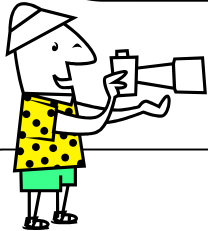


Community Access Quarterly



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Being a paid member and attendance at an orientation session are the prerequisites for signing up for Level I.

Next Orientation
Thursday, August 21
6:00 p.m.

Level I classes are held Thursday, either morning or evening, for six weeks. Signups take place at orientation sessions, which are held every six weeks.

Level II classes are forming now. Please call Julianne at 454-2226 for details. Ten dollar fee must be paid one week in advance.

Field Camera Workshop

July 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Field Lighting Workshop

Aug. 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Festival Season is Right Around the Corner

The season we've all been waiting for is upon us! Within the next few weeks we will start contacting members to volunteer to help us shoot the Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival and CelebrateErie, both festivals in the Mayor's Signature Series.

If you've done it before, you'll want to do it again, and new members in particular will want to take advantage of the opportunity to be a part

of our crew. Setting up, tearing down, directing, shooting, character generator—all fun things to be a part of. And we will feed you too!

We want to get a head start on our crew list, so please call Julianne at 454-2226 today and offer your help. The Blues & Jazz Festival takes place August 2nd and 3rd at Frontier Park and CelebrateErie is located in downtown Erie and runs from August 15th to 17th.

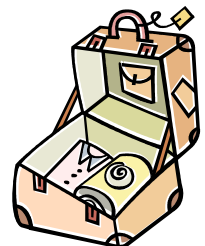
Alliance for Community Media Annual Conference and Tradeshow

Each year, the Alliance for Community Media, which is the professional and advocacy organization for public, educational, and government access television (PEG access, as it is known), holds a conference and trade show in the month of July. This year, Jeanne Bleil will be attending the conference in Tacoma, Washington, from July 8th through July 12th.

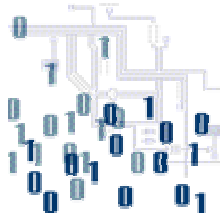
Of special interest to Community Access Television this year will be a preconference workshop on preparing for franchise renewal and a conference track called "Strategies in Funding." Jeanne will also be able to select from among other conference tracks on access man-

agement, public policy, cultural and global issues, and others. It is an opportunity to network with other access professionals from around the country, compare notes on local and regional issues, gather samples of forms, policies, and newsletters, and of course view the latest technology.

Attendance at the annual conference has been a priority for CATV for the last five years, with at least one staff member attending all but one year. Next year's conference will be held in Tampa, Florida.



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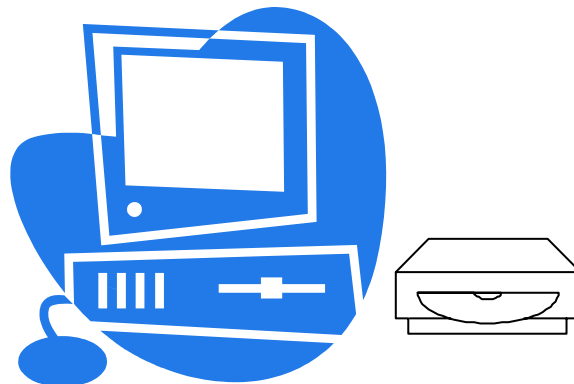
Editing for Everyone

It's back to the drawing board for editing management. The Editing Project Tracker form that we introduced in the last newsletter has not been effective in helping us to help you manage your editing projects. So, we are going back to using our standard blue form to accept reservations for studio/control room, field equipment, editing equipment and the editing booths.

In addition, effective immediately, those who do their editing on the Screenplay Applied Magic editors (Portable #1 and Portable #2) will be assigned to one of our external hard drives. While we will no longer require a deposit for the use of the drives, the expectation is still that most projects will reside on a drive for no more than about thirty days.

Using the external drives dramatically increases the amount of material that can be in process at any one time. It also allows you to work on either portable unit, rather than having to reserve a specific one. The sole downside is that two or more members will be sharing each drive, which of course means that only one member can be using a drive at a time. However, we expect that the flexibility of being able to use either portable unit will help to alleviate that problem. As always, the further ahead you schedule your editing time, the more likely it is that your drive and an editing unit will be available.

Members who exclusively use the Media 100 and Edirol units will see little change, other than returning to the old form.



Short Clips

Anniversary Open House

Watch for your invitation to an Open House to celebrate our fifth anniversary during the month of October! Community Access Television opened its doors on October 20, 1998, and, speaking as someone who has been here all along—it's hard to believe, isn't it?

The CAT annual meeting and donor recognition event will also take place sometime in the fall.

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**HELLO
MY NAME IS**

Dave Dugan

A hearty welcome to Dave Dugan, our summer intern from Gannon University. Dave is a senior majoring in advertising/communications at Gannon and you will see him everywhere we are this summer. Dave began his work at CAT in what is becoming a tradition for new interns—helping with our spring cleanup. Welcome, Dave!

**Sign up for Blues & Jazz
and CelebrateErie today!**

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Independence Day
Friday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, September 1

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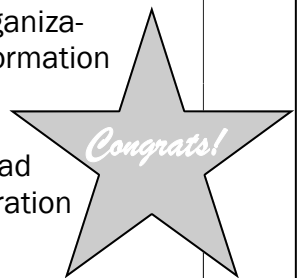
Evenings Mon–Wed
Saturday mornings
By appointment
Subject to staff availability

*All appointments must be
made seven days in ad-
vance.*



Milestone Reached

The Card Table Connection is proud to announce that they have produced 100 shows since their first show in November 2000. The shows are geared toward older adults and caregivers. Programs include interviews with organizations, agencies, and individuals that provide information that ranges from health, legal, financial, social activities and entertainment to volunteer opportunities. Some shows profile older adults who lead active and interesting lives and may be an inspiration to others within their community.



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