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WQED Multimedia takes home 7 Emmys

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Public broadcaster WQED Multimedia led Pittsburgh-region TV stations with seven wins at the Mid-Atlantic Emmys ceremony Saturday night in Philadelphia.

WQED was tied with Comcast Sports Net/The Comcast Network for the second-highest Emmy total; CBS3/CW Philly led the region with 18. Also receiving awards were WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh with three, along with WPXI-TV and KDKA-TV with one each.

Retired KDKA-TV anchor **Patrice King Brown** was honored at the ceremony with the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Board of Governor's Awards for a career that began on KDKA in 1978. And WPXI and news director **Michael Goldrick** received the news excellence award for the region.

WQED Multimedia won for best writer-program, **David Solomon**; public/current/community affairs program, "Teen Dating Violence: The Murder of Demi Cuccia"; historic/cultural program feature/segment, "**Leo Beachy**: A Legacy Nearly Lost"; health program feature/segment, "Beyond Boundaries: Minspeak"; environment/science program feature, "Solar Water"; arts/entertainment program, "Jewelry N'at," and sports program, "The Dirty Dozen: A Stupendous Bike Ride."

WTAE's **Wendy Bell** received two awards, one for best on-camera talent/reporter in the features/human interest category, and the other for feature news report/series, "Rebuilding

Pittsburgh." WTAE's **Jim Parsons** also won for feature news reporting for "PAT Buses."

KDKA-TV received the Emmy for single-spot promotion, "Table Games for Rookies."

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