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**KWMU'S ADAM ALLINGTON RECEIVES  
NATIONAL EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD**

**90.7 KWMU-FM** reporter **Adam Allington** is the recipient of a **2009 National Edward R. Murrow Award** from the Radio and Television News Directors Association. Allington was recognized in the *New Series* category for his three-part series entitled "Gangs of North St. Louis." Allington will receive his award at a Radio and Television News Directors Association dinner this October in New York.

In April Allington received two **Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards**, one in the *Feature Reporting* category for his story "Old School Wrestling," and the other in the *News Series* category for "Gangs of North St. Louis." This marks the station's first national Murrow Award since 1996.

"This award is a testament to Adam's excellence as a reporter," said KWMU General Manager Tim Eby. "Like all of the reporters at KWMU, Adam works very hard to present listeners with meaningful stories that have an impact on our community. He is truly deserving of this special recognition."

Below is a link to Allington's award-winning series.

<http://www.kwmu.org/news/gangs/>

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