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## **CMC to Host 2008 Vollie Awards Ceremony**

**Westminster, Maryland (March 20, 2008)** – On April 11<sup>th</sup>, the Community Media Center will figuratively “roll out the red carpet” for the county’s producers of public, education and government (PEG) programming to honor them at the 2008 Vollie Awards Ceremony. The event will take place at Carroll Community College’s Scott Auditorium beginning at 6 pm and will be broadcast live on Channel 19.

The Vollie Awards, a local version of television’s Emmy Awards, recognize outstanding achievement in the field of public access television production. Eligible programs ran on cable channels 18, 19, 21, 23 and 24 between January 2006 and December 2007. Winners are chosen by a panel of independent judges from the following categories:

- Performance
- Programming for/by Youth
- Talk Interview Program
- Best On Camera Talent
- Best Community Program
- Informational/Instructional Program
- Best Religious Program
- Best Documentary
- Best Public Service Announcement
- Best PEG Program
- Best PEG Field Produced Series
- Best PEG Studio Produced Series
- Best PEG PSA

Special awards will be presented for the Community Media Center’s “Volunteer of the Year,” “Board Member of the Year” and “Lifetime Achievement.”

“The Vollies honor our local producers for the significant work that they do,” said Marion Ware, Executive Director of the Community Media Center. “They are a cross section of the interests and voice of Carroll County. We welcome more residents to do what they have done.”

Vollies tickets are available for \$30 per person until March 31<sup>st</sup> and can be reserved by contacting the Community Media Center at 410-386-4415 or by email at [cpiazza@cmcmd.tv](mailto:cpiazza@cmcmd.tv). Admission includes light hors d’oeuvres and refreshments. A limited cash bar is also available.

For more information about the Community Media Center, please visit our website at [www.cmcmd.tv](http://www.cmcmd.tv) or contact the center at 410-386-4415. The Community Media Center is committed to supporting “television that matters” to Carroll County.