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**The San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of
The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
Announces the Winners of the 2011
REGIONAL STUDENT TELEVISION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

The Board of Governors of the San Francisco/Northern California Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce the winners of the 2011 Regional Student Television Awards for Excellence.

Entries were submitted by High Schools with media programs in the chapter's region, Visalia to the Oregon border including Reno, Nevada and Hawaii, for work done during the 2011 calendar year. The "Award for Excellence," an engraved glass pillar, is presented to the school with each student recipient receiving a certificate. The "Award for Merit" for honorable mention, each student receives a certificate.

The Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley received three pillars; Wildcat Productions, WCTV 19, Whitney High School, Rocklin, two; The Regional Occupation Program, Met West High School, Oakland, and Team K9, Sheldon High School, Sacramento, received one.

"We expanded the categories this year to allow a broader spectrum of work to be submitted. It is exciting to see the creative work our high school students are producing. The quality and production values improve each year," said Pilar Niño, contest coordinator and chapter Governor.

The Complete list of winners follows:

Newscast

Award for Excellence: Wildcat Productions, WCTV 19, Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA. "Unleashed," December 2, 2011 **Jennifer Hayes, Sierra Lemay**, Anchors; **Eric Yount, Maddie Dart, Victoria Paval, Brandon Trinidad**, Reporters; **Jake Hatten, Lexi Dibachi, Keegan Medrano, Rachel Blankenship**, Photographers; **Daniel Schetter**, Assistant Production Manager; **Kyle Gross**, Chief Editor; **Nathan Duenas, Megan Sonneborn**, Production Managers; **Alexis Wrate, Olga Berezenko, Megan Miller, Ariana Gutierrez, Stephanie Henderson**, Production Assistants; **Ashley Carstons**, Chief Editor.

News: General Assignment

Award for Excellence: Regional Occupation Program, Met West High School, Oakland, CA. "Turf to Life" **Elaine Barfiled, Damari Lawrence, Gaby Martinez, Rahwa Muzollo, Sade Olamijulo, Nancy Tafoya, Sosina Tweldebrhan**, Producer/Camera/Editors.

Award for Merit: Regional Occupation Program, Met West High School, Oakland, CA. "Americans at Heart" **Armonem Wondimu, Carlos Flores, Carlos Grande, Christna Sot, Julieta Fores, Rodrigo Damasceno, Yessenia Bautista**, Producer/Camera/Editors.

Arts and Entertainment/Cultural Affairs

Award for Excellence: Team K9, Sheldon High School, Sacramento, CA. "Tea Time" **Aaron Fletcher**, Producer, Ink and Paint; **Jacob Lucca**, Director, Script Writer, Storyboard Supervisor, Animation Supervisor; **Reed Gibson**, Director, Script Writer, Animator, Ink and Paint; **Seth Coalwell**, Audio Director, Composer, Script Writer; **Steven Kaminsky**, Composer; **Sean Kennedy**, Technical Advisor, Composer, Graphic Art Supervisor; **Zeb Hameed**, Assistant Producer; **Bevan Balvanz**, Script Supervisor, Director of Photography; **Joseph Percoski**, Script Writer, Storyboard Artist, Animator, Ink and Paint; **Rylan Swain**, Script Writer, Animator, Ink and Paint; **Renee Faundo**, Storyboard Artist, Animator, Ink and Paint; **Byron Rosario**, , Storyboard Artist, Animator, Graphic Artist; **Tyler Castelo**, Storyboard Artist, Animator, Ink and Paint; **Mario Mitchell**, Ink and Paint Supervisor, Animator; **Jennifer Stump, Cynthia Vang, Michael Howe, Jennifer Moore, Matt Klein, Kelvin Kumar, Brittany Thaggard**, , Animator, Ink and Painters; **Alex Winters, Heather Fletcher**, Ink and Painters; **Josue Cuellar, Tien Ngyuen, Igor Sacara**, Graphic Artists; **Ariel Hevesi**, Editorial Supervisor.

Long Form: Non-Fiction

Award for Excellence: Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA. "Our Occupation" **Kit Larson, Barry O'Brien, Sam Levin, Satchel Yancey-Siegel**.

Sports

Award for Merit: Wildcat Productions, WCTV 19, Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA. "Voice of the Kings" **Jennifer Hayes**, Reporter; **Sierra Lemay**, Photographer.

Community/Public Service

Award for Excellence: Wildcat Productions, WCTV 19, Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA. "Don't Post It" **Nathan Duenas, Megan Sonneborn**, Photographers

Award for Merit: Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology, Reno, NV. "Worth It? (Life over Text)" **Hunter Westin Rand**, Director; **Cody Jason Worsnop, Noelle K Van Wnkle**; Co-Producers.

Public Affairs/Community Service

Award for Excellence: Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA. "Plastic" **Nick Dedona, Sean Lang-Brown, Ian Spilman, Maddie Wolf**.

Award for Merit: Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA. "Mother Goose" **Julian Conner, Made Sandrolini, Daniela Hunt, Sam Gates**.

Writing

Award for Merit: Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA. "Where I'm From" **Sean Wilkinson**, Writer.

Editor

Award for Excellence: Academy of Integrated Humanities and New Media, Tamalpais High School, Mill Valley, CA. "Detour" **Adin Bonapart, Hank Brown, Alex Goldstein, Sean Wilkinson**, Editors.

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