

MEMO

To: Mike Riggle

Fr: Karen Geddeis

Re: Students and Staff Who Excel

Date: February 4, 2011

The 36th Annual Illinois High School Theatre Festival was held in early January at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and is the largest high school festival in the United States.

At the meeting on February 14, 2011, we will recognize the cast and crew of Glenbrook North's fall play, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, for their showcase performance at the Festival. In addition, we will recognize two students, Lauren Dickey and Emily Simpson, who were selected for the All-State Production, *Into the Woods*.

The All-State production that included Ms. Dickey and Ms. Simpson brought together a company of students and staff from all areas of Illinois. The cast, crew, and orchestra of more than seventy students are comprised of the brightest stars in the state.

The GBN play "Putnam" was selected to be a showcase demonstration at the Festival. The following students were part of the cast and crew: Cast: Jake Gordon, Danny Hensel, Scott Lamm, Frances Levenson-Campanale, Brandon Nadig, Megan Orticelli, Brooke Papritz, Jake Prizant, Nathan Salstone, Rachel Salstone, Jordy Shulman, Jodi Snyder, Melanie Vitaterna, and Kaela West. Crew: Todd Bleiman, Lauren Dickey, Sergio Garcia, Chris Gatz, Julia Irons, Joseph Kempel, Andrew Kirby, Emily Simpson, Thomas Sowders, and Sammie Zimay.