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Lee Salisbury, interviewee

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Lee Salisbury described the Buried child play as a mystery show. Salisbury is a University of Alaska Fairbanks drama professor directing the play. The play has recently left Broadway. Salisbury said their audiences are relatively small. He talked about the playwright Sam Shepard. The play has been described as difficult. Salisbury said it is a well written play with Midwestern idioms that ring true. The audiences get lots of different meanings from the play. There are many levels of story in it. Everyone has their own notions of what it means. It has a serious theme, but there is also humor. There is a lot of laughter throughout the show. Everyone will recognize bits of their own families. The cast of the Buried child includes Richard Ussery, Barbara Gorman, Ray Parshall, Steven Burbeck, Grey Gustafson, and T. Frady.

Karen Cedzo talks about the campus calendar and activities