

Community Access Quarterly



Community Access Television

Orientation

January 8, February 5, March 5
(subject to change)
All at 6:00 p.m.

Level I (Required)

Basic Television Production
January 13 – February 3
for four Wednesdays

Field Camera (Elective)

January 7, February 17
(a single 1-2 hour session)

Field Lighting (Elective)

March 10
(a single 1-2 hour session)

Schedule subject to change due to staff availability. You will receive a confirmation postcard a few days before the class.

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.

Season's Greetings from

The Staff of Community Access Television



Happy holidays and greetings of the season to everyone! Our halls are decked and everyone is looking forward to celebrating with family and friends. At this time of year, there is a natural slowdown in our schedule as members shop for gifts, cook and bake delicious meals and treats, and host celebrations or travel to visit family. We operate on a reduced schedule for the last two weeks of the year. You can see our schedule on the next page.

We recently celebrated our tenth anniversary as the public access station in the City of Erie. At our annual meeting on October 25th we talked a great deal about our beginnings and our accomplishments over the last ten years. The studio looked lovely. We splurged a little and bought or rented flower arrangements, live, lighted trees, tables and table linens for this event. Shawn Phelps and DJ Barker worked their magic with special lighting effects and we premiered our new Year in Review program, compiled and edited by DJ.

CATalyst Volunteer Awards were given to Mayra Lozada, Ed Whitbred, Jim Globa, Clarissa Stewart-Baker and Paul Moore.

Beary Clark received the award for producing the most non-series programs in the last year, and in the category of series programs, the Amazing Grays, Paul Moore and Clarissa Stewart-Baker were award winners.

This year we created a new award, dubbed the Catalyst Feet First Award. This award goes to all the new members from the past year who jumped in feet first and began to help other producers or produce their own programs. Award winners this year were Veronica Barrett, John Everard, Louis Giordano, Art Goellner, Rodney Keefer, Mary Ann Kramer, William Jundzillo, James Pacileo, William Powell, and William Yeager.

On our tenth anniversary, we gave the award for the longest-running program to The Amazing Grays, and the winner of the coveted Standout Member Award was Lewis Prest.

We all have much to celebrate this season. Our very best wishes to you and yours.

Jeanne, Shawn and DJ



2008 Holiday Hours

Wednesday, December 17—Closed Noon to 2:00 pm for staff lunch

Monday, Dec. 22—Open 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday, December 24—Open 8:30 am to Noon

Thursday, December 25—Closed

Friday, December 26—Closed

Monday, December 29—Open 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Tuesday, December 30—Open 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Wednesday, December 31—Open 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday & Friday, January 1 & 2—Closed



Holiday Programming

It's never too early to plan for holiday programming. Please turn in related programs as far in advance as possible, but no later than one week before. With our reduced schedule, DJ will be working a little farther in advance than usual.

New Board Member

Paul Moore recently took his seat as the new board member elected from among the membership. He joins Carmine Camillo, Chair; Jan Cornwell, Vice Chair; Cindy Stone, Secretary/Treasurer; and Bill Burke, Brian Frederick, Jim Globa, Erika Howland, Danny Jones, Brian Sheridan, and Ruth Sprague.

Holiday Closings

Christmas

December 25, 26

New Years

January 1, 2

See schedule above

Hours of Operation

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

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

Subject to staff availability

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This Month's To Do List

- ✓ Turn programming in on time or early
- ✓ Enjoy the holidays with friends and family