

Reader's theatre



Erica Dunigan/Collegian photographer

Lisa Prater, theatre sophomore, and Syndey Anderson, elementary education freshman, perform in Hedda Gabler Feb. 23 in the Helen Graham Little Theatre. Prater performed as Hedda and Anderson performed the role of Mrs. Elvsted. Hedda Gabler was performed four times Feb. 23-26.

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Gee has played in all 25 games this year for the Tigers and has started 13.

“Out of that whole group, there were five seniors my sophomore year at Andover Central,” said Chamberlin. “Four of them went on to play basketball including Kari. It made us better. They showed us how hard we had to work and I think that is why we were so successful because of the history of good players coming through there.”

Chamberlin, Tennyson and Chapin didn't just play amongst some of the best athletes the state had to offer. They played for one of the most successful coaches. Stana Jefferson has coached Lady Jaguar basketball for six seasons with a record of 129-19 and counting.

“She was great at knowing when to have fun, but knowing when to be serious,” said Tennyson. “We didn't feel like we were going to a job. We felt like we were going out there to have fun. She will still keep in contact with us and text us after games.”

Chapin enjoyed the connection with her coach. “She always asked about our lives,” said Chapin. “It was like she was one of your friends.”

Chamberlin said that Jefferson had a knack for finding ways to bring a team together. “We did a lot of team building stuff,” said Chamberlin. “She would take us to movies and one day we did a team building exercise with a hula hoop.” The exercise dealt with the entire team locking hands to form a circle, and attempting to go through a hula hoop to get it all the way around the circle.

Basketball was important in high school, but Chapin played other sports as well. She was recruited to Southwestern to play for the women's soccer team by Joe Wood, head women's soccer coach. She played soccer all four years at Andover Central.

“I was recruited through a soccer tournament,” said Chapin. “Joe called me and we talked. Our high school season went really well and that was one of the deciding factors.” Chapin didn't stray away from basketball all together. She played on the junior varsity women's basketball team. But her commitment to soccer was a priority. Chapin earned First Team All-KCAC honors in women's soccer this past fall.

“When I played basketball last year I really liked it, but juggling two sports wasn't easy and I decided I needed to focus more on my academics,” said Chapin. “I miss it a lot.”

Jason Jeschke, assistant women's basketball, knows Jefferson. Chamberlin played two years at Hutchinson Community College and one year at Newman University before coming to Southwestern. Chamberlin said, “(Jason) Jeschke is close to Stana and I knew that Kaitlin and Maddie were here.”

Chamberlin and Tennyson are playing for a Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference title and a bid into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament. “We have a lot of talent,” said Tennyson. Chamberlin agrees, “It is kind of like where we left off in high school.”

Being together was a factor for all three in their decision to come to Winfield, especially for Tennyson and Chapin. “We had talked about it and thought it would be kind of cool if we went to the same school,” said Tennyson.

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Jonathan Woon/Collegian photographer

Rev. Rebekah Simon-Peter, director of BridgeWorks, challenges pastors and church leaders to incorporate Creation Care into their sermons from a theological perspective. The workshop took place in Darbeth Rehearsal Hall.

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Your Ecological Footprint” will be hosted by Hill from 1:15 until 2:15 p.m.

The final workshop of the day will take place from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. hosted by Simon-Peter, titled “Three Fool-Proof Ways to Green Your Church.”

A ministry opportunity will take place at 4:30 p.m. in Wroten Hall. Guest will discuss ministry vocations with alumni and pizza will be served.

“This year's goal is sustainable living,” said Headrick. She goes on to say “This is a new take on something that has been around for awhile.”

The event plans to have 100 guests. However, this varies year to year. “The topics are always open for the whole community,” said Headrick.

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Vocal ensembles tour Western Kansas

Special to the Collegian

David Gardner, director of choirs, has announced that the A Cappella Choir and SC Singers Spring Tour will perform in five different towns in March.

Tour stops and performance times include:

March 8, First United Methodist Church in Greensburg, 7 p.m.

March 9, First United Methodist Church in Syracuse, 7 p.m.

March 10, Woodlan United Methodist Church in Derby, 7 p.m.

March 11, Central Christian Church in Wichita, 8:45 and 10 a.m.

March 12, Richardson Performing Arts Center 7:30 All of the concerts are free.

Initially formed in 1927, The

A Cappella Choir has built a long-standing reputation of excellence throughout Kansas and the Midwest. The SC Singers is a select ensemble whose members are auditioned from within the A Cappella Choir.

Membership of the choir is representative of the diversity of the college student population. This year's choir members come from six different states and three countries, Northern Ireland, Malaysia, and Singapore. “Choir tour is a great way to build relationships. We look forward to reconnecting with alumni and old friends as well as making the acquaintance of new people and prospective students when we tour,” Gardner says.

This year's repertoire includes everything from baroque to jazz.

Solo competition winners to perform with symphony

Special to the Collegian

The South Kansas Symphony will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. March 3 in Richardson Performing Arts Center.

The evening will feature three soloists who are winners of the annual student solo competition.

Matt Berhot, music performance graduate will sing the famous tenor aria “Nessun dorma” from Giacomo Puccini's “Turandot.”

Jasmine Jackson, music senior, will sing “Quando m'en vo” from Puccini's “La boheme.”

Dylan Moore, music education and vocal performance sophomore will perform “Ombra mai fu” from George Frideric Handel's “Serse.”

Also featured will be guest conductor Chris VanGlider.

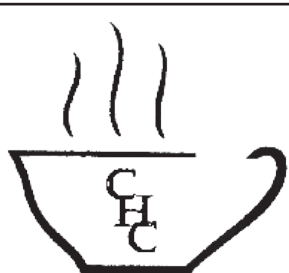
VanGlider is the Arkansas City High School band director and a 21-year veteran in music education. He has taken his ensembles twice to the Alamo Bowl and once to the Liberty Bowl as well as performances in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and other venues around the state.

“Chris is a leader in music in our region and we are fortunate to have him on our podium,” said Daniel Stevens, executive director and conductor.

VanGilder will conduct Leroy Anderson's “The Syncopated Clock.”

The performance will conclude with the final movement of Shostakovich's “Symphony No.5.”

Saturday's performance is underwritten by Jane Duncan and Craig and Diana Duncan. Tickets are \$8 for preferred seating and \$6 for general admission. For more information or tickets, call Rose Hanna at (620) 229-6272.



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