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WDSE-TV Captures Five Regional Emmy Awards

Duluth MN -- WDSE-TV, *PBS eight* was honored October 5th, 2002 with eleven nominations and five Emmy Awards from the Upper Midwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Emmys were awarded for *PBS eight's* six-part documentary series, ***Waasa Inaabidaa--We Look In All Directions***, which chronicles the history of the second largest tribe in North America, the Anishinaabe/Ojibwe (Chippewa) nation of the Great Lakes region.

The Emmy nominations and awards are an outstanding honor for the crew of ***Waasa Inaabidaa -- We Look In All Directions*** and *PBS eight*, representing the talent and work of numerous staff and hundreds of Ojibwe community members over a three year time period. Emmy awards were presented for:

Documentary, Non-News: Lorraine Norrgard, Producer Director, PBS Eight and James Fortier, Writer/Associate Producer, Turtle Island Productions
(Bimaadiziwin-A Healthy Way of Life; Ojibwemowin-Ojibwe Oral Tradition)

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Directing Non-News: Lorraine Norrgard, *PBS eight*
(Waasa Inaabidaa-We Look In All Directions)

Editing Non-News: Thomas Selinski, Selinski Productions Duluth
(Gikinoo' amaadiwi-We Gain Knowledge,)

Musical Composition/Arrangement Non News: Peter Buffett and Ken Melville, Indie Film Composers
(Waasa Inaabidaa-We Look In All Directions; Gakina Awiiya-We Are All Related)

The series has been selected by American Public Television (APT) for national broadcast in November and will also be broadcast by the Aboriginal People's Television Network throughout Canada. *PBS eight* will air the series Sundays at 6:00 p.m. beginning November 3, 2002.

The project also includes an educational web site at www.ojibwe.org with transcripts, teacher guides, maps, photo gallery, etc. A companion book and music soundtrack CD have also been completed with the same title. Copies of the television series, companion book and CD may be ordered from *PBS Eight* by calling 218-724-8567.

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Minnesota Historical Society, Wisconsin Historical Society, Beck Foundation,
Famous Dave Anderson Life Skills Center and Aaron-Stokes Inc.*

For 40 years, American Public Television (APT), located in Boston, has been a major source of programming for the nation's public television stations. Press should contact Donna Hardwick at 617-338-4455 ext. 129 or via email to donna_hardwick@aptvs.org. For more information about APT's programs and services, log on to www.aptonline.org.

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