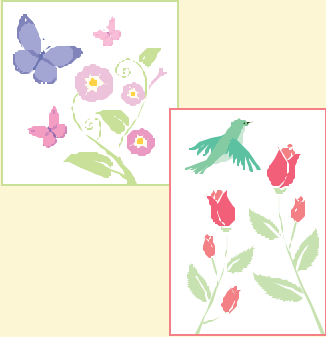


# Community Access Quarterly



## Community Access Television

### Orientation

June 5, August 7, September 4  
(subject to change)  
All at 6:00 p.m.

### Level I (Required)

Basic Television Production  
May 14-June 4 for four Wednesdays or June 24-July 15 for four Tuesdays

### Field Camera (Elective)

June 10, July 23, September 23  
(a single 1-2 hour session)

### Field Lighting (Elective)

June 17, July 30, September 30  
(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.

## Random Access Notes from Executive Director Jeanne Bleil

Can you believe it? Our transition to digital server playback has been almost seamless. We appreciate that our active producers are complying with the new seven-day rolling deadline and our requirements for DVD content (see page 2). Don't forget: *never* give us your sole copy of your program. You may pick up your DVDs for thirty days after submission on the shelf in the lobby as you did with your VHS tapes. Anything left more than thirty days will be discarded.

We are looking into audio improvements in our studio, as well as a fresh paint job. Other jobs still remaining include outfitting our five new edit rooms with the perfect switcher, so look forward to more to come.



Spring is finally upon us, which means our spring cleanup is at hand. We could use a couple of volunteers for that, tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 23rd. Give us a call if you would like to help.

Closely following spring, of course, is summer. There are a few things we know for sure:

- Summer is primetime for staff vacations, so at times we will have a reduced schedule.
- Our field cameras will all be checked out virtually every weekend, so make your reservations early.
- In July, we will start making calls for volunteers for the Erie Art Museum



Blues & Jazz Festival on August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, as well as CelebrateErie on August 15<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you've helped us before, you know how much fun it is. If you are new to CAT, you will have a blast, so please say 'yes.'

- We will be planning our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to take place at our annual meeting. Please let us know if you would like to be involved.
- We will be shopping for new CAT apparel, which

will be awarded to a lucky bunch of members at our October annual meeting, and will also be for sale. What would you like to see us order? Polos, tees, sweatshirt, ballcaps?



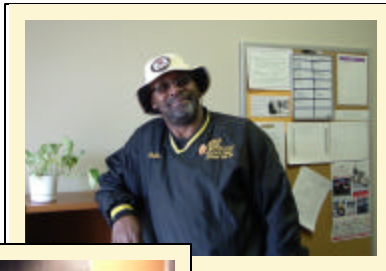
Check out our new edit rooms (above). At long last!

Shawn Phelps  
Red Hot Rugcutters



## The CAT Rogues Gallery

Beary Clark, M&M Productions



*Amazing Grays Studio Shoot, April 22nd*  
Front: DJ Barker, Jim Globa  
Seated: Rollo, Squeeze, Gert Simmons  
Standing: Jerry Britton, Tom Miller, Bernice Bronakowski, Ed Whitbred, Sandy Globa



*Hora de Gracia*  
Hector Lozada and guest



## Reminders

### DVD Requirements

Please use only DVD-Rs and record at XP, the highest level. There should be only one program per DVD with fifteen seconds of bars, five seconds of slate, and a countdown at the beginning. Put ten seconds of black at the end. Please be sure to properly label your DVD (on the DVD, not the case or sleeve) with your name, the name of the program, and running time. Do not use paper labels.

### Program Submission Deadlines

Programs must be turned in seven days in advance of first showing. For a program to begin running on a Monday, it must be in our hands by the previous Monday at 4:30 p.m.

### ***Holiday Closings***

***Memorial Day***  
*Monday, May 26*

***Independence Day***  
*Friday, July 4*

### ***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

### **This Month's To Do List**

- ✓ Send in email address to info@cattv-erie.org.
- ✓ Pick up DVDs.
- ✓ Sweatshirts? Polos? Tees? Hats?
- ✓ Check out CAT renovations.

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