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COS Theatre Department to Present Antigone

Weed / COS - The College of the Siskiyous' Theatre Department spring production of Antigone, a unique presentation exploring the boundaries of morality and duty for young people in every generation will open on the Kenneth W. Ford Theater stage Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Neil Carpentier-Alting directs this classic play.

Is our fate predestined and if we knew our fate in advance, would we/could we change it? Antigone by Sophocles, the ancient great 'resistance' drama, continues to be relevant even in our modern times. It challenges us to question the position of the individual within the society, the fairness of society's laws and what happens when the individual rises up against those laws that they deem unjust. This classic tragedy also highlights the empowerment of women, loyalty and love.

After both her brothers die on opposing sides of a civil war, Antigone, daughter of the doomed King Oedipus, resists the orders of the State's ruler, Creon, and buries her "traitor" brother Polyneices. Her act of rebellion prompts a dramatic sequence of events encompassing hers and Creon's opposing stances.

Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings April 5, 6, 12, and 13 at 7 p.m. Sunday afternoon performances will be held April 7 and 14 at 3 p.m. in the COS Kenneth Ford Theater. Advance tickets may be purchased from the COS Weed Campus Bookstore or the Yreka Campus Business Office. Tickets will also be sold from the Theater Box Office beginning one hour prior to each show. Cost to attend the performance is \$15 general and \$10 students/seniors (60+). For more information contact the Public Relations Office at (530) 938-5373 or visit www.siskiyous.edu/theatre.