
TGS NEWSLETTER

Special Edition: TGS Statement



Welcome to TGS
Newsletter, Special
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Here you will find
information regarding
TGS's projects, events and
news.

Our hope is to utilize this
as a means of sharing our
work with each other and
with the faculty.

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Theater is, of course, a reflection of life. Maybe we have
to improve life before we can hope to improve theater.

-W. R. Inge

A Statement from TGS

For Theatre Department Faculty, Staff, and Students of the University of Kansas,

The organization of Theatre Graduate Students openly supports the agenda and efforts of Rock Chalk Invisible Hawk and the Black Student Union to bring awareness to inequality and racism that continues to happen at the University of Kansas. We affirm that each student at KU deserves a safe and supportive environment in which to foster individual successes, creative expressions, and equal opportunities in the community and country at large.

In support of recent movements, TGS urges the Department of Theatre to recruit and retain students, faculty, and staff across spectrums of diversity, to provide safe spaces for open conversations, and to define concrete actions that will secure equality in success for each member of our community. We ask for the support of the School of the Arts and the University of Kansas as we work to prevent further episodes of racially motivated transgressions and harassment. We refuse to relegate conversation to overly-simplified, stale arguments that cater to the dominant narrative; but rather, to support open dialogue that maintains specificity and depth.

At its core, theatre provides the opportunity to provide an examination of society's political and cultural happenings. Through our activities and productions, our coursework and pedagogy, TGS pledges to support rectifying the events of systemic racial bias and apathy on the university campus.

Signed,

The Theatre Graduate Students of the University of Kansas (TGS)

Upcoming events

Reckless

December 4-10, 2015, William Inge Memorial Theatre

TGS Reps: Zach Sudbury and Blair Lawrence Yates

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