



Discovering our National Treasures Video Wins Broadcasting Competition

The Pines Village Retirement Communities' video, "*Discovering Our National Treasures*", brought home an award for Porter County Career Center's, David Sheets. Held March 9 at the University of Indianapolis, the Indiana Association of Broadcasters, awarded David 1st place in the "Show Open/Close" category for the opening and closing sequence he produced and edited.

Pines Village Retirement Communities (PVRC) and Porter County Career Center (PCCC) entered into an intergenerational project to celebrate the lives of older adults. In commemoration of the Pines 25th anniversary, this community project was undertaken to encourage the community to seek out older adults, take the time to listen and keep their stories alive. The video was developed for the kick-off of this ongoing initiative.

The students of the PCCC's Video Production and Media studies class spent countless hours interviewing and producing this memorable video. Embedded in the rich and colorful stories that were recorded, hidden treasures and pearls of wisdom were uncovered and the community gained remarkable insight as they looked into the hearts, minds and spirits of the community's older adults.

To view the *Discovering our National Treasures* video go to
<http://www.pinesvillage.org/nationaltreasures.html>

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Pines Village Retirement Communities, Inc., in Valparaiso, Indiana, is a non profit organization that has been providing housing and services for older adults since 1983. Our mission is to celebrate life by enriching the lives of older adults. For information call 219-465-1591 or visit the website at www.pinesvillage.org.