Tisch Claims Seven Emmys

In fall 2011, Tisch alumni received 41 Creative Arts and Primetime Emmy® award nominations, and seven of them won.

Outstanding Directing for a Drama Series
Boardwalk Empire • Pilot • HBO
Martin Scorsese, Director
(Steinhardt, ’64/’68; Tisch, Hon. ’92; Dean’s Council)

Outstanding Cinematography for Nonfiction Programming
Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations • Haiti • Travel Channel
Todd Liebler, Director of Photography
(B.F.A. ’85, film and television)

Outstanding Children’s Program
A Child’s Garden of Poetry • HBO
Sheila Nevins, Executive Producer (former faculty)
Jacqueline Glover, Supervising Producer
(B.F.A. ’88, film and television)

Outstanding Special Visual Effects for a Miniseries, Movie, or a Special
Gettysburg • HISTORY
Jared Jones, Visual Effects Compositor
(B.F.A. ’10, film and television)

Outstanding Technical Direction, Camera Work for a Series
American Idol • Finale • FOX
Eric Becker, Technical Director
(B.F.A. ’04, film and television)

Outstanding Technical Direction, Camerawork, Video Control for a Miniseries, Movie, or a Special
Don Pasquale (Great Performances at the Met) • PBS
Shaun Harkins, Camera
(B.F.A. ’81, film and television)

Outstanding Writing for a Variety, Music, or Comedy Series
The Daily Show with Jon Stewart • Comedy Central
Steve Bodow, Head Writer
(M.P.S. ’95, interactive telecommunications),
Elliott Kalan, Writer
(B.F.A. ’03, dramatic writing)

Genomics Breaks New Ground, Literally

New York University opened its new Center for Genomics and Systems Biology, a cutting-edge, 62,000-square-foot “hub of science” located in the heart of NYU’s Washington Square campus.

Highlights of the Center’s recent work include the discovery by Professors Fabio Piano and Kristin Gunsalus of a genome-wide network controlling embryo development in a microscopic worm. This landmark study has led to translational work in the in vitro fertilization clinic at the NYU School of Medicine.

In another groundbreaking study, Professor Richard Bonneau, a computational biologist, used machine learning approaches to accurately model and predict genome-wide responses in a single living bacterial cell. For this work, he was named one of 20 “visionary” scientists under the age of 40 by Discover magazine.

Who Needs the Subway? Borrow a Bike Instead!

NYU’s Bike Share program provides free short-term bicycle rentals to students, faculty, and staff. All that’s required is a flash of an NYU ID card to check out lightweight Biria cruiser bikes from one of several convenient locations on campus, ride as much as desired, and drop the bike off at any other open location the same day.

The Bike Share program grew from a student-initiated Green Grant from the NYU Sustainability Task Force and was the brainchild of Gallatin student Michael Sandmel.

As reported by the Washington Square News, other institutions in the city, such as Columbia University and the New York City Department of Transportation, have reached out for advice on how to start their own. “No one has ever done this in New York City before. No one had ever done this at a large urban university before,” Michael says. “Being able to change the culture to make NYU more friendly to cyclists is something I feel good about.”

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