WHAT IS TGS?

TGS is an organization that began in Fall 2012. We meet regularly to discuss, organize and develop academic and artistic activities that support our journey at KU. As graduate students, our voice and presence in the Department is important, therefore our activities are meant to be spaces for dialogue outside of the classroom, while contributing to the cultural and artistic community of KU.

WHAT IS TGS UP TO?

An update on some of our current projects:

Play Reading Series

The first event took place last October 29th. Congratulations to Director Lynn Deboeck and the cast of “The Spirit of Seventy-Six” for opening the season!

Coming up next:

**November 19th:** Chris Martin will direct his play “Congratulations President January”. The stage reading will take place in Studio 354, at 7:30pm.

February 4: Amanda Boyle will be directing a staged reading of a Vietnam War play. 7:30pm in room 354.

April 8: Jeanne Tiehen will be directing a staged reading of Kaleidoscope by Ray Bradbury. 7:30pm in room 354.
― Konstantin Stanislavski

WHAT ARE THE GRADS UP TO?

• Lynn Deboeck continues to write her dissertation. She also directed the staged reading of The Spirit of Seventy-Six on Wednesday, October 29th and thanks all who were in attendance--particularly as it was up against the last game of the World Series! She particularly enjoyed the impromptu talk-back afterwards. Thanks also to her wonderful cast members! Lynn will also be presenting at ASTR on November 22nd in the working session entitled, "Props and Vessels: Pregnancy, Maternity and Birth as Objectified Performance."

• Amanda Boyle will present her paper "Vietnam Veterans: Performing the Wounds of War" as part of the "Beyond Soldiers and Generals: Performing Wartime Identities, Ideologies, and Material Culture" at ASTR in Baltimore in late November. This conference will also conclude her year of service as Secretary/Historian for the ASTR Graduate Student Caucus.

• The Big Meal opens next Friday Nov. 14. Best wishes to the Director, designers, cast and crew of the production, specially to our MFA’s Pamela Rodriguez in charged of Costume Design. Break a Leg!!

• Gina Sandi-Diaz and Pamela Rodriguez will be recording a Radio Show about Costa Rica’s popular music for KJHK 90.7 Latin Lab. The show will air Tuesday Nov. 4th at 11pm.
Now get back to your books!

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