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Dinner Theater Kicks Off Spring Comedy: *The Election*



Rebecca Smith and Taylor Donnelly rehearse their lines in preparation for opening night.

By: Denielle Minor

Elk Point- Jefferson Drama Department is putting on a comedy about an election. On Friday, April 12, the event is a dinner theater, with the meal beginning at 6:30 P.M. Following

the meal, the show will begin at 7:30. The performance will also be held Saturday, April 13, at 7:30. Although reservations were needed for the meal on Friday, the public is welcome to attend either night's performance. The play involves a student

named Mark Davenport (played by Seth Petra) who runs for student body president thinking he can win with his great ideas, but when Christy (Rebecca Smith) comes into the picture, everything changes. With her good looks and smart talk, she grabs the school's attention.

When Christy begins to make Mark look bad, Gina (Kelley Jorgensen) comes along demanding to be his new campaign manager. Christy and Mark fight each other with mean ads, untrue remarks, and popularity competitions while newscaster Kylee (Taylor Donnelly) gets the inside scoop.

Supporting cast members include Gabriela Perez, Anna Chicoine, Chelsea Weidner, Lindsay Johnson, Nathan Ambrose, Audrey Truhe, Haylee Erickson, Ian Grassel, Alex Lawler, Heaven Zevenbergen, Denielle Minor, Ulrike Hovland, Bryce Taylor, Leona Rodenkirchen, Briley Weidner, and Keegan Mahin.

The show is supported by crew members Meghan Schenk, Jalisna Connors, Shannon Hennessey, Kerrey Jorgensen, and Josh Dossdall. Directed by Kirsten Colt, the comedy is used by permission of Playscripts, Incorporated.

Anatomy Class Visits USD Cadaver Lab

Each year in the spring, EPJ's anatomy teacher Mrs. Karlene Stabe receives an invitation for her class to visit an undergraduate dissection course at USD's cadaver lab. Mrs. Stabe's classes have been invited back for the past ten years.

This year, Mrs. Stabe brought fourteen seniors by bus to the Lee Medical Building, where they met Dr. Stuart Inglis, a professor at the university. There the students got a hands-on experience, learning about the circulatory system, digestive system, the nervous system, and a crash course on the brain.

Most students shared a positive reaction to the experience. When asked what she liked

most about the lab, student Audrey Truhe said, "I liked seeing the actual bodies instead of just diagrams." Alejandra Perez commented, "I enjoyed the lab very much, except for the smell of the formaldehyde."

The students got to see all aspects of the human body while being questioned by the professors guiding the tour. Mrs. Stabe noted that the tour guides are always very happy with EPJ's seniors and often call her afterward to compliment her seniors on being respectful and well-behaved.

"This experience usually makes or breaks a medical career choice for the students," Mrs. Stabe stated.

Alumni Tourney: Dribbles for Dollars

By: Heaven Zevenbergen

The second annual Alumni Tournament was held on Saturday, March 30, at the Elk Point-Jefferson High School. The tournament raised a total of \$600 for the EPJ basketball program.

The tourney consisted of six teams and fifty-two alumni, coaches, and current players. The winning team was comprised of players Mike Wurtz, Chris Wurtz, Tony Metzgar, Tyler Koupal, Brandon Koupal, Bryce Kelly, and Sterne Akin.

Mr. Cole Knippling, head coach of the high school boys basketball team, was asked how he felt about the outcome of the

event. He said, "This is just a really fun day for our basketball program. I think the alumni enjoy it because they get a reason to play and socialize with their old friends. I think the families enjoy it because they get to watch their sons play again and even see siblings play together that maybe didn't get to in high school because of the age gaps. We, as coaches, love it because it is a chance for us to see all the players again and catch up on their lives a little bit."

Coach Knippling believes the Alumni Tourney is a great tradition, and he hopes to see it continue to stay strong and grow, improving each year.

Student Council Election Results

EPJ is gearing up for the end of the 2012-2013 school year and preparing for the start of a new one in the fall. With that, a new student council needs to be ready to organize fall activities. Sign-ups for the various offices were held during the week of the 25th of March, and the votes are in! The Student Council's new President is Alex McLaury, Vice President is Maria Corio, and Treasurer is Stacie McLaury.

Students also selected class representatives and class officers. The incoming senior class elected President Cody Reed, Vice President Amy Zeller, Secretary Emma McInerney, Treasurer Heaven Zevenbergen, and Representative Jordan Brandon.

Next year's junior class elected President Jenny Dailey, Vice President John Schuh, Secretary Meghan Schenk, Treasurer Katherine Giorgio, and Representative Lukas Forsling.

The future sophomore class elected President Samantha McInerney, Vice President Alex Hoffman, Secretary Michael Murphy, Treasurer Victoria Johnson, and Representative Jared Hueser.

Finally, next year's freshman class elected President Dylan Colt, Vice President Kylee Donnelly, Secretary Raquel Rosenbaum, Treasurer Elena Giorgio, and Representative Emily Mickelson.

And I Quote...

EPJ's Favorite Inspirations

By: Denielle Minor

"Open your mind before your mouth," said author and businessman Subroto Bagchi. Quotes such as this may speak what the heart does not. They set morals and goals, they remind people of their past, and they push them toward the future. They may bring tears to the eyes or pull at your emotions. Some people even find the one quote that tells their whole life story.

Sophomore Sam Schindler says that his favorite quote inspires him to be himself no matter who is watching, because it doesn't bother him if people judge him. It reminds him to never give up on life; his favorite quote is by Kid Cudi. Karlee Shatswell, an eighth grader, quotes, "You'll never be a loser until you quit trying." She says that it motivates her to keep trying and to never give up.

Not only do quotes brighten the day of many, but they also get people through the difficult times of life. Miss Ahmann, high school math teacher, says her favorite quote reminds her that she is fortunate to have a job and to be healthy enough to work. Her favorite quote is,

Senior Spotlights

This week our spotlights shine on Seth Stephen Petra and Hannah Cathleen Klinkhammer. Seth and Hannah are two of the 65 talented seniors who will graduate this May. EPJ wishes both Seth and Hannah a bright future filled with opportunities.



Seth Petra

Parents: Daniel and Catherine Petra

Siblings: Daniel and Anne Petra

Birthday: June 22, 1995

Future Plans: go to SDSMT to study engineering, geology, paleontology, and genetically engineer puppy-sized elephants

HS Activities: band, jazz band, theatre, quiz bowl, National Honor Society

Little-known Fact about Me: I am sympathetic towards mayflies.

Role Model: Davey Jones

Hobbies: Boy Scouts, Magic the Gathering, Poi balls, Lunastix, reading, origami, chainmaille, scheming

I've Always Wanted to Visit: Argentina, to hunt for fossils

Advice for Underclassmen: When you're a senior, treat the underclassmen with the same kindness you wanted the seniors to give to you.

FAVORITES:

Quote: "The beauty of a living thing is not the atoms that go into it, but the way those atoms are put together." -Carl Sagan

Superhero: Megamind

Movie: *Walking with Dinosaurs* trilogy

School Lunch: beef tips

TV Show: *NOVA*

Book/Author: Brandon Mull, Mercedes Lackey, James Malroy

Food: bratwurst

Holiday: International Dress Like a Pirate Day (September 19)

HS Class: AP Chemistry

Song/Artist: Weird Al Yankovic



Hannah Klinkhammer

Parents: Todd and Maggie Grassel; Troy Johnson

Siblings: Mackenzie, Ian, Jackson, Isaac, Isabella

Birthday: November 29, 1994

Future Plans: attend SDSU majoring in pre-med

HS Activities: student council, National Honor Society, oral interpretation, basketball manager, yearbook, National Council on Youth Leadership

Famous-person Crush: Michael Phelps, Andrew Garfield, Josh Hutcherson

Role Model: mi madre

Hobbies: Pinterest-ing, drawing, sudoku, watching movies

Age I'd Love to be Forever: 3 or 4 because that's when I went to Donna's and she was the best babysitter

I've Always Wanted to Visit: Paris

Advice for Underclassmen: Don't sweat the little things.

FAVORITES:

Quote: "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller

School Memory: when Mrs. Zeller duct-taped Caitlin and I to our chairs

Superhero: Batman and Spiderman

Candy Bar: Snickers

Movies: *Bridesmaids*, *500 Days of Summer*, *The Breakfast Club*, *Beauty and the Beast*

Song/Artist: "Skinny Love" by Bon Iver

TV Shows: *Pretty Little Liars*, *Awkward*, *Modern Family*, and *Glee*

Husky Events This Week

- Friday (4/12): Girls Golf at Beresford 4:00
All School Play and Dinner Theater
Dinner at 6:30; Play begins at 7:30
- Saturday (4/13): All School Play 7:30
Track - Sioux City Relays at 9:00
Grades 5-8 Solo/Ensemble Contest at EPJ beginning at 8:00
- Tuesday (4/16): Track at Beresford 4:00
Girls Golf at Dakota Valley 9:00
- Thursday (4/18) Teacher Inservice - Early Dismissal at 12:30

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