Regional

Theater education includes acting, promotion

Kim Bozark

Among the many recent innovations of the Edwardsville Regional Technical Center is a teaching strategy when a play is performed in a particular theatre and then brought live to other theatres where it is played on a screen. Bozark said he finds such innovations very exciting.

"I think that you adapt, you evolve, or you do both," he said. "Younger people are more receptive to that. Technology will move on whether you totally agree with it or not. Even enough people like, if you dig from it, you have to work with how it is being created."

"It will be the next thing," he explained. "Technology has definitely given us different ways for our actors and director ways to communicate with each other. But the bottom line is that technology is here to stay. We always have, either verbally or written. That will never change."

"The word of an actor in the theatre is worth a thousand words," said Bozark. "If you ask an audience what they think about a show, the word was a thousand words. So if you can have a picture and the word is there, why not get the word also?"

"It is a beautiful gift," Bozark said. "It is something that is already in the audience's mind. As much as we love the theatre, we sometimes can't put our finger on why we love it so much."

Cigars.

"They don't sell cigarettes," he said. "They do sell high-end cigars."