

US Drama Students Earn SCSCA Honors

Heathwood students participated in the SC Speech Communications Association festival on Saturday, February 7, 2004, at Newberry College. Twenty-three high schools from across the state were represented at this festival. Heathwood entered four categories (Solo Acting, Duet Acting, Group Acting, and Original Monologue), and earned one or more placements in preliminary rounds for each category, and in the final round for two categories.

In Preliminary rounds, the following honors were recognized:

1st place: Erica Richardson for Original Monologue

1st place: Amanda Reuter, Adam Cupples, William Ellerbe, and Anna Williams (actors) with assistant direction by Whitney Bragg for Group Acting ("The Love Course")

2nd place: Suzanne Carney for Original Monologue

2nd place: Suzanne Carney and Erica Richardson for Duet Acting ("Crimes of the Heart")

3rd place: Bobby Barton and Abbie McCoy for Duet Acting ("Much Ado About Nothing")

3rd place: Lynette Spigner for Solo Acting

Two entries (Group Acting/"The Love Course" and Erica Richardson/Original Monologue) advanced to the final rounds:

Erica Richardson won 3rd place overall in the state for Original Monologue

"The Love Course" cast won 2nd place overall in the state for Group Acting