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**Shakespeare in the Classroom  
A Bit of Britain comes to North Highlands**

*North Highlands, CA* – Demonstrating that the arts are alive and well in public schools, the Creative Connections Arts Academy will proudly host Adam Coleman, senior practitioner with **Shakespeare's Globe Theater** in London on Friday October 3rd. Coleman will work directly with students to help them prepare for an upcoming performance at the UC Davis Mondavi Center.

The Mondavi Center, UC Davis and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London are partners in a new professional development initiative that provide in-depth learning opportunities for a select group of teachers. Twin Rivers Unified School District and the Creative Connections Arts Academy teacher, Tina Hughes-Corben, is enrolled in the program.

The Globe Education Academy gives teachers a new perspective on Shakespeare, and practical ways to take their experiences back to the classroom. Working collaboratively with Hughes-Corben, Coleman will be providing interactive acting instruction to students from 8:30-10:30am.

“Shakespeare's plays were not meant to read, rather to perform and recite. Students begin to make connections with Shakespeare in their own lives,” shared Ruth Rosenberg with the Mondavi Center. “They present themselves better in job and college admission interviews.”

Hughes-Corben has been working with eleven other teachers from the Sacramento area and spent two weeks in London this past summer at the Shakespeare's Globe Theater, learning and applying theater practices and mastering the art of teaching Shakespeare's text. The program culminates in November at the Mondavi Center, where the teachers are all bringing students to a "King Lear Fall Festival" and each group will perform a segment of the play for each other.

**Please call 916-566-1789 for any questions or directions regarding the event above. If unable to attend, please let us know if you would like to receive a story and photos from the event.**