

ALMOST *home*

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NEWSLETTER
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GREETINGS AND HAPPY SPRING!

Our goal is to keep you informed and to get your input on the various facets of the *Almost Home* project.

IN THE HOMESTRECH...

371 Productions sent *Almost Home* to Wisconsin Public Television for the final sound mix and online. The final version of the film will be completed on June 9th. Copies will be sent out to people who request one. Let us know whether you prefer DVD or VHS.

We are now 99% sure that January 17, 2006 will be the airdate for *Almost Home* on INDEPENDENT LENS. Please start planning your outreach events accordingly. While 10pm is the INDEPENDENT LENS airtime, we will be pushing for an earlier airtime and/or a Sunday rebroadcast. We will let you know as soon as this becomes official.

The *Almost Home* web site is now in the next stage of development. Using your input, we will begin editing vignettes from the many hours of unused footage. We hope to post an updated version of the website soon.

Attn: PTV Stations
We need your responses!!!

If you have not already done so, please send us the following items:

- Your outreach plans
- The W-9 form
- Your responses to the questions sent along with the film

Please send this material to **Lauren** (laburke@uwm.edu) by June 7th.



Bob Haig takes his wife, Dolores, out to lunch. Dolores has Alzheimer's.

Welcome, National Partners!!!

The *Almost Home* team would like to welcome the following national organizations to the project:

- Pioneer Network
- National Caucus and Center on Black Aged
- National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform
- Gerontological Society of America
- National Association of Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

We will make national and local chapter contact information available soon.

ATTENTION COALITIONS!!!

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This information as well as funder logos, photos, and other graphics will soon be available on the *Almost Home* web site.

ALMOST HOME IN THE PIPELINE...

Almost Home is featured in the Pipeline presentation at this year's National Center for Outreach (www.nationaloutreach.org) conference in Boston.

Brad will present the project in part two of the Pipeline on Friday, June 17th at 8:45 am.

The NCO conference will take place at the Seaport World Trade Center June 16th - 18th.

We will be holding small group meetings with coalition members to discuss *Almost Home* outreach plans. We would love to see you there!

Please visit www.nationaloutreach.org to register for the conference. Contact Lauren (laburke@uwm.edu 414.229.2890) if you wish to set up a meeting with Brad, Lauren, or both of us.

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The outreach team would always love to hear your feedback! Please feel free to contact us anytime with questions or comments.

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