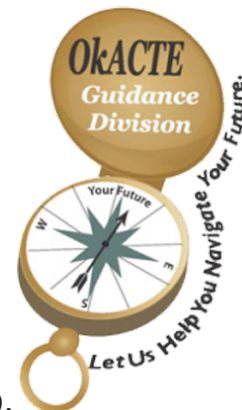


# Quarterly Update

OCTOBER 2011

<http://www.okacteguidance.org>



Promote Career Poster/Poetry Contest in your district!

The theme for this year's Career Development Poster and Poetry Contest is "My Career Dreams." Each poster/poem's topic must relate to the theme.

Please encourage your students to participate. There are six divisions: Primary (grades K-2), Intermediate (grades 3-5), Middle Grades (grades 6-8), Senior (grade 9-12), Adult-Students (enrolled in school), and Open Adults (18 and older, not enrolled in school). Each school is eligible to submit three entries per division. Small cash prize awarded to state winners.

Poems should be typed on a single sheet of paper 8 ½" x 11" in 12-point font. Posters must be created in 8 ½" x 11" format. The entries should be mailed to Kelly Arrington, ODCTE, 1500 West Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74074. **Entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 13, 2011.**

Regulations and entry registration are located at: [www.okacteguidance.org](http://www.okacteguidance.org). **Only 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place from each school should be submitted.** If you have any questions, contact Kelly Arrington, 405-743-5159 or [karri@okcareertech.org](mailto:karri@okcareertech.org)

## Now Accepting Mini-Grant Proposals

The OkACTE Guidance Division is dedicated to enhancing career development of all individuals by providing students with a solid foundation for making informed educational and career choices. To provide monetary assistance to members for their professional development in our field or to provide resources for special projects to enrich staff and students in this endeavor, the Guidance Division is awarding two \$250 mini-grants to members this year. Grant winners will share their projects at the Guidance Business meetings at Summer Conference. **Applications must be received by email or postmarked no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> for the fall deadline.**



### Additional information:

1. You must be a current, paid primary member of the Guidance Division to apply.
2. Guidance officers are not eligible to apply for the mini-grant.
3. Only one grant application may be submitted per award period.
4. The mini-grant is to provide additional funds for special projects or professional development, not to duplicate allocated funds.

Mini-grant recipients will be expected to provide a report or give a presentation during the next scheduled business meeting or Guidance Division related conference.

If you need additional information, please contact Troy Scott, Guidance Division Vice President at [tscott@francistuttle.edu](mailto:tscott@francistuttle.edu)

## Guidance Division Officer Meeting

The 2011-2012 Team has concluded the first executive committee meeting on Friday, September 1 in Stillwater. The meeting was productive and led by President Diana Plummer. The program of Work has been established for this year and committees have been updated. Detailed information will be sent out later this month. Members can stay involved by visiting the divisions website for information and contacting your officer team.

We need your stories!!! Please email reporter: Jill Henderson: [jhenderson@westtech.edu](mailto:jhenderson@westtech.edu) with any news stories and pictures.

Remember we are available to serve your needs as a member. If you have any ideas and/or suggestions contact one of the division officers.

### Guidance Officers for 2011-2012 are:

President	<a href="#">Diana Plummer</a>	Secretary	<a href="#">Yumi Davis</a>
Pres-Elect	<a href="#">Daralyn Loveless</a>	Reporter	<a href="#">Jill Henderson</a>
Past President	<a href="#">Debbie Argo</a>	PAC/Leg	<a href="#">Ryan Lynes,</a>
Vice President	<a href="#">Troy Scott</a>	CTAC Rep.	<a href="#">Jan Bell</a>
Treasurer	<a href="#">Charles Murphy</a>		

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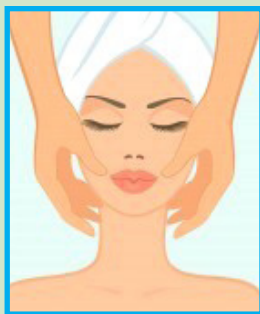
What's coming up?

GuidanceFest 2011

Nov. 9, 2011 - Kiamichi Technology Center, McAlester

Nov. 17, 2011 - Northeast Technology Center, Claremore

[www.okcareertech.org/techprep/guidancefest.htm](http://www.okcareertech.org/techprep/guidancefest.htm)



**SPA Spring Conference**  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - Save the Date  
Speaker: Ron Willis  
More information to follow.



**National Technical Honor Society Conference**

Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> MNTC S.Penn