

OSTCA NEWS



ECU'S 'CINDERELLA' MUSICAL PROMISES MAGICAL FUN FOR FAMILY

A beautiful carriage, a grand staircase and a large working clock - a clock that inches toward midnight and the end of a magical evening arranged by a fairy godmother - are all part of the magical fun for the whole family in "Cinderella," the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical that opens Thursday [FEB. 19] at East Central University at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday [FEB. 19-20] and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday [FEB. 21-22] in the

Please Send Us Your News!

I am sure the membership of OSTCA are involved in several noteworthy activities. I am inviting you to send us updates on your latest activities and achievements to share with your OSTCA colleagues. Whether you have finished your Ph.D., published or presented your research, received professional recognition, we would like to know. In addition please pass along any relevant departmental activities, theatrical events or hosted events. Our goal is to have a relevant and "living" web site that engages and informs our membership. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 OSTCA AWARDS

We are currently seeking nominations and letters of support for the following awards: (1) Josh Lee Service Award, (2) Ruth Arrington Outstanding College Theatre Educator Award, (3) H.B. Mitchell Outstanding High School Forensics Coach, (4) Fred Tewell Outstanding College Communication Teacher, (5) Outstanding Young High School Teacher, (6) Outstanding Young College Teacher, and (7) D.J. Nabors Forensics Coach. **Please send nominations no later than April 30th , 2009. More information is available here:**

<http://arapaho.nsuok.edu/~ostca/nominations.htm>



*OSTCA Awards
Committee Chair,
Kris Copeland*

NSU Students and Faculty are scheduled to present Research papers at 2009 CSCA conference (St. Louis, MO)

Several NSU students and faculty are scheduled to present their research at the 2009 CSCA conference in St. Louis. Including:



Kathryn Golsan** Top Undergraduate Paper
Ryan Cannonie
Chelsea A. Brown
Sarah E. Turner** Top Papers Panel
Michele Schmidt

David K. Scott* Competitively Accepted Paper
Mike Chanslor* Competitively Accepted Paper
Charles Rudick
Amy Aldridge Sanford
Sarah Head* Competitively Accepted Paper



Conference Planner: Dana Ayers,
Oklahoma State University

Call for Papers 2009 OSTCA Convention

Theme: "Power of Education"
East Central University
September 19, 2009

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[More information](#)

2008 OSCTCA Award Winners are Announced



Outstanding Young High School Teacher
Jennifer Pope, Norman North High School

Ruth Arrington Outstanding College Theatre Educator
J. C. Laucks, Tulsa Community College

H.B. Mitchell Outstanding High School Forensics Coach
Jody Batie, Haskell High School

Josh Lee Service Award
C.W. Mangrum, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Outstanding Young College Teacher
Eudaemone Battilega, Tulsa Community College

Fred Tewell Outstanding College Communication Educator
Amy Aldridge Sanford, Northeastern State University

D.J. Nabors Outstanding College Forensics Coach
Tyler J. Thornton, University of Oklahoma



Jennifer Pope



CW Mangrum



Amy Aldridge Sanford

2008 OSTCA AWARDS Committee:
Donna Goodwin, Lee Neibert; and Justin Walton

Awards were presented by Donna Goodwin

Civil Rights Figure Delivers OSTCA Keynote Speech

Thunderous applause greeted Elizabeth Eckford as she took the stage of the packed auditorium in the Northeastern State University NET Auditorium on Saturday, Sept. 13 to deliver the 2008 OSTCA keynote speech.

At the age of 15, Elizabeth Eckford was one of nine students to desegregate Little Rock Central High School in 1957. The iconic photo of Eckford as she walks through a hate-filled mob as the first member of the Little Rock Nine to reach the school that day showcases the struggle for civil rights in America.

“Elizabeth Eckford went through a struggle that to some extent she still lives with,” said Amy Aldridge Sanford, President of the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association. “The message that she shares applies to all groups, we can all relate to it in some way. She encourages people. Anyone can share that message, but it’s so much more effective coming from her.”

Eckford’s speech was presented by the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association (OSTCA) in conjunction with the Centennial Lectureship Committee and the Tahlequah branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

NSU and the Tahlequah community welcomed Eckford with open arms during her visit to the community.



2008 OSTCA Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Eckford

During a private luncheon hosted by the OSTCA, Joyce Rose presented Eckford with a certificate of appreciation from the Cherokee County Federated Women’s Democrat Club. Tahlequah Police Chief Steve Farmer personally welcomed Eckford to the city, and State Rep. Mike Brown presented Eckford with a citation from the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Following the lecture, Sara Brown presented Eckford with several books on behalf of the members of AAUW, NSU students Tony Maxville Jr. and Keejuan Wynn Colbert read a citation from NSU President Don Betz, and Tahlequah City Councilor JoAnn Bradley offered Eckford a certificate of appreciation from Tahlequah Mayor Ken Purdy and the citizens of Tahlequah.

Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association

Amy Aldridge Sanford <i>President</i>	Lyndal Westmoreland <i>Education Chair</i>
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	Tracy Frederick <i>Nominations Committee</i>