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Great Plains Theatre Conference Presents Awards for 2008 Conference

(Omaha, Neb.) - The Great Plains Theatre Conference awarded participants with awards for their part in the 2008 conference, held May 24-31 at Metropolitan Community College's Fort Omaha Campus. The awards were determined by audience ballot and announced at the May 31 Conference Gala. Winners were:

- **Best Theatre Company Reading of a Featured Play:** Angels Theatre Company for *One Fine Day* by David Rush
- **Best Featured Play Lab Script:** *One Fine Day* by David Rush
- **Best Actress in a Featured Play:** Madeline Radcliff in *Mrs. Jennings's Sitter* by Ellen Struve
- **Best Actor in a Featured Play:** Deke Weaver in *The Crimes and Confessions of Kip Knutzen: A Hockey Way of Knowledge* by Deke Weaver
- **Best Supporting Actress in a Supporting Role in a Featured Play:** Theresa Sindelar in *Hurricane in a Glass* by Kimberly Del Busto
- **Best Supporting Actor in a Supporting Role:** Terry Brannen in *Kigali* by Kitty Felde
- **Best Director of a Featured Play:** Amy Lane for *Plans to Form a Human Chain Faltered* by Shayne Kennedy
- **Best Theatre Company Reading of a Concurrent Play:** Living Picture Project – *Dogs Playing Poker* by James Kiem
- **Best Concurrent Play Lab Scrip (three-way tie):** *White Flag* by Ebru Gokdag, *Acts of Contrition* by Alex Lubischer, *Tennessee Songbird* by Robin Byrd
- **Best Actress in a Concurrent Play:** Karen Cordes in *Indiscretion* by Ladd Wendelin
- **Best Actor in a Concurrent Play:** Derrick Crawford in *White Flag* by Ebru Gokdag
- **Best Supporting Actress in a Concurrent Play:** Judy Hart in *Acts of Contrition* by Alex Lubischer
- **Best Supporting Actor in a Concurrent Play:** Kendall Gray in *Tennessee Songbird* by Robin Byrd
- **Best Director of a Concurrent Play:** Lorie Obradovich for *The Tear* by Chuck Holmes
- **Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award:** The Grande Olde Players Theatre Company for 24 Years of Dedicated Service

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