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Eye on AccessVision ACCESSVISION'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

We Have Embraced the Future of Editing!!!

The new G4 has arrived. The excitement of non-linear editing has now been brought to AccessVision! Soon we will be offering classes on how to use this system.

Non-linear editing allows you to do all of your editing on a computer. "Why is this so great?" you might ask. Well, if you are like me, there have been times when you wanted to add another 5 seconds of footage in the middle of your program, but decided that it would not be worth redoing the editing of your last 15 minutes all over again just to add that clip. Or you have decided that it would be worth it and had to do all that editing again. Well, with a computer editing suite, you can add that spot without going back and starting all over.

Also, adding special effects and special transitions will be that much simpler. If you try out a transition and you decide that you don't like it, all you have to do is delete it and add another. No more trying to find where your footage is at, redoing in and out points, etc. . . It will all be there right in front of you on the monitor.

Although this is a great system and has lots of possibilities, it is not the best system for every program. If you have a show that you just need to add the title and disclaimer to, this is not the system to use. If all you need to do is a couple of cut edits to put your program together, this is not the system for you. Every tool has its purpose. This new system is a powerful tool for those who have a lot of editing to do and want to do a lot of special effects.

This is an exciting time for your community television. We will start classes as soon as we learn all or most of the special tricks that this tool can do. Let us know if you are interested in learning this system.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call at 968-3633.

Getting to Know the Staff

Greetings,

For those of you I have not had the pleasure to meet, my name is Jason Augenstein. I am the new Projects Coordinator here at AccessVision. It has been a very exciting transition for me. I have spent the last few years at Harper Run Communication Arts, handling a broad range of video production duties for many Battle Creek and surrounding-area business. I hope to put that experience to use helping you.

I do appreciate the interest that you have shown in your community and specifically here at your community television facility. I would love to see more programs being aired and a greater interest

from our community in these programs. If we work together, we can make that happen. If you have suggestions and/or ideas on how we can generate more interest, feel free to let us know.

My job is to help facilitate you and your training interests. If there is something that you would like to learn, and we do not offer a workshop that covers that specific material, let me know. I will do my best to help you obtain that knowledge. For example, if you have been trained on the Hi8 cameras but have concerns in using our newer DV camcorders, I will be happy to offer an update course, at no cost, to go over the similarities and differences between the two.

It is very helpful to me to know what volunteers are interested in learning, because if there is enough interest, I should be able to gather enough materials and info to offer a class covering that topic.

I am here to serve you. Community television is for the community, by the community. Together we will make a difference in our community. I look forward to meeting you, if I haven't already. Thank you for your interest and support.

Jason Augenstein
Project Coordinator



Volunteers NEEDED!!!

Things are changing here at AccessVision. New and exciting things are happening! We would like to cover more sports events, more community events, more political events, etc., but we need help. The staff here at AccessVision cannot begin to cover all of these events. However, the community can.

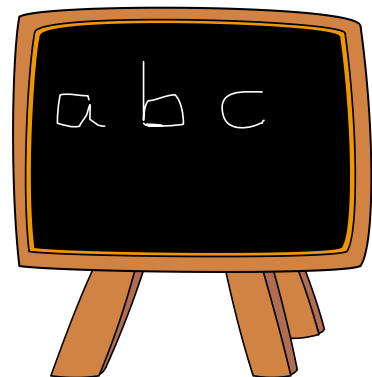
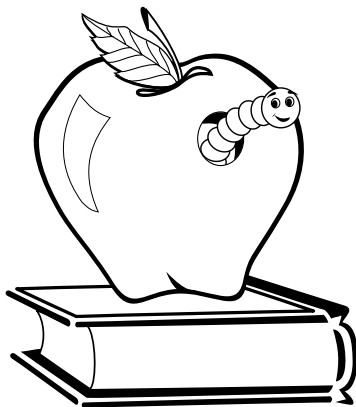
AccessVision is here to facilitate the community with the equipment and training to produce TV shows and events for the community. We want to see more people trained. We want to see more volunteers.

Often, we get calls from people who want to have something taped and put on the air. That is great! We have community interest. Often, they don't have the training or can't

cover the event themselves, due to previous commitments or physical limitations. I want to change that. I want to get a group of people together who are willing to cover events if called upon to do so.

Are you willing to help? If not every week, maybe you can help once a month? Perhaps, due to your work schedule, you can only help once a quarter. Even so, that is a great contribution to your community. Are you looking for a way to give back to your community? If so, talk to one of the staff here at AccessVision.

I am going to start a volunteer list. This list will consist of people who want to serve their community. We must all help one another. It takes more than one person to air a show. Let's make our community television grow and expand.



First Quarter 2001 Class Schedule

February

Saturday 3rd - Editing
Tues 6th & Thurs 8th - SCALA
Tues 13th & Thurs 15th - Studio
Tues 20th & Thurs 22th - Camcorder
Tues 27th - Portable Studio

March

Tues 6th & Thurs 8th - SCALA
Saturday 10th - Editing
Tues 13th & Thurs 15th - Camcorder
Tues 20th & Thurs 22nd - Studio
Tues 27th - Camcorder

If you have any questions or concerns please call us at (616) 968-3633.

Our Fax Line is (616) 968 - 2924.

Welcome New Members!!!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members here at AccessVision. This last quarter we have had 14 new members. That is a very exciting amount of people. We are growing and that is what we want to see.

New members, I hope that you have felt at home here in the facility. If you ever have any questions, please ask someone. The staff is here to help you.

This is a list of our new members in alphabetical order:

Bob Buesse	Dian Glave	Jack Nuding
Gregg Eberhard	Vicki Glomb	Jeff Payne
Bob Frey	Trena Hill	Bernadette Racine
Jackie Geske	Steven Kindy	Brice Stanislaw
Kory Geske	Jim Nardi	

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Dale Geminder
Jim Milford

AccessVision's Purpose

AccessVision has been established to provide the citizens of the community with production equipment, training and support services for the creation of locally produced, non-commercial television programs to be cablecast on access channels 11 and 12. Public access television is a unique, volunteer-based communications tool, providing an opportunity for individuals, groups, and organizations to exercise their first amendment rights in the electronic information age.

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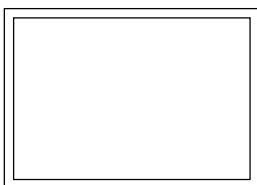
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