Curtains

University of Oklahoma
Elsie Brackett Theatre

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Champagne & Chocolates Reception at 7:00pm

Musical starts promptly at 8:00pm

Annual UWA Scholarship Fundraiser
Each $25 ticket sold goes to the OU Foundation, UWA Scholarship Fund
Contact any UWA Board Member to purchase tickets.
Family and Friends are encouraged to attend!

Curtains (1950) is a murder mystery musical comedy, a story about a detective who is investigating a series of murders. These murders take place behind the scenes of a fictional cowboy musical, Robbin’ Hood. Contact any member of the board to purchase tickets. For more information, call Barbara Schindler (321-1354).
Hello, UWA Sisters,

April is almost upon us, and we have two very important activities coming up:

1. Scholarship Awards Luncheon, April 1st at the National Weather Center at 11:30.
2. Spring Fundraiser for next year’s scholarships, Curtains April 27th at the Elsie Brackett Theter (Rupel Jones), come for the final dress rehearsal of the OU Musical Theater and champagne and chocolates at 7:00pm.

You will find details of both upcoming events elsewhere in this newsletter.

The picture on the right is from our February event. We held a brief reception before adjourning to a large audio-visual classroom. Dean Daniel Pullen welcomed us and gave a brief introduction to Price College. The lecture by Matt Jensen, Associate Professor of MIS and Co-Director of the Center for Applied Research followed.

Matt has been a consultant to law enforcement and government agencies such as SEC and FTC on how to detect deception. His basic message is that it is very difficult.

Know the potential deceiver as well as possible. There is a huge variation in deception skills. When dealing with a low skilled deceiver, turn up the heat. When dealing with a high skilled deceiver, take time and gather evidence. Ask fact finding questions and get the deceiver to commit. But recognize your own limitations. Deception is most often discovered in retrospect through investigation.

The talk was very interesting and a lively discussion followed.

Hope to see you at both of the April events,
Jan Schwarzkopf, 2016-17 UWA President

UWA Spring Luncheon to honor our new 2017-2018 Scholarship Recipients And Installation of New Officers
April 1, 2017
Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Lunch to be served at 12:00 a.m. The National Weather Center
2017-2018 Board Members will be announced

Photo from 2017 Matt Jensen Lecture
Meet our 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Kayja Yanko is a sophomore majoring in the Musical Theatre program. Last summer she was chosen as part of a select group of students to go to South Africa to perform in their National Arts Festival and she has also held roles in OU’s main stage productions as a freshmen and sophomore. Ms. Yanko is skilled in standard British, Boston and Southern dialects and on viola, piano, and ukulele. After graduation, Ms. Yanko plans to begin her professional artistic career as soon as possible: working at one of the many regional theatre houses in the nation (most notably Theatre Under the Stars in Houston where she previously trained and built professional relationships, booking a national or international tour of a show, or, as most musical theatre performers choose, move to New York and work on and off Broadway.

Amanda Evans is a junior majoring in Ballet Performance with a minor in Nonprofit Organizational Studies. She is a Distinguished Scholar and President’s Honor Roll member. She has been supervisor with the American Ballet Theater, 2016, and is a guest choreographer and teacher with the Lewisville, Texas, Ballet Conservatory. Ms. Evans has performed with both the Oklahoma Festival Ballet and the Lakecities Ballet Theater, 2014-Present. She has choreography experience with Young Choreographer’s Showcase -2017. After graduation, Ms. Evans plans to pursue a professional career in dance in either a classical or contemporary ballet company. She also hopes to teach and choreograph for students and have lasting involvement in the Fine Arts Community throughout her life.

Holly Crawford is a junior in the Price College of Business majoring in International Business and Entrepreneurship. She is a National Merit Scholar and has discovered a passion for global economic development. She has studied abroad in Ecuador studying in the Galapagos fall, 2016, and in Arusha, Tanzania studying Social Justice and Swahili while volunteering at a local HIV clinic, June 2017. Crawford has a summer internship with Bain & Company and hopes to receive a return offer following the internship. She dreams of becoming a Fulbright Scholar and plans to apply an award for a binational internship in Mexico City. Next is graduate school, an MBA, and an eventual leadership role to accomplish her long-term goal of alleviating the burdens of poverty domestically and around the world.

Amanda Evans

Wesley Szalkowski is a junior in the College of Architecture majoring in Interior Design. She has been on the President’s Honor Roll Fall 2014-Present and is a member of the OU Interior Design Student Association. Ms. Szalkowski’s career goal is to earn an interior design certification to promote continued practice of these skills and work to create impactful relationships between people and the built environment. Her career plan is to work in a firm that specializes in commercial design, specifically hospitality or entertainment, creating spaces that resonate with the occupant and enhance their comfort.

Ahmed Lamis is a junior in the College of International Studies majoring in Political Science and International Studies. She has worked as a researcher for the National Science Foundation since 2016 and is a Teaching Assistant/Tutor at the Arabic Flagship Program, OU, since 2015. Ms. Lamis was named one of the University of Oklahoma’s 20 most inspiring women in 2016 and awarded the 2017 Carol Mason Student Activism Award. She is fluent in her native Arabic and in English, and in reading and writing in German. Ms. Lamis’ career goal is to work with human rights organizations internationally and locally to help empower non-violent activists and create projects of resolving political conflicts. She wants to add programs to stop violations from happening, a social justice legal team to work on changing policies, an inclusive awareness program to work with and heal trauma, and a children’s program in schools teaching acceptance of others.

Courtney Clear is a junior majoring in Instrumental Music Education Program. She has been on the University of Oklahoma’s Dean’s List Fall 2014-Present and the University of Oklahoma’s President’s List in 2015 and 2016. Ms. Clear is a National Collegiate Honor Society Member and is the current President of the Collegiate National Association for Music Educators-OU chapter. She is a student staff member for the OU Community Band and has had field experiences at Highland West Middle School and Newcastle Middle School. Ms. Clear personal goal is “Music for every child, every child for music.” She plans to teach and to continue paying in a community band or orchestra to keep bettering herself as a musician. Then - a Master’s Degree or bringing a band program to new heights. Whatever the future hold, music will always be a part of it.

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UWA Interest Groups

Books - Contemporary: Meets on the third Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.
   Chair: Yelka Weaver  (home) 364-9161

Books - Eclectic: Meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at 1:00 p.m.
   Chair: Ruth Edger  (home) 501-2324

Bunco Squad: Meets on the third Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m.
   Chair: Sandy Foster  (cell) 795-1304

Investment Club: Meets the second Tuesday of the month, at 10:30 a.m., at South-west Securities Bldg., 704 Wall St.
   Cost: $50.00 per month
   President: Janet Crain  (home) 321-8184  (cell) 229-3794

Out-To-Lunch Bunch: Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 11:30 am, at various restaurants.
   Chair: Sonya Fallgatter  (home) 364-6883  (cell) 306-5147

Salad Luncheon: Meets on the first Tuesday of the month in a member's home, with the assistance of a co-hostess.
   Chair: Kay Floyd  (home) 701-3887  (cell) 254-592-1392

Walking Shoes: Usually meets on Monday, in different places at different times, depending on the weather. The group often takes day trips to nice parks or locations.
   Chair: Janet Crain  (home) 321-8184  (cell) 229-3794

New Group! Social Hour: Meets on the 1st Wednesday, at 5:30 pm, at various locations
   Chair: Wendi Ghassemi  (Cell) 979-595-7953  wendi.ghassemi@ou.edu