January 24, 2014

Temple Grandin The Movie

Great Basin College Theatre
Chilton Circle
7 p.m.
See the movie that won seven Emmy awards and a Golden Globe. This film about Temple Grandin’s life struggles with autism is truly an inspiring story.

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Temple Grandin Lecture

Great Basin College, GTA 130, 124 & 118
2:30-3:45 p.m.
(If you come early as this event is expected to fill up quickly! Additional overflow seating TBA.) Interactive Video Stills Winemaking, WNH 112 and Battle Mountain, BM 2.
Attend a presentation on how animals think and feel by Temple Grandin, PhD, Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University. Learn how Dr. Grandin was motivated by her high school science teacher and her experiences on a cattle ranch to pursue a career as a scientific and livestock facility designer.

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Patrick & Sharon O’Toole Discussion

Great Basin College, GTA 118
4 p.m.
Patrick and Sharon will lead a discussion on current events in Livestock Production.

Dr. Temple Grandin and the O’Toole’s are presented by the Western Folklife Center and Great Basin College with support from Nevada Humanities.

Three outstanding events offered at Great Basin College during The National Cowboy Poetry Gathering! Don't miss out!

Three generations of the Ladder Ranch

PATRICK AND SHARON O’TOOLE are ranchers at Ladder Livestock, on the Little Snake River along the Wyoming-Colorado border. They operate this sixth-generation ranch which raises cattle and sheep, and hay. They have private, state, Forest Service and BLM land and leases. The ranch has won awards recognizing its role in balancing agriculture production and conservation values. Pat is President of the Family Farm Alliance, representing irrigators in 17 western states, and is on the Advisory Board of AGrEE, a national food policy group. He is active in the Partners for Conservation and serves on the Farm Foundation Board. Sharon writes extensively on western issues, and the relationship between landscape, animals and people. She is widely published as an author, essayist and editorial commentator, and is an award-winning poet.

TEMPLE GRANDIN was diagnosed with autism at the age of two. Despite her autism, she went on to earn her PhD in Animal Science. The recipient of many awards, she has done extensive work on the design of livestock handling facilities and developed animal welfare guidelines for the meat industry in use by many top food companies around the world. She is widely published and her books include Animals in Translation, Livestock Handling and Transport, Thinking in Pictures, Emergence Labeled Autistic, Animals Make Us Human, Improving Animal Welfare: A Practical Approach, The Way I See It, and The Autistic Brain.