Williams found a program that fit his style of game play—fast, which facilitates shoot- ing. Following what is sure to be a stellar bas- ketball career at that school, Williams plans to become a physical thera- pist like his mother.

Sports

Basketball standout Tyrone Williams poses during college media day in October

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If you are a student veteran, please feel free to check out the SVA club. Join today!
Fun and Photos

Below are the photos of the new South Campus Dean Ilene Walton and the Grayson students enjoying the first weeks of the semester.

Editor's notes

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Don't forget to join Summit Wednesdays
7pm-8pm

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Answer—I am the letter E!