

- 1993 EDWARD ALBEE
- 1994 LANFORD WILSON
- 1995 TERENCE MCNALLY
- 1996 ARTHUR MILLER
- 1997 ROBERT ANDERSON
- 1998 AUGUST WILSON
- 1999 JACK GELBER
- 2000 HORTON FOOTE
- 2001 JOHN GUARE
- 2002 10TH ANNIVERSARY
- 2003 ROMULUS LINNEY
- 2004 TONY KUSHNER
- 2006 ARTHUR KOPIT



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**Full-Length Plays Selected for Metropolitan Community College's Second Annual Great Plains Theatre Conference**

(Omaha, Neb.) - Metropolitan Community College (MCC) announced today the final nine playwrights selected for the 2nd annual *Great Plains Theatre Conference featuring Edward Albee*, May 26-June 4, 2007 at MCC's Fort Omaha Campus. The selected playwrights are:

- Kyle Bass (Syracuse, N.Y.) *Wind in the Field*
- Don Garcia (Albuquerque, N.M.) *A Kiss for Death*
- Jakob Holder (New York City, N.Y.) *Housebreaking*
- E.M. Lewis (Santa Monica, Calif.) *HEADS*
- Ross Maxwell (Brooklyn, N.Y.) *Anno Menender or The New Girl From Samos*
- Greg Pierce (New York City, N.Y.) *Smack the Wagon*
- Toni Press-Coffman (Tucson, Ariz.) *New House, New Dog*
- Mary F. Unser (Los Angeles, Calif.) *Samaritan*
- Aaron Zavitz (Omaha, Neb.) *Tour of a Well-Kept House*

Garcia, Maxwell and Unser were selected as winners of the national Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival competition and were awarded scholarships to attend the Conference.

All play lab playwrights will have their works presented in staged readings during the ten day Conference. Each reading will be critiqued by prominent theatre panelists and audience members, offering playwrights the opportunity to have their works reviewed. Panelists for the long play lab are: Edward Albee, Will Eno, Arthur Kopit, Romulus Linney, Emily Mann and Marshall Mason.

Additional playwrights have been selected to participate in the Conference's short play lab and writer's workshops. For a Conference schedule or more information on the *Great Plains Theatre Conference*, call (402) 457-2618 or visit [www.mccneb.edu/theatreconference.com](http://www.mccneb.edu/theatreconference.com).