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Still Waiting: Life after Katrina (1/60).

Producers: Ginny Martin and Kate Browne

Distributor: NETA

2nd Release Rights Begin August 1, 2010, in time for the 5th Anniversary

SD Letterbox Feed for Record:

Sunday, July 25, 2010 @ 1100-1200 ET/SD07

SAP: DVI

HD Feed for Record:

Monday, July 26, 2010 @ 1300-1400 ET/HD04

NOLA Codes:

SWLK OK1

SWLK OH1

Broadcast Rights: Unlimited Releases/6 Years (7/15/07-7/14/13)

Non-Commercial Cable: Yes

School Record: 1 Year from broadcast

Rating: TV-PG

August 29th is the 5th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Screening DVD's Available upon Request

Also View *Still Waiting: Life after Katrina* at:

cope.colostate.edu/1ois/pr/katrina_S.wmv

*Thank You for **Still Waiting**. I grew up in Uptown New Orleans; my family has been there for generations Your show was very*

effective in showing how Katrina impacted the soul of those in its path. Everything else around the anniversary focused on the physical damage, but you've showed the real damage." - A viewer.

Dear colleague:

The eyes of the nation and the world are again riveted to Louisiana's Gulf Coast region. The current BP oil spill is the second massive-scale disaster to strike this area in less than five years. With the 5th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina approaching August 29th, 2010, the reminder of devastation and the upheaval this caused families and communities is timely. Against this backdrop, Emmy-award-winning filmmaker Ginny Martin and anthropologist Kate Browne, producers of the documentary **Still Waiting: Life after Katrina**, are re-releasing this poignant one-hour documentary, via NETA, with rights beginning August 1st, 2010.

Still Waiting: Life after Katrina tells a two-year story of heartache and hope among the 155-members of a resilient African-American/Creole extended family from the New Orleans area. Their struggles to return home and to recover their lives and their culture offer unusual glimpses into life's hardest chapters.

The day before Katrina washed over Saint Bernard Parish, LA, Connie Tipado opened her Dallas home to her 155 relatives, none of whom imagined when they evacuated the depth and duration of the difficulties they would encounter.

Over steaming pots of homemade gumbo, Connie and her kin console one another in well-knotted bonds of love and reciprocity that have functioned for generations like an emotional ecosystem. But, despite the generosity of all the Texans who reached out to them, the lure of home drew one after the other of Connie's sisters, aunts and cousins back to their ruined homes on the banks of the Mississippi. While jubilant to be back on familiar ground, the hope of reclaiming life as it once existed looks increasingly remote.

Still Waiting: Life after Katrina is a collaboration of Emmy-award-winning filmmaker Ginny Martin (formerly of KERA-Dallas) and anthropologist Kate Browne, specialist in Afro-Creole cultures. The documentary is distributed to public television stations by NETA. Funded by National Science Foundation, Colorado State University, and Women in Film, local underwriting *is* permitted.

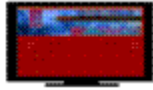
Please contact me if you have questions. I'll be in touch with you about your carriage plans during the next months. A fact sheet follows.

Very truly yours,
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fact sheet

Still Waiting: Life after Katrina



Blurb:

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Episodes/Length:

1/60

Rights Begin:

August 1, 2010

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Non-Commercial Cable: Yes

School Record: 1 Year from broadcast

Rating: TV-PG

Video:

SD Letterbox

HD 16 X 9

NOLA Codes:

SWLK 0K1

SWLK 0H1

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:30 promo follows show

SAP: DVI (SD Version)

HD Feed for Record:

Monday, July 26, 2010 @ 1300-1400 ET/HD04

:30 promo follows show

Audio/Visual:

Stereo/Closed Captioned

V-Chip Rating:

TV-PG

Producers:

A collaboration of producers **Ginny Martin and Kate Browne.**

Ginny Martin is producer, director, cinematographer, editor.

Recipient of two national Emmy Awards for documentary productions.

25 years experience as producer and director KERA-Dallas.

Credits include: **The Power of Harmony, Matisse and Picasso** (Emmy nominee), **The U.S. Mexican War** (a four part series, and Emmy winner)

After Goodbye, An AIDS Story (Emmy winner) **Frozen Music, the Making of a Concert Hall**, and **Wildflowers with Helen Hayes.**

Kate Browne (<http://lamar.colostate.edu/~browne/>) is producer, anthropologist and Afro-Creole specialist, conducted the interviews and directed the research.

Professor of anthropology at Colorado State University.

Author of *Creole Economics: Caribbean Cunning Under the French Flag* and

Economics and Morality: Anthropological Approaches. Also producer, writer and

researcher of 2010 release of 30-minute documentary, *Lifting the Weight of History: Women Entrepreneurs in Martinique*

(<http://www.liftingtheweight.colostate.edu/>), (Martin filmed and edited).

Underwriters:

National Science Foundation

Colorado State University

Women in Film

Local Underwriting:

Local underwriting is permitted.

Broadcast History:

Originally released July 15, 2007

DVD:

www.stillwaiting.colostate.edu

Websites:

<http://www.stillwaiting.colostate.edu/>
(includes trailer)
www.netaonline.org
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