

# OKLAHOMA SPEECH THEATRE COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

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## Presidents of the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association from 1941

### State Speech Association of Oklahoma

1941-42 Earl Bradley  
1942-43 Charles Green  
1943-44 Clarice Tatman  
1944-45 Elaine Tucker  
1945-46 Maybelle Conger  
1946-47 James Robinson  
1947-48 Harlan Mitchell  
1948-49 H. Oliver Roberts  
1949-50 Hurst Swiggart  
1950-51 John Green  
1951-52 John Keltner  
1952-53 Perrill Brown  
1953-54 Laura Schendel & Ima Clevenger  
1954-55 Carl Cass  
1955-56 Cedric L. Crink  
1956-57 Ruth Langston (Hankowsky)  
1957-58 James Ladd  
1958-59 Dorothy Summers  
1959-60 Dara Hobbs  
1960-61 Doris Niles  
1961-62 Ansel Resler  
1962-63 Leslie H. Kreps  
1963-64 Opal Ford  
1964-65 Pearl Faulk  
1965-66 Fred Kolch  
1966-67 Laurine Hager  
1967-68 Roger Nebergall  
1968-69 ZaZelle Gifford  
1969-70 Ruth Hankowsky

### OSTCA

1997-98 Sherrie Sharp  
1998-99 Doug Duke  
1999-00 Laura Byland  
2000-01 Jennifer Oakley  
2001-02 Faye Mangrum  
2002-03 Susan Proctor  
2003-04 Eddie Skaggs  
2004-05 Justin Walton  
2005-06 Justin Walton  
2006-07 Jeffery Gentry  
2007-08 Delma Hall  
2008-09 Amy Aldridge Sanford  
2009-10 Dana Ayers

### Changed to OSCA

1970-71 Kenneth Sharp  
1971-72 Sue Dennis  
1972-73 Bob Varga  
1973-74 Marjorie McGregor  
1974-75 Ruth Arrington  
1975-76 Robert Payne  
1976-77 Anita Dugger  
1977-78 Nancilee Foster  
1978-79 William Brooks  
1979-80 Larry Nelson  
1980-81 Wayne Murrow

### Changed to OSTCA

1981-82 Charline Burton  
1982-83 Craig Newburger  
1983-84 Douglas Duke  
1984-85 Lois Hintze  
1985-86 Glenda Ferguson  
1986-87 Arlie Daniel  
1987-88 Linda Patton  
1988-89 Robert Greenstreet  
1989-90 Bena Harper  
1990-91 Catherine Cary  
1991-92 Rose Marie Smith  
1992-93 Mike Stano  
1993-94 David Schallhorn  
1994-95 Tony Allison  
1995-96 Pamela Broyles  
1996-97 Don Bristow

## OSTCA- Annual Convention Speakers

1952-	Bower Aly
1953-	Claude Wise
1954-	W.M. Parrish
1955-	Earl Bradley
1956-	Karl Wallace
1957-	
1958-	Charlotte Lee
1959-	Ralph Nichols
1960-	Walter Emery
1961-	
1962-	
1963-	Sen. Fred Harris
1964-	Kenneth L. Pike
1965-	J. Jeffery Auer
1966-	Claribel Baird
1967-	Wayne Minnick
1968-	Julie Haydon
1969 -	William Carmack
1970-	Gertrude & Robert Breen
1971-	William Carmack
1972-	Fred Williams/Bob Hopper/Jack Whitehead
1973-	Belle Ruth Witkin
1974-	Earl S. Grow
1975-	John Crain, Bicentennial Youth Debates
1976-	Barbara Lieb-Brilhart
1977-	William Brooks
1978-	Cassandra Book
1979-	William Brooks
1980-	Panel on SB 1706
1981-	Kerry Roberts
1982-	Robert Mitchell
1983-	Fred Tewell
1984-	Mike Synar
1985-	David Zarefsky
1986-	Cassandra Book
1987-	Gus Friedrich
1988-	Melissa Beall
1989-	Gus Friedrich
1990-	Noel Parenti /Julian Kanter
1991-	Terri Watkins
1992-	Mark Knapp
1993-	Charles Suggs
1994-	Barbara Smith
1995-	Howard Hendrick
1996-	Steve Smallwood
1997-	Kevin Ogle
1998-	Pamela Cooper
1999-	Mark Medoff
2000-	Charlene Bradt
2001-	Judy Pearson
2002-	Glen Veteto
2003-	Bob Derryberry
2004-	Drew Edmondson
2005-	None
2006-	Dan O'Hair
2007-	Lara Teeter
2008-	Elizabeth Eckford
2009-	Rodney Heggy

## Josh Lee Service Award

This award was created in 1965 and changed in 1987 to Outstanding Service Award. The award was changed again in 1988 to the Josh Lee Service Award. This award is named for the Oklahoma teacher/statesman - college debating champion, Professor of Speech at O.U., U.S Representative, U.S. Senator, and Civil Aeronautics Board. Josh Lee was head of the Speech Department at O.U. His book, Public Speaking Manual, which also included theatre, served as the text for many speech/drama teachers in the state for many years. The award is given for career contributions to speech, theatre, and communication in Oklahoma.

1965	Jim Robinson
1966	None
1967	Charles Green
1968	Frances Densmore Davis
1969	Perill Brown
1970	ZaZelle Gifford/ Pearl Faulk
1971	A. Laurence Mortensen/ Carl Cass
1972	None
1973	D.J. Nabors
1974	Ruth Hankowsky
1975	None
1976	None
1977	Bob Varga/Grace McCormick
1978	Howard Hudson/Wayne Murrow
1979	Linda Cavanaugh/ Craig Marrs/ Ken Henson
1980	Dugger / Cary / Hintze / Babich (at teaching levels)
1981	Jayne Thompson/Douglas Duke
1982	Jerry Davis/ Robert Mitchell
1983	Dorothy Summers
1984	
1985	
1986	
1987	Don Bristow
1988	Fred Kolch
1989	Wayne Murrow
1990	Bob Varga
1991	Arlie Daniel
1992	Douglas Duke
1993	None
1994	Barbara Smith
1995	Gus Friedrich
1996	Stephen Smallwood
1997	Paul Westbrook
1998	Tony Allison
1999	Pam Broyles
2000	Robert Greenstreet
2001	Dick Finton
2002	Jeanne DeVilliers
2003	Jack Deskin
2004	Judith McMasters
2005	Faye Mangrum
2006	Mike Plunkett
2007	James Heflin
2008	C.W. Mangrum
2009	Jeff Gentry

## Outstanding Young Speech Teacher

(the oldest award)

Originally limited to no more than 5 years teaching in the discipline. Later changed to no more than 7 years. In 1979 changed to Outstanding \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher, at the level of the recipient. Recipient need not be a member of the organization. Established in 1958 but criteria not defined until 1964. In 1987 the award was divided into two awards: Outstanding Young High School Teacher and Outstanding Young College Teacher.

1958	
1959	
1960	Kyle Perrin
1961	Sonora Montgomery
1962	Pat Gulley
1963	Terry Pendell
1964	Peggy Long
1965	Mary Alice Baker
1966	Elizabeth Cole
1967	Priscilla Strickland
1968	Lois Hintze
1969	Tom Cottrill
1970	None
1971	Kerry Robertson
1972	Brooks Hill
1973	Grace Dean
1974	Rita Billbe
1975	
1976	
1977	Charles Shipman
1978	
1979	Helen Jo Banks
1980	Pam Bocock
1981	David Baker
1982	Jim Long
1983	Barbara Smith
1984	Leslie Boyd
1985	Mikki Mason
1986	

## Outstanding Young High School Teacher

This award was created out of the Outstanding Young Speech Teacher Award in 1987.

1987	Lora Snyder	2004	Ashley Bowser
1988	Rose Mary Martinez/ Linda Bentley	2005	Jason Paris
1989	Scott Plunkett	2006	Krista Clarke
1990	None	2007	Jessica Matthews
1991		2008	Jennifer Pope
1992	Linda Outhier	2009	Kasey Harrison
1993			
1994	Shelly Heaps		
1995	Jennifer Morgan		
1996	Kimberly Gilbert		
1997	Jennifer Oakley		
1998	Dana Hoagland		
1999	Allen Dobbs		
2000	Jim Ryan		
2001	Carmen McAlester		
2002	T.J. Rathjen		
2003	Amanda Oliveros		

## Outstanding Young College Teacher

This award was created out of the Outstanding Young Speech Teacher Award in 1987.

1987	Paul Sechrist	2004	Rodney Clark
1988		2005	None
1989	Steven Pratt	2006	Tyler Thornton
1997	Richard Smith	2007	Sheryl Lidzey
1990		2008	Eudaemone Battilega
1991		2009	Lynette Burchfield
1992	Janna Storey		
1993	David K. Scott		
1994	William Wardrope		
1995	Del McClain		
1996	Donna Gough		
1998	Tracy Frederick		
1999	Laura Byland		
2000	Brett Jones		
2001	None		

2002	Justin Walton
2003	Shannon McGraw

### **Ruth Arrington Outstanding College Theatre Educator**

The Outstanding College Theatre Educator Award was established in 1987 in honor of Ruth Arrington, a long-time theatre professor at Northeastern State University. She also started the Native American Studies program at NSU.

1987	Ruth Arrington	2004	Scott Richard Klein
1988	David Schallhorn	2005	Delma Hall
1989	Charles Suggs	2006	Judith Palladino
1990	Don Bristow	2007	Kimberly Weast
1991		2008	J. C. Laucks
1992	Pat Snider	2009	Courtney Sanders
1993	David Cook		
1994	Jerry Davis		
1995	David Fennema		
1996	Molly Risso		
1997	Ruby Quinn		
1998	None		
1999	Steve Strickler		
2000	Lee Neibert		
2001	Barbara Alkofer		
2002	Susan Proctor		
2003	Bob McGill		

### **Fred Tewell Outstanding College Communication Educator Award**

The Outstanding College Communication Educator was established in 1987. The award became the Fred Tewell Outstanding College Educator Award in 1993. Fred Tewell was a longtime OSU professor in the Communication Department who taught speech and coached debate for 25 years. He was active for many years in OSTCA.

1987	Gus Friedrich	2004	Doug Duke
1988	Barbara Norman	2005	Gwen Olivier
1989	None	2006	Jeffery Gentry
1990	Mike Stano	2007	Ron Price
1991	Tony Allison	2008	Amy Aldridge Sanford
1992	Jim Heflin	2009	David K Scott
1993	Jim Hughey		
1994	Paul Westbrook		
1995	Bena and Paul Harper		
1996	Roger Hadley		
1997	C.W. Mangrum		
1998	Barbara Norman		
1999	Jack Deskin		
2000	Faye Mangrum		
2001	Justin Walton		
2002	Keith Sweezy		
2003	Roz Miller		

### **H.B. Mitchell High School Forensics Coach Award**

Established in 1987

H.B. Mitchell was a member of the Debate Coach Hall of Fame. He coached 13 consecutive state high school championship debate teams. He was superintendent of Seminole Schools, debate coach at Seminole Junior College, and President of Seminole Junior College.

1987	Judith McMasters	2008	Jody Batie
1988	Jim Hill/ Douglas Duke	2009	Brad Swygard
1989	Jeannie DeVilliers		
1990	Betsy Ballard		
1991			
1992	Linda Patton		
1993	None		
1994	Glenda Ferguson		
1995	Mary Jane Bartley		
1996	Kim Bowerman-Hayes		
1997	Randy Hemphill		
1998	Donna Brown		
1999	Kathy Elerick		
2000	Carla McKenzie		
2001	Gregg Hartney		
2002	Mike Patterson		
2003	Paula McConnell		
2004	Betsy Ballard		
2005	Lyndal Westmoreland		

2006 Cosette Wymer  
2007 Jennifer Denslow

### **D.J. Nabors College Forensics Coach Award**

Established in 1989

Dr. Nabors - an Honorary Permanent Member of OSTCA- for decades conducted a college level Speech Tournament at East Central State. He started teaching speech at Sasakwa High School in 1927. As a participant in the Oklahoma State Teachers Conventions in 1928, 1929, 1930 he was a founder of what became our OSA. He served Pi Kappa Delta as its national Secretary-Treasurer for a ten year period. After returning to Oklahoma in 1937, Dr. Nabors was East Central's first Communication Department Chair and attended every speech association meeting until his retirement in 1972.

1989 Delbo Leach  
1990 Robert Greenstreet  
1991  
1992 Douglas Duke  
1993 None  
1994 Jeff Gentry  
1995 Dick Finton  
1996 Richard Smith  
1997 David Scott  
1998 None  
1999 Kim Hayes  
2000 Dick Finton  
2001 Eddie Skaggs  
2002 None  
2003 Thomas Bartle  
2004 Donna Goodwin  
2005 Amy Aldridge  
2006 Robin Jones  
2007 Lindsay Wakefield  
2008 Tyler J. Thornton  
2009

### **Special Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Profession**

1994 Arlie Daniel  
2006 Dan O'Hair

#### *Awards Which are No Longer Presented or Have Been Renamed*

### **Outstanding Teacher Awards**

In 1980 it was decided to split the Outstanding Contributor Award into four parts - Elementary, Junior High, Senior High, College. In 1987 the divisional awards were split into Speech as one category, Theatre as another.

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Junior High</u>	<u>Senior High</u>	<u>College/Univ</u>
1980	Anita Dugger	Catherine Cary	Lois Hintze	Roger Babich
1981			Barbara Smith	Doug Duke
1982	Jean Gawthrop		Glenda Ferguson	Barbara Norman
1983				
1984		Liz Parker	Linda Patton	
1985		Lisa Wilkins	Howard Hudson	Nancy Vunovich Arlie Daniel
1986				Tony Allison
1987		Speech Theatre	Laura Snyder Linda Bentley	Paul Sechrist Ruth Arrington
1988		Speech* Theatre**	*Rose Mary Martinez **David Schallhorn	

\* This became Outstanding Young High School Teacher

\*\* This became Ruth Arrington Outstanding College Theatre Educator

### **OSSAA Speech Education Award**

Awarded each year to a high school coach in each of the four classes of the OSSAA. Nominations are made by the OSSAA Advisory Board. Voting takes place by high school teachers calling, faxing, emailing, or mailing their choices before the Fall OSSAA Workshop.

**Fall 2000**

1A Lyndal Westmoreland  
 2A Paula McConnell  
 3A  
 4A Jeanne DeVilliers

**Fall 2001**

1A Bob Odle & \_\_\_\_\_ (tie)  
 2A Jacque Graham  
 3A  
 4A Betsy Ballard

**Fall 2002**

1A Jenny Lynch  
 2A Jennifer Oakley  
 3A Janet Nobles  
 4A Greg Hartney

No OSSAA Teacher's Workshop held in fall 2003 because of massive budget cuts in the state.

**Fall 2004**

1A James Lester  
 2A Jennifer Denslow  
 3A Peggy Worden  
 4A Dana Hoagland

**Fall 2005**

1A Ginny Dobrinski & Terri Kruse (tie)  
 2A Carmen McAlester Harkins  
 3A Carol Duffee & Jeanne Parrott (tie)  
 4A Ashley Bowser

**Fall 2006**

1A Cosette Wymer  
 2A Niki Alderson  
 3A Terry Veal  
 4A Donna Brown

**Fall 2007**

1A Jason Paris  
 2A Brenda Neal  
 3A Keith Denslow  
 4A Mary Jane Bartley