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Theater to debut Patrick Barlow's comedy 'The 39 Steps'

The theatre department will host the regional premiere of Patrick Barlow's comedy *The 39 Steps* at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 14-16, 21-23 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in the George P. Maffei II Theater.

Adapted from John Buchan's 1915 novel and the 1935 Alfred Hitchcock film of the same name, *The 39 Steps* is a quick-witted "whodunit?" with a dash of Monty Python-style comedy.

A small cast of four portrays over 150 different characters, caught up in many different situations, including an on-stage plane crash, thugs, handcuffs, murder, missing fingers and good old-fashioned romance.

The two-time Tony and Drama Desk Award-winning show is guaranteed to treat audiences to nonstop laughter.

The production features actors Brandi George (Annabella, Margaret, Pamela), Nick Klem (Clown), Kyle McCormack (Richard Hannay) and Thomas Taraszewski (Clown).

Tickets are free for members of the King's community, \$5 for one guest; \$12 for general admission and \$7 for non-King's students and senior citizens.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call the box office at ext. 5825 or e-mail boxoff@kings.edu.



Rehearsing for The 39 Steps, from left, are: Kyle McCormack, Brandi George, Thomas Taraszewski, and Nick Klem.

Athletic Training Program to host free concussion course

Three members of King's Athletic Training Education Program will host and present the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Approved Spring Regional Concussion Course from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in the Burke Auditorium.

The King's presentation will be one of 15 being held in the 12 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association districts and will be presented by the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS).

The free course meets the Safety in Youth Sports Act requirements for concussion education for coaches and is being offered as an alternative to the approved online programs offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Federation of State High School Associations and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society.

All attendees will be provided a course completion certificate to verify their participation in this event. Pre-registration for the

event is encouraged but not mandatory. Registration can be completed at <http://tinyurl.com/Concussion-ED-2>.

The program will be hosted by Gregory K. Janik, head athletic trainer and clinical professor at King's and the past-president of PATS.

"It's vital to educate young athletes as well as those who are responsible for the health and well-being of our children about impact of sports-related concussions," Janik said. "These concussion courses will be invaluable to coaches, athletes, parents and other health care professionals."

Co-hosts will be David Marchetti, MS, LAT, CSCS, assistant clinical professor and assistant athletic trainer at King's and treasurer of PATS; and Timothy A. Kulpa, MS, LAT, ATC, associate clinical professor and assistant athletic trainer at King's, PATS Luzerne County Delegate and member of the Free Communication Committee.

ROTC Cadet Margaret Troxell wins military award

Military Science Level IV Cadet Margaret Troxell, a senior at King's, was selected as the recipient of the Royal Warrior Battalion's 2013 George C. Marshall Award.

Every year, each of the Army ROTC programs in the country nominate one senior cadet to receive the Marshall Award and take part in a four-day conference held each April on the campus of the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va. Only 270 cadets are selected to attend the conference from among more than 30,000 students enrolled in military science courses.



The Royal Warrior Battalion is comprised of the ROTC programs at King's, the University of Scranton, Wilkes University, Marywood University, East Stroudsburg University, Keystone College, Baptist Bible College and Lackawanna College.

The Marshall Award is given in honor of the former soldier and statesman who was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. Cadets have the opportunity to hear from and engage with senior leadership from the U.S. Army, Department of Defense and the U.S. State Department during the course of the conference. Additionally, cadets engage in a series of small group discussions on leadership issues at the strategic, operational and tactical levels.

Cadet Troxell is a graduate of the Leader Development and Assessment Course held at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. She is a Distinguished Military Graduate and has successfully completed Project GO – foreign language programs in both Arabic and Hausa. Upon her commissioning in May, Cadet Troxell will serve on active duty as a Military Intelligence Officer.

People at King's

Dr. Robin Field, associate professor of English and director of Women's Studies, presented a research paper at a Modern Language Association (MLA) meeting and at a South Asian Literary Association (SALA) meeting. Both were held in Boston, Mass.

Field presented the research paper, "Kashmiriyat and Gender in *Endless Rain* and *The Collaborator*," at the MLA meeting and a paper, titled "Dismantling Racial Markers in Gautam Malkani's *Londonstani*," at the SALA meeting.

Dr. Ayesha Ray, assistant professor of political science, recently published her first book, *The Soldier and the State in India*, with SAGE Publications India.

The book illustrates the changing nature of civil-military relations in India since the country's independence and addresses the role of nuclear strategy, the nature of India's political system and the nation's counterinsurgency policy as decisive factors in influencing the relationship between the country's political leadership and the military.

Daffodil Days signal spring on campus

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is having its annual Spring Daffodil Days fundraiser. In addition to the standard bunch of 10 daffodils for \$10, ACS is also offering a Vintage Vase and a Bunch of Daffodils for \$15, potted mini-daffodils for \$12 and a Boyd's Bear and Daffodils for \$25.

In addition, for a \$25 donation to Project Care, ACS will donate a bear to comfort a sick child. A \$10 donation to Gift of Hope provides a bunch of daffodils to cancer patients in the community. Profits benefit cancer research.

To purchase daffodils, contact Dr. Jill Yurko at ext. 5685 or e-mail at jillyurko@kings.edu. Orders must be received by Feb. 19. Checks are payable to King's College. The delivery date is tentatively scheduled for March 20.



Calendar of Events

Daily Mass at the Chapel of Christ the King

Monday-Friday: 12:05 p.m. • Sunday: 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

DVD Series: "Catholicism"

Thursdays: Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 14, 21 • 8:45 p.m.
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes

Taize Prayer

Wednesdays: Feb. 20, 27, March 13, 20 • 8:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fridays • 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.; March 21 • 1-9 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays: • 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Nite at the Movies

Friday, Feb. 15 • 7:30 p.m.

Evening of Reflection

Thursday, Feb. 28 • 4:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 21 • 7:30 p.m.



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