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.
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.

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.
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.