



### Reminders

Everyone is doing great at taking care of our facilities and equipment, and with tape submission. However, from time to time we all need reminders. Let us know if you have any questions.

- ◆ We recently found cups filled with water and coffee in the control room. It is prohibited to have any drinks or food anywhere near equipment, with the sole exception being a covered container at the tables in the studio only. We take this kind of infraction seriously, for the good of our equipment and our ability to keep things functioning correctly.
- ◆ We always receive compliments on the cleanliness and tidiness of our studio and control room. Just a reminder to new users that you are asked to return all of our facilities and equipment to the way you found them.
- ◆ On that note, if you need a lesson in coiling cables, please see Shawn or DJ.
- ◆ Please label your tapes properly, including your name, title of program, and total time.
- ◆ We really do need color bars, a

slate and a countdown on the beginning of each tape as well as ten seconds of black at the end of the program.

- ◆ Tapes should always be recorded in SP (standard play) mode, never EP (extended play).

Keep up the good work!



### This Month's To Do List

- ✓ Volunteer at a festival
- ✓ Sign up for classes

### Holiday Closings

**Labor Day**  
 September 3

### Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday  
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Evenings Mon—Thur  
 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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# Community Access Quarterly



### Community Access Television

#### Orientation

August 2, September 6,  
 October 4, November 8,  
 December 6  
 All at 6:00 p.m.

#### Level I (Required)

Basic Television Production  
 August 14 to September 4  
 for four Tuesdays or Sep-  
 tember 26 to October 17,  
 for four Wednesdays or No-  
 vember 6-27 for four Tues-  
 days.

#### Field Camera (Elective)

July 31, September 12, Oc-  
 tober 23, December 5 (a  
 single 1-2 hour session)

#### Field Lighting (Elective)

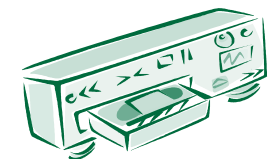
August 8, October 30, De-  
 cember 11 (a single 1-2  
 hour session)

All classes are held in our studio at 6:00 p.m. on the dates scheduled and require advance signup and payment where applicable. You must attend an orientation and become a CAT member before signing up for the required Level I, Basic Television Production class. Level I is a prerequisite for all elective classes, for each of which there is a \$10 fee. You can pick up our class schedule in the lobby.

### Random Access Notes Executive Director Jeanne Bleil

Typical of many Erieites, we are fond of unconsciously contradicting ourselves when we complain about the weather. We complain that we need rain—until it rains. We complain that it's too cool until the temperatures reach the 80s and 90s. Then we complain that it's too hot. If we all had our druthers, we probably could not agree on the perfect weather, but we have to admit that Erie's summers are mostly gorgeous. And that's what we are counting on for our upcoming festival coverage. Community Access Television is putting in an order for perfect weather during the annual Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival and CelebrateErie. But you know what? When it comes right down to it, we will be there anyhow. DJ Barker will be contacting you soon about volunteering on these multi-day shoots. Please say 'yes' and enjoy working on the CAT team for the good of our community.

Those of you who check out our field gear will be happy to know that we have purchased a seventh Canon GL-2 camera and accompanying gear. All cameras are now in service. However, we had to take Ediol A out of service temporarily while it travels back to the state of Washington for repair. It's always something, isn't it? We try to keep service disruptions to a minimum, especially during the busy summer season, and your thoughtful care of our equipment helps us to do that. Looming on the horizon is a redesign of our playback capability. That hinges on obtaining grant money, but we have determined that that is the next most important upgrade at this time. Yes, the day will sometime come when we are not using VHS tapes. Hard to believe, isn't it?



### News from Amazing Grays

Jean Curley was honored and recognized as the "Amazing People for *Amazing Grays* Award" recipient for 2007 on June 26th at the Mercy Center on Aging. The *Amazing Grays* will annually recognize and honor the contributions and dedication of an individual, group, or organization who have displayed significant actions and/or services to and for older adults. Jean is an AARP volunteer, member of the Sunshine Group, officer and member of Young at Heart Senior group, volunteer at her church's food pantry, and chauffeur to many seniors needing rides to and from meetings and doctor appointments. Other nominees who were recognized at the reception include: Helen Brown, Sister Mary Dolores Jablonski, Sheriff Bob Merski, Richard Perfetto, Vivian Tate, The Independent Council on Aging, and the Regional Cancer Center Volunteers.