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Cast of Highly Classified.

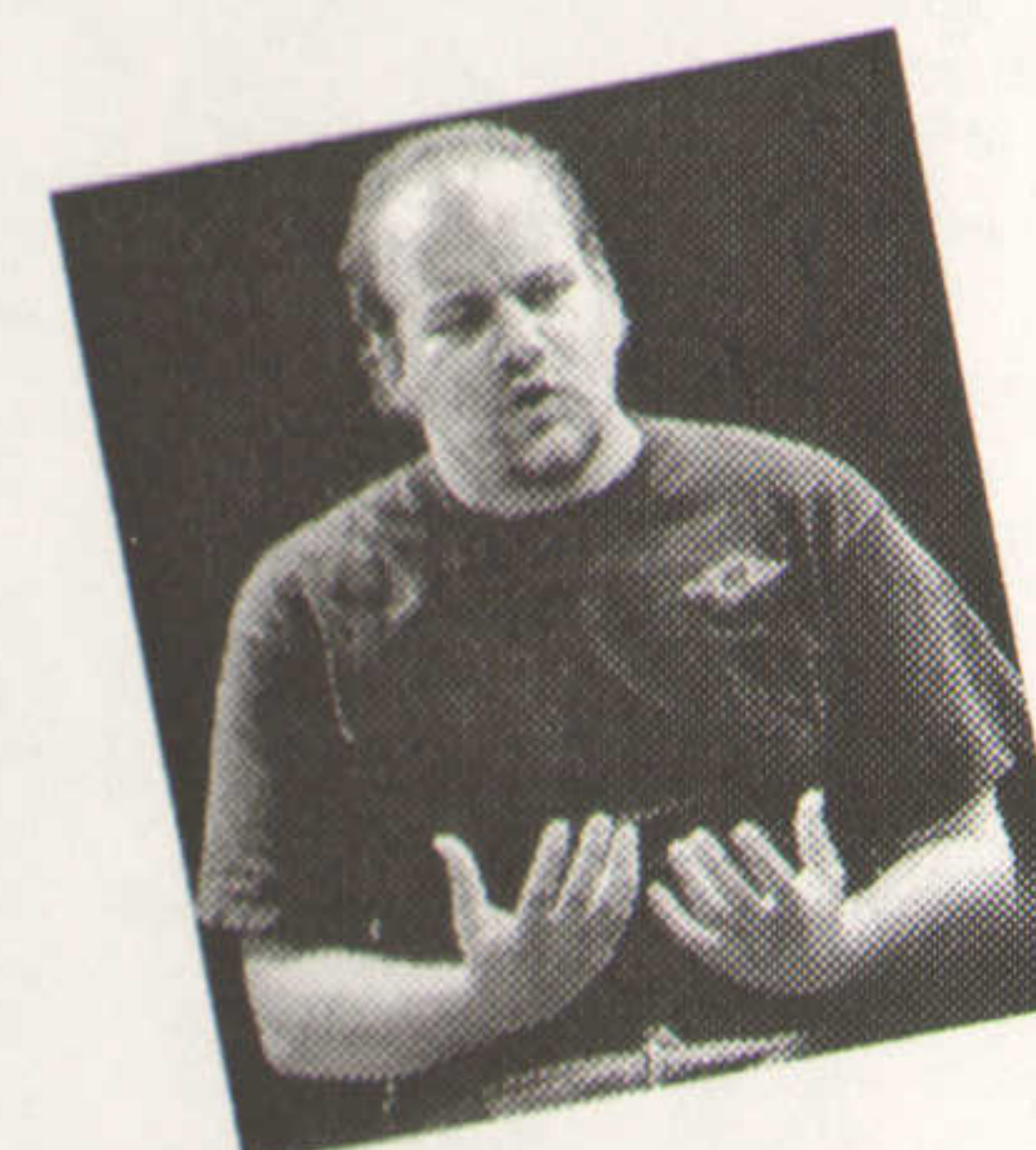
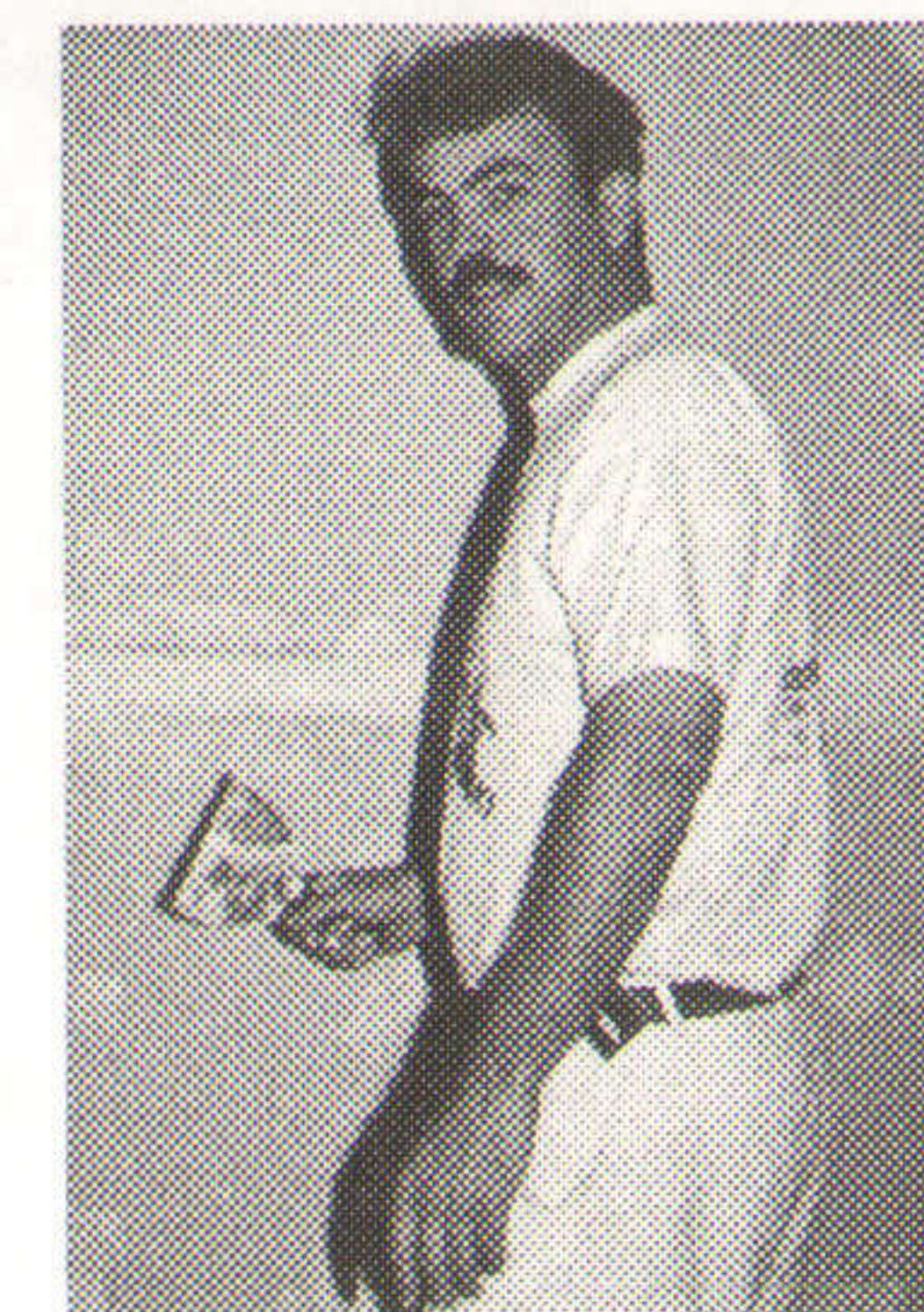
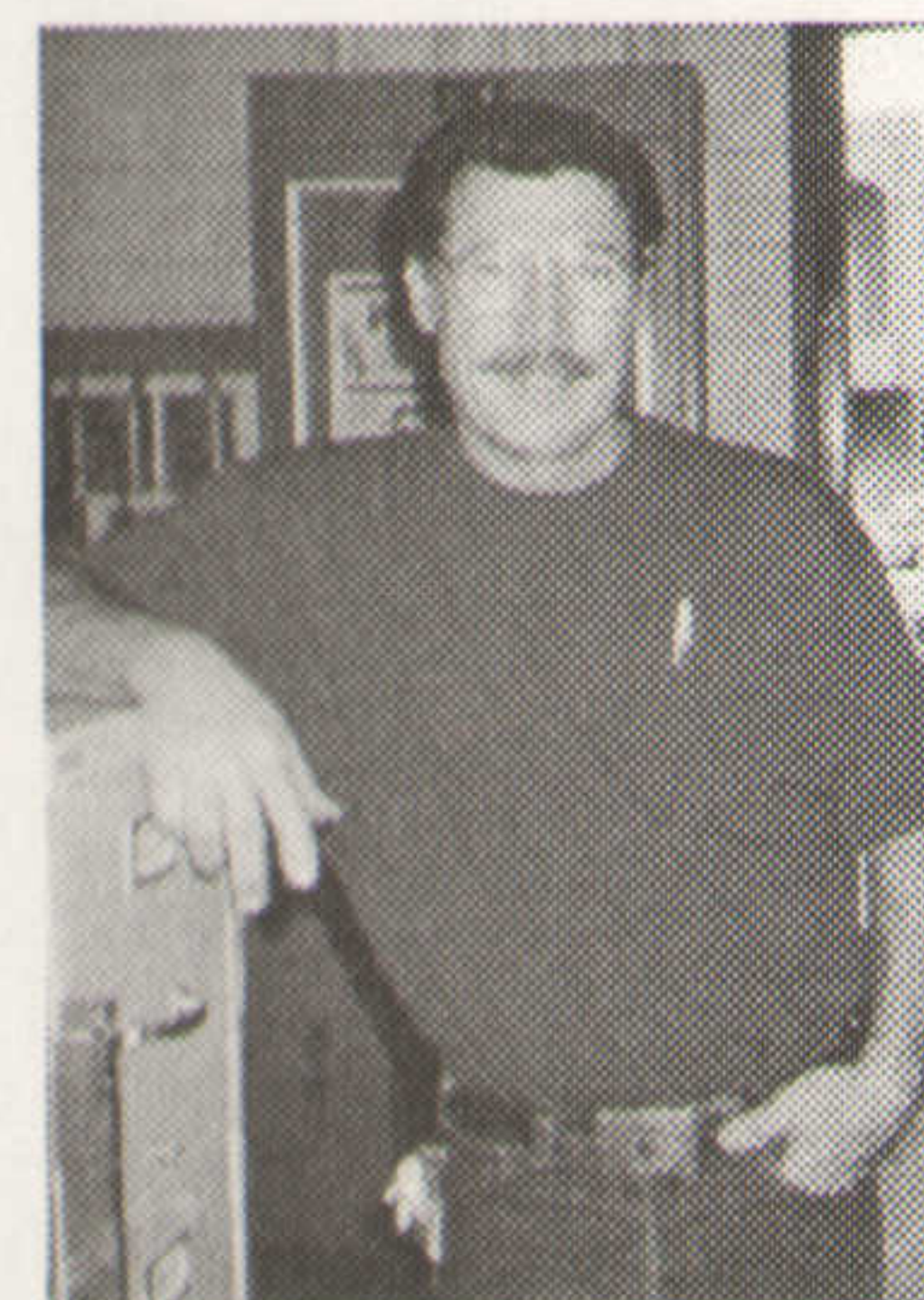
The Department of Communication in the
College of Public Programs presents
a performance of



Highly Classified: Narratives from ASU's Classified Staff

Part of the
ASU Public Events Series
"Untold Stories:
Celebrating Campus
and Community"

Pima Room
Memorial Union
ASU Main
October 1998



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About This Project

The performance script is crafted from chapters of the life stories of members of ASU's classified staff. The stories were co-created by classified staff and students as part of a service-learning class project in Communication 344 (Performance of Oral Traditions), Spring Semester 1996 and Fall Semester 1997.

Each narrator (student and staff) has given us permission to put their words in this script.

Open auditions were held in April 1998 and the cast was chosen. Of the nine-person cast, four are students and five are members of ASU's classified staff. Amanda Hubber, a BIS degree senior, was part of the formation team in Spring Semester 1998.

Cast Members

Classified Staff

Luis Flores
Erik M. Jensen
Michelle Paredes
Patrick Rhodes
Reba Wilson

Students

Rose Loschiavo
Shawna Marquis
Jordana Oberman
Justine Waker

Cameo Cast Member, Dress Rehearsal

Lattie F. Coor, Arizona State University President

Directors

Kristin Bervig Valentine
Dept. of Communication Faculty Member

Jennifer Shamrock
Dept. of Communication Ph.D. Student

Assistant to the Directors

Laura L. Lofgreen
Dept. of Communication Undergraduate Student

Music Compiled and Performed on Tape by

Bill Swayze
Classified Staff

Crew

Crew Chief
Karin M. Valentine
Dept. of Recreation Management and Tourism
Graduate Student

Make-up Consultant

Michelle Paredes
Classified Staff

Ingrid Schneider
Dept. of Recreation Management and Tourism
Faculty Member

Technical Director

Ryan Bailey
Theatre Dept. Undergraduate Student

Leo Aparicio
Community Volunteer

Student Writers with their Classified Staff Tradition Bearers:

[Note: Some Tradition Bearers have pseudonyms at their request.]

Spring Semester 1996

Jessie Ann Brown—Mary Ellen Reed
Megan Carey—Donna Geary
Wendy Crystal—Monica Montalvo
Robert Dellorfano—Andres Jaime Jr.
Elaine Driscoll—June Harris
Kathleen Ford—Rosemary Carpenter
Tess Jilbert—Dennis Howe
Michelle Johnson—Kathleen Langerman
Rhonda King—Wade Lattin
Amy B. MacPherson-Coy—Fran Troy
Kechia Lyn McCasland—Creon Cloete
Lisette Navarrete—Aileen Williams
Melissa Paton—Dorinda Washer
Amanda Phillips—Donnalea Robertson
Drew Senner—Peter Leighton
Terolyn Leisa Thompson—Reba Wilson
Chris Towns—Ron Derochers
Kristin Bervig Valentine—Charles Bethea
Jason Walsh—Robert Curry
Amanda Williams—Tim Feavel
Jessica Zaletel—Jean Parker

Fall Semester 1997

Rena Baldenegro—Terry B. Blanton
Vince Bennett—Eloise Kadri
Danielle Braunstein—Kathleen "Kay" Winn
Thomas Caldwell—Patrick Rhodes
Amy Davidson—Daryll Lemmer
Lindsey Ellingson—Allen Clark
Lisa Haber—Bobbie Halter
Winston Hazel—Barbara Tenney
Cheyenne Hollin—Cecilia Martin
Amanda Hubber—Marie L. Fay
Monica Kagan—Vickie
Sarah Longacre—Marlene Conaway
Randall Lynn—Stewart Adams
Keilani Manalili—Melissa Montoya
Aaron Means—Joe Garcia
Meagin Monahan—Rich Wilson
Dinh Nguyen—Maria Maza
Betsy Northrup—Jim Grone
Jeffrey Oats—Tedde Scharf
Brian O'Donnell—Reba Wilson
Sandra Perez—Patrick Patterson
Darrell Riggs—Jackie Eldridge
Travis Spurgeon—Chet Mitchell
Andrew Steigmeier—James Howard
Kara Stewart—Shenifa Moledina
Edee Trejo—Raymond Moraga
Jason Williams—Leroy German

Special Showing

February 20-21, 1999 for the
Western States Communication Association Conference
Vancouver, B.C., Canada

UNTOLD STORIES FESTIVAL: CELEBRATING CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

ASU Public Events' 1998-99 season "Untold Stories," is dedicated to stories which connect communities by helping us to see each other and ourselves from new perspectives.

Highly Classified: Narratives of ASU's Classified Staff is presented as part of a season full of activities which will culminate in ASU Public Events' *Untold Stories Festival: Celebrating Campus and Community*, at Gammage Auditorium, April 9-11, 1999. The *Untold Stories Festival* will be a three day festival of theatrical storytelling, dance, theater and performance events, involving national and local artists, and Phoenix community members.

Since September of 1998, five nationally renown performing arts companies have been working with ASU campus organizations (ie., Communication Department, DPS, Intergroup Relations Center) and local metro Phoenix community groups. Through collaborative partnerships between these national performing art troupes and their local Arizona partners, original performing arts pieces focusing on the theme, "Untold Stories" are being developed. *Highly Classified* is such a production.

The *Untold Stories Festival* professional artists working in residency with ASU campus and local community organizations are Roadside Theater, Whitesburg, KY; Junchug Productions, New Orleans, LA; Idiwanan An Chawe, Zuni, NM; Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, Washington, DC; and El Teatro de la Esperanza, San Francisco, CA.

In addition to working on the production of *Highly Classified*, Roadside Theater is working locally with the ASU Department of Public Safety, Phoenix Metropolitan Boys and Girls Club, and Phoenix Theater's Cookie Company.

Next *Untold Stories Festival* Event:

ROADSIDE THEATER & FRIENDS

Featuring

Idiwanan An Chawe, Youth Dancers from the Gila River Indian Community
& excerpts from *La Pastorela: A Christmas Play in Guadalupe*

November 13, 1998 at 8:00 PM

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