

Summary of Credentials and Experience of Collin County Community College District Department Chairs

Name: Brad Baker
Title: Chair of Theatre
Years of CCCC Service: 12 years

Academic Preparation:

Highest Degree: Ph.D./ABD
Institution: University of Maryland
Field/Discipline: Public Communications / Theatre

Other Degree: MA
Institution: University of Maryland
Field/Discipline: Theatre / Musical Theatre

Other Degree: BFA
Institution: Northern Kentucky University
Field/Discipline: Theatre / Circus Skills and Performance

Other Degree: BA
Institution: Northern Kentucky University
Field/Discipline: Speech / Public Speaking for Mass Media

Other relevant Certification/Licensure: I hold memberships in numerous professional unions, including: Actors Equity Association, Screen Actors Guild, Writers Guild, Dramatists Guild, Society of American Fight Directors (Certified in Hand-to-Hand Fighting and Choreography, Aerial Stunts, Fire Stunts, Automotive Stunts, Broadsword, Rapier and Dagger, and Non-Traditional Weaponry), AFTRA (Radio and Television union), and The Ringling Brothers Clown School (certified in Juggling and Tumbling).

Professional Experience:

Current Position: Chair of Theatre
Collin County Community College District
Dates: June 1992 - present

Primary Responsibilities: Coordinate academic and production schedules; teach classes; interview and hire Associate Faculty; market and promote the Theatre Department; recruit and advise students; manage Theatre Department budget; produce all theatrical productions; direct theatrical productions; represent CCCC locally, regionally and nationally; develop academic curriculum.

Other Academic Honors/Significant Accomplishments:

- 2003 - United States Theatre Educator of the Year Finalist, National Association of the Teachers of Theatre
- 2003 – Named a Master Teacher of Theatre by the National Association of the Teachers of Theatre
- 2003 - Teaching Excellence Award, National Association of the Teachers of Theatre
- 2003 – Directed production of *A Clockwork Orange* that was named the #1 theatrical production in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex (Dallas Observer, Dallas Voice)
- 2002 - Educator of the Year, Texas Educational Theatre Association
- 2000 - United States Professor of the Year, CASE/Carnegie Foundation and U.S.A. Today
- 2000 - Was invited to the White House, where I addressed the Office of Domestic Policy about the vital need for arts education curriculum and activities in grades K-thru-12
- 2001, 1997 and 1996 - Richard A. Weaver Award as Outstanding Theatre Director in the Southwest United States, Kennedy Center / American College Theater Festival
- 2001 and 1996 - National Directing Excellence Award, Kennedy Center / American College Theater Festival
- 2000 - Nominee to the Directors Lab at the Actors Center in New York City
- 1998 - Minnie Stevens Piper Nominee / Outstanding Professor at Collin County Community College
- Three-time Outstanding Professor in the CCCCD Fine Arts Division
- 1995 - Named by *TheaterWeek* magazine as one of the "Unsung Heroes of the U.S. Theatre"
- Produced and Directed more than 20 World or Regional Premieres of new plays and musicals