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OUTV wins national awards

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OU's monthly sports program "The Grizzlies Den," produced by Heather Haughey, was one of the Telly Award winners, which received a silver statuette. The monthly events program "Explore OU," produced by Scott Burke, won the other Telly Award. It received a bronze statuette.

In the Communicator Awards contest, "Explore OU" won the Award of Distinction in the Educational Institution/Under \$1,500 category. The year-end men's basketball video, titled "Men's Basketball Video 2001-2002," produced by Tim Gasparovich, won the Award of Distinction in the Student Produced category. "OUTV Scrolling Students," produced by Heather Haughey, received an Honorable Mention in the College/University category.

The Telly Awards, founded in 1980, showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network and cable commercials. Several years ago the competition expanded to include film and video productions. The Communicator Awards, which is an international awards program, were founded by communications professionals to recognize excellence in the communication field.

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