

Report of the Commission on Accreditation

National Association of Schools of Theatre June 2010

NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2010, NAST is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

Institutions Granted Associate Membership

Alabama State University

915 South Jackson Street
Montgomery, AL 36101

Tommie H. Stewart
Chair, Department of Theatre Arts

Chapman University

One University Drive
Orange, CA 92866

Tamiko Washington
Accreditation Coordinator, Department of
Theatre

Nina LeNoir
Chair, Department of Theatre

Georgia Southern University

261 Forest Drive
Statesboro, GA 30460

Kelly Berry
Department of Communication Arts

James Harbour

Director, Program of Theatre, Department of
Communication Arts

Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre

145 West 30th Street, Fourth Floor
New York, NY 10001

5919 Franklin Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90028

Alexander J. Sidtis
Managing Director, Training Center

Vanguard University of Southern California

55 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-9601

Susan K. Berkompas
Chair, Department of Theatre

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

725 South Church Street
West Chester, PA 19383

Harvey Rovine
Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance

Institutions Granted Membership

Atlantic Acting School

76 Ninth Avenue, Suite 537
New York, NY 10011

Kathryn Alexander
Conservatory Program

Coastal Carolina University

Conway, SC 29528-6054

Ken Martin
Chair, Department of Theatre

Formal Commission Report. The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2010 follows.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE

**REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION**

March 2010

Terrell Finney, *Chair*

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

**Alabama State University
Chapman University
Georgia Southern University
Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre
Vanguard University of Southern California
West Chester University of Pennsylvania**

Progress reports were accepted from three (3) institutions recently granted Associate Membership.

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

**Atlantic Acting School
Coastal Carolina University
Columbus State University
University of the Incarnate Word**

Action was deferred on five (5) institutions applying for Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently granted Membership.

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

**Auburn University
Baylor University
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Miami University
Montclair State University
University of Cincinnati
University of Wisconsin – Madison**

Action was deferred on two (2) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

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Progress reports were accepted from fourteen (14) institutions and acknowledged from one (1) institution recently continued in good standing.

One (1) progress report was accepted from an institution recently granted Substantive Change.

Twenty-four (24) programs were granted Plan Approval.

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

Progress reports were accepted from two (2) institutions concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Thirteen (13) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

A progress report was accepted from one (1) institution concerning a program recently granted Final Approval for Listing.

Three (3) institutions were granted second-year postponements for re-evaluation.

Four (4) institutions were granted third-year postponements for re-evaluation.

Three (3) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2009-2010 HEADS annual report.

Three (3) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 HEADS annual reports.

Eleven (11) institutions were notified that no issues of concern were raised during review of supplemental annual reports.

Two (2) institutions were notified regarding failure to submit a supplemental annual report.
