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METROEAST COMMUNITY MEDIA PRODUCERS WIN REGIONAL AWARDS

(GRESHAM, OR) June 8, 2010 - MetroEast Community Media is happy to announce that several staff producers were awarded Best of the Northwest video awards for work on various video projects.

MetroEast Community Media won Best Studio Performance for *Holiday Greetings from Your Community*. Producers Emily Vidal and John Lugton won for Best Local Performance for *Portland Makes Music – May Concert*. Producers Kate Reynolds and Teri Jensen won Best Community Involvement for *Oregon Stories*.

The Best of the Northwest award was given May 15, 2010 at The Northwest Community Media Gathering. The conference convened in Olympia, Washington. The annual award program was created to showcase the contributions of community media productions in the region. It is managed by the Northwest Regional Board of The Alliance for Community Media.

The Alliance for Community Media provides critical support services for community media centers around the country and for the primarily volunteer staff that keep electronic outposts of democracy in operation. The Alliance's activities in providing technical assistance, grassroots organizing and opportunities to share experiences.

MetroEast Community Media was founded in 1984 and is a non-profit community television organization that provides opportunities to produce and cablecast Public Access, Educational and Governmental (PEG) programming. It administers eight cable channels and offers video production training to individuals, community groups and non-profit organizations. MetroEast also holds a construction permit for 91.1 FM that will be dedicated to airing local music, east county public affairs and supporting local art and culture.

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