‘The Creation of the World and Other Business,’ student’s directorial debut

Kyle Mundil directs his first student play Oct. 7

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“If you want lights, he says we can have lights. If you want costumes, he says we can have costumes. Everything is bigger with Kyle; he’s outrageous,” said junior psychology major from Scottsbluff, Mikayla Stephens.

Stephens had plenty of positive comments about senior Kyle Mundil’s work as a student director for UNK’s play, “The Creation of the World and Other Business.” A theatre major from Winside, Mundil’s passion for theatre and previous work experiences has led him to directing tonight’s play, which begins the 2015-2016 schedule.

“The Creation of the World and Other Business” is a parable that retells the creation of man and woman. It focuses on Adam and Eve procreating and how good and evil coexist in a comedy written by Arthur Miller. Using the Books of Genesis, this play explores relationships between God, Lucifer and mankind. Miller’s God lacks wisdom and absolute perfection, making the retelling more complex and humorous.

With great comments from his cast and the first night already selling around 70 tickets, Mundil has taken his new role as director in stride. His hardest challenge has been learning to trust the entire process.

“When you start directing you already have a vision for what you think it should look like in your head. So you want results right away. You also want to give a creative...

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Montanna Hosterman hit #43, breaks 2012 scoring record

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Montanna Hosterman broke the all-time UNK Women’s soccer scoring record with a game-winning goal at home against Missouri Southern Sept. 26.

As UNK defeated Missouri Southern State, Hosterman, a Papillion criminal justice major, tallied her 43rd career point, breaking the previous record of 42 held by Becka Talcott.

Hosterman also scored her 17th career goal against Missouri Southern State, tying Talcott’s record.

Hosterman, a team captain, leads by example on and off the field. Head Coach John Maessner said, “Congratulations to Montanna. She is so important to our program and is the best player to come through here.”

Hosterman sees the team first. She said, “My favorite part of being a part of this team is being able to have a second...
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The Kovanda family can always find a reason to laugh.

Even as Katie Kovanda’s father, Tom, became critically ill with a rare lung disease, the family continued to look for humor in everything.

“Because of my dad, I’m not afraid to be outspoken,” said Kovanda, a University of Nebraska at Kearney sophomore elementary education major from Grand Island. “He has shown me by example how great it is to be content with being unique and living loudly.”

The Kovandas received UNK’s Outstanding Family Award for 2015.

A lawyer for 33 years, Tom Kovanda became ill in 2006. He left his practice when he became critically ill in 2011.

“He lives by the motto, ‘I get paid to be serious, I’m not going to do it for free,’” Kovanda wrote in her Outstanding Family application. “Having conquered death numerous times, my dad is certainly my reminder to never take life for granted.”

Any UNK student can nominate their family for the Outstanding Family Award.

Katie’s mother, Mary, started a telephone answering service, and later became a stay-at-home mom.

“I would be nowhere near where I am today without the immeasurable amount of love and support my mom has given me my entire life,” Kovanda said. “I was very young when I told her I wanted to be a teacher, so she bought me a collection of stuffed frogs so I could teach ‘frog school.’”

As UNK’s Outstanding Family, the Kovandas and invited guests were treated to lunch, rode in a convertible during Saturday’s Homecoming and Band Day Parade, received complimentary Loper gear and watched the football game with Chancellor Doug Kristensen from the Nebraskan Student Union skybox.

Because her dad was unable to participate in the Outstanding Family activities, Kovanda invited her fourth-grade teacher, Nancy Chavez from Seedling Mile Elementary in Grand Island, and her daughter, Serena. “She is my mentor and my reason for pursuing elementary education,” Kovanda said of Nancy Chavez.

“I do consider Mrs. Chavez and Serena to be a part of my family. I wanted to show them that they are also members of my family because of how much they have done for me, and how much they have helped me grow,” Kovanda wrote in her application.

Kovanda describes her family as being humorous, loud and always trying to find the humor in sad things.

“It was very exciting and meant a lot to me,” Kovanda said of receiving the Outstanding Family Award. “I saw my family worthy of receiving the award because I think I have an amazing family. I didn’t know other people would see my family that way as well.”

The Kovanda family of Grand Island is UNK’s Outstanding Family Award winner for 2015. Katie Kovanda, second from left, and her mother Mary, third from left, were honored by UNK Chancellor Doug Kristensen at Saturday’s Loper football game. Also pictured are the Kovanda’s friends Nancy Chavez of Grand Island and her daughter, Serena, far left.
Students have reacted in a positive manner to the transition to Barnes and Noble, said Len Fangmeyer, manager of the Antelope Bookstore.

Fangmeyer said, “I am excited that Barnes & Noble — in addition to offering new and used textbooks — also offers a rental program on their textbooks, much like the previous provider.”

Rental and purchase of digital options of textbooks are also available. Over one third of all textbooks have a digital option in addition to their regular print format. This not only gives students more pricing options but also a choice on how they would like to receive their needed materials. “We want to continue to lead the way with our partner, Yuzu, in becoming the leader in digital education,” Fangmeyer said.

Barnes & Noble stepped in for the 2015-2016 school year ready to provide new and exciting products and services for the campus and community. As the dissolution of NEEBO in Nebraska occurred, UNK entered into contract negotiations with Barnes and Noble.

More options included are a “bargain book.” This category along with a Campus Readers Best sellers program that will carry popular non-fiction books will continue to be updated throughout the year.

Merchandise in the bookstore is all brand new. New things will continue to be added monthly as well. Throughout the school year, the Antelope Bookstore will have weekly flash and BOGO sales and other events.

Fangmeyer said, “Bottom line is we want to make the Antelope Bookstore the students’ and faculty’s first choice for their textbook solutions.”

— Len Fangmeyer
Up here, the world is up here

Kori Hixson
Antelope Staff

Communication in today’s world is challenging. I know what you’re probably thinking “No, it’s not! I can text/call/email/Snapchat/tag in post/Facetime/etc., whenever I want!” Although it’s true that we have so much access to those around us, does that mean we are communicating? Personally, I don’t think so.

We live in a world where anyone can express their opinions, ideas, criticism on any given topic all behind a screen. This, for whatever reason, gives us the confidence boost we need to call someone out, let it be known that our own ideas are right, and usually ends in an argument or hurt feelings.

On the other hand, we have a new fear. The fear of double-texting your crush, fear of responding too quickly as if to seem too eager, the fear of being bold and asking them out over the phone, only to be rejected. There is also the fear that we are missing out on events when we see friends posting about their wonderfully perfect and exciting lives, when in reality most people only post the highlights of their lives, when in fact their daily life is not nearly as amazing as it might come across.

I of course catch myself doing these things too and don’t want to come across as a hypocrite; it just truly baffles me. When did we become so afraid of normal conversations and living in the moment, when in reality most people are just wanting to have a normal conversation and be with someone or a group of people and talk. Face to face, not Facetime, sharing inspiring and meaningful messages, not just texts.

My challenge to you is to try to make an effort to limit your screen time, whether it be behind a laptop, iPad or brainlessly scrolling through your feed when in an awkward social encounter. This is something I want to work on as well.

Just this past week, one of my best friends was trying to get the nerve to ask her crush to her sorority function. We sat and I helped her draft the perfect text. As we were discussing what she should say many of those fear questions and concerns popped up. “What if he doesn’t reply?” “I can’t just ask him, I don’t even know if he likes me!” And the list continued on. My friend typed and then deleted, began typing again, and then edited the text again and then again, until we decided that it was just right. Isn’t it kind of silly that we debate on whether she should use a smiley face or exclamation point, in the fear that he might think she was too eager? Or that we spent so long formulating a simple text, with what felt like so much riding on his reply?

So, the text was prepared, and my friend hit the little blue “send” button, anxiously awaiting his response. We waited. And waited. She worried. And worried. And then, what do you know, she got the reply! He said yes, told her he was excited to go with her, and they began having a great conversation. All of that frantic worrying, nervous waiting and intense anticipation was well worth it in her eyes.

Is it always worth it? Frantically starting at your phone, waiting for a text message. Lately, I have kind of felt that I would rather have someone call me, to actually hear their voice – the emotion, laughter and expression that we don’t get to actually hear their voice – the emotion, laughter and expression that we don’t get to hear when we text/email/message/etc. It seems as if we all have lost the ability to properly communicate. Not just with significant others, or hopeful crushes, but with friends, family, employers, etc. Although I truly appreciate the advanced technology we are becoming accustomed to, I fear that we have forgotten how to just talk. How to just be with someone or a group of people and talk. Face to face, not Facetime, sharing inspiring and meaningful messages, not just texts.

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I have a good friend who is always telling people who are engaged with their phones, “The world is up here!” And he is incredibly right. The world is up here - and if we don’t take the time to look up, participate and enjoy, we just might miss it.
Celebrating multicultural Greek life

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The Multicultural Greek Council hosted a week solely about multicultural Greeks on campus Sept. 28-Oct. 1. This event was open to other Greeks and non Greeks. The list of events included an informational session, an adventure race, Battle of the Sexes and a yard show. Junior Breana Johnson from Minatare said, “I attended MGC week because I love meeting people from other diverse cultures and I wanted to learn more about the different organizations under MGC.”

Photos by Ricardo Ayon

1) The men of Sigma Lambda Beta or the “Betas” also participated in MGC week.

2) The Lady’s of Lambda Theta Nu or the “Lambdas” participated in MGC week.

3) Battle of the Sexes was a fierce competition between the guys and gals. The guys ended the night with a win.

4) Everyone who attended Day 1 of MGC week played an Ice Breaker game to get to know each other before the informational session began.
Lady Lopers battle to tie Sunday

The women's soccer team fell to University of Central Missouri 0-3 Friday but ended their game against Lindenwood University in a tie 1-1 on Sunday.
Sports

[LOPER OF THE WEEK]

Loper forward realized her soccer career wasn’t over after two years absence

Sintek radiates positivity

Evie Sintek joined the Loper soccer team her sophomore year after transferring from UNL. Her love for the sport brought her back to playing competitively.

ABOUT EVIE
Position: Target forward
Major: Elementary education
Class: Junior
Hometown: Norfolk

Q: What do you like to do in your free time?
A: Usually if it’s nice out, I love doing anything outdoors. If it’s not nice outside, I’m a big movie person and I love to read.

Q: Any fun facts about yourself?
A: I am still a Kappa Kappa Gamma. I have a weakness for popcorn and Pepsi. I still have my baby blanket.

Q: Do you have any hobbies?
A: I love riding horses, going fishing, boating, traveling and watching Netflix.

Q: What are your favorite sports teams to watch?
A: I will always be a Husker fan. I honestly enjoy just watching a good game, doesn’t matter the teams.

Q: How long have you been playing soccer?
A: I’ve been playing for as long as I can remember. I’m pretty sure I started playing at the YMCA when I was like four or five.

Q: How did you choose UNK?
A: My grandpa and dad went here for college. They both always talk about how much they loved it, so it was always in the back of my mind. I love the atmosphere and I love the people here.

Q: What are your plans for the future?
A: My plans are always changing. Not sure where I want to end up. Part of me wants to stay close to home, and part of me wants to go live somewhere completely new. I do know that I will be teaching children somewhere though and loving it.

Q: Is it hard to balance soccer and school?
A: It was at first because I wasn’t used to not having as much time, but once I got into a routine, it wasn’t hard at all.

Q: Your coach said you took two years away from soccer. Did you stop playing soccer all together to focus on other things?
A: I had some injuries in high school that kept reoccurring, so I decided to start a new chapter in my life and move on from sports. When I went to Lincoln, I joined a sorority and loved it. We made an intermural team, and that’s when I realized I wasn’t ready to be done just yet.

Q: Do you like the position you play the best? Have you played other positions?
A: I love my position. I’ve played forward all my life, and each game I learn something different and become even more comfortable up there.

Q: Who do you look up to or think has helped you the most when it comes to getting where you are in soccer?
A: My whole family has been the biggest support system. They’re there for me in all the highs and lows. I don’t know if I could’ve switched my life up without them behind my every decision.

Q: Why do you like and/or love soccer?

Catch a home game
OCT. 23 -- EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY 7 p.m.
OCT. 25 -- WASHBURN UNIVERSITY 1 p.m.

Photo by Ellen Laird
Loper Evie Sintek hustles to push the ball closer to the goal on Sunday against Lindenwood University Lions. Sintek is a junior forward.

Photo by Maria Pickering
Evie Sintek joined the Loper soccer team her sophomore year after transferring from UNL. Her love for the sport brought her back to playing competitively.

Photo by Antelope Sports
Evie Sintek radiates positivity.
family that I get to see every day. Each person on the team contributes something different that allows us to build off each other and become better and better each game.”

Hosterman has definitely left her mark on UNK Soccer and says she respects those who played before her. Even her jersey number goes back to UNK women’s soccer history.

“The significance of my jersey No. 19 wasn’t much until I found a note in my bag my freshman year from the previous No. 19 who was a Kearney native (Tish Krason). She told me in the letter that I play for my teammates and all those that will never have an opportunity to play collegiate soccer. That’s when my jersey number had significance,” Hosterman said.

She has few pre-game rituals but said she ALWAYS has to put her left shoe on before her right. “I put my shoes on in the bleachers so that I can look at the field and picture what I want to accomplish during the game.”

Her soccer idol is Megan Rapinoe on the Women’s National Team. “She is my idol because her work ethic is non-stop the entire game, and she always looks like she is having fun on the field.”

Hosterman said her parents have influenced her life the most. “My dad has an amazing work ethic that inspires me to work harder every day, and my mom is so strong; I hope to be half the woman she is.”

Q&A with Montana Hosterman

KATE BAKER
Asst. Sports Editor

ABOUT MONTANA:
Class: Senior
Major: Criminal justice
Hometown: Papillion

Q: What is your favorite TV show?
A: I have so many shows that I love to watch but my favorite show as of now is “How to Get Away With Murder” on ABC.

Q: What’s your favorite post-game meal?
A: As a team we eat pizza after every game, so I guess I would have to say pizza.

Q: What soccer goals do you have?
A: One of the goals I really want to achieve as a team is to make it to the conference tournament. A personal goal I have as I leave after this season is to be one of those players that the younger girls can look at and see as a role model. I chose UNK so I could help build the program compared to going to a school that already had a winning soccer program.

Q: What would you like to do after graduation?
A: After graduation I would like to either continue onto grad school somewhere with the end goal being in the FBI some day.

Q: What’s your most embarrassing soccer story?
A: My most embarrassing soccer story that I can remember was against Southwest Baptist a week ago. I was back pedaling and literally tripped over my own feet. No one was around me, and I raised my hand up in the air to let everyone know I was OK, which was also embarrassing.

CAMPUS CRIME LOG

SEPT. 17: Received report of possible intimidation/harassment over Facebook. Case open.
SEPT. 19: Received a call for male subject located in UNR for possible alcohol poisoning, transported to Good Sam. Update from Good Sam later that evening: the victim had been intubated. One male was cited for procuring the alcohol.
SEPT. 21: Reported male student reported that front driver’s side wheel well panel of his vehicle had been vandalized in UNK Parking Lot 3. There are no subjects at this time.
SEPT. 22: Female advised she had found charges on her credit card which were not hers. Male subject was contacted later, and after further investigation it was determined there was an error while entering his credit card number at the Finance Office.
SEPT. 22: Hall Director from UNR advised that he had one female from UNR and two females from URS who reported seeing a suspicious male walking his dog looking into windows on the evening of Sept. 21, 2015. No suspects at this time.
SEPT. 26: Three subjects were issued citations for MIP following a traffic stop.
SEPT. 28: Female advised she receives an automated phone call two or three times a week from an unknown caller wanting her to pay money to Expedia.
OCT. 3: One female subject was issued a DUI as well as an MIP after officer observed the vehicle pulling into a handicap stall located in UNK parking Lot 28. The other two female subjects were issued citations for MIP.
OCT. 4: Traffic stop resulting in a .020 DUI violation of a male driver. Subject was released to parent after providing legal blood analysis from Good Sam Hospital. Three passengers of the male driver were issued MIC.
A big book on Burton

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What do all of these films have in common? Tim Burton, of course.

Dr. Sam Umland, UNK English professor and department chair, recently wrote and released “The Tim Burton Encyclopedia.”

The idea for this biography, Umland said, came from a conversation with the late Jim Welsh at the 2010 Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference in St. Louis.

“At the time [Jim] was completing the editing of a book titled “The Francis Ford Coppola Encyclopedia,” Umland said.

“Jim Welsh was a great guy, a kind of father figure, and as editor of ‘Literature/Film Quarterly,’ he accepted and published my first scholarly article 30 years ago. After a lengthy conversation during which Jim encouraged me to propose my own encyclopedia on a world famous filmmaker, Jim introduced me to an editor at Rowman and Littlefield, Stephen Ryan.”

The editor asked Umland what he thought about writing an encyclopedia on a noted filmmaker, and Umland immediately said yes. However, he did not know which filmmaker to choose, since he had not given the idea much thought.

“I didn’t want the opportunity to slip away, so right off the top of my head, with really thinking about it, I said, “Tim Burton.”

He quickly replied, “Done. Let’s do it.”

“Of course, I’d had a longstanding interest in Tim Burton, but I really wasn’t prepared at that point to write an entire book on him,” Umland said.

Umland’s book includes encyclopedic entries (with references) on all of Tim Burton’s films. Topics include: Burton’s early shorts at Disney; frequent creative collaborators, writers and artists who influenced him; costume designers; his childhood playtime in a cemetery near his home in Burbank; and various analytical essays on his films and the recurrent themes throughout his work.

“Anything and everything linked in any way to the work of Tim Burton,” Umland said.

Additionally, Umland asked several English department colleagues to contribute essays to the book.

Dr. Susan Honeyman wrote on Roald Dahl’s novels and individuals, such as Dr. Seuss, who influenced Burton. Other faculty also contributed, including a doctoral student at the University of Pittsburgh, Bo Welch, the production designer of Burton films such as “Beetlejuice” and “Edward Scissorhands,” wrote the foreword.

Umland hopes readers will realize that Tim Burton is first and foremost an artist and filmmaker.

“He’s an icon and an industry. No one has navigated the worlds of art and commerce and maintained his integrity and singular vision to the extent that Tim Burton has. He has touched millions and millions of people on our planet with his movies – actually, a lot of movies. All of them reflect his deep respect and love of the art and craft of filmmaking.”

A self-proclaimed fan of both the product and the process of Tim Burton, Umland has found that great filmmakers like Burton cannot help but infuse their work with their own personalities, eccentricities and passions.

“He connects with audiences by combining a unique audio-visual language with intimate characters designed entirely by him and, like him, that represent a charismatic blend of light and dark, wit and pathos, strength and vulnerability. As fantastic and whimsical as Tim Burton’s movies feel, the characters are always grounded in real emotions shared by real people, especially those of heightened sensitivity,” Umland said.

To purchase a copy of “The Tim Burton Encyclopedia,” search online at the publisher’s website (rowman.com), Barnes & Noble or Amazon.

Umland likes Burton’s films because of their beautiful and complex worldview. He hopes this love comes through to readers.

“It took a lot of hard work, and I’m glad it’s finally to be released, but I learned a great deal. Anyone who likes his work will, I think, like my book,” Umland said.

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ABOUT DR. SAM UMLAND:
Professor and Department Chair, English; Author of “The Tim Burton Encyclopedia”

Dr. Umland started at UNK in 1988. His areas of specialization are in Literary Theory, Popular Culture, and Film Studies and Media Studies. Dr. Umland earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in English from the University of Nebraska — Lincoln. He received the Pratt-Heins Award in 2004 and was named Department Chair in August 2011.

Photo by Laurie Venteicher

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Defend yourself against the flu bug

College classrooms and dorms or apartments are breeding grounds for sleep-deprived college students.

Add the stress that students face beginning around this time of the year and health professionals say you should get a flu shot to protect yourself and others.

Influenza is a serious illness that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death. Every flu season is different, and influenza infection can affect people differently. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. Over a period of 31 seasons between 1976 and 2007, estimates of flu-associated deaths in the United States range from a low of about 3,000 to a high of about 49,000 people.

流感季节”在 United States 可以在任何时候开始，流感病毒可能在冬季达到最高水平。但是，死亡人数在不同季节之间有很大的差异。即使是健康的人也可能因为流感而病得很重，并且可能将流感传播给他人。根据过去31个季节（1976年至2007年）的估计，美国流感相关的死亡人数范围从约3,000人到约49,000人不等。

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During this time, flu viruses are circulating at higher levels in the U.S. population. An annual seasonal flu vaccine (either the flu shot or the nasal spray flu vaccine) is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get seasonal flu and spread it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through that community.

流感季节期间，流感病毒在美国人口中的传播水平更高。年度季节性流感疫苗（无论是流感疫苗还是鼻喷流感疫苗）是降低您感染流感并将其传播给他人的最佳方式。当更多的人接种流感疫苗时，流感的传播就会减少。
This past Sunday, Pi Kappa Alpha hosted their annual Pike Spike Sand Volleyball Tournament. It was a bit chilly, but competition heated them up.

Clothing wasn’t the only thing different this year however. The event was under the new direction of senior Jalen Irish, and was also moved back to the fall where it originally took place.

“The first year we hosted this tournament it was in the fall, but due to scheduling conflicts last year it was played in the spring. We have moved it back to the fall because we have more time this semester,” Irish said.

The industrial distribution major prepared for the tournament by promoting throughout campus and selling tank tops to raise extra money. The promoting ended with 20 teams signed up, six players per team. “To participate, each team had to pay $40.” Irish said.

The tournament was bracket style and winning teams advanced on, slowly getting closer to the championship. The winning prize for first place was $135, second place $70, and third place $40.

The money received from tanks and entries went to the Pike house budget.