The 2015 Region III KCACTF Awards

Faculty Awards:
Gold Medallion for Excellence in Theatre Education
Laura Riddle
Kerro Knox III
Ansley Valentine

Faculty Service Award
Lysa Fox, Western Illinois University
Johan Godwaldt, Bethel College
David Rzeszutek, Saginaw Valley State University
Jane Purse Wiedenhoeft, University of Wisconsin-OshKosh

ATHE/KCACTF TEACHING AWARD FOR INNOVATION
Anne Fletcher, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

STUDENT AWARDS:
Dramaturgy

Program Note Award
Lindsay Hall, Hope College

The LMDA/KCACTF Student Dramaturgy Award
Honorable Mention
Liz Johnson, Monmouth College

Recipient
Catherine Coffee, Hillsdale College

Institute for Theatre Journalism and Advocacy
Alternate
Meryl Juergens, University of Indianapolis

Recipient
Jordan Nickels, Ball State University

National Playwriting Program
10 Minute Play Festival
Finalist
Nathaniel Thomas, Ball State University

Finalist
Erich Wegenke, St. Norbert College
National Playwriting Program
One Act Play Festival
Finalist
Zachary Cooper, University of Wisconsin- Parkside

Finalist
Clara Wendland, St. Norbert College

National Playwriting Program
Full Length Script Award
Jeremy Llorence, Western Michigan University

Directing
Ten-Minute Play Director’s Award
Robert Hill, Western Illinois University

KCACTF/SDC Student Directing Award
Linda Sherfick, Ball State University

Design Storm
Honorable Mention
Team #2: Long Day’s Journey Into Night
Director: Andrew Dalton, Ball State University
Costumes: Lydia Parker, University of Michigan - Flint
Lighting: Jeremy Hollis, Denison University
Scenery: Madeleine Farley, Marquette University
Sound: Austin Scott, Michigan Tech. University

Award Recipients:
Team #5: Sweeney Todd
Director: Joel Kirk, Ball State University
Dramaturg: Jennifer Shandle, Hillsdale College
Costumes: Moa Son, Bethel College
Lighting: Molly Lamperis, University of Dayton
Makeup: Hanfeng Liu, University of Illinois, C-I
Scenery: Mark Postma, Michigan Tech. University
Sound: Blake Mazur, Saginaw Valley State Univ.

Design
Focal Press/Rafael Jaen Showcase Award
Camille Charara, University of Michigan

S.P.A.M. Prop Award
Jamie Aneshansel, Michigan Technological University

Regional Design Projects
Scenic Design
Honorable Mention
Sarah Frank, University of Michigan

Recipient
Matthew Imhoff, Michigan State University

Regional Design Projects
Costume Design
Honorable Mention
Camille Charara, University of Michigan

Honorable Mention
A.J. Jones, University of Southern Indiana

Recipient
Leah Hummel, Western Michigan University

Regional Design Projects
Lighting Design
Erik McCandless, University of Southern Indiana

Regional Design Projects
Sound Design
Honorable Mention
Mark Heinonen, University of Southern Indiana

Recipient
Eric Smith, Michigan Technological University

Regional Design Projects
Makeup Design
Zoe Taylor, Ball State University

Tech Olympics
Individual Event Best Times
Costumes
Lance Cohoon and Cambry Wade, Michigan Technological University

Knots
Josh Maiville, Michigan Technological University

Lighting
Ben Borton and Ben Jalowiec, University of Dayton

Sound
Devin Miller and Jason Scott, Michigan Technological University

**The Games of the Technological Olympiad**

**Team Event**
Bronze Medal
Alec Greitsell and Josh Maiville, Michigan Technological University

Silver Medal
Jamie Aneshansel and Robert Billings, Michigan Technological University

Gold Medal
Travis Dwire and Brett Reese, University of Dayton

**Technology Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas Award**
Leah Hummel, Western Michigan University
Stephanie Sauerbauer, University of Southern Indiana
Rachel Thomas, University of Southern Indiana
Kristy Benson, Illinois State University

**Don Child’s Award- Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas**
Kristy Benson, Illinois State University

**KCACTF Stage Management Fellowship**
Honorable Mention
Jessica Browning, University of Michigan

Honorable Mention
Laurel McKenzie, Carthage College

Recipient
Rebecca Levy, Western Michigan University

**Design and Technology Allied Design and Technologies Award**
Honorable Mention
Jamie Aneshansel, Michigan Technological University

Honorable Mention
Ashley Kok, University of Michigan- Flint

Recipient
Jessica Browning, University of Michigan

**KCACTF Award for Theatrical Design Excellence Scenic Design**
Honorable Mention
Matthew Imhoff, Michigan State University

Recipient
Kristy Benson, Illinois State University

KCACTF Award for Theatrical Design Excellence
Costume Design
Honorable Mention
Mary Elizabeth Winther, Hope College

Recipient
Alexa Duimstra, Hope College

KCACTF Award for Theatrical Design Excellence
Lighting Design
Honorable Mention
Nick Sargis, Monmouth College

Recipient
Rachel Thomas, University of Southern Indiana

KCACTF Award for Theatrical Design Excellence
Sound Design
Honorable Mention
Patrick Jansen, Valparaiso University

Recipient
Lindsay Worthington, Kalamazoo College

ACTING
Open Jar Actor Training Institute Scholarship
Kevin James Sievert, University of Wisconsin - Manitowoc

The Dramatists Guild Award for Excellence in a Performance From a New Play or Musical
Stacy Garbarski, Edgewood College

NAPAT Classical Acting Award
Marlon Burnley, Indiana University - South Bend
Faculty Mentor
Justin Amelio, Indiana University - South Bend

VASTA Award for Excellence in Vocal Performance
Brian Baylor, Oakland University
Selectors’ Award for Ensemble Acting
Samantha Malone and Shelby Putlak, Ball State University

Selectors’ Award for Musical Theatre
Aubrey Fink, Oakland University

Selectors’ Award for Comedy
Sean Zorn, Hope College

Irene Ryan Best Partner Award
Theo Zucker, Hope College

Bryson Thomas, Illinois State University

Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship Award
Alternate
Cassady Temple, Oakland University

Recipient
Grace Gilmore, Kalamazoo College