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## **WGVU Program Receives EMMY Award**

**(Grand Rapids, MI, June 19, 2009)** WGVU is thrilled to announce that its production *Battle Creek: Celebrating Flight 2008* received a Michigan EMMY Award from the Michigan chapter of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences.

*Battle Creek: Celebrating Flight 2008* received the award in the Special Event Coverage category. The program, produced and edited by WGVU Producer/Director Deb Kirk, covers the Battle Creek Field of Flight Air Show and Hot Air Balloon Festival. The up-close footage puts viewers inside the cockpit with the Thunderbirds, takes them up with the Starfighters, a three-ship team of F-104s and celebrates the magic of a hot air balloon launch. It also includes the comedy of the Alabama Boys and a breathtaking wing walking display. The 2009 edition of the program will be shot over the Fourth of July weekend.

Three other programs, *Stefon Harris and Friends: African Tarantella – Dances with Duke*, *Stefon Harris: The Art of Listening* and “The Art of Puppetry,” a segment of the program *Kalamazoo Lively Arts* also received nominations. For more on these and other award-winning productions from WGVU, visit [wgvu.org](http://wgvu.org).

WGVU'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.

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