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WGUV's Cecilia Skidmore Receives Gracie Allen Award

(Grand Rapids, MI, February 23, 2009) WGUV TV and Radio is happy to announce that Cecilia Skidmore has received a Gracie Allen Award® from American Women in Radio and Television for Outstanding Interview Program. Cecilia was selected to receive this honor based on the superior quality in writing, production and programming of her entry, "Betsy Greer 'Craftivism,'" which aired as part of her weekly series *Open Mind*. She will be honored at the Gracie Awards Luncheon on June 4, 2009 in New York City. The event benefits the Foundation of American Women in Radio and Television, a charitable non-profit.

Cecilia also co-hosts a monthly segment on *The WGUV Morning Show* with WGUV Producer/Host Shelley Irwin, a five-time Gracie Award winner in the Individual Achievement as Program Host category.

Open Mind airs every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. on WGUV AM 1480 & 850. It repeats Sundays at 7:30 a.m. on both WGUV AM and WGUV FM 88.5 & 95.3. Whether it's history, cooking, politics or spirituality, listeners will be intrigued and find themselves coming back every week, curious about what's next.

WGUV is proud to include Cecilia Skidmore among its award-winning on-air personalities.

WGUV's mission is to provide educational, informational and entertaining programs and events to the West Michigan community as a service of Grand Valley State University.

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