



**ACTING** – Students ham it up for the camera on the way to the SMSU Actors Workshop.

# Speech, theater students attend workshop at SMSU

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The speech team and theater group attended the SMSU actors workshop last Thursday, Nov. 9 and had a blast. Everyone got to pick their own workshops and learned a lot of things from how to be fire, how to look as though you just slapped someone, and how to put on stage makeup, to how to enunciate words.

Fifteen workshops were offered during the afternoon for the students. These included everything from improvisation,

ensemble acting, and voice and articulation to costume design, scene painting, and lighting.

Even though it was freezing, the students toured the SMSU Theater campus and met a lot of new people.

That evening, students watched a wonderful performance of Shakespeare's "The Tempest", performed by university students and staff.

Needless to say it was an awesome play and Mrs. Reenan and Mrs. Bingaman, the two speech and theater sponsors,

loved it and got a lot of new ideas for this Spring's play.

Students attending the workshop were Wade Webster, Kelley Weidinger, Chris Schwartz, Missy Miller, Pieter Lips, Claude Aristad, Ashley Minzes, Gary Travers, Kory Bingaman, Jonathan Stratman, Tori Woods, Nathaniel Weber, Sarah Schulte, Courtney Bader, Lacy Honse, Jennifer Wagner and Heather Toebben.

Coaches Katie Reenan and Sherry Bingaman chaperoned.