



TV 35 & TV 52 • [www.wgvu.org](http://www.wgvu.org)  
1480 AM & 88.5 FM • 850 AM & 95.3 FM  
A Service of Grand Valley State University

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
DATE : 5/18/09

**CONTACT:** Emily Maurin  
**Phone:** 616-331-6785  
**Email:** [maurinem@gvsu.edu](mailto:maurinem@gvsu.edu)

## **WGUV Productions Receive Associated Press Awards**

**(Grand Rapids, MI, May 18, 2009)** WGUV Productions is excited to announce that two WGUV Productions have received honors from the Michigan Associated Press Broadcasters Association. WGUV was the only station to receive honors in the Non-commercial Television category for the fourth year in a row.

In the Best Feature Story category, WGUV Producer/Director Deb Kirk received the top honor for her program *Battle Creek: Celebrating Flight 2008*. The program, which featured highlights from the Field of Flight Air Show and Hot Air Balloon Festival, was called “simply spectacular, breathtaking” by the judges.

An Honorable Mention in the same category went to WGUV Producer/Host Shelley Irwin for her story “Things of Steel,” which aired as part of the series *Kalamazoo Lively Arts*. The judges commented that the piece was “both interesting and compelling.”

WGUV is proud to include these productions in its collection of award-winning programs.

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

###