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STUDENT HONORED WITH FIRST PLACE KAISER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS SHAKESPEAREAN THEATRE AWARD

Fontana, CA March 3, 2015—Kaiser High School Theatre student won first place at the 40th Annual Chapman University Shakespeare Competition this past weekend.

Kaiser High School joined theatre students from all around Southern California as they participated in the 40th Annual Shakespeare festival at Chapman University. As part of the festival students, students were able to compete in acting competition, and attend artistic workshops taught by faculty at Chapman.

Damaris Martinez, a senior at Kaiser High School in Fontana, won *Outstanding Actor in a scene* for her performance as Caliban in Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

Kaiser Theatre students spent two wonderful days exploring Chapman University. They took in workshops taught by the university faculty, interacted and performed theatre exercises, and they were educated by professionals in the industry.

"It was truly a career and college readiness weekend for my students," said Wendi Johnson, Drama and English teacher for Kaiser.

Mrs. Johnson and her student cast members of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* will travel on full scholarship from CETA to Sacramento for California Youth in Theatre Day on March 17, to perform the scene for legislators.

For more information on this project, or on the programs listed please call Oliver Wong Ah Sun, Chief of Staff (909) 357-7600 ext. 29106



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