



ACT-SO Altadena Local Winners participate in National Competition

Left to right, front row, Wilberta Richardson, Act-so co-chair; Melissa Myatt, vocal contemporary; national silver medalist - Adama Ideozu, dance; national bronze medalist - Quran Shaheed, instrumental contemporary and classical; Wendy Childress, Act-so chair, back row Bronson Manning, oratory and Noah Smith, photography.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Centennial Convention (100 years) convened in New York City, July 11 -16, 2009. It was preceded by the NAACP National Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) a youth initiative of the NAACP. The ACT-SO competition was held July 8 -11th and culminated in an Award Ceremony on July 12th which was broadcast live on the web. Talented young people from 26 disciplines took their place in history by being recognized as national winners in the NAACP ACT-SO competitions. National medalists from ACT-SO Altadena: Bronze, Quran Shaheed - Instrumental Contemporary; Silver, Adama Ideozu - Dance.