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## Fall Greetings From Your CSTAND President

Dr. Pamela D. Chabora (NDSU)

Fall Greetings from the President! I hope your fall is rolling along pleasantly and you are excited and energized by the tasks you have to juggle. It was wonderful to see so many eager participants and presenters at our Convention in September. It was especially good to see so many new faces! Welcome and spread the word about CSTAND!



Chabora and Arntson pass the gavel.

Well, we accomplished a lot at this recent convention including approving a name change to Communication, Speech, and Theatre Association of North Dakota (CSTAND), the moving of our Hall of Fame materials to a our new permanent home at Seven Seas in Mandan, and the go ahead to establish both a CSTAND List-serve and a Website where important documents can be easily accessed and notices posted through out the year. Our Communication will definitely improve with all of these changes. We will keep you notified regarding the development of our Website through our new List-serve so please make sure we have your current email address.

Finally I do want to thank everyone who helped to make our recent “Six Sizzling C’s” convention a success including the Convention Committee who proved to be invaluable. It is not too early to start thinking about nominees for awards, scholarships, and our upcoming convention scheduled for September 2007. Remember our convention is only as good as your participation in it!

If you have issues, questions or concerns which I may be able to assist you with please contact me at [pamela.chabora@ndsu.edu](mailto:pamela.chabora@ndsu.edu), (701) 231-6657.

## Riding High on the Seven Seas! Beth Aufforth, CSTAND 1st Vice President

The 2006 NDSTA convention is now history. Thanks to all presenters, session chairs, and the committee for organizing a memorable convention.

I know that everyone who attended took home useful information. But there is no rest between conventions. Planning for next year began the hour after the 2006 convention was over.

In 2007 we will be "Riding High on the Seven Seas." As communication professionals we have many opportunities to "ride high"--we ride high when we see the hard work of a speaker who digs deep for research and finds support for his topic, we ride high as we hear the applause at the end of a performance, we ride high after a thank you from a student who appreciates the skills he has been taught.

Another connection we have with riding the seas is with those people who ride the seas--pirates. Communication/speech/drama people do in a sense "steal" from each other (Only we call it "sharing.")--a necessity in our profession. And convention is the perfect place to "share" and connect with others.

And a final connection that our careers have with riding the seas is the idea of adventure and discovery. As we grow in our special field of communication and teach that skill to others, we travel to places within ourselves and with others that we never knew possible and discover truths that were once hidden. Being a speech/drama/communication teacher in North Dakota is truly an adventure.

As planner for the 2007 convention that is what I want to bring to you--an opportunity to ride high, and discover, and "steal" a little as well.

Our committee needs your help. First, thanks to all of you who completed convention evaluations. Those comments are the core for planning next year's convention. Second, right now before you forget, fill out a program session proposal so that we have information in print to get next year's convention on paper. And finally, if you have any other ideas for sessions, whether you can present or chair or would like to see something presented, please contact myself, one of the three representatives, Nancy Pearson, Sarah Tron or Bonnie Muehlberg, or anyone else on the board.

Enjoy this year and may all of you have opportunities to "ride high."



NDSTA Board: Aufforth, Pearson, Chabora, Andrus, Mayer, Kalka, Hetler, Arntson

"Riding High on the Seven Seas"

CSTAND Convention: Sept. 14 & 15, 2007

Workshop/Panel Proposal Form

Will you present, chair, participate? CSTAND is a Grassroots Organization-the 2007 Convention will be **as enlightening as You make it!!**

Can you find a new member who will be a wonderful chair or presenter? Do you have an idea related to the Communication Balls we juggle? Send in the Workshop or Panel Proposal Form (below - with a brief description - 30

words approx.) to 2007 Convention Chair: Beth Aufforth, Bowbells Public School, P.O. Box 279, Bowbells, ND 58721 OR email to Beth.Aufforth@sendit.nodak.edu or fax to 701-377-2399. OR call 701-3772397. Remember the CSTAND Convention is only as successful as your active involvement! If you have already submitted an idea, .we will be in touch with you very soon!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

(Summer) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)            PRESENTER            CHAIR

1. PANEL/WORKSHOP/ PRESENTATION TITLE:

2. AREA OF INTEREST FOR WORKSHOP: (Circle all that are pertinent)

Theatre, Speech, Debate, Congress, Communication, University

3. PANEL/WORKSHOP/ PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION: (30 words or less in an e-mail or attached)

4. Ideal Time of Day/Date: (list in order of preference 1, 2, 3)

Friday September 14: Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday September 15 Morning \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

5. PANEL/WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS (in addition to yourself): (List title and school)

6. AUDIO/VISUAL OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS FOR PRESENTATION:

## **NDSTA Executive Board Meeting September 14, 2006 Seven Seas Inn, Mandan,**

**Call to Order:** El. J. Arnston, President

**Board members present:** Cynthia Kaldor, Yvonne Kalka, Nancy Pearson, Pam Chabora, Bob Hetler, Beth Auforth, Robert Littlefield, Clarice Andrus

**Secretary report, Clarice Andrus:** Minutes of the May 31, 2006, board meeting approved as printed in the newsletter

**Treasure report, Bob Hetler:** Treasurer's report approved as published in the convention registration packet.

**Convention report:** Pam expressed her appreciation for all the help in preparing the convention. She stated it helped enormously to have a convention committee to aid with the planning the various fields of expertise. She expressed concern about the poor communication system. She suggested a website and a list serve.

\*\*M/2nd Robert Littlefield,/Yvonne Kalka to endorse getting a website and list-serve. Cynthia Kaldor will bring a proposal.

\*\*M/2nd Yvonne Kalka/Nancy Pearson to endorse raising the meal and convention fees by \$15.00 dollars, raising the total convention cost to \$100.00 for dues, meals, and fees.

**Newsletter report, Cynthia Kaldor:** Cynthia thanked all the people for getting articles in. She has had a surplus of articles, but they will all be published

### **Journal Editor/CSSA-NCA/Hall of Fame, Robert Littlefield:**

**The NDSTA Journal** received sixteen manuscripts and accepted three, a 20% rate of acceptance. Co-editor Mark Meister sent a letter of resignation. Robert is looking for editorial board members and plans to have reviewers in place by November.

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M/2nd Claire/Yvonne to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Clarice Andrus



## 2006 NDSTA Annual Business Meeting    September 16, 2006

**Call to order:** President El. J. Arnston welcomed members and appointed Yvonne Kalka as parliamentarian for the meeting.

**Secretary's report:** M/2nd Sue Anderson/Tim Theuson to approve minutes of 2006 Annual business meeting as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasure's report:**

\*\*M/2nd Jim Geiermann/Cheryl Nielson to delay discussion of the 2006-2007 budget until new business.

Motion carried.

\*\* M/2nd Toni Gredesky/Dennis Haney to approve treasure's report as printed in the convention packet.

Motion carried.

### REPORTS:

**Newsletter:** Cynthia Kaldor, Ed. Newsletter article deadline is October 1.

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**Historian report:** Brian Aufforth not present.

### Representative reports:

**Class A and B report:** Yvonne Kalka gave both as Bonnie Muehlberg was not present. All-State Speech awards went well.

**Awards and Scholarships:** Beth Aufforth requested that those who submitted nominations and did not receive an award to resubmit for next year.

**Nominations:** Vickie Mayer thanked those who are running for office.

(Cont. Annual Meeting 9/16/2006 minutes )

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Name change

\*\*M/2 Phyllis Kadrmas/Beth Aufforth to vote on name change with the ballot for officer elections. Motion carried

**Election of Officers:** Sarah Tron--Class A Representative, Yvonne Kalka--2nd Vice-president Name change approved.

\*\* M2nd Betty Thom/Bob Sylskar to change North Dakota Speech and Theatre Association (NDSTA) to Communication, Speech, and Theatre Association of North Dakota (CSTAND). Motion carried.

**2006-2006 Budget:** Bob Helter predicted a budget deficit of \$750.00 at the close of the convention

\*\*M/2nd Bob Hetler/Robert Littlefield to accept the budget. Motion carried.

\*\* M/2nd Bob Hetler/Pat Pins to increase dues by \$5.00 from \$20.00 to \$25.00 and convention fees by \$10.00 from \$40.00 to \$50.00. Motion carried.

**2007 Convention site:** Sue Anderson 2007 CSTAND convention will be at the Seven Seas September 13-15, 2007.

\*\* M/2nd Jamie Meyer/Jim Geiermann to book the Seven Seas in perpetuity unless the will of the membership change it. Motion carried.

**2007 Convention theme and program ideas:** Addressing Pam Chabora's concern over communication problems and need for a central place for communicating with membership a website and list-serve were discussed.

\*\*M/2nd Sue Anderson/Gayle Hyde to empower the board to move forward in with a website and list-serve. Motion carried

**Gavel Award:** President El J. Arnston passed the gavel to Dr. Pamela Chabora who will serve as the new CSTAND president.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarice Andrus, CSTAND secretary



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Collaboration, Creativity, Confidence,  
Community, Commitment, and Competition.  
These are the communication balls we juggle  
each day in the classroom and in our art.



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## Association Journal Seeks Manuscripts

The Editor of the **Association Journal** is seeking submissions for the 2007 volume. The NDJCST is a refereed scholarly journal that provides a forum for both research and teaching methods related to excellence in communication, speech, and theatre education, and to scholarly knowledge of the communication discipline. All manuscripts should be received on or before March 1, 2007, to be considered for Volume 20, which will be published in September 2007.

**The 2007 issue will consist of two sections:** Research Forum and Teaching Forum. The Research Forum is devoted to publishing high quality and original communication or theatre research or scholarly investigation. The Teaching Forum is designed to provide a forum for sharing ideas and in-class activities related to communication and theatre education. One of the editorial goals for the 2007 Journal of the Association is to increase participation among the high school teachers in the process of contributing manuscripts for publication. To this end, any high school teachers who are interested in authoring or co-authoring a manuscript for publication should contact the editor and a collegiate mentor will be assigned to assist with the preparation of the manuscript.

### Submission guidelines:

All manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5<sup>th</sup> ed.). For consideration in the Research Forum, limit manuscripts to 25 double-spaced, typed pages (including tables, appendices, and references). For the Teaching Forum, manuscripts should include a description of the teaching/coaching technique or activity, the procedure for how the technique or activity is conducted, and a description of the general effectiveness of the technique for teachers or students.

**For all submissions**, a separate title page should include (a) the title of the manuscript, (b) biographical information about the author(s), (c) credits if necessary, and (d) the contact information of the author(s). The second page should feature an abstract of no more than 150 words. All references to the author(s) should be removed from the body of the text.

**Authors should submit THREE copies of manuscripts.** If the submission is accepted, the author(s) will be asked to submit the final text via E-mail as an electronic MS Word document.

### Mail manuscripts to:

Robert S. Littlefield, Editor, NDJCST,  
Department of Communication  
Box 5075, NDSU  
Fargo, ND 58105.

For information, contact the editor at the above address or E-mail: [R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu](mailto:R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu).



## The Opera House in New Rockford Showcases CSTAND Members

BY: Bonnie Muehlberg

The past few summers, I have had the pleasure of attending some of the performances put on at New Rockford's Niven-Adams Opera House. Not only are they fun and great performances to watch, we also get the pleasure of watching some of our members of our organization (CSTAND), as well some of the students we have coached and judged do some fine acting.

I have been fortunate enough to have seen the likes of Kevin Cartwright and Michelle Siel (bottom picture) this past summer, along with several students that I recognized, like Tyler Anderson, Isaac Engels, and Kelan Moser. Past years have also featured another coach, Charlotte Franks-Erickson (top picture with K Cartwright).

If you get the chance to attend one of these performances during future summer productions, it will be well worth your time. You can keep updated on their performances at <http://www.dprca.com>

They have some things coming up in December also.



## CSTAND Executive Board Meeting Saturday, September 16, 2006

**Call to Order:** Present Pam Chabora

**Members present:** Pam Chabora, Cynthia Kaldor, Clarice Andrus, Beth Auforth, Robert Littlefield, Sarah Tron, El J Arnston

Welcome new second vice-president and Class A representative.

Robert Littlefield reported that Adonica Aune from UND is interested in being CTAND Journal assistant editor.

\*M/2nd Beth Auforth/Robert Littlefield to authorize Cynthia Kaldor to begin a list-serve and submit a proposal for website. Motion carried. Proposals from all interested webmasters are due by November 15, 2006. List-serve contacts should be president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Scholarship application needs to be clarified. It must state that in order to receive the scholarship the student must be going into speech, theatre, or communications as that is the intention of the scholarship.

**Good of the order:** Next meeting will be over the IVAN system on December 13, 2006, at 4:30 CST.,

Clarice Andrus, CSTAND secretary



Left to right:

Bonita Lindseth, Rugby  
**Teacher of the Year**

Bob Sylskar, Mayville SU  
**Creative Artist**

The Sakakawea Area Council for the Arts  
Sue Hendrickson, Dick Hendrickson  
and Mike Youngs  
**Service to the Profession**

Judy Pearson, NDSU  
**Scholar of the Year**

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ALL AWARD NOMINATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN .PDF  
FORMAT NOW, AND WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR ON-LINE  
SUBMISSION AT THE WEBSITE.

## NDSTA (STAND) 2006 Financial Report—Submitted by Robert Hetler, Treasurer

2006 NDSTA GENERAL ACCOUNT	Fiscal Year 2006 Budget	Fiscal Year 2005-06 YTD Report as of 9-9-06	2006-07 Proposed Budget
<b>GENERAL RECEIPTS:</b>			
MBSHIPS-(\$20/25)	\$4,200.00	3,845.00	\$4,200.00
JOURNAL ADS	\$625.00	510.00	\$625.00
NDSTA Clothes	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL RCPTS</b>	<b>\$4,825.00</b>	<b>4,355.00</b>	<b>\$4,825.00</b>
 <b>GENERAL DISBSMTS:</b>			
	Proposed Budget	2005-06 YTD Report	Proposed Budget
DEC. NWSLTR(PTG & MLG)	\$270.00	270.65	\$270.00
FEB. NWSLTR(PTG & MLG)	\$290.00	248.58	\$290.00
MAY NSWLTR(PTG & MLG)	\$500.00	378.78	\$500.00
AUG NWSLTR(PTG & MLG)	\$340.00	596.67	\$600.00
JOURNAL PTG & MLG	\$600.00	292.50	\$600.00
NCA CONV. REP. EXP.-National Conv.	\$0.00	1,647.50	\$0.00
NCA MAG. SUB.	\$1,300.00	1,280.00	\$1,300.00
NCA Mag./Directory Mailing Cost	\$300.00	304.77	\$300.00
DEBATE CONF. REP EXP.	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
CLOTHING EXPENSE	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
CSSA CONV. EXP.	\$100.00	0.00	\$100.00
MEMBERSHIP CARD PTG	\$50.00	50.00	\$50.00
STAT. & ENV. PTG.	\$50.00	115.51	\$50.00
POSTAGE/EXP.-SEC/TREAS.	\$150.00	125.00	\$150.00
DEC/FEB. BOARD MTG-ITV	\$670.00	270.00	\$540.00
BOARD MEMBER EXP.	\$100.00	56.98	\$100.00
ALL STATE AWARDS	\$400.00	609.17	\$600.00
APR/JUNE/SEPT BOARD MEALS	\$300.00	354.63	\$350.00
<b>TOTAL DSBMTRS</b>	<b>\$5,420.00</b>	<b>6,600.74</b>	<b>\$5,800.00</b>
<b>BALANCE- deficit</b>	<b>-3,595.00</b>	<b>2,245.74</b>	<b>-975.00</b>
<b>Convention Account</b>			
<b>CONVENTION RECEIPTS</b>			
	Proposed Budget	2005-06 YTD Report	Proposed Budget
MBSHIPS(\$20) thru #94 Conv. Registrants	\$3,400.00	3,050.00	\$3,400.00
CONV. MEAL FEES (#97)	\$6,500.00	6,496.00	\$6,500.00
CONV. PROG. AD RCPTS.	\$825.00	700.00	\$825.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$10,725.00</b>	<b>10,246.00</b>	<b>\$10,725.00</b>
<b>Meals (\$40) 8-16-8-8</b>			
<b>CONV. DSBMTRS:</b>			
	Proposed Budget	2005-06 YTD Report	Proposed Budget
CONV. SPKRS.	\$250.00	200.00	\$250.00
HOF COMMITTEE EXPENSE (new for 2007)	\$0.00	0.00	\$650.00
CONV. MEALS/RECEPTIONS/BREAKS	\$6,300.00	5,664.91	\$6,300.00
PROGRAM PTG/NAME TAGS	\$500.00	373.40	\$500.00
HOF EXP.(RM/SPKR)	\$200.00	0.00	\$200.00
PRES./V.P. EXPENSE	\$150.00	0.00	\$150.00
CONV. CHAIR EXPENSE (Sue Expense)	\$150.00	0.00	\$150.00
HOF PLAQUE/AWARD EXPENSE	\$300.00	198.09	\$300.00
COY CERT/PLAQUES	\$300.00	310.05	\$300.00
LONGEVITY PLAQUES	\$50.00	18.64	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL DSBMTRS</b>	<b>\$8,200.00</b>	<b>6,765.09</b>	<b>\$8,850.00</b>
<b>BALANCE...</b>	<b>\$2,525.00</b>	<b>3,480.91</b>	<b>\$1,875.00</b>
<b>BALANCE(GEN/CONV)</b>	<b>(\$1,070.00)</b>	<b>1,235.17</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>

**SCHOLARSHIP/SAVINGS ACCT.****RECEIPTS**

B Play T Shirts	189.00
A Play/Speech T-Shirts	111.00
B Speech T-Shirts	369.00
INTEREST-savings	16.91
Interest from 1st CD	53.63
West Donation-Waldera	0.00
Cose Scholarship	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,239.54</b>

**1 CD at Security State Bank** **3,196.10**

**TOTAL** **4,436.10**

**Checking Account as of 9/9/2006** **5,496.65**

**We are all jugglers!** (A repeat—because it fits in more ways than one!)

By: Nancy Pearson, Minot State University, NDSTA College Representative

As I pictured the logo of a juggler for this year's convention, I got to thinking! We are all master jugglers. Just think about it.

We regularly juggle:

Family and friends,  
Lesson plans and meal plans,  
Noon duty and baby-sitting duty,  
Day care and health care,  
Research hours and rehearsal hours,  
Faith-fulfilling time and community-fulfilling time,  
Quiet time and competitive time.

And we juggle our roles as:

Daughters and sons,  
Moms and Dads,  
Brothers and sisters,  
Friends and neighbors,  
Advisors and counselors,  
Mentors and coaches,  
Teachers and learners.

All of us "jugglers" come together as CSTAND members where the past, the present and the future merge. And, like master jugglers, we seek balance!

**When you need to find balance—contact another CSTAND member!**

North Dakota Speech and Theatre Association  
Box 292  
Valley City, ND 58072



(Left to right)

Aaron Knodel, West Fargo High School—  
**Congress Coach of the Year**

Candice Paczkowski, West Fargo—  
**Class A Speech Coach of the Year**

Scott Conrad, Grand Forks Central—**Debate Coach of the Year**

Kevin Cartwright, Fessenden-Bowdon—**Class B Speech Coach OTY**

Steve Stark, Fargo South—**Class A Play Director of the Year**

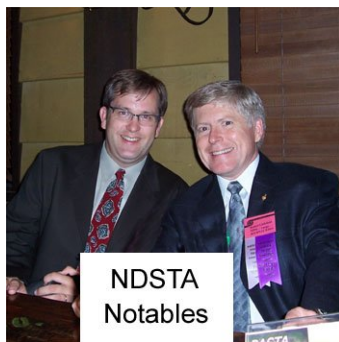
Paula Rauschenberger, Glenburn—**Class B Play Director of the Year**



### 2006 Hall of Fame Inductees

Dennis Haney, Mandan

Allan Alvstad, Minot



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