

Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts Office of the Dean

October 22, 2015

It is my pleasure to announce that **Dr. Kae Koger** from our School of Drama, has been named the 2015 Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts **Irene and Julian J. Rothbaum Presidential Professor of Excellence in the Arts**.

Kae, Associate Professor (Theatre History) in the School of Drama, has taught at the University of Oklahoma since 1991, expanding the theatre history program. She created the curriculum for the school's BFA with a Dramaturgy emphasis in 2004, only one of four BFA dramaturgy programs in the US and Canada.

Dr. Koger's teaching record is long and outstanding. In her Statement of Teaching Philosophy, she writes, "I became a professor to share my knowledge and passion for the theatre with students, have a positive effect on their lives, and learn from them in return." She has certainly lived her philosophy.

Kae holds a Ph.D. and a M.A. from the University of Michigan, and a B.S. from the University of Evansville.

Please join me in congratulating and celebrating Kae's accomplishments in being named our 2015 Rothbaum Professor of Excellence in the Arts.

Sincerely,

Mary Margaret Holt, Interim Dean

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