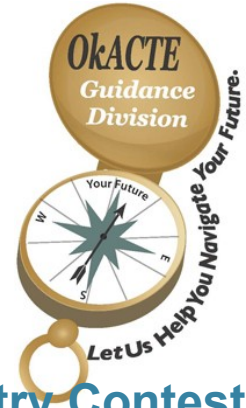


Quarterly Update

OkACTE Guidance Division

<http://www.okacteguidance.edu>



November 2013

*One of Oklahoma's National
2012 Career Poster Winners*



Julian Ng placed 2nd in the
HS Division 9-12 for
Category 1 Poster

To view all of the 2012
winners visit:

www.ncda.org (found in
drop down box – click
heading **About NCDA**)



**Now accepting mini-
grant proposals**

48th Annual Career Poster/Poetry Contest

Charting the Course for the Second Century is the theme for the 2013 Career Poster/Poetry Contest. Moving forward from the centennial anniversary the National Career Development Association (NCDA) – begins the second century of promoting careers in minds and hearts across the nation.

Be sure to promote this awesome contest in your district!

Poster/Poetry entries should reflect and relate to the theme, *Charting the Course for the Second Century*.

Each school is eligible to submit their 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in each of the six divisions. Small cash prizes are awarded to state winners.

Entries must be **postmarked by Thursday, December 5, 2013**.

Entry forms and rules are available online at:
www.okacteguidance.edu

Entries should be submitted to:

Kelly Arrington

1500 West Seventh Avenue

Stillwater, OK 74074-4364

E-mail: Kelly.arrington@careertech.ok.gov

Mini-Grant Proposals

Mini-grants are available to assist guidance members with professional development or to provide resources for special projects to promote careers and education. The Guidance Division will be awarding two \$250 mini-grants to members. Applications are available online at: www.okacteguidance.org and are awarded in the fall and the spring. Contact Kelly Arrington, Guidance Division Advisor.

You must be a current, paid Guidance Division member to apply.

Guidance officers are not eligible to apply.

Only one application per award year may be submitted by a member.

The grant is to provide funds for special projects or professional development, not to duplicate allocated funds.

For additional information contact: Kelly Arrington, Guidance Division Advisor:
Kelly.arrington@careertech.ok.gov

**The OkACTE
Guidance Division
enhances career
development of all
individuals by
providing all
students with a
solid foundation
for making
educational and
career choices.**



**“Let me tell you the secret
that has led me to my goals:
my strength lies solely in my
tenacity” –
Louis Pasteur, 1822-1895**

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**One of our own, Jan  
Bennet Bell, counselor  
at Tulsa Tech & Steve  
Beutler from North  
Dakota, will be running  
for the National ACTE  
Guidance and Career  
Development Vice  
President Elect. Look  
for their information  
later this fall on the  
ACTE website and  
Techniques magazine.  
Voting will be  
electronic and open  
December 6, 2013 to  
January 4, 2014. Please  
be sure to vote.**

## Guidance Division Officer Meeting

The first officer meeting was held October 22, 2013 at the OkACTE office in Oklahoma City. Committees were formed with an appointment of a chair/co-chair for each, based on the volunteer interest forms submitted at the divisional meeting during August conference. An updated program of work was established for the current school year.

### 2013-2014 Guidance Division Officers

Division Advisor: Kelly Arrington, ODCTE

President: Debra Booth, Canadian Valley Technology Center

President-Elect: Becky Trent, Western Technology Center

Past President: Daralyn Loveless, Western Heights High School

Vice President: Sonya Gore, Canadian Valley Technology Center

Treasurer: Karen Thomas, Choctaw Nation Career Development

Secretary: Phyllis Murphy, Tulsa Technology Center

Reporter: Juanita Sykes, Metro Technology Centers

***This is your team – contact an officer for assistance. Your ideas and comments are always welcome.***

## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

### National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Conference

Nov. 21, 2013 – 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Moore Norman Technology - South Penn Campus

### Save the Dates: 2013 - 2014

Nov 5 – WorkKey Update – Moore Norman Tech – S. Penn Campus

March 4 – Counselors Only Conference, UCO - Edmond

August 4 & 5 – Summer Conference, Tulsa

### Career Tech Vision 2013

Dec 4 – 7, Las Vegas, Nevada

### Job Announcement: Moore/Norman, Franklin Rd Campus

Certified Counselor – Applications open until November 8, 2013

Please e-mail your stories/pics for the Quarterly Update to reporter: Juanita Sykes at: [Juanita.sykes@metrotech.edu](mailto:Juanita.sykes@metrotech.edu)