



**3rd Annual Walter Cronkite Awards Ceremony
August 2, 2012**

**Shavanae Anderson
Walter Cronkite Award Recipient 2012**



Shavanae Anderson filmed and co-produced the video *Passing the Torch* in honor of Amnesty International's 50th Anniversary with Harry Belafonte, Dr. Henry Gates Jr., Rose Styron and others. The video was premiered at the Martha's Vineyard International Film Festival. Meagan McDonough, the 2011 Walter Cronkite Award Recipient, originally inspired Shav. They were trained together as MVYLI's interns with Martha's Vineyard Community Television. This summer Shav is the videographer for Featherstone Center for the Arts.

Shav aspires to become a Pediatrician. She participated in MVYLI's Job Shadow Day at Martha's Vineyard Hospital with Pediatrician Dr. Melanie Miller (2012) and Operating Room managing nurse Barbara Morgan (2011). She is featured in the MV Hospital's Annual Reports in 2011 and 2012. She is an incoming senior at the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School. The youngest founding member of the Martha's Vineyard Youth Leadership Initiative, she served as a youth delegate to MVYLI's 2010 and 2011 Youth Leadership Summit for Sustainable Development. As part of MVYLI's College Prep & Field Trip Program, Shav has visited Simmons College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She is a Junior Member of the NAACP on Martha's Vineyard. As a concerned future doctor, she created with her sister, Amoy and friend Shawna Brown, an inspiring presentation on Cultural Health for the NAACP Juneteenth conference. She is a member of the Model UN Club and the Young Sisters Mentoring Program where she volunteered for the Living Local Harvest Festival and helped organize a food drive at Thanksgiving and a winter coat drive.

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