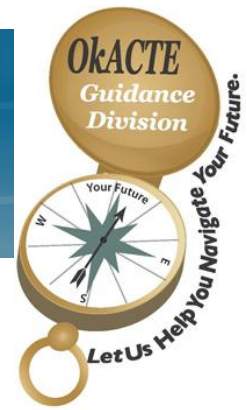


# Quarterly Update

OkACTE Guidance Division

<http://www.okacteguidance.org>



October 2012

*One of Oklahoma's National  
2011 Career Poster Winners*



Hailey Bishop placed  
3<sup>rd</sup> in the Middle  
Grades 6-8 Division for  
Category 1 Poster

To view all of the 2011  
winners visit:

[www.ncda.org](http://www.ncda.org)



**Now accepting mini-  
grant proposals**

## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Poster/Poetry Contest

***Inspiring Careers: Honoring History*** is the theme for the 2012 Career Poster/Poetry Contest. This year marks the centennial anniversary for the National Career Development Association (NCDA) – 100 years 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, *Inspiring Careers: Honoring History*.

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

Entries must be **postmarked by Dec 3, 2012**.

Entry forms and rules are available online at:

[www.okacteguidance.org](http://www.okacteguidance.org)

Winning Entries should be submitted to:

Kelly Arrington

1500 West Seventh Avenue

Stillwater, OK 74074-4364

E-mail: [karri@okcareertech.org](mailto:karri@okcareertech.org)

## 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](http://www.okacteguidance.org) and must be **postmarked or received by e-mail November 30<sup>th</sup>**.

- ✓ 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 Advisor: [karri@okcareertech.org](mailto:karri@okcareertech.org)



*Daralyn Loveless, president  
OkACTE Guidance Division*

## President's Corner

OkACTE Guidance Division

Pat McGregor, OkACTE Executive Director, challenged us to "hoist the colors." In the pirate days, when the colors were hoisted it meant that the Court was summoned to stand together in the pirates' most dire need. Probably most of you are feeling like you need a rescue ship! I totally understand! We shall hoist our colors as we meet the everyday needs of our students!

Take advantage of the many resources through the ODCTE Agency, OkACTE, ACTE, and the Guidance Division Officers. Speaking of colors, the Guidance Fest is coming to a town near you! I will be at the November 1<sup>st</sup> Francis Tuttle event! I hope to see you there!! Thanks, Sonya for keeping us informed with the *Quarterly Update*. Thanks, Kelly, for the e-mail updates! *The Career Advisor* (from Tommi Leach) truly gives a wide variety of information – follow this link to view the current newsletter: [http://www.okcareertech.org/educators/career-and-academic-connections/bulletin-board/career-advisor-newsletter/Newsletter\\_Oct2012.pdf](http://www.okcareertech.org/educators/career-and-academic-connections/bulletin-board/career-advisor-newsletter/Newsletter_Oct2012.pdf)

Let us stand together and conquer this year by hoisting the colors! Thank you for the privilege of serving you as president. Always feel free to contact me at: [Daralyn.j.loveless@westernheights.k12.ok.us](mailto:Daralyn.j.loveless@westernheights.k12.ok.us) or 405-350-3439 ext. 2115.

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

## November 6 General Election

Exercise your right to  **VOTE**

This year's election determines who will be the chief decision maker for the nation for the next four years. Visit the Oklahoma State Election Board website to view the candidate nominees and the state questions:

[http://www.ok.gov/elections/Candidates\\_&\\_Elections/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/elections/Candidates_&_Elections/index.html)



OKLAHOMA STATE ELECTION BOARD

October 12<sup>th</sup> is the  
deadline to  
**Register**  
to **VOTE**.

## Guidance Division Officer Meeting

The first officer meeting was held September 7, 2012 at ODCTE in Stillwater. 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.

### 2012-2013 Guidance Division Officers

Division Advisor: Kelly Arrington, ODCTE

President: Daralyn Loveless, Western Heights High School

President-Elect: Debra Booth, Canadian Valley Technology Center

Past President: Diana Plummer, Central Tech

Vice President: Becky Trent, Western Technology Center

Treasurer: Karen Thomas, Choctaw Nation Career Development

Secretary: Yumi Davis, Moore Norman Technology Center

Reporter: Sonya Gore, Canadian Valley Technology Center

CTAC Rep: Jan Bennett-Bell, Tulsa Technology Center  
(Career Tech Administrative Council)

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



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**“Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it.” – Dwight D. Eisenhower**  
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## Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

### National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Conference

Nov 13, 2012 – 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Location: Moore Norman South Penn Campus

### GuidanceFest 2012

Oct 23 – Wes Watkins Technology Center, Wetumka

Oct 30 – Central Technology Center, Sapulpa

Nov 1 – France Tuttle Technology Center, Reno Campus

Nov 7 – Great Plains Technology Center, Lawton

Nov 9 – Northwest Technology Center, Fairview

### Career Tech Vision 2012

Nov 28 – Dec 1 – Atlanta, Georgia

Please e-mail your stories/pics, ideas or comments for the Quarterly Update to reporter:

Sonya Gore at [sgore@cvtech.edu](mailto:sgore@cvtech.edu)

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**One of our own, Central Tech's Diana Plummer, will be competing for National Educator of the Year during Career Tech Vision 2012 in Atlanta.**  
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