

# People

## OHS alumnus becomes published playwright

Oakwood graduate Brad Stephens, class of '55, announced the publication of his play, *The Cooley Girls*, by Samuel French, Inc. and Baker's Plays. The play centers on three sisters, Rose, Brenda and Harriet Cooley, who have been separated since childhood. Now forty-years later one of the sisters, Rose, decides to find her lost siblings and reunite the 'girls'. All of them have secrets to hide, but it is curiosity that finally brings them together for their unexpected reunion. Only when Harriet is forced to admit her most damning secret does this hard bitten and at times humorous play resolve once and for all the bond each shares with the other.



for airing. The selected pilot for this project, *That Winslow Woman*, is slated for production next year.

Stephens' theatrical work has been recognized by The Barter Theatre-The State Theatre of Virginia, Seth Gordon of The Cleveland Playhouse, Tony Award-winning producer Michael Frazier and The Writer's and Fiction Awards in LA. A recent novel, *Seagaw Island*, is under consideration by an east coast publishing house.

Aside from his writing skills, Brad has also succeeded in the art world. His work has had gallery representation in New York, was featured in two national promotions and a special one-person exhibition at Bloomingdale's, New York and included in several national traveling exhibitions. His work may be found in private collections throughout the U.S. and Europe.

The play, which premiered in Virginia in 2007, attracted the attention of television producer Grayson Mattingly, who quickly optioned *The Cooley Girls*, and three other

plays by Stephens, 1949 *Olds 88*, *The Greyhound Cafe* and *That Winslow Woman* into a four play package which was presented to Richmond PBS and WGBH Boston

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## OHS alumna earns teaching certificate

Katie Badger, OHS Class of '95, has achieved her National Board Professional Teaching Certification. She earned a Master's in Education from the University of Washington and holds a Bachelor of Arts from Purdue University. Katie currently resides in Seattle, Washington and teaches English at Redmond High School, where she is also the English Department Chair.



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