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Dear Colleagues,

After the tremendous success of its 2009 professional development day for high school theatre teachers, Montclair State University invites you to participate in the 3rd Annual **Theatre Day for Teachers**, on May 21, 2010.

Montclair State University's College of the Arts is in a unique position to respond to the need for ongoing professional development in the arts identified by the New Jersey Arts Education Census Project's '07 report. In addition to providing opportunities to meet colleagues and engage in stimulating workshops taught by MSU faculty and other theatre practitioners, we are incorporating these suggestions into the day's events:

- Opportunities for high school and middle school teachers to discuss common issues in networking sessions and to swap production ideas and technical resources.
- Workshops led by experienced arts educators.
- A tour of MSU theatre facilities

The College of the Arts will also host the 2nd Annual Theatre Night Awards on May 21, 2010. The MSU Theatre Night Awards will provide a statewide opportunity to recognize excellence in non-musical play production in NJ high schools and middle schools. Students and their families are invited to join high school theatre teachers for this exciting evening event.

Please send in your registration forms for **Theatre Day for Teachers** ASAP as we expect the available slots for the event to fill quickly. For information about **Theatre Night Awards** please check our website as we will be updating it shortly. For questions about registration, please contact Kathleen Reddington at 973 655-7071, or [reddingtonk@mail.montclair.edu](mailto:reddingtonk@mail.montclair.edu)- visit us at <http://www.montclair.edu/Arts/teachertraining>. Registration forms can be downloaded from this site.

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