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North Havener wins regional Emmy award

For Southern Connecticut State University's Karyl Evans, it was "one for the thumb." Evans received her fifth Emmy last month from the Boston/New England chapter of the National Television Academy as the producer/writer of the documentary, "Creating the Peabody's Torosaurus: Dinosaur Science, Dinosaur Art," which aired on CPTV. The Emmy was in the Education/Schools Program category.

Evans, a North Haven resident, received the award along with Ann Prum, who served as the documentary's producer, director and editor. The awards ceremony was held at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. The categories were judged by members of the Washington, D.C., San Francisco and Mid-America chapters of the National Television Academy.

"I am thrilled to win the award," Evans said. "When I was giving my thank yous on stage that night, all I could see was Mike Wallace and Andy Rooney sitting at the front table."

The documentary, which aired in January, examined the challenges involved in producing the cast bronze sculpture of the Torosaurus at the Yale Peabody Museum. The sculpture is the first full-size public work of a dinosaur in New England, according to the mu-



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seum, and weighs 7,350 pounds and is 21 feet long.

In their documentary, Evans and Prum followed the process of creating the sculpture during the course of a year.

Evans has been working in the television/video/film industry for more than a quarter of a century. Among her works include producing and directing, "The Amistad Revolt: All We Want Is Make Us Free," which earned the American Bar Association's national award, the Silver Gavel.

Her career also includes more than 20 Emmy nominations as well as awards from the National Association of Program Television Executives, American Women in Radio and TV and the Society of Professional Journalists.