

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2009

NEW MEMBERS

Following action by the Commission on Accreditation in March 2009, NAST is pleased to welcome the following institutions to Membership or Associate Membership:

New Institutions Granted Associate Membership

California State University, Chico
1205 West 7th Street
Chico, CA 95929-0810

Joel P. Rogers
Chair, Department of Theatre

Theatre of Arts
6834 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 500
Hollywood, CA 90028

Liz Martinez
Director of Education

Normandale Community College
9700 France Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55431

Anne Byrd
Chair, Department of Music and Theatre

New Institutions Granted Membership

University of Alabama at Birmingham
1200 10th Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1263

Will York
Chair, Department of Theatre

Western Illinois University
One University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455

David E. Patrick
Interim Chairperson, Department of
Theatre and Dance

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE

**REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

March 2009

Dan Carter, *Chair*

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were granted Associate Membership:

**California State University, Chico
Normandale Community College
Theatre of Arts**

Progress reports were accepted from seven (7) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were granted Membership:

**University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of West Georgia
Western Illinois University**

Action was deferred on eight (8) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from six (6) institutions recently granted Membership.

After positive action by the Commission on Accreditation, the following institutions were continued in good standing:

**Brigham Young University
California State University, Northridge
Florida State University
Missouri State University
Old Dominion University
Saint Cloud State University
San Jose State University
University of Alabama
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**

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Action was deferred on one (1) institution applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from thirteen (13) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently continued in good standing.

Thirty-one (31) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on five (5) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution and acknowledged from one (1) institution concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Twenty (20) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on four (4) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Two (2) institutions were granted second year postponements for re-evaluation.

Two (2) institutions were granted third year postponements for re-evaluation.

Five (5) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2008-2009 HEADS annual report.

Nine (9) institutions were notified that no issues of concern were raised during review of supplemental annual reports.

The University of Maryland withdrew from Membership during the 2008-2009 academic year.

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