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'Sense of Place' exhibit at Tech museum ending this month

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Tom W. Dillard, head of special collections at the University of Arkansas Libraries in Fayetteville and columnist for the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, will be the guest speaker when the Tech Museum hosts an exhibit closing on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Dillard will speak at 2:30 p.m. in the Technionery, located on

the Tech campus at the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and North El Paso Ave. His presentation, "Going Beyond the Arkansas Traveler: Some Thoughts on Arkansas Transportation History," is free and open to the public.

Dillard's lecture coincides with the closing of an exhibit entitled "Sense of Place: Reconstructing Community Through Oral History and Archeology."

Mary Brennan is guest curator for the exhibit, which opened in April to an overflow crowd at the Technionery.

Among those in attendance at the opening event were descendants of the residents of Treat and Big Lick, two communities that existed in northwest Pope County during the late 1800s and early 1900s and served as the focus of Brennan's research. "Sense of Place"

uses family stories, photographs, oral histories and archeological research to give visitors a sense of what it was like to live in the Ozark Mountains 100 years ago.

The public's last opportunity to view the exhibit will be from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28. Admission to the museum is free.

For more information, call (479) 964-0826 or visit <<http://museum.atu.edu>>.



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Members of the Tech Brass Choir practice for their performance on Saturday at Mt. Nebo. The performance will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Brass choir to give sunset performance at Mt. Nebo

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The music of American composer Leroy Anderson will be the focal point of this year's Brass in the Clouds concert presented by the Tech University Brass Choir at Mt. Nebo on Saturday.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Sunset Point. The public is invited.

"Celebrating the centennial of Leroy Anderson's birth has become a mainstay of concert programs around the world this year," said Dr. Gary Barrow, professor of music at Tech and conductor of the University Brass Choir. "Whether people recognize his name or not, most everyone has heard some of his distinctive and delightful miniatures."

Three University Brass Choir alumni --- Ralph Brody, Robert Greenway and Jessica Holt --- will return to perform as soloists on "Bugler's Holiday," composed by Anderson in 1954 and perhaps his best-known work.

"Growing up in the band world, young brass players hear this piece fairly regularly, and it's often

played by their teachers or older players they look up to. It's going to be exciting to be on the other side," said Holt.

Greenway has played the piece before but is excited about being picked for the solo, playing with Holt, his favorite colleague, and Barrow, his mentor, said Greenway.

Brody is director of bands at Clarksville High School. Greenway is currently completing work on his degree as a student teacher in Dover this fall, and Holt is doing the same in Dardanelle. Brody is originally from Lavaca, while Greenway is a Cabot native and Holt is from Hot Springs.

"We are fortunate to have soloists of this caliber in the area to help make this a special performance," said Barrow. "These musicians had a combined eight years of all-state band experience coming out of high school, with two of them taking first chair at all-state."

This is the fourth year for Mt. Nebo State Park to host Brass in the Clouds. For more information, call (479) 229-3650 or (479) 968-0477.

SGA Meeting Minutes

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The Student Government Association held its weekly meeting on Sept. 10 in Doc Bryan room 180.

The meeting included discussion of the following:

- SGA elections were held Sept. 11.

- Four new campus organizations have registered recently, and the wall that contains the list of organizations outside of the SGA office in Doc Bryan will be updated soon.

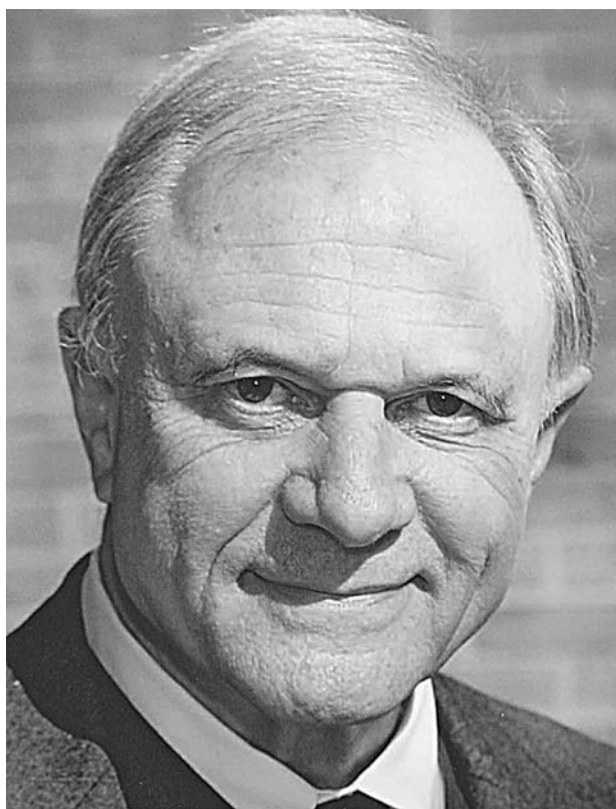
- The SGA Homecoming Committee met Tuesday to begin determining the homecoming nominating process.

- A meeting for new SGA members is Friday at noon in Doc Bryan. The returning SGA members will go over procedural questions and concerns to get the new members acquainted with how meetings work. Food will be provided. The meeting will be in Doc Bryan.

- Tech Family Day will be Oct. 4. Classic rock group 38 Special is the band scheduled to perform.

- Fall Fest will be held Nov. 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. on Chambers Lawn.

SGA holds meetings every Wednesday at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.



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David Pryor currently serves as the head of the Arkansas Democratic party.

Former Senator will speak at Tech, sign book

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David Pryor, who represented Arkansas for three terms in the United States Senate and served as the state's 39th governor, will appear at Tech on Thursday, Oct. 2.

Pryor will speak in the Doc Bryan Student Services Building Lecture Hall from 1:15-2:20 p.m. He will also sign copies of his autobiography, "A Pryor Commitment," from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Doc Bryan Rotunda. The public is invited.

"We are honored to have David Pryor, one of the giants of late 20th century Arkansas politics, visit our campus," said Dr. Thomas DeBlack, associate professor of history at Tech and the man responsible for inviting Pryor to speak on campus. "All Arkansans owe a debt of gratitude to Sen. Pryor

for his many years of devoted service to our state and our nation."

A native of Camden, Pryor served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1966-73 and was elected governor of Arkansas in 1974. He continued in that role until he successfully ran for the U.S. Senate in 1978. Pryor was sworn in on Jan. 3, 1979, and served in the upper chamber until his retirement from public office in 1997.

On Sept. 5, Gov. Mike Beebe announced that Pryor would serve as chairman for the Arkansas Democratic Party through January 2009. Pryor is completing the term of the late Bill Gwatney.

For more information about Pryor's appearance at Tech, contact DeBlack at (479) 968-0342.



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Fire Mountain

Read: Matthew 24:36-44

Rising 2,900 meters (9,600 feet) above the rainforest in Indonesia's southern Java, Mount Merapi (the Fire Mountain) is one of the world's most dangerous volcanoes.

As the Fire Mountain showed signs of renewed activity, authorities tried to evacuate local residents. Then, on May 13, 2006, Merapi spewed a gray plume of sulfurous smoke that resembled a flock of sheep leaving the crater. Amazingly, villagers ignored the signs and returned to tending their livestock, apparently forgetting that in 1994 Merapi killed 60 people. It's our human tendency to ignore signs.

When Jesus left the temple at Jerusalem for the last time, His disciples asked what would signal His return to earth (Matt. 24:3). He told them many things to watch for, but warned that people would still be unprepared.

The apostle Peter told us that in the last days scoffers would say of Jesus' return: "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation" (2 Peter 3:4).

Scoffers are with us today, just as Peter warned. Are you among them? Or are you ready for the Lord Jesus to return? Ignoring these signs is even more dangerous than living in the shadow of the Fire Mountain. — C.P. Hia

Signs of his coming multiply,
Morning light breaks in eastern sky;
Watch, for the time is drawing nigh —
What if it were today? — Morris

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