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Re: Hometown Video Awards

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MEDIA CENTER PRODUCERS PLACE IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

The Alliance for Community Media (ACM) has announced the winners of the 2008 Hometown Video Awards. The Media Center congratulates two of its producers -- Stan Ng and Kenny Neal -- for winning first place in their categories. Stan Ng's "TRY BICYCLING" won first place in category 5 - Community Events - non professional. Kenny Neal's "NEAL'S PLACE, KEEPING BLUES ALIVE: Syreeta Neal" won first place in category 16 - Entertainment Talk Show- professional.

Mr. Ng's half hour program focuses on biking to work and how the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition works to recruit first-time bike commuters to bike to work on well-known bike routes. The show also provides essential skills and suggestions for what to bring on a bike commute.

The program hosted by internationally recognized blues artist, Kenny Neal features his singer/songwriter daughter Syreeta Neal. Ms. Neal sings her original songs with Mr. Neal. They also provide a brief history of their rich Louisiana musical roots.

The Media Center will be re-cablecasting these shows beginning Sunday, June 29 and throughout the month of July to celebrate these two producers' achievements. "TRY BICYCLING" may be seen Monday, June 20 on Channel 28 at 7:30 pm. "NEAL'S PLACE" may be seen Sunday, June 29, 2008, on Channel 27 at 8:30 pm. For additional times and dates, please visit the Schedules page at www.communitymediacenter.net. Both shows are available for streaming via the website concurrent with the cablecast.

The Hometown Video Awards Competition is national in scope. ACM is a nonprofit organization founded in 1976 to promote and recognize the accomplishments of the over 3000 Public, Education and Governmental (PEG) access organizations and community media centers throughout the country. For more information about ACM visit www.ourchannels.org and <http://2008.acmhometown.org>.

The Media Center operates local channels 27, 28 & 30, and provides public access to cable TV for residents in Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Palo Alto and Stanford. Production training is offered along with accessible studio facilities, camcorders, and editing suites. For more information on programming and services contact the Media Center at (650) 494-8686, or visit our web site at www.communitymediacenter.net.