

## **NET Television Receives Three Omaha Press Club Awards**

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 3, 2010) -- NET Television productions earned three awards in the 2010 Omaha Press Club Excellence in Journalism competition. The Omaha Press Club's Awards Recognition Event in late April paid tribute to outstanding achievements in radio, print media, public relations, television, magazine, print and still photography categories.

NET Television's "Recession Survival Guide" won first place in the Best Public Affairs or Documentary category. The program, produced in partnership with University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, offered strategies to stretch grocery dollars, trim family budgets, make homes more energy efficient and manage stress. NET's Mike Tobias produced "Recession Survival Guide," with Brian Seifferlein serving as editor. The program premiered in June 2009 and may be watched in its entirety at [netNebraska.org/recession](http://netNebraska.org/recession), which also provides additional resources, including the Extension Web site [toughtimes.unl.edu](http://toughtimes.unl.edu).

Another first place award went to NET Television's "Nebraska Volleyball Ropes Course" in the Best Sports Story category. Sue Maryott was producer/director with Ralph Hammack as videographer for this segment, which followed the John Cook-coached Husker volleyball team as they take on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Ropes Challenge Course. The segment was first broadcast in September 2009 during live Nebraska volleyball coverage and can be seen at [netNebraska.org/volleyball](http://netNebraska.org/volleyball).

NET Television's production "Homemade Astronaut: The Clay Anderson Story" won a second place award in the Best Public Affairs or Documentary Story category. "Homemade Astronaut" follows Nebraska native Anderson's journey from dreamy-eyed child to ambitious college student to determined NASA astronaut, one of only a handful in the world chosen for an International Space Station mission. Sue Maryott served as producer, writer, director, with Jim Underwood as videographer/editor. The program first aired in June 2009 and can be watched online at [netNebraska.org/astronaut](http://netNebraska.org/astronaut), with additional features.

NET Television is a service of NET. For a complete program schedule, visit NET's Web site ([netNebraska.org](http://netNebraska.org)) and click on Television.

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### **NET Television:**

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