



October 15, 2007

Dear Colleagues,

Montclair State University invites you to participate in **Theatre Day for Teachers**, the 1st annual professional development day for high school theatre teachers, directors, designers, and production staff on January 11, 2008.

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The New Jersey Arts Education Census Project's recently published report (9/18/07) clearly states a need for ongoing professional development in the arts. The report states, **"We recommend that the New Jersey State Department of Education and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts work with the professional arts education associations in the state and the state's institutions of higher education to develop and expand professional development opportunities for visual and performing arts educators."**

Montclair State University is in a unique position to respond immediately to this recommendation by offering you a day to meet colleagues, engage in stimulating workshops, and develop an ongoing network to facilitate the sharing of ideas and resources among NJ high school and university theatre programs.

Please feel free to copy this information and share it with your high school and middle school colleagues as well as free-lance theatre professionals involved in secondary school productions.

This opportunity has generated a great deal of interest. Workshop registration is limited. Please send in your registration form and fee ASAP as we expect to have the available slots filled by November 15, 2007. We look forward to seeing you on **Theatre Day for Teachers!**

Sincerely,

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