



KET producer named Media Person of the Year by Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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At a recent award ceremony, KET producer Tom Bickel was named Media Person of the Year by the Kentucky Society Daughters of the American Revolution (KSDAR).

The honor is based on Bickel's work with active-duty military and veterans. During his time at KET, he has produced *Kentucky Veterans of the Korean War: In Their Own Words*, *Kentucky WWII Veterans: In Their Own Words* and the Emmy Award-winning *Kentucky Veterans of the Vietnam War: In Their Own Words*.

In addition, he has produced episodes of *Great Conversations* and multiple documentaries, including *Where the River Bends: A History of Northern Kentucky* and *The Legacy of Black Horsemen*.

"I'm so proud of Tom and the outstanding work he has produced," said Shae Hopkins, executive director and CEO of KET. "His talent for telling Kentucky's stories is remarkable and I know viewers will be excited for his upcoming documentary on Lexington's history."

Bickel hails from Northern Kentucky and has spent 20 years at KET. He is married to Marcia Malone Bell, and they reside in Lexington.

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