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South High teacher Neil Anderson (in front, back to camera) introduces this year's class of 74 Voices students to MTN. This year's Voices class is working on Public Service Announcements and mini documentaries at MTN as part of a social studies class at South. MTN's John Akre and Hamil Griffin-Cassidy taught the students camera and editing, and will be working with the other MTN staff to help the students develop their projects.

To see examples of work from the Voices students, watch MTN Youth Presents on Mondays at 8 pm on MTN 17, or visit the MTN Youth Media section of MTN Online at mtn.org. Photo by Doug Cain.

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mtn will be closed monday, may 26 for memorial day .

tape submissions made that day will not be scheduled until after the holiday.



The Judy Corrao Show featured as guests Minnesota Senate candidates Mike Ciresi and Al Franken. Here, Corrao speaks with Franken after a taping of her show. The Judy Corrao Show can be seen on MTN 16 on Wednesdays at 9 pm and Sundays at 7:30 am. Photo by Doug Cain.

meet mtn: tajudin hassan

Tajudin Hassan works as a Master Control operator on MTN's digital playback server. He is one of those behind-the-scenes persons without whom it would be impossible to see anything on MTN's channels.

Hassan was born in the Dire Dawa, Ethiopia, and moved to the U.S. when he was 13. He had to learn the language, culture, and food of the U.S., and adjust to the weather. Snow, for example, was completely new to him.

He graduated from Harding High School in St. Paul and went to Brown College for Television Production. He already knew that TV production was for him. It all clicked when he got involved with **Set It Up**, the youth produced news magazine show made at St. Paul Neighborhood Network.

He got involved at MTN working first as a freelancer, then started work in Master Control last year. He likes all the cool people at MTN, and how he gets a chance to learn new things here.

He would like to be an independent film director, and is currently at work on both a narrative feature project and a documentary. The feature, which doesn't have a name yet,



is about a drug dealer trying to escape that lifestyle. That project is in post-production now.

He is also working on a documentary called, "This Is Who We Are, and This Is What We Do." It will look at issues of race, racism and stereotyping through interviews with a variety of subjects.

He has also worked on a number of PSA's, several of which have been shown on MTN. He is currently working on one about voting that will be ready in the spring.

He eventually would like to go back to Ethiopia to make a documentary, but he is still working on ideas for that, as well as a means to fund it.

His advice to producers dropping off tapes is to follow the rules to make it easier for the Master Control Operators. An example would be to not include color bars and count down on programs submitted on DVD.

Hassan likes to work in video because " You get to meet people, get to express yourself, touch people and learn new things."

- John Akre

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director's corner



Retiring MTN Board Member Joan Higinbotham (front center) was recognized for her two terms of service on the MTN board at the February 14 MTN Board Meeting. Board chair Marido Huber (front right) and MTN Executive Director Pam Colby (front left) presented the award to Higinbotham. Behind them (left to right) are board members Kevin Jenkins, Tom Cassidy, Andrew Hedden, Joel Rainville and Lance Leupold. Higinbotham will be replaced on the board by MTN Member Barb Nei. Higinbotham is the producer and host of *We The People*, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm on MTN 16. Photo by John Akre.

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you, too, will be a dub two convert

If you have been making community television for a while, the constant evolution in video formats is both a source of wonder and a source of anxiety. Formats just keep getting more compact and capable of higher resolution, but you also have to wonder if you'll ever get a chance to ever play those old Umatic tapes again in this world.

DVD is the standard, at least for the moment. So MTN's Dub Two has been altered to help you get your old tapes on DVD. ¾ inch, VHS and High 8 decks are there and can be patched into a DVD burner.

Those DVD's will last you, for at least a little while. At least until the next latest greatest format comes to town.



studio c is the place to be

meet mtn's new no crew studio

You want to make a show in the MTN studio and you don't have a crew? Trying to do that is kind of like trying to tie your shoes with only two fingers.



But those days are over, because MTN has a new studio. Studio C is its name, and simplicity is its game.

Studio C was built by MTN Engineer Jim Derks and other members of the MTN staff in the space formerly occupied by the Pluto and Supernova edit systems. It consists of a desk with three chairs, a switcher and Gen CG titler on a cart, three cameras mounted to tripods, and a bank of decks and monitors.

You can sit at the desk with your guest or guests, hook up microphones on all of you, and run the switcher as you conduct interviews. You set up the cameras beforehand to get the shots you want. The audio levels are controlled automatically. The titler is right there too, so you can put up any titles you want. You can even bring up a web site and switch to that!

You can record the whole show



on a DV tape or a DVD. We even have a timer you can check out so your show isn't too short or too long for its time slot.

Studio C was created out of existing MTN equipment, so it didn't put financial strain on the organization. And with a certification fee of only \$25, it's the best deal in the house.

If you want to get access to Studio C, here is what you do. If you pay the class fee at checkout, you will get a training DVD and a short list of Studio C policies. You can also watch the training video on-line at www.mtn.org.

After you've watched the video a couple times to get an idea

of how to use the studio, then call or e-mail M T N and ask for John, Doug or Art. You need to set up a s h o r t



certification appointment with either of them to get any extra questions answered and to test drive the studio. Then you are certified on it and can check it out to make programming.

To contact John, send an e-mail to jakre@mtn.org or call MTN and dial in extension 307. To contact Doug, e-mail dcain@mtn.org or call MTN and dial in extension 329. To contact Art, e-mail art@mtn.org or call MTN and dial in extension 309. Or grab any of us in the hall and say, "Get me going on Studio C," or the equivalent.

- John Akre

spring means changes to field classes

MTN is changing the way it teaches its Field Production Classes. We hope these changes make the classes more accessible and digestible.

Our new Beginning Field Production class gives you field camera and edit training in four sessions. The class is still a full production workshop, that takes you from the pre-production process through filming and editing together a finished show. The class will still involve the production of a class project. But we are simplifying the camera instruction to get you going faster. This class certifies students on MTN's Sony PDX-10 cameras and i.Movie edit systems. The edit instruction will also take you through the steps of getting your class project uploaded to the internet.

A new class coming this spring is the Intermediate Camera class. This class goes into extra detail on using the manual functions of the camera, and includes a mini workshop on audio and lighting. It takes place in two sessions and gets you certified on MTN's Advanced Sony 170 cameras.

MTN's advanced edit systems, which run Final Cut Pro, will be available to members who take the new two session Final Cut Pro class. This class will get you started with the basics of the software and certifies you on MTN's four in-house Final Cut Pro edit systems.

An advanced Final Cut Pro class takes you further into the world of effects, keyframing, and the auxiliary software that comes with Final Cut Pro, like Motion and DVD Studio Pro. This class, also in two sessions, will also certify members to use MTN's checkout Final Cut Pro systems (coming soon).

People with a video background may test out of the beginning class, and go straight to the Intermediate Camera and Final Cut Pro classes. The cost of these advanced classes will be higher, though, for people who do choose to test out.

For more information about these new class offerings, see the class schedule section of this publication, or visit www.mtn.org.

-John Akre

mtn grows its worldwide presence

MTN's programming on cable is only available to residents of the city of Minneapolis. But more MTN shows are available on-line, for viewing on computer screens all over the world.

If you haven't been to mtn.org and clicked on the blue "MTN Online" button, you should. What you will find there are several web pages that contain links to MTN shows on the web. Some of these are staff-produced shows, like "MTN Access to Art" and "Minneapolis Neighborhood News," as well as the "MTN Presents" shows hosted by Pam Colby. But you will also find youth created shows and projects made by students in MTN classes.

This section of the web site can only grow. If you are putting episodes of your show on-line, please contact me, John Akre, and I will link to your web video presence from the MTN site. If you don't know how to get your video on the web, please think about taking the "Put Your Video on the Internet" class at MTN.

We also now offer a quick look at how to create and upload video to the web as part of the Beginning Field Production class. So check out the viewing on mtn.org, and then tell all your friends in points north, south, east and west to do the same.

-John Akre



from midnight to midnight

mtn series

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>MTN 16 12:00 Somali Mai TV Network 7:30 MN at Work 8:00 MTN Community Events 10:00 Wacyi TV 11:00 Regional Somali TV 5:00 Somali TV of MN 6:00 MDTV 7:00 Health and Environment 7:30 As Above, So Below 8:00 Monday Night Live 9:30 Philo 10:30 Difference Makers 11:30 DJ Cooley Show</p> <p>MTN 17 6:00 Black Focus 7:00 Democracy Now! 8:00 Our World Today 9:30 Holding People Accountable 10:00 Telling People's Stories 10:30 Words of Peace 5:00 Spectator 7:00 Remember ATF 7:30 Our Turn 8:00 MTN Youth Presents 8:30 Moving Forward 9:30 The Review 10:00 Democracy Now! 11:30 Shape Up with Sheila</p> <p>MTN 75 8:00 Walking in the Light 8:30 One Day at a Time 9:00 The Hidden Truth 10:00 Songs of Praise 11:00 Priesthood Presents 5:30 Living Word Church 6:30 Beyond Today 7:00 Lovepower 8:30 Prescriptions for Living 9:00 PRSPKT on Life 11:00 Army Newswatch</p>	<p>MTN 16 12:00 Somali TV of MN 8:00 MTN Community Events 9:00 Islamic View 10:00 Jig Jiga TV 11:00 Oromo TV 5:00 Somali America Media 6:00 Uhuru 7:00 The Leslie Davis Earth Protector Show 7:30 We the People 8:00 The Messenger 9:00 The Nancy Boys 10:00 Drinking with Ian 10:30 The Prima-Donnas 11:00 Maximus Report</p> <p>MTN 17 7:00 Democracy Now! 8:00 Our World In Depth 9:00 Moving Forward 5:00 WWA 6:00 Republican Roundtable 6:30 Vets Visits On TV 7:00 Kinpride 7:30 Bi Cities! 8:00 Soap Factory Gallery 4 8:30 MTN Access to Art 9:00 Black Economics 10:00 Democracy Now! 11:00 Totally Scrabble Tuesdays</p> <p>MTN 75 6:30 Beyond Today 7:00 Lovepower 8:00 Farrakhan Speaks 9:00 That Which Is 10:00 PRSPCTV on Life 11:00 Living Word Church 11:30 Word Encounter 5:00 The Gospel Hour 6:30 God's Word in Depth 7:00 Pure Heart Clear Mind 8:00 Repentance and Love Center 9:00 Thy Word Worship Center 11:00 The Bible Speaks</p>	<p>MTN 16 12:00 Somali American Media 3:00 The Messenger 7:00 The Leslie Davis Earth Protector Show 7:30 Uhuru 8:30 Philo 9:30 Trends 11:00 Difference Makers 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 11:00 LaRouche Connection</p> <p>MTN 17 12:00 Spectator 1:00 Magnetic Wednesdays 2:30 poeTVision 6:30 Republican Roundtable 7:00 Democracy Now! 8:00 Living Free 9:00 Black Economics 10:00 Bi Cities 10:30 Kinpride 5:00 Variety Show 6:00 Bat of Minerva 7:30 House Call 8:00 The Mary Hanson Show 8:30 Perils for Pedestrians 9:00 Viva and Jerry's Country Videos 10:00 Democracy Now! 11:00 Living Free</p> <p>MTN 75 8:00 Repentance and Love Center 9:00 Pure Heart, Clear Mind 10:00 Resurrecting YFB 10:30 Abundant Life 11:00 Walking by Faith 11:30 Come and See Ministries 4:30 Healing and Victory 6:00 Greater Friendship 7:30 Holding Forth the Word of Life 8:00 Hope Community Presents 9:00 Unleavened Bread 11:00 Healing and Victory Today</p>	<p>MTN 16 12:00 Somaliland American TV 7:00 Humanist Perspective 7:30 Rainbow Flag 8:00 Monday Night Live 9:00 Community Views 10:00 MDTV 11:00 Qaranimo Somali TV 12:00 As Above, So Below 12:30 Baby Blue Arts Presents 1:00 Satban Music Television 5:00 Somali TV of MN 6:30 Finnish Talk and Variety 8:00 Chinese News and Entertainment 9:00 Oromo TV 10:00 MTN Community Events</p> <p>MTN 17 12:00 WWA 2:30 Totally Scrabble Tuesdays 6:30 Vets Visits on RV 7:00 Democracy Now! 9:00 Viva and Jerry's Country Music Videos 10:00 Variety Show 5:00 Lemmy O' Live 7:00 The Real America 8:30 T.C. Muzique 9:30 Art Cunningham 10:00 Democracy Now! 11:00 Angry Canadian</p> <p>MTN 75 7:00 Army Newswatch 7:30 Holding Forth the Word 8:00 Hope Community Presents 10:00 Greater Friendship MB 11:00 Muhammad and Friends 12:00 Fire of Change 5:00 Cornerstone Prayer Center 6:30 Tomorrow's World 7:00 Sword of the Spirit 8:00 Turn or Burn 9:00 Bible Q and A 9:30 Gospel Safari 11:00 United Street Ministry</p>

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program schedule

FRIDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Somali TV of MN
 1:00 The Prima-Donnas
 7:00 Chinese News and Entertainment
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 4:00 Islamic View
 5:00 Somali Media
 6:00 SAMA TV
 7:00 Jig Jiga TV
 8:00 Qaranimo Somali TV
 9:00 Somali Mai TV Network
 10:00 MTN Community Events

MTN 17

12:30 The Review
 2:30 TC Muziaue
 7:00 Democracy Now!
 8:00 Atheists for Human Rights
 11:00 Perils for Pedestrians
 6:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News
 7:00 Metro Property Rights
 8:30 Third Party Forum
 10:00 Democracy Now!

MTN 75

7:00 Sword of the Spirit
 8:00 Turn or Burn
 9:30 Prescriptions for Living
 10:00 Cornerstone Prayer Center
 1:00 The Gospel Hour
 6:00 Redeemed Life Church International
 6:30 Bible Study Ministries
 7:00 Priesthood Productions
 8:30 Walking by Faith
 9:00 Shalom Scripture
 10:00 Come and See Ministries
 11:00 That Which Is

SATURDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Somali Media
 1:00 Jeff Wagner Presents
 1:30 The Nancy Boys
 2:30 Drinking with Ian
 7:00 Best of the Cities
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 10:00 DJ Cooley Show
 12:00 Finnish Talk and Variety
 4:00 SAMA TV
 5:00 Bulsho TV
 6:00 Regional Somali TV
 7:00 Dancing with Johannah!
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 11:00 Trends

MTN 17

12:00 Magnetic Wednesdays
 1:00 Angry Canadian
 2:30 Cinema Apocalypse
 6:30 Minneapolis Neighborhood News
 7:00 Metro Property Rights
 8:00 Shape Up with Sheila
 8:30 Soap Factory Gallery 4
 9:00 MTN Access to Art
 9:30 Remember ATF
 10:00 Our Turn
 10:30 MTN Youth Presents
 5:00 En Familia
 6:00 For Women Only
 6:30 MTN Access to Art
 7:00 Friendship Set to Music
 8:00 Atheists for Human Rights
 8:30 Atheists Talk
 9:00 Our World In Depth
 10:00 Our World Today
 11:00 Cinema Apocalypse

MTN 75

6:30 Bible Study Ministries
 8:00 Shalom Scripture Studies
 9:00 The Bible Speaks

10:30 Thy Word Worship Center
 11:00 Hear What the Lord is Saying
 1:30 United Street Ministry
 2:00 Gospel Safari
 3:00 True Love Church Service
 4:00 Key to the Kingdom
 4:30 God's Word in Depth
 5:00 Light on the Gospel
 6:00 Imam W. Deen Mohammed and Guest
 7:00 Fire of Change
 8:00 Abundant Life
 8:30 Solid Rock Church
 9:00 Unlock Your Bible
 9:30 Resurrecting YFB
 10:00 Truth of God

SUNDAY

MTN 16

12:00 Bulsho TV
 1:00 Maximus Report
 2:30 Dancing with Johannah
 7:00 We the People
 7:30 Judy Corrao
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 1:00 Health and the Environment
 2:00 Baby Blue Arts Presents
 4:00 Let's Learn to Get Along
 5:00 Minneapolis Neighborhood News
 5:30 Minnesota at Work
 6:00 Wayci TV
 8:00 MTN Community Events
 9:00 Satban Music Television
 10:00 Butter City
 10:30 Jeff Wagner Presents

MTN 17

12:00 Third Party Forum
 6:00 House Call
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8:00 Friendship Set to Music
 9:00 For Women Only
 9:30 The Real America
 10:00 The Mary Hanson Show
 10:30 En Familia
 12:00 Bat of Minerva
 3:30 Art Cunningham
 5:00 Black Focus
 6:00 Politically Speaking
 7:00 Telling People's Stories
 7:30 Words of Peace
 9:00 Lemmy O'
 9:30 Holding People Accountable
 10:00 poeTVision

MTN 75

5:30 Unlock Your Bible
 6:00 Imam W. Deen Mohammed and Friend
 8:30 Tomorrow's World
 9:00 Hear What the Lord Is Saying
 10:00 True Love Church Service
 11:00 Truth of God Broadcast
 12:00 Unleavened Bread
 1:00 Bible Q and A
 1:30 Solid Rock Church
 2:00 Light on the Gospel
 3:00 Keys to the Kingdom
 3:30 Redeemed Life Church
 4:00 Worldwide Outreach for Christ
 5:00 Songs of Praise
 6:00 Walking in the Light
 6:30 Worldwide Outreach for Christ
 7:30 Muhammad and Friends
 8:30 One Day at a Time
 9:00 The Hidden Truth
 11:00 Farrahkan Speaks

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mtn gets wired

MTN has long been helping people connect with their community, but the computers inside MTN's walls haven't always been so connected. But that is changing thanks to the work of IT Manager Jim Derks and IT Consultant Nate Mains. Mains has been a veritable spiderman of conduit, laying cables through all the rooms and walls of MTN to link up its many computers.

What does this mean to you? It means that you can now have access to MTN's music library using iTunes from all five iMovie computers, and its four Final Cut Pro

systems. You can also move files between any of these computers as well as the PCs in all three studios.

And think of what the future holds! IT Manager Jim Derks calls this "a step towards a tapeless system."

The networking of the editing computers means that the day might not be too far off when you will be able to render your project and upload it directly to our video server. That means you won't have to submit a tape or a DVD, which saves you some cash. It also means that maybe we can reduce some of the hundreds of tapes and discs that we have to number and keep track of.

Here are some of the hard facts about MTN's network, according to Mains:

- 4,000 feet of Cat 6 cable
 - 700 feet of Cat 5e cable
 - 48 Cat 6 connections
 - 12 Cat 5e connections
 - 30 total computers, 12 of which are gigabit
 - 2 wireless access points (soon to be 3)
 - 20.79 GB of uncompressed royalty free music (that's 1,749 tracks or 1.8 days of continuously playing tunes).
- John Akre



new access to art is wide-ranging

It's time for another installment of "Access to Art," MTN's bimonthly show on the arts. Just in time for end-of-winter doldrums, we have a colorful and wide-ranging show featuring segments on the Museum of Russian Art's two new shows on Russian Impressionism and Estonian Printmaking, the culmination of sculptor Aldo Moroni's 6-year long Babylon Project, the second installment of In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre's trilogy on water, and the Workhaus Collective's puck rock musical "God Save Gertrude."

can catch Access to Art Tuesday nights at 8:30 PM and Saturdays at 9:00AM and 6:30 PM on MTN channel 17. Don't miss it!
-Beth Peloff

Our lovely and talented host (and MTN board member) Tom Cassidy will introduce all these pieces from the Altered Books exhibit at the Minneapolis Central Library. You



Access to Art's host Tom Cassidy and a not-so-talking head introduce a segment in MTN Access to Art episode 11.



class schedule

spring 2008

MTN Mission and Declaration: The Minneapolis Television Network (MTN) provides community access to television, and to communication and information networks. MTN strengthens community by encouraging creation of and access to programs and information using electronic technology. MTN supports freedom of expression for all.



start here

information workshops

Tour our facilities at an Information Workshop. Before you can sign up for a class at MTN, you must attend one. It is an hour long, and it is free.

At the Information Workshop you will learn about what public access TV is and why it exists. You will also learn about the many ways you can use MTN. If you have a question about MTN's classes, or about equipment certification, or about submitting a show, this is the place to ask.

There is no pre-registration for the Information Workshop. Just show up at MTN at the date and time that works for you.

All workshops are at MTN in Saint Anthony Main, 125 S.E. Main Street, Minneapolis.

Mar 12, Wed, 7 pm
Mar 14, Fri, 11 am
Mar 26, Wed, 7 pm
April 9, Wed, 7 pm
April 18, Fri, 11 am
April 23, Wed, 7 pm
May 7, Wed, 7 pm
May 16, Fri, 11 am
May 21, Wed, 7 pm
June 4, Wed, 7 pm
June 18, Wed, 7 pm



beginning classes

basic studio production

Prerequisite: Information Workshop.

Take this class to learn how to use one of MTN's two studios to make a program. The class covers lighting, audio, camera operation, and control room set-up. You will also learn how to plan your studio show and have hands-on time to get acquainted with the equipment.

Cost: \$55. Instructor: Doug Cain. Two sessions - and optional volunteer shift.

Mar 20 & 27, Thurs, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

April 15 & 22, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

May 15 & 22, Thurs, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

June 16 & 23, Mon, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Day classes - can be arranged for groups of three or more

beginning field production

Prerequisite: Information Workshop.

If you want to go out into your neighborhood, record what you see and hear, and edit your tape together, this set of classes will get you started. Beginning Field Production class includes instruction on pre-production, camera, editing on the nonlinear iMovie system, and audio. You will also get hands-on experience by making a short class project and putting it on the web.

Cost: \$80. Instructors: Beth Peloff (BP), Fanuel Tsehaye (FT) or John Akre (JA). Four sessions.

April 7, 8, 14, 15, Mon & Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

May 6, 7, 13, 14, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)

May 22, 23, 29, 30, Thurs & Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (JA)

June 18, 19, 25, 26, Wed & Thurs, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (FT)



advanced classes

intermediate camera

Prerequisite: Beginning Field Production. Get access to our Sony 170 cameras and find out how to get better picture and sound using the manual functions on the camera. The class also looks at lighting, microphones, and field shooting with a crew.

Cost \$50. Instructors: John Akre (JA) or Beth Peloff (BP). Two sessions.

April 28, 29, Mon & Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

June 10, 11, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)

June 12, 13, Thurs & Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (JA)

final cut pro

Prerequisite: Beginning Field Production.

This class certifies you on MTN's in-house Final Cut Pro Edit systems. Learn the basics of this powerful editing program. Strong computer skills required.

Cost \$125. Instructors: John Akre (JA) or Beth Peloff (BP). Two sessions.

April 8, 9, Tues & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (JA)

May 19, 20, Mon & Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

June 19, 20, Thurs & Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (JA)

advanced final cut pro

Prerequisite: Final Cut Pro.

This class certifies you on MTN's check out Final Cut Pro Edit systems. Take your editing and DVD authoring to the next level.

Cost \$100. Instructors: John Akre (JA) or Beth Peloff (BP). Two sessions.

June 2, 3, Mon & Wed, 6:30 - 9:30 pm (BP)

June 26, 27, Thurs & Fri, 10 am - 1 pm (JA)



studio c

special workshops

put your video on the internet

Prerequisite: Information Workshop

Make a studio show at MTN without getting your hair mussed. Studio C has a desk with a switcher so you can sit, switch, add titles, and make a whole show with no more crew than yourself. To get certified on Studio C, watch the training DVD and then schedule a one-on-one quick certification with one of the instructors listed below. You can get the training DVD at checkout or view it on-line at mtn.org.

Cost: \$25. Instructor: John Akre (ext. 307), Doug Cain (ext. 329) or Art Roy(ext. 309). One session.

Prerequisite: Information Workshop

Reach a worldwide audience on the worldwide web. This class will show you how. Please bring a short clip on DV tape that you want to put on the internet. Cost: \$20. Instructor: John Akre. One session.

May 20, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

June 17, Tues, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

certifications



The following classes are taught one-on-one or in small groups and get you certified on specific pieces of equipment. Contact the instructor to schedule a class.

p.p.u.. (portable production unit)

Prerequisites: Basic Studio Production and Intermediate Camera certification.

Get access to our portable studio package with three Sony VX-2100 cameras linked to a switcher in a compact unit. Instructor: Art Roy. Contact Art or Doug to schedule a class.

Cost: \$50.

dv cuts

Prerequisite: Information Workshop.

Put together longer programs using our traditional video editing tools and digital decks. Contact John to schedule a class.

Cost: \$60.

advanced sony dsr-250 camera

Prerequisite: Intermediate camera certification.

MTN's Sony DSR-250 cameras are full-size ENG-style DVCAM camcorders. Contact John to schedule a class.

Cost: \$50.

instructors

Doug Cain believes strongly in community media. He studied at Film In The Cities and received a Media Studies degree from Metro State University. Doug started working at MTN as a free lancer in 1991. dcain@mtn.org. Ext. 329.

Beth Peloff has worked at MTN since 2002. She studied video production at the Minneapolis Community and Technical College. She is a documentary filmmaker. beth@mtn.org. Ext. 302.

Fanuel Tsehaye works at MTN in studio and equipment checkout and production services. He was born in Eritrea and is a student at the University of Minnesota studying Mass Communications, Marketing and Media relations. fanuel@mtn.org. Ext. 308.

John Akre has been teaching video classes at MTN since 1994. He is a graduate of the Film and TV Department of Montana State University and is a practicing maker of animation, documentary, and narrative video. jakre@mtn.org. Ext. 307.





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class registration form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____ Member Number (if you already are a member) _____

Sign me up for the following class or classes:

Name of Class	Starting Date	Cost

Total cost of class or classes _____

Return with payment (we do not accept credit cards) to:
 MTN, 125 SE Main Street #244
 Minneapolis, MN 55414

If this is the first class you are taking at MTN, please add a Membership fee (\$20 if you live in Minneapolis, \$25 if you don't) _____

Total enclosed _____

Make sure you write down the class dates. Sign up soon - class size is limited. We cannot register you for a class until you have paid. Classes are filled on a first come-first served basis. We will contact you if class is filled or cancelled.
 Class Refund Policy: You will get a full refund if you cancel one week prior to the first class. MTN reserves the right to determine the amount, if any, of refund or credit after the first class.