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KCPT Earns 11 Regional EMMY® Nominations

KANSAS CITY, MO, July 31, 2017 -- KCPT received 11 nominations for the 2017 National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Mid-America Regional Chapter EMMY® Awards. The nominations are based on outstanding cultural, educational, technological, entertainment, news and informational achievements in television.

"It's an honor to be recognized for this work. I'm proud of our team and the wonderful work they've done to enlighten and inform our community. I'm also grateful for those who have worked on collaborative projects with us. These partnerships help us tell more stories that matter. We're lucky to have tremendous support from foundations, corporations and members who understand the impact of public media," says KCPT President & CEO, Kliff Kuehl.

KCPT nominations are:

Religion- News Single Story / Program Feature Segment

[Beyond Belief: Three Stories of Faith in Action](#) | Steve Mencher, Dave Simmons, Amanda Krenos, Susan Schardt

Military- News Single Story Feature /Program Feature Segment

[Veterans Coming Home - Healing Waters](#) | Dave Simmons, Lindsey Foat

Arts/Entertainment - Program/Special

[Arts Upload](#) | Randy Mason, Ashley Holcroft, Eric Mater

Specialty Assignment Program/Special

[Show-Me Innovation](#) (KCPT/Nine Network) | Anne-Marie Berger, Ashley Holcroft, Jim Kirchherr, Randy Mason

Informational/Instructional: Feature Segment

[Ferment Nation - Wine is Mystery](#) / Doug Frost, Kevin Lambi, Dave Burkhardt, Amanda Krenos, Matthew McClelland

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Informational/Instructional/ Program Special

[*Public Works? The Cost of Our Aging Infrastructure*](#) | Cole Blaise, John McGrath, Brad Austin

Interview/Discussion – Program

[*Eye for an Eye: Reevaluating the Death Penalty*](#) (partnership production with American Public Square) | Nick Haines, Kevin Lambi

[*Take Note - Our Schools: Does Zip Code Matter?*](#) (partnership production with American Public Square) | Nick Haines, Mark Stamm

Lifestyle Program - Program/Special

[*Burnt Legend: The Story of Burnt Ends*](#) | Cole Blaise, John McGrath, Jonathan Bender, Morgan Cooper

Public/Current/Community Affairs - Program/Special

[*Water Rates and Rivers*](#) | Michael Price, Mark Stamm, Amanda Krenos, Randy Mason, Angee Simmons

Special Event Coverage (other than News or Sports) Live or Edited

Bank of America Celebration at the Station with the Kansas City Symphony (partnership production with the Kansas City Symphony) | Angee Simmons, Randy Mason, Kevin Lambi

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