

# Report of the Commission on Accreditation

## National Association of Schools of Theatre

April 2012

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### NEW MEMBERS

Subsequent to action by the Commission on Accreditation at its meetings in March 2012, NAST is pleased to welcome the following institutions as new members:

#### Institutions Granted Associate Membership

**AMERICAN COMEDY INSTITUTE**

481 8th Avenue, Suite 736  
New York, NY 10001

Stephen Rosenfield  
Director

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

Lexington, KY 40506

Nancy C. Jones  
Chair, Department of Theatre

#### Institutions Granted Membership

**EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY**

1000 East Fifth Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

John Shearin  
Director, School of Theatre and Dance  
Messick Theatre Arts Center

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY – PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE**

2101 East Coliseum Boulevard  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

John O'Connell  
Chair, Department of Theatre

**METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER**

P.O. Box 173362  
Denver, CO 80217-3362

Marilyn A. Hetzel  
Chair, Department of Theatre

**Formal Commission Report.** The official report of actions taken by the NAST Commission on Accreditation in March 2012 follows.

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF THEATRE**

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**Holly Logue, *Chair***

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

**American Comedy Institute  
University of Kentucky**

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

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

**East Carolina University  
Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Metropolitan State College of Denver**

Action was deferred on seven (7) institutions applying for Membership.

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

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

**American Academy of Dramatic Arts  
The Hartt School  
Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre  
The New York Conservatory of Dramatic Arts  
Oklahoma State University  
San Francisco State University  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
University of Mississippi  
Wayne State University**

Action was deferred on fourteen (14) institutions applying for renewal of Membership.

Progress reports were accepted from nine (9) institutions recently continued in good standing.

One (1) institution was granted Substantive Change.

Action was deferred on three (3) institutions applying for Substantive Change.

Eight (8) programs were granted Plan Approval.

Action was deferred on two (2) programs submitted for Plan Approval.

One (1) progress report was accepted from an institution concerning programs recently granted Plan Approval.

Six (6) programs were granted Final Approval for Listing.

Action was deferred on two (2) programs submitted for Final Approval for Listing.

Six (6) institutions were granted second year postponements for re-evaluation.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to pay dues.

Three institutions were notified regarding failure to submit the HEADS annual report.

Twelve (12) institutions were notified regarding receipt of the 2010-2011 Supplemental Annual Report.

One (1) institution was notified regarding failure to submit the 2010-2011 Supplemental Annual Report.