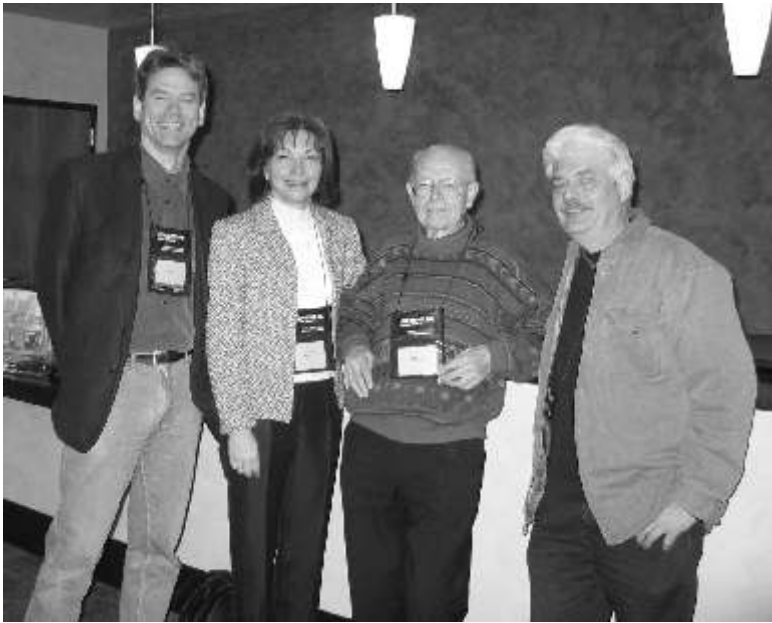




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(At left) Local community television leaders relax with two community television pioneers at the Midwest Region Alliance for Community Media Conference on February 17 and 18. From left to right: John Forde, St. Paul Neighborhood Network board member, Sue Buske, an access TV pioneer and current board member of the national Alliance for Community Media, George Stoney, community TV guiding light and documentary filmmaker, and Tom Cassidy, MTN Board Member. Photo by Pam Colby.

program schedule, profiles, news, information

mtn closed for memorial day

mtn will be closed monday, may 29 for memorial day. regularly scheduled series programs will not air.

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new crop of classes at mtn

MTN has recently upgraded some of its equipment, and that means additional class offerings.

Gen CG

One of the new classes to watch out for is a free class on MTN's new character generator program, **Gen CG**. You will find **Gen CG** in both studios.

If you were getting tired of the look and style of the old **Broadcast Titler** program, you are in luck. **Gen CG** creates professional looking titles for your studio production with a limited amount of fuss. You can add backgrounds and change styles as easy as dragging and dropping, and there are numerous effects to bring your title on and take it away. You can choose these effects simply by clicking.

Gen CG also comes with an immense library of clip art images that you might wish to use for a title.

Upcoming **Gen CG** classes will be on **Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 13 at 11 a.m., and Monday, May 8 at 1 p.m.** All classes take place in MTN Studio B and last about 2 hours. More classes will be coming up. In order to take the class you must be studio certified at MTN. Check mtn.org to find more dates.

To take the class, sign up for a spot at the sign up sheet located on the bulletin board by checkout. Or call MTN and ask the person at access to sign you up for a class.

Put Your Video on the Web

You can reach a worldwide audience on the worldwide web. This class will show you how to use **i.Movie** to encode your video into a web format, how to put your video clip on the web using a free hosting service, and how to set up a blog to give viewers a gateway to your clip. It will also give you a little information about how the internet and web video work.

If you bring a short clip (3 minutes or shorter) on DV tape you can have it on the web by the end of the class. The prerequisite is **i.Movie certification**. The cost of the class is \$20.

This class is offered at the following dates and times: **Tuesday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, May 4, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Thursday, June 22, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

Get Moving with Motion

There is a new member of the **Final Cut Pro** software family, and it is called **Motion**. Learn the basics of this advanced but fun to use compositing tool. You have to be **Final Cut Pro** certified to take this class.

The cost of this class is \$20. It meets one time, and upcoming classes are scheduled for the following days and times: **Monday, May 1, 11 - 1 p.m. and Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

All of the above classes are taught by yours truly – John Akre

latest fashion craze: the mtn t-shirt



The new MTN logo T-shirts are available now! The T-shirts are a result of planning by the **MTN Public Relations Committee**.

Get an MTN T-shirt and wear it with pride!

They will be for sale at MTN checkout for **\$10**.

The available sizes are: **M, L, XL, and XXL**. Available in either **black** or **white**.

(At left) En Familia crew members Eduardo Bernal and Julie Hall demonstrate their excellent fashion sense by wearing their MTN T-shirts. Watch En Familia on Saturdays at 5 p.m. on MTN 17.

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new equipment is in the house

If you are an MTN regular, you may have noticed that we have recently replaced some of our equipment. MTN is spending its equipment allocation from **Time Warner Cable** and you might want to try out some of the new goods.

First, we have replaced the very old **deck and camera monitors** in both studios with **dual LCD units**. These new monitors can also be found on the **dub rack**. Still to come are new **pedestal replacement tripods** for Studio B cameras. We have also replaced our 1980-era studio titling systems with a **2006 Compix system** that runs on a PC (see the article to the left for classes).

MTN also has six new clip-on **lavaliere microphones**. These are available for either studio or checkout purposes. We also have updated our **wireless microphones**. These may be checked out by advanced camera certified members. We have finally replaced the long lost **fishpoles**, or boom poles, for field audio recording. There are also two portable **Rifa soft lights** available. But the bulbs of these lights are very sensitive and the lights must be treated with care.

We are also replacing our aging Sony PD-150 cameras with new **Sony PD-170 cameras**. These new cameras are available to advanced camera certified members. If you have any questions about these equipment options, please talk to the **checkout staff**.

- Doug Cain



MTN Producers Fuad Ali (center) and Peter Wilson (left) take a Gen CG class with MTN Instructor John Akre (right). MTN Studio Instructor Doug Cain is at the left behind Wilson. Ali produces the Somali Democracy Center program on Thursdays at 9 p.m. on MTN 16. Photo by Hamil Griffin-Cassidy.

art-a-watch festival seeks submissions

Art-A-Watch is a Northeast Minneapolis themed videofestival sponsored by MTN as part of the **Art-A-Whirl** event in Northeast Minneapolis. It will be at **MTN Studio A** on **Saturday, May 20th** at 7 p.m.

for pieces 10 minutes or shorter. If you have recognizable Northeast locations in the background, if your video is a portrait of things that happen in Northeast Minneapolis, or if you live in Northeast, we want to see your work.

Art-A-Watch is looking for short film and video work made by Northeast residents, and/or work that has a clear Northeast theme. We are looking

Please send a review and/or screening copy in **VHS or DVD** along with your name, address, e-mail, phone number and a short bio. Also please write a line about you or your video's connection to Northeast Minneapolis.

For an application form and more information, visit www.mtn.org, or call 612-331-8575 ext. 307.

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A festival of short videos from Northeast

at the Minneapolis Television Network 125 SE Main St.
Saturday, May 20 7 - 9 pm



visit mtn.org for info and directions
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mtn series program schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>MTN 16 5:00 Somali TV 6:00 Discover Islam 7:00 Islamic View 7:30 As Above, So Below 8:00 Monday Night Live 9:00 The Hemp Channel 9:30 Full Auto 10:30 Difference Makers 11:30 Heavy Metal TV</p>	<p>MTN 16 5:00 Somali American Media 6:00 Uhura 7:00 Leslie Davis Show 7:30 We the People 8:00 Altera Vista 9:00 The Nancy Boys 10:00 Drinking with Ian 10:30 Prima Donnas 11:00 Rock and Roll Girl</p>	<p>MTN 16 5:00 Community Views 6:00 Somaliland America TV 7:00 MTN Community Events 8:00 Let's Learn to Get Along 8:30 Humanist Perspectives 9:00 Judy Corrao Show 9:30 Rainbow Flag 10:00 Irene on TV 10:30 Holistic Health Now!</p>	<p>MTN 16 5:00 Somali TV 6:00 Somali Children Association of MN 6:30 Fitness and Faith 7:00 Best of the Cities 8:00 Chinese News and Entertainment 9:00 Somali Democracy Center 10:00 MTN Community Events</p>	<p>MTN 16 5:00 Somali Watch 6:00 Oromia Regional State TV 7:00 Oromo TV 8:00 Hablando de Salud 9:00 Somali Mai TV Network 10:00 MTN Community Events</p>	<p>MTN 16 5:00 Busho TV 6:00 Awude Ethiopia 7:30 Atheist Alliance 8:00 MTN Community Events 10:00 Undercover TV 10:30 The Marty Doogin Show 11:00 T.C. Muzique's Late Nite</p>	<p>MTN 16 5:00 Minneapolis Neighborhood News 5:30 MN at Work 6:00 Wayci TV 7:00 African Rendezvous 8:00 MTN Community Events 9:00 Somali Life</p>
<p>MTN 17 5:00 Spectator 6:00 Friendship Set to Music 7:30 Our Turn 8:00 Video Voices 8:30 Moving Forward 9:30 The Review 10:00 Democracy Now 11:00 Perils for Pedestrians 11:30 Diet to End Diseases</p>	<p>MTN 17 5:00 WWA 5:30 30 Minutes with an Author 6:00 Republican Roundtable 6:30 Vets Visits On TV 7:00 Kinpride 7:30 Bi Cities! 8:00 Soap Factory Gallery 8:30 Creatures for Adoption</p>	<p>MTN 17 5:00 Variety Show 6:00 Bat of Minerva 7:00 On Transit 7:30 House Call 8:00 The Mary Hanson Show 9:00 Viva and Jerry's Country Videos 10:00 Democracy Now 11:00 Living Free</p>	<p>MTN 17 5:00 Lemmy O Live 5:30 From the Mic 6:30 TV Bookshelf 7:00 Mac's Showcase 8:30 T.C. Muzique 9:30 Art Cunningham 10:00 Democracy Now 11:00 Time Warner Connections</p>	<p>MTN 17 6:00 Toad, Turtle and Whoever Else Shows Up 6:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News 7:00 Purple Funk 7:30 MSP Sports 8:00 MBTV 8:30 Third Party Forum 9:00 Art Temple 9:30 Humanist Views 10:00 Democracy Now 11:00 Body Rock</p>	<p>MTN 17 5:00 En Familia 5:30 Inner City Fishing 7:00 American Talks Back 8:30 Atheists Talk 9:00 Somali Mai TV 10:00 Abyssinia 11:00 Cinema Apocalypse 11:30 Just a Show</p>	<p>MTN 17 5:00 Black Focus 7:00 Telling People's Stories 7:30 Strictly Seniors 8:00 ETBM 9:00 Lemmy O 9:30 Holding People Accountable 10:00 TBA 11:00 Fabulus Underground</p>
<p>MTN 75 5:00 Against All Odds 5:30 Living Word Church 6:00 New Vision 6:30 Beyond Today 7:00 Lovepower 8:00 Fire of Change 9:00 PRSPKTV on Life 11:00 Armed Forces News 11:30 Atheist Views</p>	<p>MTN 75 5:00 First Community Baptist 6:00 Search the Scriptures 6:30 Piercing Darkness 7:00 Pure Heart Clear Mind 8:00 Trinity Tabernacle 9:00 Word Encounter 10:00 Curtis Farrar Ministries 11:00 The Bible Speaks</p>	<p>MTN 75 5:00 Book of Acts 5:30 Hour of Restoration 6:00 Greater Friendship 7:00 Word of God 8:00 Hope Community Presents 9:00 Unleavened Bread 10:00 Faith Walk 11:00 Healing and Victory Today 11:30 National Socialist Movement</p>	<p>MTN 75 5:00 Cornerstone Prayer Center 6:00 Transforming Kingdom Hearts 6:30 Tomorrow's World 7:00 Sword of the Spirit 8:00 Turn or Burn 9:00 Hear What the Lord is Saying</p>	<p>MTN 75 5:00 The Best is Yet to Come 6:00 Redeemed Life Church International 6:30 Bible Study Ministries 7:00 Walking By Faith 7:30 Prophetic Word 8:00 Greater Faith 9:00 Shalom Scripture 10:00 Help is on the Way 11:00 That Which is</p>	<p>MTN 75 5:00 Light on the Gospel 6:00 Imam W. Deen Mohammed and Guest 7:00 Praise and Power Hour 8:00 Eagle Christian Church 8:30 Solid Rock Church 9:00 Hour of Power 10:00 Truth of God 11:00 Key to the Kingdom 11:30 Galatians Study</p>	<p>MTN 75 5:00 Songs of Praise 6:00 Walking in the Light 6:30 Worldwide Outreach for Christ 7:30 Stand on the Word 8:30 One Day at a Time 9:00 The Hidden Truth 10:00 Bethel Church 11:00 Farrakkan Speaks</p>

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