

## Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri

### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Survey for Posterity!!!

In conjunction with the annual STAM Fall Conference, an historical perspective, called "STAM Driveway Moments".

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Please take a bit of time and answer the following questions about your experiences with speech and/or theatre and your affiliation with STAM. Answer as many as you please, all responses will help us compile the book. If you have any wonderful pictures from past STAM activities, I would appreciate those for the book to be prepared for distribution at the 2007 Fall STAM conference, which will be our 75<sup>th</sup>. These surveys can be sent with 2006 registration or brought to the conference. If you prefer, email your responses to Joel Short, STAM Historian, at [joelbshort@comcast.net](mailto:joelbshort@comcast.net).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Where you teach \_\_\_\_\_

What you teach \_\_\_\_\_

When did you start teaching? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your first salary and stipend for coaching or directing?

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When did you first become a STAM member? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you held a STAM office? When? What offices?

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Have you been a presenter at STAM? When? What type of workshops?

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Thinking back to your memories of STAM and its members, please respond to as many of the prompts below as you can . . . we want the "dirt", too ahem!

The best thing about STAM is ...

The best place we ever held STAM and why?

The worst . . . why?

My favorite banquet moment . . .

My favorite "post or pre" banquet moment . . .

Would you name some present and past STAM members who have provided you with valuable educational and/or "Driveway memories a la NPR radio". Maybe, describe the memory too in an anecdotal story.

In thinking about your own teaching, coaching and directing careers, what is the funniest thing that ever happened to you in the classroom, the tournament, or with a show?

Thank you so much for helping us with this survey. I, Joel, may be contacting some of you to contribute to a banquet moment in 2007 as we celebrate our incredible organizations 75 years of inspiring thousands of teachers, professors, and students in Missouri's best universities, colleges, high schools, and middle schools. Thank goodness for that small group of teachers of speech and dramatics who met at the State Teachers Meeting in 1932!!!