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KMUW News Wins Big

Wichita, Kansas, April 24, 2015 –

KMUW, Wichita Public Radio 89.1 FM has won four prestigious Edward R. Murrow awards for excellence in a four state region.

The news team has been honored with Edward R. Murrow awards for the following:

- Breaking News: Plane Crashes into Building Near Mid-Continent Airport, by KMUW News Team
- Hard News: No Ferguson Here, A Community Discussion in Wichita, by Sean Sandefur
- Sports: Shocker Men's Basketball – A Candid Look, by Carla Eckels
- Best Use of Sound: This Is Your Life, Hanna Bloch Kohner – The Story of A Holocaust Survivor, by Aileen LeBlanc

In addition to the Murrow awards, reporter Sean Sandefur has earned the Sigma Delta Chi national award from the Society of Professional Journalists for his piece, "Dangerous Chemical Invades West Wichita Drinking Water," an award for small market radio investigative journalism.

Debra Fraser, general manager of the station, says, "This is exciting evidence of KMUW's expanded commitment to telling the story of Wichita. The number of reporters and resources has grown in recent months and will continue to grow."

KMUW is a 24/7 news and entertainment station, currently on the main Wichita State University campus. The station will relocate to 121 N Mead at WSU Old Town later this year to continue serving as a significant public serve of WSU.

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