

# TGS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> edition!

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This is the newest project from TGS (Theatre Graduate Students) here at KU.

As students, we each find ways to expand our education via conferences, workshops, presentations, talks, production work, and the list goes on and on! Our hope is to utilize this as a means of sharing our work with each other and with the faculty.

## WHAT IS TGS?

TGS (Theatre Graduate Students) is an organization that Jeanne Tiehen and Scott Knowles began in Fall 2012. It was created with the hope for graduate student to meet, outside of class, to get to know each other as well as to create and maintain a voice in the Department of Theatre.

## WHAT IS TGS UP TO?

This year we have reached out to other parts of the KU campus.

### **Rock Chalk Central**

TGS is now an official KU student organization! (Thanks to Jeanne Tiehen!)

### **KU Student Senate**

Amanda Boyle is a Graduate Student Senator on the KU Student Senate.

### **KU Graduate Student Advisory Board**

Pamela Rodriguez-Montero is our representative for the GSAB.

### **TGS Volunteers!**

Jeanne Tiehen and Scott Knowles have worked with United Way and more of us hope to join them for future events!

Jenifer Harmon works with Audio-Reader to record books and other materials for KU students who need those services.

We are looking into other opportunities to reach out to the KU and Lawrence communities.





*Rock Chalk Jayhawk!*

### Contact Us

**TGS Reps:** Amanda Boyle, Julia Ubert, Pamela Rodriguez-Montero

**Dept. Rep:** Rana Esfandiary

**UTC Rep:** Zach Sudbury

**Allocations Rep:** Zach Sudbury

**Perspective Student Rep:** Jeanne Tiehen

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*“Movies will make you famous;  
Television will make you rich; But  
theatre will make you good.”*

*– Terrence Mann*

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### WHAT ARE THE GRADS UP TO?

Jeanne Tiehen went to the Midwest Popular Culture/American Culture Association conference in St. Louis over fall break. While there she presented "Nebraska's Buffalo Bill: A Performative Act of State Identity." She highly recommends this unique interdisciplinary conference (fun group of strange cats!).

Amanda Boyle has recently been elected as Secretary and Rep to the Fundraising Committee for ASTR as part of the Graduate Student Caucus.

Alison Christy recently presented “Theatre That Does Not Play: Documenting and Memorializing Beslan School Number One” as a CREES Brownbag.

Congrats to Lynn Deboeck and the cast and design team for a wonderful production of *And I And Silence!*

Tatyana Wilds has been working with the Foxy By Proxy burlesque troupe and they are hosting a Halloween Extravaganza at 10:00pm, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Granada. She was quoted for her work in Lawrence Journal-World on October 17th. She also taught a 3D make-up class!

Link: <http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2013/oct/17/revamping-halloween-creative-and-inexpensive-touch/>

### COMING SOON!

Amanda Boyle, Danny Devlin, Jeanne Tiehen, and Lynn Deboeck will be presenting papers at ASTR 2013 in Dallas.

Scott Knowles is working on bringing in a Guest Scholar.

Tatyana Wilds will be presenting her thesis on December 9<sup>th</sup> and her designs will be up for display on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

TGS wishes Danny, Scott, and Lynn the best of luck on their comps! Break a leg!