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## News from the President

**Beth Aufforth**

August is here, and school is just around the corner. As each school year begins again I almost feel like Bill Murray in "Groundhogs Day." Each year I see the same things happen again and again. But the beauty of starting again and again is the fresh start—an opportunity to change what didn't work the year before and try something new. And that is where the CSTAND convention offers possibilities. Every year that I have attended convention, I gain new ideas, new insight, and rejuvenate myself by connecting with my peers. I feel fortunate to be connected to CSTAND and the dedicated teachers that make up this organization. I hope that you can join us for this year's convention September 11-13 at the Seven Seas in Mandan.

This year's convention theme "Communication Is Your Ticket to Success" is a philosophy that I, like all of you, truly believe. We know that communication skills will help us in our personal lives, in our professional careers, and as we live in our communities. And we teach students these skills in order to help them as well. Students who take my speech class hear me say the first day, "This class is the most important class you will take this year." And as the year goes along I try to make sure they understand why.

The most important part of competing in extra-curricular activities is not the trophy at the end of the day (that's just the surface glitz that helps us motivate students to improve and do their best); the most important part is the self-confidence that speakers gain and the knowledge/skills they acquire, whether it be the ability to reason through debate, or the knowledge of government in Student Congress, or the organization structure of a speech. And at the college level classrooms focus in depth on aspects of communication that certainly make a person more effective on the job. And then there is the theater—the showy part of our communication world. "All the world's a stage." Theater for some is the place to find and express themselves, for others it is a place to connect with an audience.

May this year of 2008 be your ticket to the best year yet.

See you  
in September

At CSTAND  
Fall Convention

**"Communication is  
the Ticket to Our  
Success**

## CSTAND TO INDUCT TWO INTO HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame members have elected two individuals to be inducted into the CSTAND Hall of Fame at its annual convention in September. Roger D. Johnson (formerly Drayton High School) and Vickie A. Mayer (Washburn High School) will be honored at the Hall of Fame banquet on Friday, September 12, 2008, at the Seven Seas Inn. Both inductees have long records of activity and accomplishment within the ranks of speech and drama professionals in the Association. A reception will be held immediately prior to the banquet (cash bar) in the Hall of Ports at the Seven Seas.



**Roger D. Johnson** graduated with a bachelor's degree from Valley City State University in 1964. He completed his master's degree from the University of Montana (Missoula) in 1971 and has taken post-graduate work from North Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota. In 1964, he began his teaching career in Cando High School, later moving to Drayton High School in 1974. At Drayton, he was the school counselor, as well as a teacher of speech and English. Roger directed plays and coached speech for 22 years. He coached the state winning Class B play in 1974, 1976, and 1985. In speech, his students won numerous honors, including seven Class B speech event championships in the 1980s. He served on the ND Speech Advisory Board from 1977-1984, chairing the committee for five years. He served as vice president of the North Dakota Speech Teacher's Association in 1982 and president from 1983-1985. As president, he was instrumental in guaranteeing that the NDEA continue providing both support for the association and program time at the state NDEA convention each fall. From 1986-1988, he presented numerous workshops at the NDSTA convention. In 1996, he began exploring opportunities in the private sector, working for Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota and the American Crystal Sugar Company. In 1999, he became the academic counselor at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, CA. Currently, he is the head counselor at Twenty-nine Palms High School in Twenty-nine Palms, CA. Congratulations, Roger!

**Vickie Mayer** graduated from the University of Mary in 1977 with a major in social and behavioral sciences, with minors in history and physical education. In 1978, she added a major in English. After graduation, she began teaching at Tuttle High School. In 1980, she moved to Tioga High School, and in 1985, she joined the faculty at Washburn High School where she currently teaches English, speech, drama, psychology, and sociology. Upon moving to Washburn, she joined CSTAND. Over the years, she has presented numerous workshops and has chaired the First Year Drama Directors' Roundtable for many years. She was the secretary from 1997-2001 and was elected to the four-year progressive office (President 2005-2006). In addition to CSTAND, she has been on the Speech Advisory Board since 1994, advised the National Forensic League since 1993 (elected to the District Committee in 2006 and 2007), and has coached seven students to the National NFL Tournament (two of which made the cut to elimination rounds in main events). She has been a regional Class B Speech Coach of the Year 13 times (State Class B Speech Coach in 1992), coached 14 Class B State Speech champions, and since 1991, her speech teams have placed in the top four 11 times. She has been Region Class B Drama Director of the Year 10 times (State Class B Drama Director of the Year in 1994, 2005, and 2006), coaching back-to-back State Class B One-Act Play Winners in 2005 and 2006. In addition, she is an active member of the North Dakota Standards and Benchmarks for the Arts Writing Team (Drama), NCTE, and NDEA/NEA. Congratulations, Vickie!



## “What Have You Been Reading?”

### ***Can't Wait To Get To Heaven* A Novel by Fannie Flagg**

#### **Book Description:**

If you like your green tomatoes fried and your ice tea Southern sweet, here's another gem from Fannie Flagg for your *must read* list. If you've ever said, "I feel like I died and went to heaven," Elnor Shimfissle will prove you haven't a clue. Through her eyes, the classic vision of angels sitting on clouds and strumming harps has nothing to do with the reality behind the pearly gates.

Elnor, an old woman of indeterminate age, heads out to her fig tree to fetch some fruit for a friend. She's been told countless times by family members, who adore her, that climbing a ladder is not safe for a woman of her age. But Elnor is her own woman. Disregard the well meaning folk around her, up the ladder she goes. We next encounter her in the local hospital, comatose. Or is she?

Family members are frantic. Neighbors scramble to do the neighborly thing when rumors fly that Elnor has passed. Even the local radio show gets into the act. What's going on, who's alive and who's dead?

#### **What I LOVED about the book** (Cynthia Kaldor):

Another “quick read” with a great story line. And, you might just see yourself (or certainly someone you know) examined more closely within the pages.

“Can't Wait...” is packed with morals, messages and homespun wisdom always tempered with a healthy dose of laugh-out-loud or dry wit. Guys and gals alike will find themselves nodding in agreement and identifying with characters. It's a “safe” book to recommend to any reader....

**Recommendation: READ IT.... YOU'LL LOVE IT! Have FUN!**



### **“All-State Selection” PROPOSAL**

**.....to remove the 7 event (1/2) stipulation of state-qualifying events at invitational meets for All-State qualification purposes.**

**REMOVE: For a student to qualify for “All-State” from a tournament, that tournament must have 50% or more of the events as qualifying.**

**Reasoning: It has been pointed out that we have many invitational tournaments that do not meet 50% of the events as qualifying. And, although one or more of the events at the invitational are state-qualifying, only the first place speaker will be able to use the event as a leg for All-State, leaving the remaining top 20% of the event out.**

**This change will allow speakers who meet all other “event guidelines” to be able to use an individual speaking event for a leg of “All-State” regardless of whether or not the entire tournament boasts 50% of those events as qualifying.**

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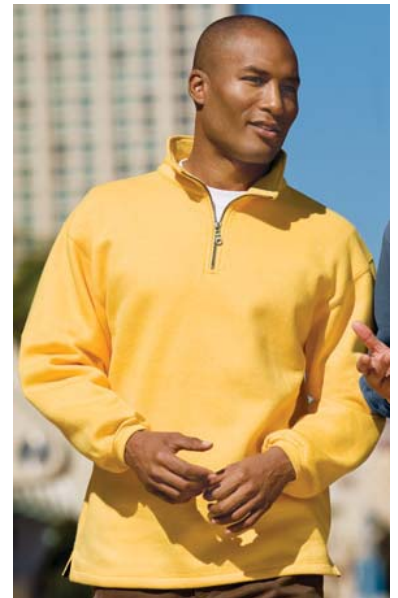
*With its downy hand and terrific look, the sueded fleece is perfectly suited to the stylish cut of this 1/4 zip sweatshirt. Heavyweight 9 ounce spun combed cotton/polyester; contrast twill tape in the neck; inner rib knit cadet collar with antique nickel-finished zipper; set in sleeves; rib knit cuffs and open bottom hem.*

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## **Communication is the Ticket to our Success**

**Fall Conference Schedule**      **Yvonne Kalka, Chr.**

### **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 – 10:00 PM**      Registration – Lobby
- 7:00 – 8:15 PM**      CSTAND Board Meeting
- 8:30 – 9:30 PM**      Student Congress Rules Clinic  
Presenter: Brian Bubach, NDHSAA; Jean Hoerer, Richland
- 7:00 – 10:00 PM**      Premier Party (formally known as the early bird social)

### **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM**      Debate Rules Clinic  
Presenter: Brian Bubach, NDHSAA; Yvonne Kalka, GF Central
- 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM**      Registration – Lobby
- 8:30 AM**      Course Registration – Robert Littlefield, NDSU
- 9:00 AM      Silent Auction opens (ends at 12:00 noon on Saturday with auction winners announced at the luncheon)

#### **Act I – 9:30-10:30**

- General Session – Film Study in education: Meeting Our State Media Standard  
Presenter: Sue Anderson, Richardton; Marj Bubach, Minot

#### **Act II – 10:45 – 11:45**

- College – **North Dakota State University, Invited Panel: “Unlocking Communication Success and Failure: Traditional and Non-Traditional Strategies”**  
Presenter: Bob Becker, Becky Degreef, Amorette Hinderaker, and Cloy Tobola  
Chair: Eric Grabowsky, University of Mary
- Speech – **“Finding Oral Interpretations as well as Organizing (with Documentation) Your Oral Interpretation Files: The Ticket to First Place Teams”**  
Presenter: Mary Thompson, Fargo  
Chair: Julie Froschug
- Drama – **“Directing the One Act Play: On Your Way to the Oscars”**  
Presenter: Kathleen Lundstrom, Hazen  
Chair: Rebecca Kingsley
- Classroom/Debate/Congress – **“Persuasion in the Classroom: The Ticket to Communication”**  
Presenter: Scott Conrad and Bridget Ryberg, GF Central  
Chair: Sarah Tuchscherer, GF Red River
- 11:45—12:15 AM**      **“Meet your Mentor: The Ticket to Survival”**  
(Mentor and novice coaches will set the groundwork for the year’s collaboration.)  
Presenter: Beth Aufforth, Bowbells

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**TENTATIVE FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE..... continued****12:15 – 1:15 Regional Coach of the Year Award Luncheon**

Master of Ceremonies: Bob Sylskar, Mayville State

**Act III – 1:30 – 2:30****College – University of North Dakota, Invited Panel: “Teaching and Research Talk”**

Presenters: Pamela Kalbfleisch; Richard Fiordo; Christina Ross; Loren Schwarzwalter;  
Jim Abbott Chair: Mary Haslerud Opp, University of ND

**Congress, Speech, and Debate – “Peer Coaching: The Ticket to Team Building”**

Presenter: Mandan coaching staff; Sue Anderson, Richardton  
Chair: Heather Woods, Wahpeton

**Drama – “The Ticket to Getting the Best From Your Actor”**

Presenter: Michael Anderson, Trinity College  
Chair: Judith Helling

**Classroom – “Developing a speech unit for the English curriculum”**

Presenter: Dr. Robert Littlefield  
Chair: Jen Hess, Fargo South

**Act IV – 2:45 – 3:45****Classroom, Congress, Speech, Drama and Debate – “A Media Specialists Guide to Copyright Laws: Your Get Out of Jail Free Ticket”**

This session will include classroom, burden of proof, coaching/directing implications of copyright.

Presenters: Gayle Hyde, Fargo South; Jean Hoerer, Richland; Toni Gredesky, Wahpeton  
Chair: Phyllis Kadmas; Devils Lake

**College – Undergraduate Research Panel**

This session will feature the scholarly work of undergraduate students that was selected by competitive review. Their Respondent will provide additional insights regarding the various topics.

Presenters: Brooks Hetle, University of Mary; Danielle Kelly, University of Mary;  
Brianna M. Strahm, University of Mary

Chair/Respondent: Shannon Vanhorn, Valley City State University

**Drama – “The Ticket to a Perfect Script”**

Presenter: Michael Anderson  
Chair: Clarice Andrus, Mott-Regent

**4:00 – 4:20 PM Necrology – A Necrology is a ceremony of remembrance that will remember all CSTAND members who have died this past year.****Act V – 4:30 – 5:30 PM****GIFT Session – “Great Ideas for Teachers: Sharing Ideas is the Ticket to Successful Teaching”**

This session will consist of numerous great teaching ideas. A list of presenters is available in your convention folder. Each GIFT will be 5-7 minutes long. Handouts will be given.

**6:00—6:30 PM Red Carpet Social / Cash Bar****6:30 – 8:30 - “And the Standy goes to....”**

**Hall of Fame Banquet** - Hall of Fame Induction & Other Award Winners  
Master of Ceremonies: Bob Sylskar

**9:00 “Let’s Go to the Movies” - Grand Theatre**

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**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00-9:30 AM** CSTAND Breakfast Business Meeting  
Chair – President Beth Aufforth

**ACT VI – 9:45 – 10:45 AM****College – “Forensics Roundtable: What is the Recruiting Ticket to Competitive Success?”**

This session will encompass a discussion of best practices for the recruitment and acclimation of high school and present college students to the world of competitive forensics at the collegiate level. The participation of high school speech coaches is encouraged.

**Drama – “Front of the House: The Ticket to a Smooth Show”**

Presenter: Sarah Tron, West Fargo  
Chair: Clarice Andrus, Mott-Regent

**Speech – “RSS feeds: The Ticket to Extemp Success for the Small Squad”**

Presenter: Gayle Hyde, Fargo South  
Chair: Vickie Mayer, Washburn

**Congress – “Writing a Great Resolution: The Hidden Ticket to a Successful Congress Team”**

Presenter: Keith Anderson, Richardton; Shana Haugen, Fargo South  
Chair: Clover Ellingson; Fargo North

**Debate – “Cross Examination: The Ticket to Asking Great Questions”**

Presenter: Tom Beadle, Fargo North  
Chair: Lynne Daeuber, Wahpeton

**ACT VII – 11:00 – 12:00****High School - “Teaching Students about Media Messages: The Ticket to Student Success in the Real World”**

Presenter: Aaron Knodel, West Fargo  
Chair: Eydie Wagar, Valley City

**Middle School – “Great Speech and Drama Exercises to Fire-Up Your Middle School Students.”**

Presenter: Billie Gibson, Bismarck; Michael Anderson, Trinity  
Chair: Ruth Pederson, GF Schroeder

**12:15 – 1:30 PM:** Award Luncheon – State Coach Awards, Scholarship Winners and Administrator of the Yr.  
Master of Ceremonies: Bob Sylskar, Mayville State University

**ACT VIII – 1:45 – 2:45 PM** Speech Rules Clinic

Presenter: Brian Bubach, NDHSAA; Bonnie Muehlberg, Rolette; Phyllis Kadrmass, Devils Lake

**College – University of Mary, Invited Panel: “Servant Leadership: Framing the Ticket to Success”**

Presenters: Beverly Huschka; Eric Grabowsky  
Chair: Jaime Meyer, University of Mary

**Drama – “You Won’t Sell Any Tickets Without Good Technical Theater”**

Presenters: Bob Sylskar, Mayville State; Kevin Neuharth, Minot  
Chair: Shelly Kinn, Bismarck Century

**3:00 PM** Closing Curtain

Course Closing

Executive Board Meeting – Meeting for both retiring and newly elected/nominated members

## CSTAND TO HOLD NECROLOGY CEREMONY AT FALL CONVENTION

**necrology** (ne-król-ə-ji), n. [pl. necrologies], 1. A list or register of people who have died in a certain time or place, as that in a newspaper. 2. A death notice; obituary.

The CSTAND will initiate a new feature to the convention this year. A necrology ceremony is scheduled on Friday, September 12, from 4:00-4:20 p.m. to remember all CSTAND members who have died since the last convention. The Hall of Fame Committee proposed the idea following the deaths of CSTAND Hall of Fame members Sr. Patricia Forrest and Rhoda Hansen. The recent death of Michael Loy (Minot State University, formerly Central Cass, in North Dakota) brought discussion that this ceremony would provide an opportunity for members of CSTAND, as an organization, to pay their respects to members who have died. This will be an annual event.

Any CSTAND member who is aware of a past member of CSTAND or NDSTA who has died since the last convention (2007) is asked to contact Susan Anderson, Robert Littlefield, or Gayle Hyde ([Susan.L.Anderson@sendit.nodak.edu](mailto:Susan.L.Anderson@sendit.nodak.edu), [R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu](mailto:R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu), [hydeg@fargo.k12.nd.us](mailto:hydeg@fargo.k12.nd.us)) as soon as possible or by September 8, 2008.

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### Michael Loy Remembered

10 year active NDSTA/CSTAND member, H. Michael Loy, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, in a Minot hospital.

Michael was born November 27, 1957, at LaJolla, CA, the son of H. Merrill and Nancy (Eagle) Loy. He was raised and educated in Duluth, MN, and Moorhead, MN, and graduated from Duluth East High School. He graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, in 1980, and received his Masters in Fine Arts from Trinity College, Dallas, TX. He had done post-graduate work at NDSU, Fargo, ND, and during that time was employed at the Central Cass High School speech and theatre department.

Michael taught at the University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley, Menasha, WI; Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, NE; Metropolitan College, Omaha, NE; and most recently was a visiting assistant professor in the Theatre and Speech department at Minot State University. He spent many years in North Dakota and the upper Midwest as an adjudicator for high school competitions in speech, debate, student congress and theatre. Michael had also been involved in a number of community summer theatre programs including: Santa Fe, NM, Wichita, KS, Dallas, Jamestown, ND, Valley City, ND, and Minot.



## IN THE NEWS.....

Margaret Marcusen was named Innovative Teacher of the Year at DSU. She has been commended for creating opportunities for cross-cultural communication among the students in her courses. In the fall of 2007, she introduced the "campus buddy" project to her Intercultural Communication students. This type of exchange encourages students to go beyond cultural barriers and get to know students from other countries as individuals. During the spring semester, Marcusen further developed the program to include radio broadcasts of American students interviewing international students, thus bringing the voices and experiences of DSU's international students to the listening public.



### **CSTAND Fall Convention September 11–13, 2008 Seven Seas, Mandan**



Your Convention,  
Your Say  
Your Talent  
Your Abilities  
Your New Ideas  
Your Dreams

### **2007—2008 CSTAND OFFICERS**

Past President: Pamela Chabora

President: Beth Aufforth

1st Vice President: Yvonne Kalka

2nd Vice President: Robert Sylskar (2008)

Once elected to the office of Second Vice-President, an individual moves to First Vice-President, President, and Past President over a four-year period.

Secretary: Clarice Andrus (elected annually)

Treasurer: Keith Anderson (Nominated/Approved 4 years—2011)

University Rep: Eric Grabowsky (3 year term— 2010)

Class B Rep: Bonnie Muehlberg (3 year term— 2008)

Class A Rep: Sarah Tron (3 year term— 2009)

Newsletter Editor: Marj Bubach (Nominated/Approved 2 years— 2009)

Journal Editor: Robert Littlefield (Nominated/Approved 2 years— 2008)

Historian: Gayle Hyde (Nominated/Approved 4 years—2011)

Web Admin: Cynthia Kaldor (Nominated/Approved 2 years—2008)

(SCA/CSSA) Rep: Robert Littlefield (Nominated/Approved 3 years— 2008)

## CSTAND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

**Monday, June 2, 2008 5:00 PM Doublewood Inn, Fargo**

I. Call to order: President Beth Aufforth called the meeting to order at 5:27 pm. Other members present were Cynthia Kaldor, Bob Sylskar, Robert Littlefield, Keith Anderson, Claire Andrus, Yvonne Kalka, Gayle Hyde, and Bonnie Muehlberg.

II. Secretary's report: M/S Bonnie M./Cynthia K. to approve minutes of last meeting as submitted by Claire A. and published on the CSTAND website. Carried.

III. Treasurer's report: We received a refund for the Communication Teacher issues that we did not receive. Keith A. will look into getting a subscription for our members as it is a part of what the dues are designated for.

Sarah Tron joined the meeting.

M/S Cynthia K. Robert L. to accept Treasurer's report. Carried.

M/S Robert L./Gayle H. to suspend rules.

M/S Robert L./ Cynthia K. to reinstate rules

IV. Awards report:

Administrator of the Year: Tom Aberle, Principal St Mary's . Bismarck

Creative Artist of the Year: Deb Jenkins, Rugby

Service to the Profession: Dave Borlog, Washburn

Scholar of the Year: Ross Collins

Teacher of the Year: Angela Johnson, Ray

Scholarships:

Class B \$500: Brett Olson, Glenburn

Spencer Cose \$500: Cindy Barton, Wyndmere

Class A \$500: Kristen Vetter, Fargo Shanley

Decker-Waldera \$250: Seth Eberle, Bismarck St. Mary's

CSTAND Board \$250: Seth Eberle, Bismarck St. Mary's

V. Hall of Fame: Robert L. has sent the ballot materials to the Hall of Fame members. The Hall of Fame committee will have the report ready for distribution to Board members by June 20, 2008. Robert suggested a Necrology Service be included in the convention schedule. This service would simply be a time set aside to remember the Hall of Fame members who have passed away.

VI. University Rep: Eric Graboswky was not present, but Robert L. gave the Board a copy of a report of CSTAND that he submitted to the National State Advisory Council and the Central States Advisory council at the National Communication Association Convention in Chicago last November.

VII. Class A and B Rep: Bonnie stated that there are left over All State pins.

VIII. Historian: Gayle H. would like copies of the reports that Robert L. has done for the National Association as it is a good record of our association.

XI. Website: Cynthia K. asked for reaction to the use friendliness of the website. It was suggested that there be a way to add to the documentation for the awards without having to resubmit everything.

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## **CSTAND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**Monday, June 2, 2008 5:00 PM Doublewood Inn, Fargo**

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**X. Newsletter:** Newsletter deadline is August 1, 2008. Please submit articles to Marj Bubach.

**XI. Convention:** Yvonne K. Presented the Board with a tentative schedule of speakers and events of take care of contacting people to chair the sessions. Sarah Tron will be in charge of the silent auction.

**XII. Old Business:** Susan Anderson and Cynthia K. will be in charge of convention registration.

**XIII. New Business:**

**A. Robert L. proposed that CSTAND take on a new project every year. Other than planning a convention, i.e. lobbying the legislature, advocating speech for special needs students, sponsoring civic debates, etc. This is a topic that will be discussed before the membership at the meeting in September.**

**B. Yvonne K. suggested that those who drive a distance for the Board meetings should be compensated for their mileage and/or lodging.**

**XIV. For the good of the order:** Next meeting is Thursday, September 11, 2008, at the Seven Seas in Mandan.

**XV. Adjourned**

submitted,  
Clarice Andrus  
Secretary

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## **NDSU TO OFFER WORKSHOP FOR GRADUATE CREDIT**

Participants at the 2008 CSTAND Convention MAY enroll for one graduate credit through the Division of Distance and Continuing Education at North Dakota State University. Registration begins Thursday evening from 9:30-10:00 p.m., and Friday morning from 8:30-9:00 a.m. The course, COMM 600: Issues/Strategies for Teaching Communication & Drama, enables participants to gain credit for attending workshop sessions offered at the convention and completing hands-on assignments with practical application in the classroom.

Participants attend 15 hours of sessions on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 11-13, complete an assessment of each session, complete several lesson plans utilizing materials gathered at the workshop sessions, and write one reflective essay based upon Friday morning's keynote address, "Film Study in Education: Meeting Our State Media Standard."

Students are given until September 30, 2008, to complete and send all assignments to Dr. Robert Littlefield, Professor of Communication at NDSU ([R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu](mailto:R.Littlefield@ndsu.edu)). Registration and fees for the course is \$75 and may be paid at the convention. Verification of completion of course requirements will be provided upon request. Direct questions to Littlefield at the email listed above.

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Now is the time to register your speech, theatre, debate and congress teachers and coaches for the C STAND (formerly NDSTA) Conference to be held in Mandan (Seven Seas), Friday and Saturday, September 12-13, 2008. Your coaches will be very appreciative and they will most certainly bring home lots of helpful knowledge to keep your students pointed in the right direction. (see the tentative schedule included with this edition of the C STAND Newsletter.

