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Davis, California, native becomes regional winner at theatre festival

MUNCIE, Indiana – Devon Hayakawa, junior musical theatre major at Ball State University, recently became the regional winner in the National Dramaturgy Competition at the regional Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) Jan. 9-13 in Indianapolis.

Hayakawa, a resident of Davis, California, was one of about 50 students who represented the Department of Theatre and Dance at the regional festival. This was the fourteenth consecutive year the department has had a student selected as a regional winner in the festival. The department earned 15 awards or nominations.

“I won this award for my work on the play *Twilight: Los Angeles, 1992*. I worked over the summer on the dramaturgical work for this show. I would never have imagined myself as a dramaturg before coming here, but it's something that I've learned a lot about over the past few years and continue to be passionate about,” Hayakawa said.

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