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MEDIA CENTER GARNERS 13 WAVE AWARD FINALISTS - MORE THAN ANY OTHER MEDIA CENTER IN COMPETITION

The Western Region of the Alliance for Community Media has announced the finalists in the 2008 Western Access Video Excellence (WAVE) Awards Competition. The Media Center boasts thirteen (13) finalists, more finalists than any of the Media Centers in the Western Region's 89 strong membership. Nearly half of the Media Center's 28 submissions were selected as finalists, confirming that the Media Center continues to be a leader in the region for excellence in independent community programming.

The winners will be announced on October 24, 2008, in Denver, Colorado at the annual ACM Western Regional Conference.

The finalists by division and category are:

In the Community Producers Division

American Songwriter with Sugaree & the Shakedown

Talk Show - Entertainment

Rebecca Sanders & Scott Van Duyne

Chess Diva

Instructional Programming

Lauren & Barbara Goodkind

If Kids Ruled the World / The Reusable Bag

Programming for Youth

Jim Skinner

Praises to Jah Jah

Programming by Youth

Travis Correa

The Water Stalker

Programming by Youth
Mark Dreschke

Who Sang It? With John Lehman

Programming by/for Seniors
Judith Pruess-Mellow

YAC: Monkeys at Typewriters

Programming by Youth
Jeremy Geist & Mark Dreschke

In the Professional Producers Division

Make the Call: No One Should Get Away with Murder

Talk Show - Issues

Karen Adams, East Palo Alto Chief of Police Ronald Davis,
LaDoris Cordell, Nancy Brown, East Palo Alto Police Captains
Carl Estelle & John Chalmers

Media Center Studio Session: Abstractions of Chakras

Inspirational/Religious Programming

Karen Adams, Susan Kraft, June Ahern & Carl Yorke

Media Center Studio Session: Wobogo Jazz Ensemble

Performing Arts Coverage

Karen Adams, Nozipo Wobogo, Eric Baker, Tom "TD" Daniell

Neal's Place with The Neal Family

Talk Show - Entertainment

Josi Neal & Kenny Neal

Third Annual Greenlight Earth Day Film Festival

Public Forum

Annie Folger, Amanda Cox, Wendy Hediger, Julie Weiss,
Danielle Fairbairn, Karen Adams & Doug Smith

West Bay Game Night CCS Championship Game

Sports Coverage

Doug Smith

The Media Center is guaranteed a win in the Community Producer Division/Programming by Youth Category as it swept the top three slots with Jeremy Geist and Mark Dreschke's Monkeys at Typewriters, Mark Dreschke's The Water Stalker and Travis Correa's Praises to Jah Jah.

Starting October 19, 2008, the Media Center will be replaying all its finalists on its three public access stations. Please check the website www.midpenmedia.org for channels and playback times.