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### **Educational Television Animator Receives Emmy Award**

“And the Emmy goes to...”

George Dietz, a graphic designer for Palomar College’s Educational Television (ETV) Department received top honors from the Pacific Southwest Regional Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. His animation for the opening of the ETV Photoshop Telecourse was awarded the regional Emmy in the program crafts (crafts executed in service of a program)—animation category.

The annual awards ceremony, held this year at the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, honors outstanding achievement in regional television by the Pacific Southwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. Ninety-two awards were presented at the ceremony. This year, more than 700 entries for the Pacific Southwest Emmy Awards were judged by television professionals from chapters around the United States.

The Pacific Southwest chapter includes San Diego, Las Vegas, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Bakersfield and Palm Springs. Some awards were separated to specify Southwest, Las Vegas and San Diego.

“We were thrilled that George was honored with this prestigious distinction,” said Lisa Faas CCCSAT’s Digital Satellite Network Manager. “We feel that this award not only recognizes his outstanding contribution for his graphic design animations on the Photoshop telecourse, but for his work on all of our Educational Television programs.”

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Two other Palomar College projects were recognized with Pacific Southwest Regional Emmy nominations: CCCSAT Promotional Spot—student spot announcement category, for the “Ever wonder about Photoshop,” Luke Bisagna, student editor; and CCC Confer Program—discussion/interview program category, for the “Making Meetings Work: The Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 508,” Steve Corman, producer.

Palomar College’s Educational Television department has been in existence for more than 25 years and provides distance education programming to thousands of students in the North San Diego community.

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