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ETSU STUDENT CENTER TO
SPONSOR PRISON PLAY

COMMERCE, --"The Cage," a prison play written, acted and produced by former inmates, will be presented in the University Auditorium at East Texas State University at 3 p.m. Monday (April 24).

The free presentation is sponsored by the Memorial Student Center's Ideas and Issues Committee as a part of this week's series of events marking the end of the spring semester.

The play offers the sight, sound and feel of prison life including the emotional imbalance that becomes everyday routine for men living day after month after year in a cramped prison cell--their cage.

The audience gains additional insight with the raw portrayal of the reaction of guards to the plights of those who are caged.

First produced at San Quentin Prison in California, "The Cage" emerged from behind the walls about five years ago. It is dedicated to promoting crime prevention and penal reform.

Following the performance, the troupe will then join the audience to answer their questions, hear their comments and make comments of their own.

AS A PART of its spring wrap-up of events, the East Texas State University student center will present a prison play, "The Cage." Slated for the University Auditorium at 3 p.m. Monday (April 24), the play is written, acted and produced by former inmates.