

- 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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**Metropolitan Community College Hosts Award-Winning Playwright John Guare April 21-22**

(Omaha, Neb.) - Metropolitan Community College (MCC) will host John Guare, one of America's greatest playwrights, April 21 and 22. Guare has received a Tony Award, OBIE Award and New York Drama Critics Circle Award for such plays as *Six Degrees of Separation* (for which he also wrote the screenplay), *The House of Blue Leaves*, *Landscape of the Body*, *Lydie Breeze*, *A Few Stout Individuals*, *Atlantic City* and *His Girl Friday*.

Guare will be in residence at MCC's Fort Omaha Campus April 21 - 22. Guare's schedule includes the following activities on Sunday, April 22: showing of *Six Degrees of Separation* at noon, a presentation by Guare at 1:30 p.m. and a reception following the presentation. All these activities are free and open to the public and will take place in Building 7 of MCC's Fort Omaha Campus (30th and Fort Street).

Prior to the activities at MCC, Guare will introduce the BlueBarn Theatre's production of *Six Degrees of Separation* the evening of Saturday, April 21 with a talkback session following the production.

Guare, a 2001 Edward Albee Last Frontier Playwright Award recipient and a longtime friend of MCC President Dr. Jo Ann C. McDowell, scheduled his trip to Omaha for April as he will be in Rome during the 2007 Great Plains Theatre Conference which will be held May 26-June 4.