



**PBS
45 & 49**

Northeastern
Educational Television of
Ohio, Inc.

**1750 Campus
Center Drive**

P. O. Box 5191

Kent, Ohio

44240-5191

Phone
330.677.4549

Fax
330.678.0688

E-mail
questions@wneo.org

Web Site
www.pbs4549.org

press release

Contact: Diane Steinert
steinert@wneo.org
330-677-4549

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Red Tail Reborn to Premiere on PBS 45 & 49

*Cleveland Filmmaker's Production
Tells Story of Tuskegee Airmen*

KENT, Ohio — Jan. 18, 2007 — Cleveland filmmaker Adam White presents the inspiring story of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first and only black pilots of World War II. **Red Tail Reborn**, which premieres on PBS 45 & 49 on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m., chronicles the Tuskegee Airmen's efforts to overcome racism and earn one of the most impressive combat records in American history. It features rare interviews of the legendary airmen themselves.

Hosted by actor Michael Dorn, who played the role of the Klingon Worf on "Star Trek," the film also describes the Red Tail Project, which strives to educate Americans about the Tuskegee Airmen and their signature planes with a distinctive red tail. **Red Tail Reborn** recounts how the Red Tail Project rebuilt a P-51C Mustang fighter plane, named Tuskegee Airmen, to pay homage to the airmen and to educate others about their place in history by participating in nationwide air shows.

It also tells of a tragic accident that killed pilot Don Hinz and destroyed the aircraft. Now the Red Tail Project fights to rebuild the plane, both for the Tuskegee Airmen and for their departed friend.

Red Tail Reborn will air again on PBS 45 & 49 on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 2 a.m.; Thursday, Feb. 15 at 10 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.; and Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. Sole funding for the production is provided by Parker Hannifin Corporation.

About PBS 45 & 49

PBS 45 & 49 is owned and operated by Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio, Inc., a private, nonprofit corporation. A trusted community resource, PBS 45 & 49 uses the power of noncommercial television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire. For more information about PBS 45 & 49, visit www.pbs4549.org or call 1-800-854-4549.