

'Spoon River Anthology' comes to Misericordia

The haunting characters of the fictional town of "Spoon River" will come to life when the Misericordia University's theatrical group, The Misericordia Players, presents three performances of "Spoon River Anthology," beginning Thursday, Oct. 31, in Lemmond Theater in Walsh Hall. The Oct. 31-Nov. 2 showings begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door for \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students. Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology," first published in 1915, consists of a series of poetic monologues by former inhabitants of Spoon River, a fictional town in Illinois. All of the speakers are dead, but from their graves

they present their own epitaphs, discovering and confessing the real motivations of their lives or revealing secret steps that stumbled them to failure or raised them to triumphs. They reflect the young and old, men and women, boys and girls, the common and uncommon, rich and poor, good and bad in society. The ghosts

freely gossip about each other and themselves, as well as about the private lives of neighbors still alive in. Director Donald Hopkins is assisted by Jennifer Hunter as musical director, Patrick McKamy as technical director, Jeffrey Kelly as assistant technical director, and Audrey Ide as costumer. All are Back Mountain residents.



Submitted photo
Among the cast and crew of "Spoon River Anthology" at Misericordia University are, from left, first row, R.J. Barna and Don Hopkins, Dallas. Second row, Jennifer Hunter, Dallas, musical director; Hilary Hoover, Trucksville; James Duffy, Shavertown; and Audrey Ide, Dallas, costumer. Absent at the time of the photo was Jeffrey Kelly, Dallas.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

MU SOCIETY PLANS EVENT

The Misericordia University Dead Alchemist Society will present an expanded spectacle for the 22nd Annual "Things that go Boom in the Night!" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30 in the Wells Fargo Amphitheater on campus. The event is open free to the public.

Parents are encouraged to dress their children in Halloween outfits for the visit to campus, as MU students will have candy bags available for campus guests.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in room 206 of Hafey-McCormick Science Hall. For more information, call

Anna Fedor, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry, at 570-674-6769.

DHS CLASS OF 1983 REUNION

Dallas High School Class of 1983 is planning a 30th anniversary reunion for Oct. 26.

Any classmate who has not yet received information about the reunion and who wishes to attend is asked to send their current email address to dallasclassof83@att.net or call Sharon at 610-737-0042.

SAFE TRICK OR TREAT

Misericordia University Department of Residence Life will offer a safe trick-or-treat event for children from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Area residents are invited to take their children to campus and visit a number of the university's residence halls. The halls that will be open for trick-or-treating include McHale, Alumnae and Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan residence halls. There will also be treats in

the lobby of Gildea Hall. The buildings, all on the Upper Campus, will be marked with decorations for easy identification.

For more information, contact Annmarie Narcum, Residence Life Office, at 570-674-6178.

FOLLOW-UP TO 'VOTE' SCREENING

The Department of Communications at Misericordia University will

hold a special screening for its documentary, "VOTE: The Disabled Democracy," a follow-up to the award-winning documentary, "VOTE," at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29 in Huntzinger and Alden Trust Rooms 218-219 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

The screening is open free to the public. In "VOTE: The Disabled Democracy," Melissa Sgroi,

Ed.D., chair, and Dan Kimbrough, M.S., assistant professor of the Department of Communications at Misericordia, expand their exploration of barriers to voting for people with disabilities.

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Redeemer High School will hold its annual open house for prospective new students and their families from 1 to 4 p.m. on

Sunday, Oct. 27.

Tours of the school will be offered and participants will be given the opportunity to meet and talk with faculty, coaches, administration, parents and students. Information about the school's academic program, extra-curricular activities and registration process will also be available. Refreshments will be served.

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